



2020

ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Friend in Christ,

Fraternity priests remain ready to give their lives for you and our faith. When the lockdown forced us to close our churches, we kept the sanctuary lamps burning rearranging our schedules and lives and went to great lengths to attend to the dying, live-stream liturgies, and keep our Lord present in the world.

But quite frankly, my greatest fear is that our hardworking priests are not sufficient to turn the tide of modernism. We must do everything to provide our priests with more help.

If you know our priests, you may have wondered, “How do they keep up this pace?” There are several answers.

First, our seminary accepts only men who have a strongest sense of piety and duty to our Lord Jesus Christ. Each man must also have a good reputation, moral aptitude, and intellectual ability.

Second, we form our men carefully. Once a man is accepted to our seminary, he follows a well-tested, long-proven course of formation. Throughout the seven years of study, he is immersed in the sound teachings, principles, and method of **St. Thomas Aquinas**, the Angelic Doctor of the Church.

Each summer, more men come to Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. But even with our recent “vocations boom,” our North American District still finds itself short of priests.

Bishops continue to call, requesting new apostolates in their dioceses. Many of our current apostolates could use a second or third priest. And each year, a few priests will unfortunately experience medical problems or need to take a step back from active ministry to focus more clearly on Our Lord and His Blessed Mother.

Thanks to your generosity, our Fraternity brings the fullness of Christ into the emptiness of the world. But our work is far from finished.

Thus, we need much assistance from you who benefit spiritually from our next seminarian, priest, and apostolate. This is why I trust you will renew your support by sending a gift to our **Annual Appeal**.

This year's goal is **\$1 million**. That may seem like a daunting figure—especially after the uncertainty created by COVID-19. But it is attainable if we all do our part—particularly in the form of a large one-time donation or a monthly recurring gift. If everyone reading this letter were to create a recurring gift, we would easily meet our fundraising goal!

Of course, in the midst of economic turmoil, everyone has to choose their priorities. How important is the Fraternity and the ancient liturgy to you?

We greatly appreciate any gift you can offer—even if it is a very modest donation. To make your gift, use the enclosed reply card or visit: **fssp.com/annual-appeal**.

And as a small “thank you” for your generosity, we are enclosing an FSSP sticker. We are able to offer gifts to our most generous benefactors, which you can see sampled on the following page.

Our hard-working priests need your help now more than ever. Every dollar you donate to our Annual Appeal lowers the cost of running our seminary and **enables the Fraternity to keep forming more workers for the vineyard!** Please send your gift today—and keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely in Our Lord, Our Lady, and St. Peter,



Fr. Michael Stinson, FSSP
North American Superior, North America

PS. Please do your part! *It's easy to make an automatic monthly pledge of any size!*



OUR SEMINARIANS NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE CONSIDER PLEDGING AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GIFT LEVELS—AND ACCEPT THESE TOKENS OF GRATITUDE

\$25,000 LEVEL
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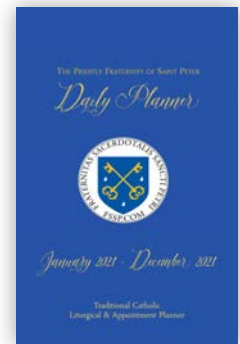
Everyone giving to this Annual Appeal will be remembered in a Mass on the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul on June 29, 2021 at the National Shrine of St. Alphonsus Liguori in Baltimore, MD, offered by Fr. Daniel Alloy, FSSP.

\$5,000 LEVEL
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PLEASE HELP US FORM FAITHFUL PRIESTS!

Your tax-deductible donation goes entirely towards formation of the priests of the future in the ways of the past at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary.

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As a 501(c)(3), the FSSP (tax ID# 06-1271475) can work with donors to craft outcomes tailored to their specific situation.

Planned Gifts provide excellent tax benefits to the donor, substantial gifts to the Fraternity, and ensure your legacy in support of tradition.

For more information on Charitable Remainder Trusts, Gift Annuities and Estate Gifts, please contact Joe Gardner at (570) 319-5271 or jgardner@fssp.com

OUR MISSION

*Using the ancient liturgy as our well-spring, we form our priests in the traditions of the Church to serve at the altar and in the parish so that the **fullness of Christ** might enter into the emptiness of the world.*



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