



Hello Seton Community!

I wanted to give a brief update on my seminary discernment process. This past May, I graduated from the University of Dallas and Holy Trinity Seminary, completing my minor seminary studies. On August 19th, I will be traveling to Italy to begin my major seminary studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. The past four years of seminary have been incredibly fruitful and rewarding, and I could not be more excited to take this next step.

I can't express how much it means to me whenever I come back to SEAS and talk to so many parishioners who pray for me often. I count myself blessed to be so covered in prayer as I follow the Lord's call to the priesthood. Please keep the prayers coming - especially with the rosary. Our Lady works so powerfully through it!

To all the young people of our parish, I invite you to consider whether or not the Lord might be calling you to priesthood or religious life. Seminary has been nothing short of the greatest adventure of my life with surprises around every corner.

God-willing, I will be in Rome for the next 5-6 years. I would love to catch up with any Seton parishioners who make their way over there. Please know of my sincere prayers for all of you and for more priestly and religious vocations from our parish. God bless, y'all!

In Christ through Mary,  
Bryce Baumann  
Diocese of Dallas Seminarian

P.S. I wouldn't be upset to celebrate my first Mass of thanksgiving in a new Church building! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!