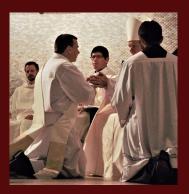
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"You are a Priest forever after the order of Melchiz'edek." Psalm 110:4

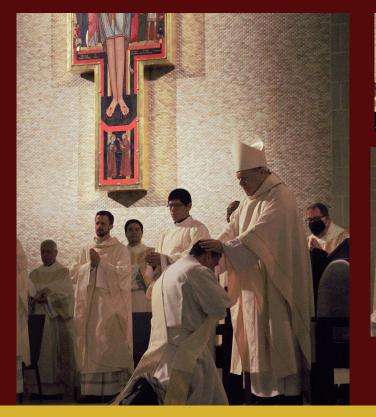






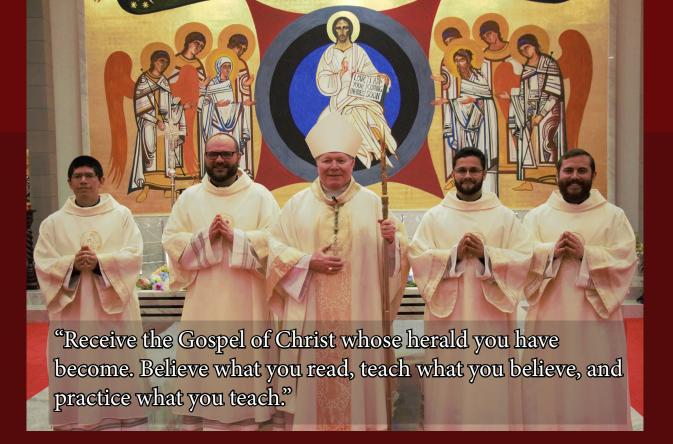
On May 30th, 2020, our brother Branimir Pavelin was ordained to the priesthood, together with five other seminarians for the Diocese of Dallas. Fr. Branimir, from Croatia, is the 11th priest ordained from Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Dallas. He is now serving as a parochial vicar at Nuestra Señora del Pilar in Dallas. We rejoice and thank the Lord for His faithfulness, as we witness that He truly brings to fulfilment the work He begins with those He calls. (Ps 138:8).

Priestly Ordination of Fr. Branimir Pavelin





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On May 2nd, four of our brothers were Ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Edward J. Burns. The men ordained were: Ricardo Regalado (Mexico), Adam Musielak (Poland), Felipe Vives (Costa Rica) and Samuel Martinez (Spain). They will serve in different parishes of the Diocese for a year, and will be Ordained to the Priesthood in 2021. We pray for these brothers, so that the Lord may bless them in this new stage of their life.



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25th Anniversary of the Presbyteral Ordination of Fr. Fernando Carranza

May 27th, 1995 - Newark, NJ May 27th, 2020 - Dallas, TX

Fr. Fernando Carranza, originally from Spain, is the rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Diocese of Dallas. He was ordained to the Priesthood on May 27th, 1995 for the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey. After serving in different parishes of the Archdiocese, and spending a time of mission in the state of Florida, Fr. Fernando was sent in mission to be the rector of our seminary 15 years ago.









We celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination on May 27th, 2020 with the Holy Eucharist, followed by dinner. This was a celebration of joy, recognizing that God has remained faithful and has given Father Fernando the grace to be a father and shepherd to the seminarians and priests. We bless the Lord for His fidelity, for granting Father Fernando 25 years of priesthood, and we pray that He may continue to give him zeal for the mission and an ever increasing love for God and the Church.





Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary!

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Lectorate and Acolyte



On June 3rd, 2020, Luiz Alvez was instituted as lector and Matthew Biaggi as acolyte by Bishop Edward J. Burns. This institution marks an important step toward the major orders. We are truly grateful to the Lord, who continues to confirm the vocations of our brothers.







The seminary is a non-profit organization, which lives on the providence of God manifested through the generosity of people like you. There are many ways in which you could support the seminary. For more information, visit www.rmdallas.org/donations.





Welcome!



In this new school year, our seminary has received three new seminarians. From left to right: Diego Castro (Dallas), Jose Manuel Miranda (Corsicana) and Kevin Santiago (Los Angeles). Together with them, we are now 25 seminarians and 4 Deacons being formed at Redemptoris Mater Seminary for the Diocese of Dallas. We ask for your prayers for the seminarians and formators as another year of formation begins.

