

# REDEMPTORIS MATER DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SEMINARY *Dallas*



**BENVENUTI  
IN ITALIA!**



**TOWARDS THE END OF SUMMER 2018, THE REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY OF DALLAS WENT ON A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY. THERE, OUR SEMINARIANS WALKED THE VIA LAURETANA, WHICH CONSISTS OF A PILGRIMAGE ON FOOT, FROM ASSISI TO LORETO IN SEVEN DAYS.**







**THANKS TO OUR BENEFACTORS AND THE DIFFERENT EVENTS HELD BY THE SEMINARY, OUR SEMINARIANS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD WHILE ON PILGRIMAGE IN ITALY, WHERE THEY VISITED SACRED PLACES AND LEARNED ABOUT THE LIVES OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT SAINTS. THE SEMINARIANS STARTED THEIR JOURNEY IN ASSISI AND WENT ON TO DIFFERENT TOWNS SUCH AS SPELLO, COLFIORITO, MUCCIA, CAMERINO, BELFORTE, TOLentino, MACERATA, AND FINALLY LORETO. THERE THEY VISITED PLACES RELATED TO SAINTS LIKE ST. FRANCIS, ST. CLARE, BLESSED RIZERIO, ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO, THE SERVANT OF GOD MATTEO RICCI, AND OTHERS. THE SEMINARIANS VISITED IMPORTANT SITES IN ROME, WHERE THEY CLOSED THEIR PILGRIMAGE ATTENDING THE ANGELUS WITH POPE FRANCIS IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO MADE THIS PILGRIMAGE POSSIBLE AND TO ALL THOSE WHO WELCOMED US DURING THIS TIME.**





**IN SEPTEMBER, BISHOP EDWARD MET THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE NEOCATECHUMAL WAY IN DALLAS, WHERE GOD INSPIRED THE REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY FOR THIS DIOCESE. HE PRESIDED THE EVENING PRAYER WITH APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE THAT GATHERED TO SHOW BISHOP EDWARD THEIR SUPPORT AND THEIR PRESENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF DALLAS IN THESE TIMES OF DIFFICULTY FOR THE CHURCH.**



**ON DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, BISHOP EDWARD PRESIDED OVER THE CEREMONY OF ADMISSION TO THE HOLY ORDERS OF FIVE OF OUR SEMINARIANS. ADAM MUSIELAK, BRANIMIR PAVELIN, FELIPE VIVES, RICARDO REGALADO, AND SAMUEL MARTINEZ, ARE NOW RECOGNIZED BY THE CHURCH, IN THE PRESENCE OF BISHOP EDWARD AS THEIR SHEPHERD, TO HAVE THE PRIESTLY VOCATION.**







**THIS YEAR MARKED THE SEVENTH OCCASION THAT OUR SEMINARY PERFORMS THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE. WE CELEBRATED THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST TOGETHER WITH MANY PARISHIONERS FROM THE DIOCESE. WE THANK THOSE WHO JOINED US AT ST. PATRICK, GOOD SHEPHERD, ST. AUGUSTINE, THE CATHEDRAL, AND OUR LADY OF PILAR.**



*Merry Christmas!*



**THE SEMINARY CLOSED OFF 2018 WITH AN EARLY CELEBRATION OF THE THREE KINGS ON DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>. TOGETHER WITH SOME PARISHIONERS FROM ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH, WE PRAYED AND ATE TOGETHER BEFORE RECEIVING A SURPRISE VISIT FROM THE THREE KINGS WHO GENEROUSLY BROUGHT PRESENTS FOR THE SEMINARIANS.**



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