



2015-2016



For Today.
For Tomorrow.
For all of us.

Dear Friends in Christ:

The commitment of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary to its mandate ~ to prepare missionary disciples after the heart of Jesus Christ ~ remains vigorous, undimmed, enthusiastic. At the core of our mission is the future of the Catholic Church and the preparation of strong pastoral leaders for the next generations. We have worked hard to strengthen and enrich our programs to better serve the contemporary academic, pastoral, and spiritual needs of our student body, and of the congregations, parishes, and communities they will serve.

The Seminary does much more than provide training for seminarians from Philadelphia, our partner dioceses and religious orders. We also welcome candidates for the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as well as religious and lay men and women who seek to deepen their

faith commitment through continuing education and graduate degrees. Throughout the Seminary, we are forming the servant leaders of tomorrow's Catholic Church.

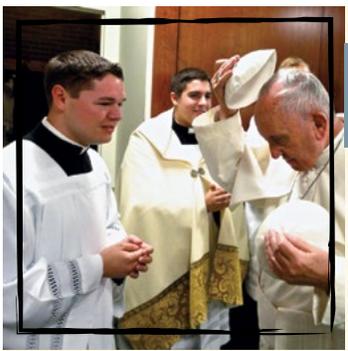
I invite you to consider one of the opportunities that Saint Charles Seminary has made open to the community: prayer services; concerts; meet-and-greets; and theological lectures. Information about such events is found on our website www.scs.edu. We want you to know the Seminary community, and recognize that the Seminary is here for you... for today, for tomorrow, for all of us.

Your support greatly encourages us as we look to the future. The 2015-2016 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal received more than 27,000 individual gifts, raising over \$3.4 million. Once again we surpassed last year's Annual Appeal total. On behalf of the entire Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary community, thank you for your generous outpouring of love for the Church.

Please continue to remember our seminarians, candidates for the permanent diaconate, graduate students, faculty and staff in your prayers ~ and know that you are constantly remembered in ours.

May God continue to bless you and yours!

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia
Rector, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary



PRIESTLY FORMATION Rev. Mr. Matthew D. Brody

"During Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia, I was blessed with the opportunity to meet the Holy Father and to serve as the book bearer for the Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul. This was a

fantastic moment and one that I will remember for my entire life. I also had the privilege of being assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Downtown for my summer Acolyte assignment, and I continued in that assignment during the school year. At the conclusion of the academic year I received my Master of Divinity degree and in May, I was ordained to the Diaconate by Archbishop Charles Chaput. Since then, I have been stationed at Holy Innocents Parish in Philadelphia, where I am enjoying my work as a Deacon in this vibrant community. I look forward to concluding my studies at St. Charles this year and God-willing, being ordained a Priest of Jesus Christ in 2017."



SCHOOL OF DIACONAL FORMATION Matt Coyne, Deacon Candidate

Matt and Lisa Coyne are continuing their education at St. Charles

Borromeo Seminary. With three years left of study, Matt is more excited than ever for the day he will become a deacon. His family remains close knit despite his oldest children relocating to pursue new career paths, and his daughter Francesca beginning an education abroad at the American University of Paris. While Matt is thrilled for his children, his favorite time of year is when they can all be together. This summer, his entire family was reunited for a beach trip. Matt says that the joy he and Lisa experience watching all of their children play board games together after so much time spent apart makes all the challenges they might face as parents worthwhile.

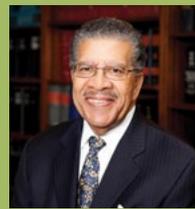


MA THEOLOGY Christine Regan

"I am beyond thrilled to be entering my second year teaching Theology at Holy

Family University. On a daily basis, I have the opportunity to present Christ and His Church to young adults. To share the truth and splendor of the Catholic faith has been a joyful experience from the first moment I set foot in the classroom. In Scripture, Saint Paul speaks about the different gifts with which the Lord blesses each person, all for the purpose of building up the Body of Christ. I believe that my desire to teach is a gift and am thankful and humbled that I can contribute in this way. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary taught me how to be a better follower of Christ, while at the same time imparting the knowledge and expertise needed to serve His people more effectively. I am forever grateful."

"The Seminary Development Committee joins with our seminarians and entire Seminary community in saying: "Thank you" for your generosity during the record 2015-2016 Seminary Appeal. It shows your support for the excellent programs of St. Charles Seminary.



As a result of last September's transformative visit by Pope Francis, our committee has strengthened its resolve. We are firm in our commitment for seminarians (future "servant leaders"), diaconate candidates, and both lay and religious students at the Seminary.

I am grateful for your sharing in the ownership of the programs of St. Charles."

—Jerry Davis, Chair, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Development Committee

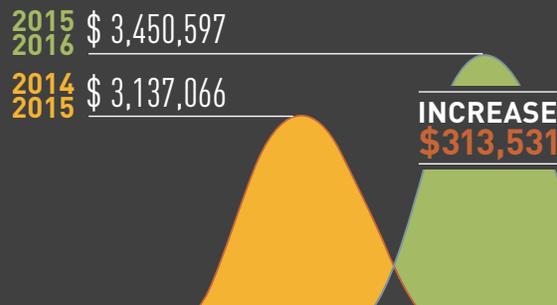
2015-16 SEMINARY CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal	\$ 3,450,597
Music, Mission and Faith Concert	\$ 22,104
Estates	\$ 968,059
Priest Alumni Appeal	\$ 72,085

2015-2016 TOTAL RAISED \$ 4,512,845

* Please note, proceeds from the September 2016 Seminary Golf Classic will be reported in the 2016-2017 Annual Report.

SEMINARY APPEAL COMPARATIVE RESULTS



2015-2016	AVERAGE GIFT	\$125.57
2014-2015	AVERAGE GIFT	\$110.96
INCREASE		\$14.61

PARISHES WITH THE HIGHEST CONTRIBUTIONS

- Church of Saint Andrew, Newtown
- Saint John Baptist Vianney, Gladwyne
- Corpus Christi, Lansdale
- Saint John the Evangelist, Morrisville
- Our Lady of Good Counsel, Southampton
- Saint Mary Magdalen, Media
- Saint Anastasia, Newtown Square
- Saint Philip Neri, Lafayette Hill
- Saint Eleanor, Colledgeville
- Saint Teresa of Avila, Norristown

- 52 parishes raised \$20,000 or more to support the Seminary Appeal
- A total of 122 parishes raised \$10,000 or more to support the Seminary Appeal

For more information, please visit www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org or call Sarah O. Hanley, Senior Director of Strategic Partnerships, at 215.587.5650.