

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY



Annual Report 2022

Seminary Formation: THE JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD



*Rev. Phillip J. Brown, P.S.S.
President Rector*

The theme of this year's annual report is "The Journey" – every man who enters St. Mary's is discerning the path to which God has called him. Our primary job as formation faculty members is to work with every seminarian, strengthening the gifts that God has given them and helping them determine if God is truly calling them to His priesthood. As I have said many times, it is our responsibility to prepare men to be the kind of priests the people of God truly deserve. That preparation is pivotal to the journey we outline in this year's annual report, which includes a number of important ministry-milestones. While we tend to keep our focus on ordination, these milestones are stepping stones on the journey to ordination and thus are worthy of highlighting.

Prior to ordination, the preliminary ministries of Lector and Acolyte, declaration of Candidacy and ultimately ordination to the Transitional Diaconate are essential to

each man's journey to priesthood and, more importantly, to discerning whether he is truly being called to a life of priestly service. I hope the information included helps illuminate some of these lesser-known formation milestones. As always, I ask for your prayers and support for the men and for us, as we, the formation faculty and seminary leadership, work together to bring out each man's gifts and talents so that only those who are truly ready to lead, console, and animate parishes take that last step at St. Mary's Seminary on their journey to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

There are significant changes to that journey coming in the next year, not just for the seminary program at St. Mary's but at seminaries all over the world, as we prepare to implement the updates from the 6th Edition "Program for Priestly Formation." The most significant changes to the Program are a propaedeutic (preliminary) year for every man before he enters the seminary, as well as an additional six-month vocational synthesis stage that occurs after graduating from the seminary and before ordination to the priesthood. Because this will pose significant challenges to diocesan bishops and vocation directors, St. Mary's has developed a program that offers the flexibility that each of our sending dioceses will need in order to meet the challenges presented by these changes. I look forward to sharing details of our plan in future communications and, hopefully, its successful impact in next year's report. Until then, please know that America's first Roman Catholic Seminary continues to adapt to the needs of our Church today!

The past year has also been one of great blessings as we saw the successful completion of our five-year, \$25 million-dollar campaign, "Faith. Courage. Renewal." Faith takes courage and with courage there is renewal. The initiatives of the campaign included the \$17 million-dollar renovation of the residential and community life spaces, the addition of air conditioning to the Chapel and other Chapel enhancements, and endowments for Human Formation, Pastoral Formation, Ongoing Formation, and Scholarships, all of which were inspired by faith, as together we work to create a seminary for the future, not a former

time, that will be recognized as preeminent among the best Catholic seminaries of today and tomorrow. We are so grateful to our campaign co-chairs, Dan Rizzo and Clinton Daly, and our wonderful honorary chairs.

I am also pleased to report that St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute continues to thrive, having greatly expanded its reach to Baltimore and beyond by offering every class both onsite and online, "All Ecumenical Institute programs now available wherever you are." Generous donors have supported the additional technology needed to make these synchronous programs seamless. The EI is continuing to adapt to meet the needs of today's students.

As well, the Center for Continuing Formation is once again fully operational after having to pause most programming due to the pandemic. We have welcomed numerous returning groups, new groups and have new onsite programming. In addition, a robust distance learning ongoing formation program for priests, deacons and lay ministers is under development and our first of two pilot launches has taken place. These will help the Center test out programming, technology, and administrative components before a full launch of the program, scheduled during the 2023 - 2024 academic year.

Every year this annual report gives us an opportunity to thank every donor by name. Each of you has supported the Seminary, the Ecumenical Institute, and the Campaign for St. Mary's. We cannot do this important work without you - your gifts allow our mission to flourish and the Church benefits tremendously by your generosity and your commitment to the mission of St. Mary's! We keep all of our alumni, benefactors and friends in prayer daily. May God's grace flourish in your lives and let us all pray for peace for those who are suffering and for good and holy priests for the people of God whom we are blessed to serve.

Fr. Phillip J. Brown, par

Cover: Seminarian David Wang lays prostrate in prayer during the most solemn part of the Diaconate ordination. Most Rev. Adam Parker, Archdiocese of Baltimore, was the presider.



Fr. Brown presents the Robert F. Leavitt Award for Excellence in Pastoral Leadership to Msgr. Steven Hurley (Diocese of Wilmington, St. Mary's Class of 2003) at Alumni Day on October 20th, 2022.

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PREPARING MEN ON THEIR JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD

Ask any seminarian the approximate date of his priestly ordination and he'll likely have an immediate response. However, before that long-awaited day arrives, there are a number of important milestones along the journey to priesthood that help prepare men for the priestly duties that await them and to discerning if God is truly calling them to His priesthood.

The steps to ordination include: Ministry of Lector, Ministry of Acolyte, Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders, Rite of Ordination to the Diaconate, and ultimately Ordination to the Priesthood. In 2022, for the first time since 2017 and the COVID pandemic, St. Mary's served as a backdrop for these important milestones.

MINISTRY OF LECTOR

At St. Mary's, the institution of Lectors usually occurs in the spring of the academic year for seminarians in First Theology. As Lectors, the men, who are still members of the laity, are able to proclaim the readings at Mass and teach the Word of God. This important step prepares them for the Diaconate, when they can proclaim the Gospel and preach homilies.

During First Theology and to help prepare them for this important ministry, the men receive a combination of theological (classroom) and practical (workshops) training in the liturgy. In the classroom, they take Introduction to Liturgy, which focuses on five aspects of studying the liturgy: theology, history, juridical (laws & norms), spiritual, and pastoral. They learn what the



Thang Pham, at the Mass in which he was installed to the Ministry of Lector, February 28, 2023. Thang, born in Vietnam, is studying for the Archdiocese of Baltimore and was among 14 men instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture. "Having been instituted as a lector means a lot to me. It is one more step closer to the priesthood," Thang said. "It also gives me a sense of how important it is to carry out the crucial duty that I, in response to the words offered by the Bishop during the ceremony, 'take [the] book of Holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the Word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of His people.'"

Most Rev. Barry Knestout, Diocese of Richmond, was the presider, pictured here with Lectors (l-r) Khoa Tran (Archdiocese of Baltimore), Thang Pham (Archdiocese of Baltimore), and Acolytes John Sullivan (Archdiocese of Baltimore) and Clinton Fanka (Archdiocese of Baltimore).



Mass for the Institution of Lectors & Acolytes, February 28th, 2023

liturgy is, what it says about God, what it means to celebrate the liturgy, where the liturgy comes from, what are its origins and how it develops. Once Lectors, they participate in four workshops designed to form them to proclaim the Word well within the liturgy.

Dr. James M. Starke, Director of Liturgy, says of the workshops, "They review genres of Scripture and learn the basics of pronunciation, enunciation, pace, volume, how to break a passage into segments and how to manifest with proclamation the genre of the text and to help them try to express the meaning of the text."

Thirteen men were admitted to the ministry of Lector at St. Mary's in 2023.

"DID YOU KNOW..."

Before a man is ordained to the Priesthood, his journey includes these important steps:

CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS

- Also known as the Rite of Admission, this is the stage when the Bishop formally accepts the candidate's intention to continue formation for service in his Diocese.

MINISTRY OF LECTOR

- Conferred upon men in their First Theology year of formation. Responsibilities include proclaiming readings from Sacred Scripture.
- Newly instituted Lectors are presented a Bible before promising to, "Take the book of Holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the Word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of His people."

MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

- Derived from the Greek word for "Attendant," referencing the primary duties of assisting priests and deacons by preparing the altar and by distributing Communion.
- The Bishop instructs the new Acolytes to "Take this vessel with bread for the celebration of the Eucharist. Make your life worthy of your service at the table of the Lord and of His Church."

DIACONATE

- The final stage of seminary formation before ordination to priesthood. Now ordained members of the clergy, Deacons share in some priestly duties, including preaching and celebrating the Sacraments of Matrimony and Baptism.
- At the Mass of Ordination, during which the candidate lies prostrate as the Litany of the Saints is prayed, the newly ordained deacon is invested with a stole and dalmatic, symbols of his new office.

ACOLYTE



Nicholas Wytiaz, who is studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, at the Mass in which he was installed to the Ministry of Acolyte, February 28, 2023. "The Mass was beautiful and reverent," Nicholas said. "The stunning chapel of St. Mary's provided a perfect setting and my parents, who made the trip down from Pittsburgh, made the occasion even more special. My time at St. Mary's has been blessed with new experiences, relationships, and growth. Still, I have three more years of formation ahead of me. I know that there is much more to learn and that there will be many more occasions for growth and development spiritually, intellectually, pastorally, and humanly...I look forward to taking advantage of these opportunities."

Bishop Knestout, Rev. Mr. Michael Boris (Diocese of Scranton) and Nick Wytiaz (Diocese of Pittsburgh)

MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

Second Theology students at St. Mary's are instituted Acolytes. As an Acolyte, the men are appointed to aid the Deacon and to minister to the Priest. It is their duty to attend to the service of the altar and to assist the Deacon and the Priest in liturgical celebrations, especially in the celebration of Holy Mass. Acolytes serve at the altar and distribute Communion as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Still members of the laity, this is a pivotal step in preparing for ordination to the Diaconate.

Like Lectors, Acolytes' preparation also involves practical workshops, during which they become familiar with such practical duties as how to prepare the book for the Celebrant, how to help

the Deacon prepare the altar and how to prepare the Eucharist for exposition.

Seven men were admitted to the ministry of Acolyte at St. Mary's in 2023.



Nick Wytiaz with his parents after the Mass. Many family and friends attended the Institution of Lectors and Acolytes as we had 13 men instituted as Lectors and 7 as Acolytes.

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS

Admission to Candidacy is a man's public expression of his intention to move on to Holy Orders to serve in the Diocese that is sponsoring him. It must occur sometime prior to Ordination to the Diaconate. The rite of Admission to

CANDIDACY

Candidacy includes three components: The call to candidacy, the scrutiny of the candidate, and the blessing of the candidate. Envisioned as the moment when the Disciples responded to Christ's call to be with Him, Admission to Candidacy for Ordination as Deacons and Priests is a ritual memorial of the moment when the disciples, hearing the call of Jesus to follow Him, left everything to live in His presence, emulate His relationship with His Father and His love for His people, embrace the life of celibacy that the Son of God chose, live in simplicity



Lenin Suarez was formally accepted as a Candidate for Holy Orders on November 17, 2022. Lenin, who is from Colombia and is studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, spoke about the importance of being accepted as a candidate for Holy Orders. "Out of the four pillars of formation, the two which have helped me the most have been the pillars of spiritual and human formation. Spiritual direction has helped me to know myself better, to be conscious of who I am and what I want to do, which is dedicating my life to Christ and the Church. My experience at SMSU has been remarkable... especially because of the quality of people who are being formed there and because of the formators."

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre, Archdiocese of Louisville, was Presider, and Most Reverend John Michael Botean, Eparch of the Romanian Catholic Eparchy of St. George in Canton, concelebrated the liturgy. Fr. Brown and Fr. Stevens join the ten men who were admitted to candidacy for Holy Orders (representing the Archdiocese of Louisville, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Diocese of Buffalo, and Diocese of Wilmington).

unencumbered by material possessions, do the will of the Father in all things, and learn to walk in the way of the cross. It also represents a formal commitment to the Diocese that is sponsoring his education and formation to continue to discern and prepare to make a lifelong commitment to serve in that Diocese. The Program for Priestly Formation foresees candidates declaring candidacy at the time they enter First Theology.

Meanwhile, as the men progress through the formation program at St. Mary's, their immersion in preparation for all aspects of priestly life continues, according to



The men receiving Candidacy during the ceremony, November 17th, 2023.

Dr. Starke. "In Third Theology they focus on Baptism, Matrimony, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, and assisting at Mass." Another class in Fourth Theology focuses solely on the Eucharist. Academic instruction consists of: Introduction to Liturgy, Sacramental Theology and Initiation, and Eucharist. Electives include such courses as Liturgical Spirituality, Eucharist and the New Testament, Liturgy in the

Early Church, and 20th Century Liturgical Reform. Additional classes focus on Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony and Priesthood/Holy Orders.

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DIACONATE ORDINATION

The final stop in the journey to priesthood is Ordination to the Diaconate. Those men preparing for ordination to the priesthood are called Transitional Deacons. For most transitional deacons, this diaconal year is a pastoral,

liturgical, and educational preparation period for the priesthood. Once ordained to the diaconate, the man transitions from the lay to the clerical state. There are three promises made by the transitional deacon: to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, Obedience, and Celibacy. The

DIACONATE



Seminarian David Wang at his diaconal ordination March 4, 2023. "At SMSU, the life of a seminarian is similar to that of a diocesan priest. Under the guidance of mentors and spiritual directors, we are responsible for arranging our own study, work, spiritual life, and personal life. We are being formed, but we also have a great deal of autonomy." David touted the rich cultural diversity at St. Mary's, noting: "We come from all over the world. We come from different countries, ethnicities, and cultures, but we live in peace and love in the Lord. We pray, study, work, live, and have fun together. SMSU also places a special emphasis on cross-cultural integration and communication, which makes us international students feel particularly welcome and respected."

Most Rev. Adam Parker, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, gives a blessing to David Wang during the ceremony.

Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the "Breviary," consists of three psalms, a reading from Scripture, and petitions. It is considered participation in the Perpetual Liturgy going on in Heaven.

Both permanent and transitional deacons make a promise to obey their bishop and his successors as well as a promise to embrace celibacy in accordance with the type of Diaconate to which they are ordained.

Transitional deacons are assigned by their bishop to a parish for up to a year or longer. Most transitional deacons have to return to the seminary for their fourth and final year of theology, though this timeline will change beginning in 2023 due to new rules instituted by the Holy See.

Though ordained members of the clergy, transitional or permanent deacons cannot hear confessions, anoint the sick, or confirm. They do have faculties to baptize, to officiate at a simple nuptial ceremony, and to conduct the Rite of Committal following funerals.

One student of St. Mary's was ordained to the Diaconate at St. Mary's in 2022.

The journey to priesthood is long and challenging, as it should be given the awesome responsibilities priests have in leading people closer to Christ through participation in His Church. Accompanying men along this journey are many dedicated men and women—formators, teachers, spiritual guides, administrators and, most importantly, the Holy Spirit. With their help and through much prayer, discernment, and the blessings of their experiences, men discover if they are truly being called by God to serve His people through priestly ministry and whether they are prepared to answer that call. It is the most important journey of their lives and St. Mary's is blessed to accompany them along the way.



The newly ordained Deacon is congratulated by Fr. Edward Griswold (St. Mary's former faculty) and Fr. Joseph Zhang Wenxi representing David's Diocese of Zhaoxian.



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July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

REVENUES FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS

Student Tuition and Fees	\$2,510,648
Gifts, Grants, Bequests and Donations (not including restricted gifts to other than current operations)	1,672,399
Contributed Services	239,074
Investment Income	4,961,498
Other Revenues	135,482
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,239,303
Total Revenues from Current Operations	\$10,758,404

EXPENDITURES

Instructional	\$3,133,534
Student Services	1,152,280
Library	345,867
Associated Archives	108,675
General Institutional	774,241
Administrative	1,321,353
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant	954,829
Student Aid and Scholarships	1,253,572
Capital Campaign	116,315
Auxiliary Enterprises	211,828
Total Expenditures for Current Operations	\$9,372,494

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Archbishop Lori with the St. Mary's Seminary Community after the Mass of the Holy Spirit, August 31st, 2022.

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Alumnus Mr. Joe Gardiner (St. Charles 1961 and St. Mary's 1967) with Fr. Larry Terrien, P.S.S. in the Knott Library on Alumni Day.

Seminarians, Bill Asinari (Scranton) and Rev. Mr. Michael Boris (Scranton), led the Yom HaShoah Service which St. Mary's holds annually. April 6, 2022.





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The annual Pastoral Supervisors Meeting was held on March 14th, 2022. Over 25 supervisors from pastoral, hospital, and direct service ministries joined Leelamma Sebastian, Director of Pastoral Formation, and Seminary administrators to offer feedback on the program. After the workshop they all enjoyed a festive dinner of gratitude from St. Mary's for their commitment to the pastoral formation program.





Alumnus Robert Chamberlain and his wife, Iracema, joined classmates for the celebration of their 70th reunion at Alumni Day.

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Youth Theological Studies students celebrate the completion of their program with Fr. Brown, Dr. Matthew Dugandzic, Dean of the School of Theology, and Mrs. Pat Lenoir, Director of the Program, December 2022.

YOUTH THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT ST. MARY’S

In 1999, thanks to a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, St. Mary’s Seminary established its Youth Theological Studies Program. The program enables high school juniors to study college-level theology for 15 weeks in the fall and earn three college credits transferable into any university program. The program was permanently endowed through the generosity of the late Mrs. Anne M. Pinkard and renamed The Pinkard Scholars Program in her honor in 2005. Rev. Phillip J. Brown, P.S.S., President Rector, teaches the course on Wednesday evenings. This innovative program is directed by Mrs. Patricia LeNoir. In December 2022 the following students completed the program:

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St. Mary’s was one of a select number of seminaries awarded a supplemental grant for the Youth Theological Studies Program from the Lilly Endowment. This grant helps to sustain outstanding programs originally funded by the Lilly Endowment.

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Mary Catherine Bunting, whose most generous donation endowed the Richard T. Lawrence Directorship of Pastoral Formation, gifted St. Mary's with a beautiful, framed photograph of Fr. Richard T. Lawrence (SMSU 1968). Leelamma Sebastian, who holds this Directorship, and Fr. Brown received the framed photo on December 5, 2022.

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Provide post-ordination education and formation programs to better link seminary and ongoing formation, expanding St. Mary's Center for Continuing Formation's impact by developing a dynamic distance learning program in addition to significant improvements to onsite and hybrid programs for clergy as well as lay ecclesial leaders.

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Continue to grow St. Mary's unrestricted scholarships to assist dioceses, especially those in need, to attract the best possible candidates for the priesthood today.

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CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION

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OCTOBER 6TH, 2022



Fr. Moore speaking at Evening Prayer for the special Campaign Celebration, October 6th, 2022.



Mr. Tyler Tate, President of Lewis Construction (general contractor for the entire residential renovation), joined the community for the celebration.



Seminarian Chris McMullan (Pittsburgh) showed honorary campaign chairs Ellen Yankellow (current trustee) and Mike Batza (former trustee) one of the new seminarian rooms.



Trustee Gino Gemignani, and his wife, Peggy, enjoying the celebration.



Faculty members (l-r) Dr. John Macias, Dr. Matthew Dugandzic, and Dr. Dennis Castillo joined Vice Chair and Campaign Co-Chair Dan Rizzo at the celebration.



Honorary Campaign Chair, Fr. Robert Leavitt, P.S.S., joined former trustee, Dr. Paul McHugh, and seminarian Evans Yongyee (Portland) at the event.



All applaud for Leelamma Sebastian as the Richard T. Lawrence Director of Pastoral Formation.



Former trustee Charlie Obrecht, and his wife, Peggy, chatted with faculty member Fr. Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R.



The seminarian community joined our guests for the special event.



Fr. Brown welcomes the guests and expressed his gratitude for their generosity as we celebrated the achievement of \$25 million.



Seminarian John (Russ) Sullivan (Baltimore), chats with trustee Ellen Yankellow.

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Campaign co-chair Mr. Dan Rizzo speaking to the guests on October 6th.

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Legacy often means a tangible bequest of money or property, but its broader significance includes the transmission of impact through time. In 2022, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute realized powerful legacies in both dimensions, as legacy built on legacy to make a brighter future for excellent, ecumenical education.

Legacies brought two impactful lectures in fall 2022. In September, Dr. David Cloutier lectured on "Is Anything Natural?," his topic chosen to complement the endowed Richman-Linehan Course in Jewish-Christian Studies, which focused this year on Creation. In November, the Dean of Duke Divinity School, Dr. Edgardo Colón-Emeric, gave the Dunning Lecture, 2022 being the jubilee anniversary of the EI's first ever endowment gift, a legacy of J. Fitzgerald Dunning. In keeping with our mission to gather Baltimore and beyond as one ecumenical learning community, both lectures were live-streamed. Legacy builds legacy.

Part of this year's story began in 2014, with a capacity-building grant from the Osprey Foundation for enrollment consultation. The consultant's advice—to expand our offerings and extend our reach—saw its greatest impact yet in 2022, as our first MDiv partnership students graduated (expanded offerings), our first DMin students began the thesis phase (expanded offerings), and as nearly fifteen percent of our enrolled students lived out-of-state (extended reach).

The MDiv partnership with Lancaster Theological Seminary saw its first two completions in May of 2022. While these students' degrees are from Lancaster, their formation for ministry was strongly shaped by their time at St. Mary's EI. Two substantial gifts have strengthened recruitment for this partnership. When the MDiv partnership began in 2016, long-serving board member George Thomsen had the generosity

and vision to create and fund one full scholarship for a United Methodist student. His legacy inspired a similar gift in spring 2022, when the Patterson Memorial Association awarded a two-year grant to St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute for another full scholarship in the MDiv partnership to support a United Methodist student with a Baltimore focus. Legacy builds legacy.

To strengthen and sustain the Doctor of Ministry program, the Ecumenical Institute established an endowment named for one of our most impactful founders, the Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, Xth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. Doll, along with his friend Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, helped found the EI in 1968. Because an important part of Doll's legacy was to work for the underprivileged and against racism, the Bishop Doll Scholarship honors that legacy by fully funding DMin studies for a recipient chosen from among leaders (lay and ordained) in the Diocese of Maryland from underprivileged backgrounds.

The campaign to fund the Bishop Doll Scholarship launched in spring 2022 with a dinner featuring the Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, XIVth Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, and a recital featuring renowned organist Dr. David Hurd. We are glad to have received



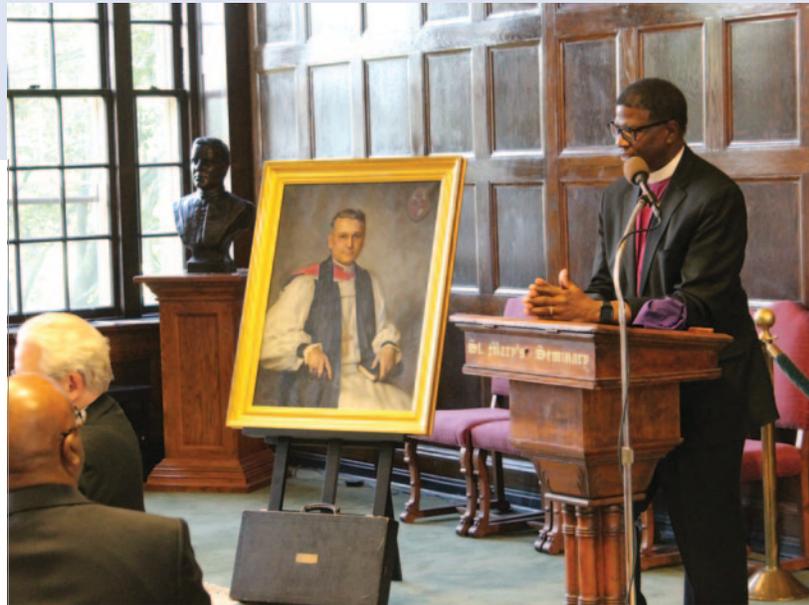
Dr. Edgardo Colón-Emeric gives the 2022 Annual Dunning Lecture titled, "Romero and the Preferential Option for the Poor: An Ecumenical Praxis."

the generous support of so many parishes and members of the Diocese of Maryland, as well as of the Diocese itself, and of Bp. Doll's three daughters. Together, the donors honor the legacy (impact) of Bishop Doll by making legacies (gifts) of their own.

An extraordinarily generous gift to the Doll scholarship was made by the Sulpician Fathers in memory of Joe Molyneaux, a longstanding member of the EI Executive Board, and even longer service on the St. Mary's Board. This Sulpician gift honoring Mr. Molyneaux's Catholic legacy in the name of Bishop Doll's Episcopalian legacy is precisely the kind of ecumenical endeavor that brought a smile to Joe's face. Joe was smiling that same ecumenical smile when he came to Dean Laytham's office to propose, "we should bring Archbishop Rowan Williams to be next year's Dunning Lecturer," a proposal he then worked tirelessly to make reality.

In addition to establishing the Doll DMin scholarship, the Ecumenical Institute did extensive DMin program development in 2022, building out infrastructure, training doctoral advisors, and evaluating various course components. That work was supported by the final year of a capacity building grant from the Osprey Foundation. The most visible impact of the grant has been the provision of a new mobile friendly, highly responsive website for St. Mary's (a website developed in 2022 and launched in January 2023). It was in a way coming full circle—a first grant helping us envision the DMin, a subsequent grant making it highly and beautifully visible. Legacy builds legacy.

A final legacy gift of note in 2022 was the bequest from the estate of Fr. Brian Rafferty, to fully endow the Rafferty scholarship fund. Raf's gift was born of his parent's ecumenical piety, pledged in our 40th anniversary campaign, and finally given in our 54th year. Legacy builds legacy.



The Right Reverend Eugene Taylor Sutton, XIVth Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, speaks at the campaign dinner to launch the Bishop Doll Scholarship.

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Joe Molyneux, a longstanding member of the EI Executive Board and St. Mary's Board, was honored by the Sulpician Fathers, who made a substantial gift to the Doll Scholarship in his memory.

Dr. Jennifer McNeel (far left), EI Bible faculty, celebrates with 2022 MACM graduates (pictured left to right): Michele Wiley, Patricia DeGraffenreid, and Janet Kuria.





Dr. Rebecca Hancock (center), who directs the MDiv partnership, celebrates with the EI's first ever graduates from the Lancaster Theological Seminary—Ecumenical Institute MDiv partnership, Angela Palle (left) and Galen Zook (right). Galen Zook joined the EI as its new Director of Admissions & Communications last spring.

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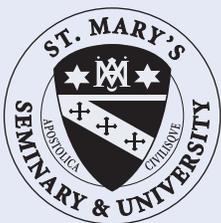
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