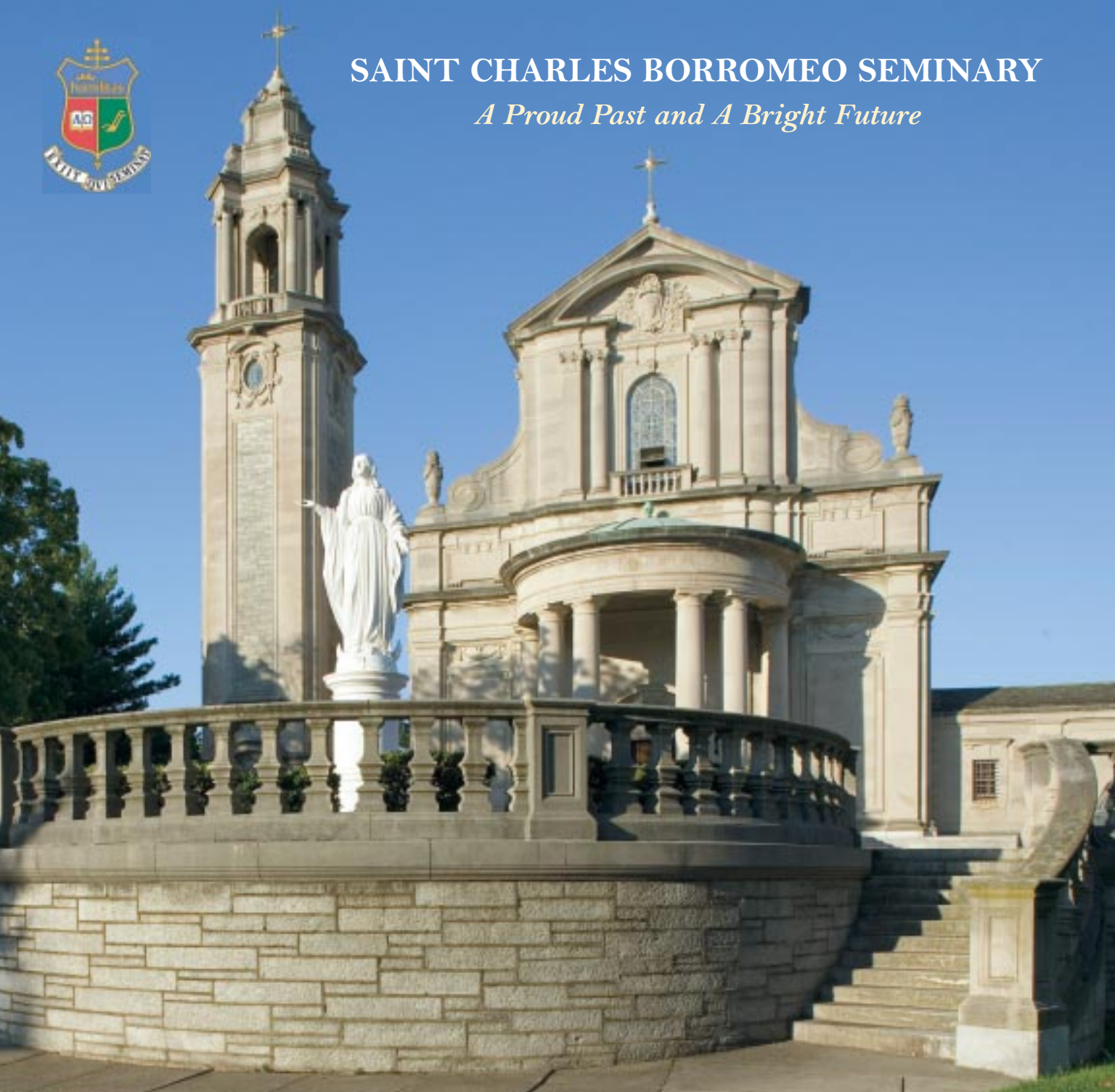




SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY

A Proud Past and A Bright Future





LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in its long history of service to the Archdiocese has helped prepare men for ordination to the Priesthood and lives of priestly service. As the newly ordained leave the seminary, they go forth to sow the seed of faith, to spread the “Good News” and to nourish the faithful through the celebration of the sacraments especially the Eucharist.

We in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are particularly grateful for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary which has been preparing men for the Sacrament of Holy Orders for more than one hundred and seventy-five years. The Seminary is renowned locally, nationally, and internationally for excellence in its program of priestly formation. This reputation stems from a dedicated faculty and administration devoted to the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral development of our seminarians. The reputation also stems from the seminarians themselves who have responded with great courage and humility to God’s call to serve. Know that your future priests are good and holy men who seek to serve the Church in the imitation of Christ Jesus, the High Priest. They are zealous for the Lord and promise to be faithful ministers of His Gospel.

Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, and Saint Charles Borromeo, the patron of our Seminary, may our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in His peace.

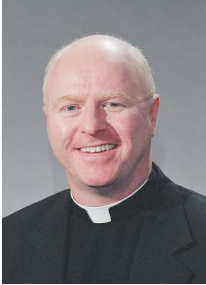
Sincerely Yours,

Justin Card. Rigali

*Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia*

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friend of the Seminary,



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary has been serving the Archdiocese of Philadelphia since its founding by Bishop Francis Patrick Kenrick in 1832. The Seminary is a place where young men, inspired by the Gospel, discern their call and prepare for a life of priestly ministry and service. I can attest to our seminarians' earnest and steadfast efforts in the formation program at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary as they respond to the Lord's call with humble determination and commitment.

While at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary our seminarians are preparing themselves for a life of service to Christ and His Church. They seek to grow as Christian gentlemen prepared to work with the faithful in strengthening the work of the Church in spreading the Gospel. They are prepared to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all God's people. They seek to grow as holy men who know and love the Lord and His Church. Through their studies of the humanities, philosophy, and theology our seminarians grow in knowledge and wisdom so as to understand the mystery of God's manifold mercy and our salvation in and through Christ. Finally; in their field education work they learn pastoral skills and gain experience in parishes, hospitals, elementary and high schools; all places where they will serve the people of God as His priests.

Many visitors to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will recognize it as a sacred place where men intimately unite themselves to Christ and live together in His peace. This Fact Book provides an overview of the history and programs of the Seminary, by which you might learn about its proud past and anticipate its bright future. I hope you find it both informative and interesting.

Please consider visiting our website at www.scs.edu to learn more about our Seminary.

Finally, I ask that you keep our seminarians in your prayers and that you also pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph G. Prior". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Reverend Monsignor Joseph G. Prior
Rector

OUR HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

MISSION

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary's fundamental mission is the formation of Catholic priests for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as other dioceses and religious communities throughout the world for pastoral service in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary also serves the community by providing educational opportunities in both our Religious Studies Division, the Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua Theological Research Center at the Ryan Memorial Library and the use of our facilities by various groups and organizations.



*F*rom our humble beginnings over one hundred seventy five years ago, thousands of men have attended Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary to prepare for the priesthood. Our alumni have gone forth sowing the seed of faith in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and in dioceses and archdioceses throughout the country as well as serving the people of God in nations around the world.

Come to know our institution better through the information contained on the following pages. Learn about how our Seminary has formed and continues to form priests, and to proclaim the Gospel. Learn about our Religious Studies program which provides theological training for priests, religious and the laity.

HISTORY

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary was founded in 1832 by Most Reverend Francis Patrick Kenrick, third Bishop of Philadelphia. The Seminary's initial location was at his home on Fifth Street in Philadelphia. Various circumstances, including the basic need for more space, required the relocation of the Seminary on four different occasions, until it finally settled in 1871 at its present location in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is one of the largest and most distinguished institutions for the formation of priests in the country.

A FEW OF OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



Our list of Episcopal alumni is long and distinguished. More than seventy-four former seminarians and faculty members have been elevated to the rank of Bishop, and five to the rank of Cardinal:

His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty



Cardinal Dennis Dougherty, College Division 1884, served on the faculty from 1890 to 1903. Ordained a bishop in 1903, he served in two dioceses in the Philippines before being named Bishop of Buffalo, NY, in 1915. He returned to Philadelphia as Archbishop in 1918 and was named a Cardinal in 1921. As Archbishop of Philadelphia he also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. During his tenure the minor seminary was removed from its location in the original building on campus to the new facility now known as the College Division. Cardinal Dougherty died on May 31, 1951.

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Brennan



Cardinal Francis Brennan, College Division 1914, served on the faculty from 1928 until 1940 when he was appointed a judge on the Sacred Roman Rota, the first American to be named to this court. In 1967, he was ordained a bishop and named to the College of Cardinals. Cardinal Brennan died on July 2, 1968.

His Eminence, John Cardinal O'Connor



Cardinal John O'Connor, College Division 1941 and Theology Division 1945, was ordained in 1945. He served at Saint James High School, Chester, Pennsylvania prior to pursuing further studies. In 1952 Cardinal O'Connor joined the United States Navy as a Chaplain for the Korean War. He rose in rank to Rear Admiral. In 1979 Pope John Paul II appointed him auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese for the Military Service. He was named the Bishop of Scranton on May 6, 1983. Several months later he was appointed Archbishop of New York

and installed on March 19, 1984. On May 25, 1985, he was named Cardinal. He died on May 3, 2000.

His Eminence, William Cardinal Keeler



Cardinal William Keeler, College Division 1952, was ordained for the Diocese of Harrisburg on July 7, 1955. He served as a peritus for Bishop Leech at the Second Vatican Council. After serving in various pastoral and curial roles for the Diocese of Harrisburg, he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Harrisburg on July 24, 1979. In 1983 he was appointed Bishop of Harrisburg. In 1989 he was appointed the Archbishop of Baltimore where he served until October 1, 2007. He was named a Cardinal in 1994. He received an honorary doctorate from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in 2006.

His Eminence, John Patrick Cardinal Foley



John Patrick Cardinal Foley, College Division, 1952 and Theology Division, 1962 was ordained on May 19, 1962, for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In 1984, he was appointed President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and Titular Archbishop of Neapolis in Proconsulari by the late Pope John Paul II. Pope Benedict XVI named him as Grand Master of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre in 2007. The Order is, along with the Knights of Malta a virtual Sovereign State with membership of many international bodies and observer status at others (such as the United Nations). The Grand Masters of the two Orders are thus Papal Viceroys who provide Vatican diplomacy with procedural support for making motions, proposing Amendments and requiring votes in the sphere of international diplomacy. He was named a Cardinal in 2007.

PREPARING FOR PRIESTLY MINISTRY

*S*aint Charles Borromeo Seminary is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada.



Seminarians pursue a program which consists of a four-year liberal arts curriculum within the Seminary College or a two-year Pre-Theology program for students entering the Seminary with a college degree followed by a four-year curriculum within the professional school of Theology.

The Four Pillars of Formation

In *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, Pope John Paul II described the principal foundations for priestly formation as human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral. Each area, while distinct in itself, is naturally linked to the others. The four pillars form the comprehensive structure of formation that guides the development of the candidate toward Priesthood.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary's highly skilled formation advisors work with candidates to integrate thoroughly the necessary priestly qualities and virtues in their lives.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary provides an atmosphere that fosters and ensures a thorough process of formation, so that the person called to the Priesthood by God will have a strong priestly identity, a desire to serve, and a love for the people of God.



HUMAN FORMATION

Upon entering Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, each seminarian is assigned an individual formation advisor, who meets with the seminarian at least twice each semester to discuss his progress. The seminarian's personal growth is examined in the areas of human, spiritual, intellectual, pastoral, physical, social, apostolic, and emotional development. This process ensures that the candidate will grow in the virtues that will enable him to be a priest of the highest personal integrity.

Our seminarians mature as virtuous human beings capable of entering into wholesome relationships with individuals of all ages, races, ethnic heritages, and creeds so that they may better understand and serve them. They are provided with ample opportunities to develop skills in interpersonal relations. One example is the option to participate in the Saint Charles

Borromeo Seminary sports programs. The athletic competition contributes to a well-rounded life at the Seminary, and encourages physical well-being, discipline, and camaraderie.

Seminarians also are encouraged to utilize the gymnasium, swimming pool, outdoor tennis and basketball courts, and a state-of-the art fitness/weight training center. In addition to their physical health, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is concerned about the emotional and mental health of its seminarians. Professional counseling is also available for our seminarians.

At times, various opportunities are offered for attendance at concerts, movies, performances, and sporting events. The seminarians organize and share in many community events to strengthen their leadership abilities.





College Division - Human Formation

Seminarians attend weekly human formation conferences that are offered in the college division during each year of formation. Various topics regarding growth as a Christian man are expounded upon under these areas:

- ◆ Human Development and the Four Areas of Formation
- ◆ Self-Awareness and Understanding as a Basis for Maturity
- ◆ The Life of a Virtuous Christian
- ◆ Living a chaste life in the world today

Pre-Theology Program – Human Formation

Conferences are also offered in the Pre-Theology Program. The Pre-Theology program is designed, in the area of human formation, to allow men who have graduated from college and possess more extensive life experience to concentrate on the development of a sense of fraternity and an appreciation of the wholesome relationships that should be found among seminarians and priests. As the pre-theologian prepares to enter the Theology Division, he must realize that his

maturing process continues on every level of human development. The topics addressed are based upon:

- ◆ Mature Human Development and the Four Areas of Formation
- ◆ Chaste living and an understanding of celibacy
- ◆ The ascetical life of Christian discipleship
- ◆ Healthy relationships and community living

Theology Division - Human Formation

The conferences in the Theology Division continue to build upon the human formation addressed in the College Division and Pre-Theology programs. The topics addressed in the four years of theology are based upon:

- ◆ Preparing for and Living Priestly Celibacy
- ◆ The Ministries of Reader and Acolyte and Ministry as a Deacon
- ◆ Service and Leadership
- ◆ The Identity of the Diocesan Priest

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

*I*n the area of spiritual formation, our seminarians seek to grow in their relationship with Christ through prayer and contemplation. In this relationship, they encounter the overwhelming love of God in their lives and share in His merciful compassion.

College Division – Spiritual Formation

The College Division Spiritual Formation Program of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is designed to enable a seminarian to develop a Christ-centered life that is oriented to priestly commitment. This program endeavors to integrate the seminarian's vocational expectations with the challenge of the Gospel, the experience of community living, and the eventual spiritual requirements of the Catholic priesthood. To achieve this goal there are four objectives:

- ◆ To help the seminarian know, love, and follow Jesus Christ more completely as a committed disciple
- ◆ To instruct the seminarian in the importance of a strong liturgical life that encourages participation and emphasizes vocational awareness within the sacramental life of worship
- ◆ To assist the seminarian in establishing a personal prayer life, fostered by group spiritual conferences and individual direction
- ◆ To acquaint the seminarian with the implications of the goal to which he aspires, so that in time he will be capable of making a lasting commitment to Christ and His Church

Seminarians make a serious effort to grow in their relationship with Jesus. They share a life of common prayer rooted in the daily celebration of the Eucharist,

the Liturgy of the Hours, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They meet with a spiritual director every three to four weeks to discuss their progress in their spiritual lives.

Pre-Theology – Spiritual Formation

The spiritual conferences offered in Pre-Theology I are designed to help seminarians understand and commit to liturgical and personal prayer in their daily lives, as well as to understand the process and significance of individual spiritual direction. The spiritual conferences offered in Pre-Theology II are designed to help seminarians to develop a right understanding and practice of the devotional life of the Church and to gain deeper insight into the meaning and practice of the spirituality of the diocesan priesthood.

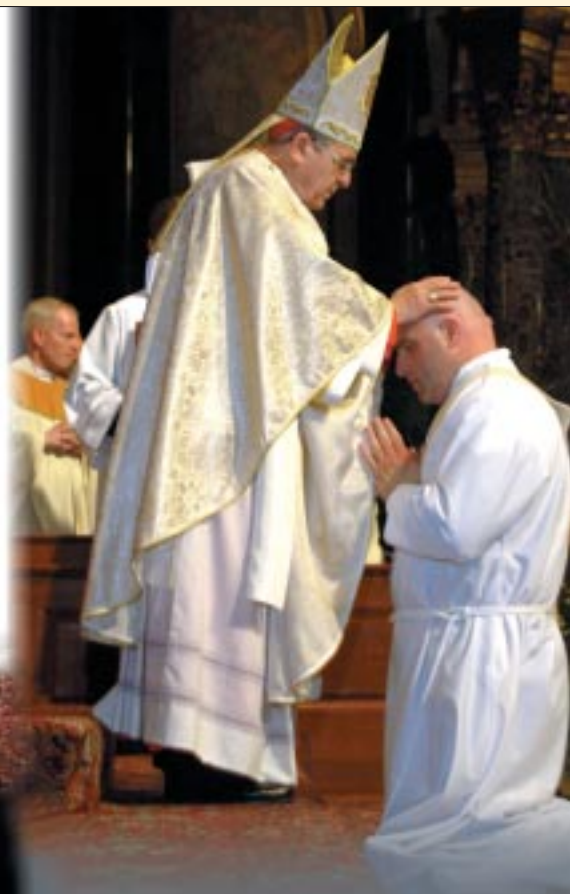
The classes of IV College and Pre-Theology II engage in a combined retreat at the conclusion of the academic year. This experience is held off campus and includes conferences and the opportunity for the seminarians to meet individually with the priest who conducts the retreat. The retreat provides a setting that enables the seminarians to prayerfully reflect upon their vocational discernment at this point in their formation.

Theology Division – Spiritual Formation

The Theology Division Spiritual Formation Program of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is designed to invite the seminarian to identify and establish attitudes, habits, and practices in spiritual life that will benefit him in his preparation for the Priesthood and in his ongoing formation after Ordination. These spiritual disciplines are intended to provide a foundation that will encourage a

zealous and loving priestly ministry. The three general objectives of the Spiritual Formation Program are:

- ◆ To impart the seminarian with maturing insights and enriched spiritual values, so that he can arrive at a firm and informed conviction regarding his own priestly vocation
- ◆ To acquaint the seminarian with the implications of a conversion of mind and heart, so that in time he will be capable of making a lasting commitment of himself to Christ and His Church as a priest
- ◆ To help the seminarian to seek to follow the example of Christ, the Priest, who gave His life for the world



INTELLECTUAL FORMATION



AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR STUDIES,
SEMINARIANS WILL HAVE DEVELOPED THE
CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND AND CRITICALLY
EVALUATE THEOLOGICAL ISSUES IN
LIGHT OF CHURCH DOCTRINE.

In the area of intellectual formation, our seminarians seek to deepen their faith through study of the philosophy and theology so that they may authentically proclaim Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life to the faith communities they serve.

College Division – Intellectual Formation

The College Division of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary offers a four-year liberal arts program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy in preparation for theological study. To achieve these goals, the curriculum:

- ◆ Provides an opportunity to gain insights appropriate to the initial stages of priestly formation
- ◆ Allows each seminarian to have the experience of integrating various methods of intellectual inquiry (while making a vocational commitment with discernment and reasonable certitude)
- ◆ Helps create an awareness of the contemporary world in which God's saving presence is at work

In addition, the College Division offers a Pre-Theology Program for those seminarians who have already earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited non-seminary college but who are not prepared in philosophy and other subjects to pursue graduate study in theology. This program is also designed to enable seminarians to meet formational prerequisites for admission into the Theology Division.



Pre-Theology Program

Specifically, the Pre-Theology Academic Program is designed to prepare the seminarian for the study of theology. The two-year Academic Program satisfies the requirements for admission into the Theology Division. Seminarians may also take elective courses in the College Division Program to meet additional needs in philosophy, as well as courses in the Religious Studies Division to satisfy further needs in theology.


Theology Division – Intellectual Formation

The Theology Division of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary offers a four-year program to increase the seminarian's own understanding of the faith and to provide him with the tools and skills necessary to elucidate the principles of the faith for the people he will serve in the ordained ministry. The various disciplines within theology are covered in the curriculum: Sacred Scripture, systematic theology, moral theology, funda-

mental theology, pastoral theology, liturgy, canon law, church history and pastoral counseling. Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees are directed toward the attainment of:

- ◆ A vital integration of the seminarian's theological knowledge with his life in Christ
- ◆ An awareness of the nature of the redemptive, sacramental Priesthood and a stronger conviction to share in its call
- ◆ A deepening of the seminarian's personal Catholic experience and his preparation for lasting commitment to priestly life and ministry
- ◆ A vivid awareness of the contemporary world in which God's saving presence is at work
- ◆ A growing understanding of the seminarian's Catholic faith through critical and contemporary theological reflection

PASTORAL/APOSTOLIC FORMATION

ur seminarians learn the skills and develop the disposition necessary to be ministers of the Gospel in all things and at all times.

Field Education

Every Thursday during the academic year, seminarians in both the College and Theology Divisions participate in supervised field education assignments. Placements include:

- ◆ Parishes (varied cultural experiences)
- ◆ Nursing homes
- ◆ Senior citizen centers
- ◆ Special education schools
- ◆ Social service agencies
- ◆ Hospices
- ◆ Soup kitchens
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ High schools
- ◆ Prisons



College Division – Apostolic Formation Program

The apostolic formation program engages seminarians in practical, supervised experiences of service on a weekly basis. The apostolic dimension of this program encourages the seminarian to reflect on his own unique calling to service and sacrifice.

Pre-Theology Program – Apostolic Formation Program

The overall goals, philosophy, and program requirements of the Pre-Theology Program are consistent with that of the Apostolic Formation Program for the College Division by offering appropriate supervised assignments based on individual experience.

Theology Division – Pastoral Formation Program

Seminarians spend one day each week in a local community-based pastoral assignment which enables them to experience a supervised pastoral setting and to develop a habit of theological reflection in order to understand pastoral situations and to articulate pastoral practice in their growth toward priestly identity.

In addition, all students of the Theology Division participate in supervised summer internship programs in conjunction with requirements of the seminarian's respective sponsoring diocese. This program offers a guided developmental experience conducive to learning, supervision, evaluation, theological reflection, and mentoring as the seminarian progresses toward priesthood.

THE FACULTY OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY



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The faculty of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary are dedicated to the task of educating men for the priesthood. Each member of the faculty teaching theology or philosophy manifests his or her fidelity to the Church by taking the Oath of Fidelity and making a Profession of Faith as they begin their service on the faculty. Faithfulness to the Magisterium is not a mere formality at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary for this fidelity informs the faculty's concrete approach to philosophical and theological education.

The majority of the teaching faculty hold earned doctorates and several have pursued post-doctoral studies at leading universities. Most publish in respected scholarly journals and participate in major academic conferences. Their backgrounds of ministerial and professional experience are invaluable as they guide seminarians in their studies. Adjunct faculty are carefully selected on the basis of their expertise and teaching credentials. The ethos of learning seeks to create a faculty-student relationship by which the professor and the seminarian both share in the learning

experience, challenging the learner to be a creative and resourceful thinker, and providing a foundational experience of learning that will become the basis of continued growth in Catholic leadership.

In addition to their teaching assignments, many of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary professors continue their own education courses and have a variety of speaking appointments. The faculty of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary sees their work of teaching as a calling from God to extend His redemptive work to all women and men.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES DIVISION

Since 1969, the Religious Studies Division has been dedicated to providing the laity, religious, and clergy with the same academically sound and theologically orthodox education given by Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary to seminarians training for the Catholic Priesthood.

The Religious Studies Division offers Catholic religious education at the catechetical, undergraduate, and graduate levels. The Catechetical Institute provides non-credit adult catechesis classes that may be counted toward the Archdiocesan Religion Certificate for Catholic school teachers and parish catechists. The Undergraduate Program offers cer-



tificates in Catholic Religious Studies, Liturgical Studies, Youth Ministry, Pastoral Ministry to African American Catholics, and the Roman Catechetical Diploma, which is granted by Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Congregation for the Clergy of the Holy See. The Master of Arts Program offers concentrations in Sacred Scripture, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, and Spiritual Theology.

The Theological Institute for Priests, administered through the Religious Studies Division, provides priests with the opportunity for continuing education in a variety of theological disciplines, including spirituality, scripture, moral theology, and doctrine. The Institute serves Saint Charles Borromeo priest alumni, as well as any interested priest serving in the area.

Students in the Religious Studies Division come to study at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary for a variety of reasons and with diverse backgrounds. Some are looking to nurture their spirituality and deepen their response to their baptismal call. They will take the gifts of their study



and formation back to the workplace in education, medicine, law, business, and other occupations. Others will be enriched spiritually and theologically to live their baptism as volunteers in parishes, schools, and hospitals. Still others serve our faith communities as professional Directors of Religious Education, Pastoral Associates, School Principals, Youth Ministers, Liturgical Ministers, and in various other ministerial roles.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary shares its many resources of faculty, classroom technology, and the newly-renovated Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua Theological Research Center at the Ryan Memorial Library with those who collaborate with our priests in the work of the Church, and who truly see their life's work as a vocation.



ANTHONY CARDINAL BEVILACQUA THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER AT THE RYAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The library building opened in 1911 and is dedicated to the memory of Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan. It is integral to the fulfillment of the Seminary's mission and is a research resource for the entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia and neighboring dioceses.

In 2003, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary embarked on an important project to advance the education and training of clerics, religious men and women, and the laity by renovating the Ryan Memorial Library. The goal of the project was to render the library a state-of-the-art informational facility for religious and lay evangelists as they strive to understand and communicate the saving message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Completed in September 2005, the library was rededicated the *Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua Theological Research Center at the Ryan Memorial Library*.

The library currently holds more than 145,000 items, including 9,000 tapes and videos and receives over 500 periodical subscriptions. In addition, it contains a rare book collection of more than 20,000 volumes with the earliest book dating back to the Middle Ages.

In 1998, the library automated its public catalog. The online catalog is available on eight public terminals in the library. The library website, accessed from www.scs.edu, includes descriptions of the special collections, research links arranged by subject, information on library services, the online catalog, and several periodical databases.

The library is open to the public, as well. Those not associated with Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary are welcome to purchase an annual library membership, which provides lending privileges.

The library also administers the Seminary's fine arts collection, which is on display throughout the Seminary's buildings. The collection contains over 750 items including many European paintings, and more than 400 original prints. Most of these prints were produced by local artists and portray religious themes.



DID YOU KNOW?



- ◆ In Bishop Kenrick's tenure as Bishop of Philadelphia (1832-1850), 114 priests were ordained.
- ◆ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary occupies 75 acres of ground and is comprised of 19 buildings measuring 630,000 square feet.
- ◆ Service of military chaplains from the Civil War to the present have included numerous priest alumni in the various armed services. During World War II, six were killed in action, including Army chaplains Peter Bonner in

Normandy, Dominic Gillespie in Alaska, John Hughes in Italy, William Erwin in England, Anthony Conway on Guam, and Navy chaplain John McGarrity at sea.

- ◆ Four different Popes (Pius XII as Cardinal Pacelli, Paul VI as Cardinal Montini, John Paul II twice, once as Cardinal Wojtyla and once as Pope John Paul II, Benedict XVI as Cardinal Ratzinger) have visited Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

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- ◆ Karol Cardinal Wojtyla, who became Pope John Paul the II, the first non-Italian to succeed St. Peter in 455 years, graced the Seminary with his presence in 1969, 1976, and then as Pope John Paul the II in 1979.
- ◆ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary has six portraits by Thomas Eakins, whom many consider the foremost American portrait painter and one of the greatest artists of the nineteenth century in its collection.
- ◆ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Angelica - the founder of Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), Avery Cardinal Dulles, and former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop have visited the Seminary to receive honorary degrees.
- ◆ Archbishop Wood was the first seminarian graduate to become Archbishop of Philadelphia, and he was also the founder of the Overbrook campus - the present location of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.
- ◆ During the flu epidemic of 1918, seminarians volunteered to help bury the dead in mass graves at Catholic cemeteries. Classes were suspended for a month while they worked in burial details until the epidemic subsided.
- ◆ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is the oldest Catholic institution of higher education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY



The total annual operating budget for the Seminary exceeds \$10 million. The well-being of the Seminary depends largely on the generosity of the faithful. The Seminary's main sources of revenue consist of the Annual Seminary Appeal, endowments, bequests, and investment income, as well as tuition.

Opportunities for giving

- ◆ **Annual Seminary Appeal** - Funds from the Annual Appeal make it possible to achieve these significant objectives:
 - Educational resources for seminarians and laity
 - Educational technology advancements
 - Financial aid and scholarships
 - Library Resources
 - Multi-cultural and community outreach programs
- ◆ **Giving Categories for the Annual Appeal include:**
 - The Rector's Circle: Gifts of \$5,000 and above
 - Seminary Associates: Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999
 - Seminary Patrons: Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499
 - Friends of Saint Charles Seminary: Gifts up to \$999
- ◆ **Corporate Matching Gift Programs** - Donation from a company and/or organization that is made to match the employee's donation based on pre-established formulas and limits of the company.
- ◆ **The Saint Charles Seminary Classic** - This annual golf outing provides benefactors the opportunity to participate as a golfer, be a corporate sponsor, and/or advertise in the outing program book.
- ◆ **Seminary Enrollment Program** - Enrollment cards "In Remembrance of" or "A Spiritual Gift" provide the opportunity to have Mass, prayers, and good works offered daily by the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary community as a gift for living or deceased friends or family members.
- ◆ **Memorial Gifts** - Memorial gifts provide benefactors the opportunity to honor or commemorate an individual while providing financial support to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.
- ◆ **Scholarships** - There are sixty-eight funded endowment scholarships. Scholarship Funds are held in trust, and the income is used annually to provide scholarship assistance to seminarians who are in financial need.
- ◆ **Planned Giving** - Donations through gifts of cash (major credit cards accepted), securities, life insurance, retirement plans, life income gifts (charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts), and bequests.

IN CLOSING

Today's world presents great challenges to the Church. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary must continue to prepare future priests for the situations and circumstances they will face in this new millennium. Our graduates must be prepared to embrace a spirit of collaboration with the lay faithful.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will continue its long tradition of philosophical and theological training preparing future priests to continue spreading the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our seminarians have been called by God to spread His Word. Through our doors will pass the future of the Church.

Please contact Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary today to discover how you may participate in our bright future.





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