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"Forming men for the priesthood for over 100 years."

The Herald

A Newsletter for the Alumni and Friends of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

Mission Statement

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is a community of faith, formation, and learning, located in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, preparing men for the Roman Catholic priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to the praise of God the Father, we cultivate the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral gifts of candidates for the diocesan ministry.

To this end, we commit ourselves to a responsible and effective stewardship of resources, carrying on our recognized tradition of service to the Church.

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The Thirteenth Annual Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture

A Physician's Perspective on the Church's Moral Teaching on Marriage and Sexuality

Addressing a standing-room-only audience in the seminary auditorium on the evening of March 27, the 2008 Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture guest speaker, Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., spoke about the Church's moral teaching on marriage and sexuality. This lecture was the thirteenth in this prestigious lecture series.

Dr. Hilgers is the Founder and Director of the internationally-recognized Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Reproduction, Omaha, Nebraska. His lecture was entitled "Faith and Science: Strange Bedfellows or Welcome Companions."

A clinical professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Creighton University School of Medicine, Dr. Hilgers

was appointed to full membership in the Pontifical Academy for Life by Pope John Paul II in 1994, and in 2004 he was the recipient of the Linacre Award, one of the highest awards given by the Catholic Medical Association.

"Kenrick-Glennon Seminary was honored this year to welcome Dr. Hilgers as our guest speaker for this annual event," said President-Rector Msgr. Ted Wojcicki. "Dr. Hilgers is internationally recognized in the field of natural fertility regulation and reproductive medicine. This subject matter, and how it relates to Church teaching, is of great interest to our seminarians, alumni, faculty, and all the friends of the seminary."



Dr. Thomas Hilgers

March for Life Inspires Omaha Seminarian



Andrew Syring, Theology I, Archdiocese of Omaha

My trip to the 35th annual Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C. was an incredible experience with many grace-filled moments.

Witnessing the multitude of people marching in solidarity for the life of the unborn constituted a profound testimony to me and to our Catholic Church. I am grateful for those who gave their

treasure so that I could to partake in this momentous event. I now have a greater understanding of what it means to witness the faith.



From left: St. Louis seminarians Rev. Mr. John Mayo (Theology III) and Rev. Mr. Eric Kunz (Theology IV) prior to the January 22 March for Life. (Photo by Jeff Geerling)

The 2007 Convivium dinner auction "Fund-A-Need" raised over \$36,000 to send the men of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary to the January 22 Pro-Life March for a witness to life and a weekend of community building.

The seminary community thanks all the generous donors who made this possible.

Faculty Profile: Dr. John P. Doyle



Long before he officially became a Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Dr. John Patrick Doyle was doing his part in forming men for the priesthood.

During a forty-year career that culminated with his status as Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Saint Louis University, Dr. Doyle encountered many seminarians from Cardinal Glennon College in his classes during that period of time (1987-2007) when Cardinal Glennon seminarians received their philosophy training at Saint Louis University. Dr. Doyle recalls having a good rapport with those men and he respected them as good students.

Apparently the feeling was mutual.

Before he was formally asked to

join the seminary faculty by Archbishop Raymond Burke in May of 2007, Dr. Doyle already had the respect of the seminarians he taught.

"Many of the seminarians I taught at St. Louis University spoke directly with Archbishop Burke prior to my appointment to the seminary faculty," said Dr. Doyle. "Their support was gratifying to say the least."

Approached initially by Cardinal Glennon College Rector Fr. Timothy Cronin, Dr. Doyle was ready for a fresh start in a new educational environment. "It is exciting to be a part of something so cohesive as Kenrick-Glennon Seminary," noted Dr. Doyle. "The academic formation in this program is remarkable, as the theology these men receive will be backed by a structured and well-ordered program of philosophy at the collegiate level."

Describing his meeting with Archbishop Burke prior to his ap-

pointment to the seminary faculty, Dr. Doyle said, "I was inspired by the Archbishop's range of interests, not the least of which was his understanding of theoretical metaphysics."

In his announcement of the new philosophy program and its faculty this past May, Archbishop Burke noted that Dr. Doyle had a long and distinguished experience of teaching seminarians as a professor of philosophy at Saint Louis University and mentioned that Dr. Doyle studied at the Pontifical Medieval Institute under the great scholar of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Étienne Gilson.

As Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at Cardinal Glennon College, Dr. Doyle will teach Philosophy of God and Medieval Philosophy to college juniors and seniors.

For its part, Cardinal Glennon College and its seminarians and administrators are more than pleased by Dr. Doyle's appointment to the college faculty.

"Dr. Doyle is one of the most
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Save the Date: Alumni Day Set for October 1

On Wednesday, October 1, the golden and silver jubilarians of Kenrick Seminary—the ordination classes of 1958 and 1983, respectively—will be the focus of the 2008 Kenrick Alumni Reunion at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

The 2008 Kenrick Alumni Reunion begins at 5:00 P.M. with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the seminary's Chapel of St. Joseph. Archbishop Raymond L. Burke will serve as the principal celebrant, and Kenrick golden and silver jubilarians will join the Archbishop in celebrating the Eucharist.

The Social and Dinner are scheduled for 6:00 P.M., and the Program and Entertainment for 7:00 P.M.

Invitations to the October 1 event will be mailed in mid-August.

Items Needed for November 8 *Convivium*

On Saturday, November 8, the seminary will host its sixteenth annual dinner auction, *Convivium*.

Convivium is the seminary's annual opportunity to feast together with our friends, new and familiar, who continue to support us with their generosity and prayers. Proceeds from this event are used to assist our seminarians in many different ways. *Convivium 2007* raised over \$164,000 and helped to provide for travel and lodging for seminarians attending the January 2008 Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C.

The *Convivium 2008* committee is currently seeking the follow-

ing items for auction: new items, almost new items, furniture in good condition, themed baskets, gift certificates (for restaurants, stores, events, services), handmade items, and items big and small are most welcome.

If you have questions or would like to donate an item to *Convivium 2008*, please call Connie Henrion in the Development Office at 314-792-6119.

Thank you for your continued support! Please know that our seminarians are most grateful for everything you and all of our benefactors give of your time, talent, and treasure.

Four St. Louis Seminarians Ordained to Transitional Diaconate

On the morning of March 15 at the Cathedral Basilica, Archbishop Raymond Burke ordained the following seminarians to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of St. Louis:

- Rev. Mr. Mark Andrew Chrismer / Diaconate Assignment:
St. Dominic Savio Parish, Affton
- Rev. Mr. John Walter Mayo / Diaconate Assignment: Basilica of
St. Louis King of France (Old Cathedral), St. Louis
- Rev. Mr. Eric Francis Olsen / Diaconate Assignment: St. Mark
Parish, Affton
- Rev. Mr. David Patrick Skillman / Diaconate Assignment:
St. Peter Parish, Kirkwood

Six more Kenrick Theologians will be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate in the weeks and months to come:

- Christian Malewski, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, May 17
- Jack Evans, Diocese of Rockford, May 24
- Robbie Favazza, Diocese of Memphis, May 24
- Russ Kovash, Diocese of Bismarck, June 8
- Jordan Gongora, Diocese of Belize, June 13
- Kevin Stockbridge, Diocese of Memphis, August 9



(From Left:) Pictured with Bishop Robert Hermann and Archbishop Raymond Burke, newly-ordained deacons Rev. Mr. Eric Olsen, Rev. Mr. David Skillman, Rev. Mr. Mark Chrismer, and Rev. Mr. John Mayo. (Jeff Geerling)

Pictures from the Fourth Annual Open House

On the afternoon of Sunday, February 17, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary hosted its fourth annual Open House. Enjoy these pictures from an event that welcomes everyone into the seminary to meet their future priests and learn more about the daily lives of our seminarians.



Director of the Souvay Library Dr. Andrew Sopko displays a sample of the library's collection of rare books, letters, and assorted items to a pair of visitors at the February 17 seminary Open House. (Francis Doyle)

Cardinal Glennon College sophomore Anthony Saiki (Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas) talks with a pair of Open House guests in the seminary refectory. (Francis Doyle)



Cardinal Glennon College Rector Fr. Timothy Cronin welcomes a visiting family to the fourth annual seminary Open House. (Francis Doyle)

From right: Pre-Theologians Nathan Muenks (Archdiocese of St. Louis) and Quentin Schmitz (Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas) in conversation with a guest during the Open House. (Francis Doyle)



Faculty News and Notes



Fr. Michael Monshau, O.P., Professor of Homiletics, attended the annual conference of the Academy of Homiletics in Minneapolis the weekend of November 29. This international

and ecumenical conference gathers specialists from around the world to develop better strategies for the teaching of preaching in the seminary classroom.

During Advent, Father Monshau conducted an afternoon of recollection for the priests of the South City Deanery in St. Louis. He has also continued teaching a course in liturgy to the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (Pink Sisters) in St. Louis. Fr. Monshau has an article entitled "Poverty: Validating Sign of One's Preaching," in the current issue of *The Living Pulpit*.



Dr. Sebastian Mahfood, Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies, recently developed a website (http://ats.edu/accrediting/self_study/overview.asp) for the Association of Theological Schools that will facilitate the accreditation process of all member theological institutions.



Last fall he worked with **Fr. Thomas McDermott,**

O.P., Assistant Professor of Spirituality, to prepare a technology workshop for the faculty and students at St. Meinrad Seminary in Tell City, Indiana, and this spring the two prepared a March 17 workshop for the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York. Dr. Mahfood ran his 15th marathon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on February 16 and his 16th marathon in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 30.



Mary Beth Wittry, Director of Sacred Music, prepared seminarians to lead Tenebrae, immediately after Holy Thursday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Tenebrae is an ancient and beautiful prayer.

The name Tenebrae, meaning "darkness of shadows," has been for centuries applied to the early morning offices of Matins and Lauds of the last three days of Holy Week, which in the Middle Ages came to be celebrated on the preceding evenings. This is the fourth year the seminarians led Tenebrae at the Cathedral on Holy Thursday.



On January 15 **Dr. John Gresham**, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, gave a presentation to the monthly gathering of the St. Louis Chapter of Legatus on "Discovering the Truth about

the Historical Jesus in the Catholic Church." Legatus is an organization for Catholic business and professional leaders. On March 7-8 he gave a presentation at the Spring Conference of the St. Louis Catholic Charismatic Center on "Charisms According to Scripture, Tradition and Contemporary Catechesis." On March 27, he presented a paper "Reading Genesis 1:27 in Light of Pope John Paul II's *The Theology of the Body*" at the "Women in Times of War" conference sponsored by Concordia Seminary's Center for Lutheran Theology and Public Life.



At the first of February **Fr. Michael Witt**, Associate Professor of Church History, returned to the air-waves of Catholic Network with a 48-part series on Early Church History. Topics will run from

Pentecost all the way to the Church's role in the medieval recovery after the fall of the Roman Empire. Early Church fathers, persecution, the developments in episcopal and papal history will rank among many topics to be discussed. This series will join the already completed 43-part survey of Medieval Church History and 80-part series on Modern Church History. The complete project will have 171 hour-long programs, an interactive index linked to New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia and other developments over time. The programs can be heard on WRYT AM

1080, KHOJ AM 1460 and is broadcast through the network as far south as New Orleans, west to Oklahoma, east to Terre Haute, Indiana, and north to Springfield, Illinois. It can also be accessed at Fr. Witt's academic website, www.michaeljohnwitt.com.

This past fall Saint Joseph's Communications released a three-CD series entitled *Islam Through Catholic Eyes*. It features talks by Fr. Witt and Fr. Andre Mhanna, adjunct professor. The California-based publisher says on its website: "these highly knowledgeable experts will prepare you to understand and meet the challenge of radical Islam in a powerful and authentically Catholic way by revealing how to see Islam through Catholic eyes." The CD set is available through www.saintjoe.com.



Fr. Jack Hunthausen, S.J., Spiritual Director, directed a Day of Recollection for the residents of St. Joseph and Holy Infant Apartments on the Cardinal Carberry Campus. On March 10 and 12 Fr.

Jack gave a presentation to two different groups of the Bridges program on the Passion of Jesus Christ. Bridges is a program in which retreatants make the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola over an eight-month period instead of in the traditional thirty-day format. All of the retreatants have their own personal director with whom they meet weekly during the eight months. On March 13 he gave a Day of Recollection for the Alumnae Association of Visitation Academy at the Academy. Fr. Jack also continues to celebrate the Eucharist frequently for the residents of St. Joseph Apartments, Our Lady of Life Apartments, and the Loretto Center.



During the Christmas break, two articles by **Dr. Daniel G. Van Slyke**, Associate Professor of Church History, appeared in print: "Ancient Baptismal Fonts" was published in the Homiletic and Pastoral Review; and "Breathing Blessing, Bestowing the Spirit: *Insufflatio* as a

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Seminarian Spotlight

Recently the seminarians of Kenrick-Glennon made a pilgrimage to New York City to participate in events related to the Pastoral Visit of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, to the United States. At the April 19 rally for young Catholics, the Holy Father addressed the seminarians and young people and led them in prayer. *The Herald* asked the question: “If you were granted a private audience with the Holy Father, what one question would you ask him?” Here is what these seminarians had to say:

James Holbrook, Theology II / Archdiocese of St. Louis / Home Parish: Annunciation, Webster Groves



“Where do you see the Unity of Christians as it stands today? In our world so broken by conflict, it seems especially sad the way Christianity is fractured, even within Holy Mother Church. The flash-points of these divisions, located in dogma and personal perspective, are very sensitive. Every decision you make must be set against the fragile relations of the different denominations and attitudes. Do you see Christian unity getting closer, or moving farther away?”

Nicholas Roberts, Junior, Cardinal Glennon College / Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph / Home Parish: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Kansas City, Missouri



“There have been a variety of reactions to *Summorum Pontificum*, the Holy Father’s decision to liberalize restrictions on the older form of the Holy Mass. But these reactions—ranging from enthusiastic support to ambivalence to fiery opposition—are of little consequence when considered from a bird’s eye perspective of the Church’s long history. Often it takes centuries to see the real fruits of the Church’s labors. As they say, ‘The wheels of Rome grind slow, but exceedingly fine.’ If I were granted an audience with Pope Benedict, I would ask what he foresees as the long-term results of his decision to lift restrictions on the older forms of the liturgies.”

Nathan Muenks, Pre-Theology I / Archdiocese of St. Louis / Home Parish: Most Sacred Heart, Eureka



“I would likely stammer and stutter, not knowing what to say, but if I had a trusty note card prepared I would ask the Holy Father what he sees as the challenges for the parish priest today and in the near future.”

Stephen Miloscia, Freshman, Cardinal Glennon College / Archdiocese of St. Louis / Home Parish: St. Joseph, Imperial



“I would ask the Holy Father if he would hear my confession. I can think of nothing greater than receiving the sacrament of mercy from the Vicar of Christ himself...plus, I may get the chance to ask him more than one question.”

James Weeder, Theology I / Archdiocese of Omaha / Home Parish: St. Patrick, Gretna, Nebraska



“If I could ask the Pope one question, I would ask him what I need to do to be a good priest, to be a shepherd for Christ’s flock. Although I would address this question to him, I think that the answer can be found in his writings and conferences that stress faithfulness to prayer. With this in mind, I can say that seminary formation has helped me to learn and develop faithfulness to prayer. A priest that prays faithfully will develop a holiness and unity with the Trinity that will in turn radiate to his flock and bring them closer to Christ, the true shepherd.”

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scholarly, experienced, and enthusiastic professors I have ever had," said Cardinal Glennon College junior Dan Queathem. "His love of Philosophy, History, and the patrimony of the Catholic Church, coupled with his interest in priestly formation, are evident in every lecture he delivers."

Fr. Cronin echoed that perspective, saying, "We are very blessed to have Dr. Doyle join the faculty of our new seminary philosophy program. Dr. Doyle not only brings his depth of knowledge and experience, but his love for the Church and for the priesthood is highly evident to our seminarians and other faculty. Along with his charming Irish wit, we could not ask for a better scholar of philosophy or man of faith to assist in the formation of future priests."

In a professorial career that is

nearing fifty years, Dr. Doyle sees as his vocation "teaching and scholarship within the context of the Christian, Western, and Catholic Traditions." He also notes that "a good teacher is a good scholar."

Dr. Doyle has written numerous books and articles, including four translations, with notes and introductions, of works by Francisco Suarez, S.J. (1548-1617), plus articles on Suarez and different Scholastics in the Middle Ages and after. Among other projects, Dr. Doyle is currently finishing a two-volume critical Latin edition and translation of Hervaeus Natalis, O.P. (d. 1323), *Tractatus de secundis intentionibus (Treatise on Second Intentions)*, which is scheduled to appear from Marquette University Press this coming May.

Born in 1930 in Depression-era Boston, Dr. Doyle recalls with fond-

ness the kindness and generosity of the priests and nuns in his parish neighborhood. "We had five parish priests and twenty-one nuns at St. Joseph's Parish in Roxbury [Massachusetts]," Dr. Doyle reminisced. "It was a traditional Catholic upbringing in the very best sense."

Dr. Doyle has been married to his wife, Mary Gale, for forty-five years. They have been blessed with seven children and ten grandchildren. He is a member of St. Clement of Rome Parish in Des Peres.

Reflecting on his position as a member of the seminary faculty and his role in the formation of future priests, Dr. Doyle said: "The fact that I am able to spend my remaining days as a professor helping to form men for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Tradition is a true blessing from God."

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Distinct Ritual Gesture in Ancient Christian Initiation" was published in the Roman journal of liturgical studies, *Ephemerides Liturgicae*. Dr. Van Slyke addressed the permanent diaconate candidates of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in March on the "sacraments of service"—matrimony and holy orders.



Fr. Paul Rothschild, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Pastoral Formation, and **Fr. James Ramacciotti**, Professor of Canon Law, have been asked by Archbishop Raymond Burke and the Priest's Council to chair the 2010 St. Louis Presbyteral Convocation.



"It is a great privilege for me to be a part of the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis," said Fr. Rothschild. "I felt called to this presbyterate from my earliest days in the seminary. It will be a great honor for Fr. Ramacciotti and me to help organize Convocation 2010 and contribute in a small

way to the celebration of the gift of the priesthood with our chief shepherd, Archbishop Burke."



Fr. Lawrence C. Brennan, Vice-Rector and Academic Dean, participated in a consultation on confidentiality issues sponsored by the Seminary Department of the National Catholic Education Association, January 24-26, New Orleans. Fr. Brennan also attended the planning session of the Executive Board of the Midwest Association of Theological Schools, February 22-23, San Francisco.



On February 7-10, **Msgr. Ed Griesedieck**, Fr. Jack Hunthausen, S.J. (Spiritual Directors), and Anthony Yates (Theology II, St. Louis) attended a symposium on the topic "Spiritual Physician, Living Christ's Own Mission of Healing Love." This symposium at Saint Mary's Seminary in Houston, TX was sponsored by the Institute of Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE, the seventh in a series on the Spirituality and Identity of the Diocesan Priest. Speakers presented the various ways the healing ministry of Christ is carried out in the Church today.



Dr. Anne Marie Kitz, Professor of Scripture/Hebrew Bible-Old Testament, has been asked to contribute to a major new project in Biblical Studies. The Walter de Gruyter publishing company is launching a new thirty-volume publication entitled *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Dr. Kitz will be writing entries on various topics for the project.



Dr. Andrew J. Sopko, Director of the Souvay Library, published an article in the most recent issue of the Eastern Christian periodical, *Italia Ortodossa*. Entitled "The Struggle for Patristic Theology in the Church of Russia," the study continues Dr. Sopko's collaboration with the journal through a series of his articles that have been translated into Italian.

Thank You to the Annual Catholic Appeal

Each spring, the seminary receives its yearly support from the Annual Catholic Appeal. In addition to this annual grant, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary receives significant support via the Matching Gifts Program, which is sponsored and administrated through the Annual Catholic Appeal. In whole, over one million dollars of seminary revenue each year comes as a result of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

For that support, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, its seminarians, faculty, and staff are grateful.

Craig Holway, Theology II / Archdiocese of St. Louis / Home Parish: St. Ferdinand, Florissant



“I would like to thank those who contribute so generously to the seminary through the Annual Catholic Appeal. It is a great blessing to have so many people supporting the seminary through their financial support and through their prayers. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes our seminary formation possible. God calls, we respond, and people like you make sure we have the resources to respond to God and allow him to form us into priests; your support allows us to focus on our studies, prayer life and apostolic work. We are forever grateful for your generosity; and you are in our prayers every day.”

Daniel Queathem, Junior, Cardinal Glennon College / Archdiocese of St. Louis / Home Parish: St. Gerard Majella, Kirkwood



“After three years in Cardinal Glennon College, I have come to understand the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Without the sacrifices of the faithful we could not have the tremendous formation program that is in place today. I would like to thank all those who participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal and those who pray daily for priests, seminarians, and for young men discerning a call to the priesthood. I strongly believe that your prayers have been a major factor in the increased enrollment at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Because of the generosity of those who help with the ACA, our seminary can continue to offer outstanding formation to seminarians not only from St. Louis, but also from many dioceses throughout the Midwest. Thank you for sacrificing to ensure that the spiritual needs of the faithful will be met for years to come.”

Anthony Ochoa, Theology II / Archdiocese of St. Louis / Home Parish: Sacred Heart, Troy



“We at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary are so very grateful to the Annual Catholic Appeal for your work in support of the mission of the Church here in St. Louis. Fund-raising and seminary formation may seem to be two unconnected processes, yet in fact, they are both directly aimed at the service of the people of God. I am therefore very happy that we can not only collaborate in this great task of spreading the Gospel, but likewise I am thankful to be a beneficiary of your efforts. May God continue to bless the ACA with generous donors and worthy causes!”

Consider Making the Seminary a Part of Your Legacy

Each of us in our own way wants to “make a difference.” We’d like to make the world a better place for our families and our communities—*we would like to leave a legacy*. By naming in your Will the institutions that you know are committed to the same central values that you embrace, you are pledging lasting support for those values.

For more than 100 years Kenrick-Glennon Seminary has pursued a single mission: we train and prepare men for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. Now the Seminary looks to you, our close friends, because you have already shown that you understand the importance of training priests for tomorrow. As you prepare your Will and plan your legacy, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary invites you to ensure that your commitment to the priesthood and our vision of priestly training is shared and realized long into the future.

For those of you who have already included Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in your Will or other estate plans, we encourage you to let us know. We hope that you will give us the opportunity to show our gratitude for your generosity by inviting you to Seminary events throughout the year. For those of you interested in including Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in your Will, contact the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Development Office at 314-792-6113.

Coming Events

Priesthood Ordination for the Archdiocese of St. Louis

On Saturday, May 26 (10:00 A.M. at the Cathedral Basilica), four men will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please join these soon-to-be-ordained priests and the seminary community for this joyous event.

Alumni Day—October 1st

The Kenrick Alumni Mass and Dinner are scheduled for Wednesday, October 1. The evening will begin with Holy Mass at 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel of St. Joseph at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. *(See related article, page 2.)*

16th Annual Convivium Dinner Auction—November 8th

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. The seminary is now accepting donated items. *(See story, page 2)*

Kenrick Theologians Make Generous Gift to Seminary

At the conclusion of their monthly house meeting on March 11, the theologians of Kenrick Seminary presented their President-Rector, Msgr. Ted Wojcicki, with a generous gift of \$10,000 for the benefit of the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary building expansion fund, specifically for the renovation of the Chapel of St. Joseph.

“Support for this seminary typically comes from benefactors and resources outside of our walls,” said Msgr. Wojcicki. “The fact that this generous gift comes from our own seminarians is heartening to say the least. These seminarians gave from their need and it is my great hope that this act of giving will inspire donors throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis and beyond to give in a like manner, from hearts filled with love and generosity.”



(From left.) Student Life Association Executive Board Members and Second Year theologians Anthony Yates (St. Louis), Zachary Kautzky (Des Moines), Anthony Ochoa (St. Louis), and Barry Clayton (Kansas City in Kansas) present President-Rector Msgr. Ted Wojcicki with a symbolic check for their gift of \$10,000 toward the seminary's upcoming building renovation campaign. *(Jeff Geerling)*



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