



## 2021-22 ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Friend in Christ,

In 2021, the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter celebrates the thirty-third anniversary of its founding. Most organizations only note anniversaries that are divisible by five. Why does the FSSP consider turning 33 to be a significant milestone?

Because our Fraternity is now the same age as Our Lord was when He endured His Passion to save us all from sin—and the anniversary comes at a time when trials appear to lie ahead for all those who love Tradition.

Indeed, an important reason for our existence is to bring the fruits of Christ's Passion to Catholics across North America and the world. 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 the emptiness of the world.

Thanks to your generosity in prayer and financial support, we have established 54 apostolates across the continent—growing at such a rate that the North American District recently became a Province to keep up with the expansion.

**But we must do more.** More and more souls are turning to our existing apostolates to meet their spiritual needs, especially in light of restrictions to diocesan Latin Masses in some locations.

How can we do more? For our answer, we must again turn to the number 33.

There are traditionally 33 buttons on the cassock that each FSSP priest wears every day. This cassock is a sign that he has detached from the distractions and vanities of the world to make a total gift of himself to God and His Church.

A man can't prepare for this life quickly or easily. That's why we put all of our men through a rigorous seven-year formation process at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary** in Denton, Nebraska.

There, seminarians follow a course of formation during which they explore the sound teachings, principles, and methods of St. Thomas Aquinas. Each man follows a schedule that includes Mass, meditation, Divine Office, and Rosary daily, ensuring that he will strive after the ideal preached by St. Paul to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17).



Young men continue to look to the FSSP for their vocation, and we expect the number will only increase in the years to come.

We ask each man to contribute \$7,000 per year towards tuition and living expenses—only a fraction of the total cost of \$30,000—but many of our seminarians are unable to afford even that. The rest of the cost isn't covered by Sunday collections or by dioceses. It must come from faithful Catholics like you.

With 90 seminarians to form in the upcoming school year, we've set a **fundraising goal of \$1.5 million** for our Annual Fund Drive for Seminarian Support. Will you help us meet this goal? If 25 friends of the Fraternity make monthly (recurring) donations of \$100, we'll be able to pay the tuition of one seminarian for the year! But we also urgently need recurring gifts of \$50, \$25, or even \$15.

The Fraternity is privileged to offer the traditional Latin Mass and sacraments in parishes, chapels, and schools with the approval and endorsement of local bishops. In these apostolates we preach, teach, and provide for the spiritual needs of the faithful entrusted to our care. Tradition has always faced opposition,

but you and I recognize the value of tradition for forming us—and for ensuring that we can pass this formation on to future generations. Every priest we form, every Mass we offer, every apostolate we open pours forth the fruits of Christ's Passion into our world.

Any amount you can give to our Annual Appeal will enable the FSSP to build for the next 33 years. Just use the enclosed reply card or visit: **[fssp.com/annual-appeal](https://fssp.com/annual-appeal)**

As a token of our appreciation, we are enclosing our 2022 Liturgical Calendar. Please keep us in your prayers, for without Christ we can do nothing on our own. May God bless you!

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

*Dr. William Lawrence, FSSP*

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North American Provincial

**P.S. Help us form holy priests who will keep Tradition alive.** *It's easy to make an automatic monthly donation of any size.*



# OUR SEMINARIANS NEED YOUR HELP!

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

## \$33,000 LEVEL

2022 OLGS SEMINARY TOUR & DINNER



## \$10,000 LEVEL

FSSP COMMUNION CALL SET



**Includes:**

*Crucifix, candles & holders, vials of holy water and blessed salts, hand-stitched corporal and lavabo, all in a beautiful FSSP wooden box.*

## \$5,000 LEVEL

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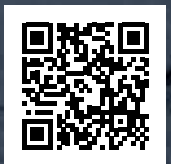
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## \$2,500 LEVEL

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*Bringing the fullness of Christ  
into the emptiness of the  
world*



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