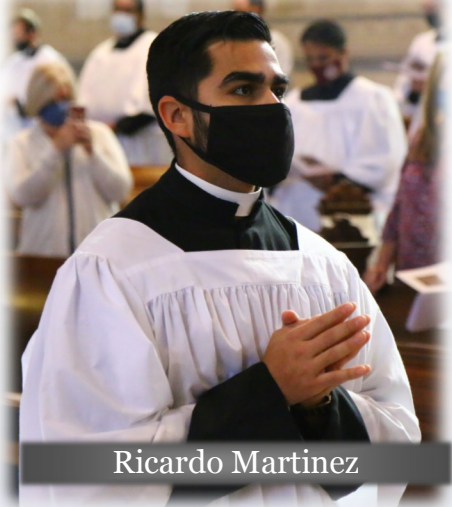


INSTALATION OF LECTORS 2020



Ricardo Martinez



On September 19, 2020, Ricardo Martinez was installed as a lector by His Excellency Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Let us keep Ricardo in our prayers as he continues his formation towards the priesthood.

SEMINARIANS IN MISSION



Wesly Taveras



Ricardo Tobar (center) and his itinerant team

Please continue to pray for our two seminarians in mission, Wesly Taveras, who is continuing his second year in Miami, and Ricardo Tobar, who is beginning his first period of itinerancy in Minnesota.

NEW SEMINARIAN 2020



This year we have been blessed to receive one new seminarian, David Fernandez from Madrid, Spain. David will be beginning English Studies in January.

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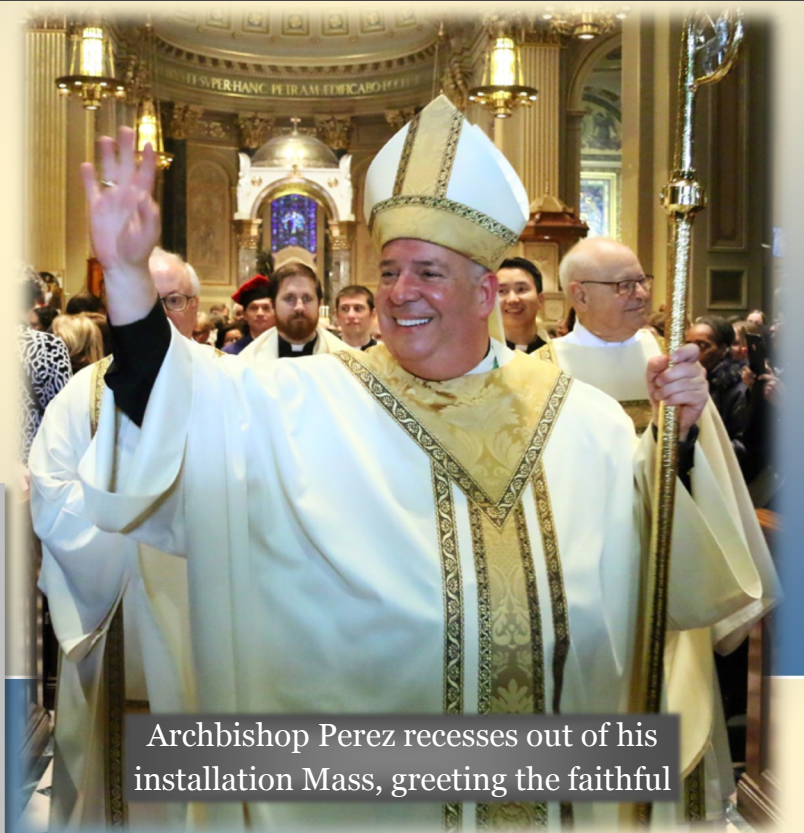
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PHILADELPHIA WELCOMES NEW ARCHBISHOP



Archbishop Emeritus Chaput congratulates his new successor



Archbishop Perez recedes out of his installation Mass, greeting the faithful

On February 18th, 2020 in the Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, Archbishop Nelson J. Perez was installed as the 10th Archbishop of Philadelphia, appointed by Pope Francis.

Perez, a Philadelphia priest, arrived from his previous post as Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. Now, he takes on a new role as

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY—VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP



On November 29th, 2020 Archbishop Perez visited our house to commemorate the 7th Anniversary of the foundation of the seminary, celebrating vespers and sharing a meal with us.

(Clockwise) Archbishop Perez, Fr. Javier, Emanuele and Patricia Contini, Bishop Senior, Fr. Mariano, Fr. Tobias Rodriguez, Msgr. Renato Grasselli

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE



On September 7, 2020 the seminary made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. John Neumann, in Philadelphia. After praying the Rosary together in the surrounding area, we celebrated the Eucharist, giving thanks for another year of formation and asking for graces to the saint for us and our benefactors.



VISIT OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY FORMATORS

On November 19th, Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior, Rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and Fr. Patrick Brady, Vice-rector of the same Seminary visited our house for vespers and dinner. May the Lord continue blessing them, and their work in the



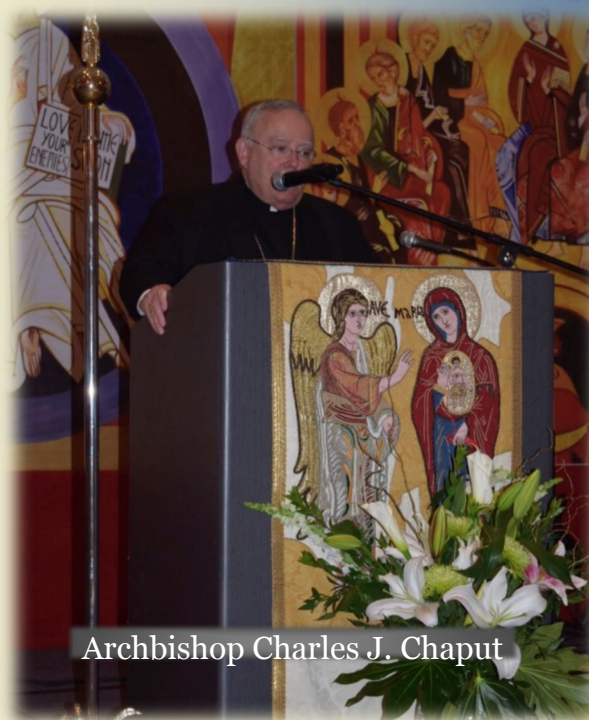
FOURTH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY DINNER



(From left to right) Most Rev. Timothy Senior, Auxiliar Bishop of Philadelphia , Most Rev. Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop of the Military Archdiocese and Mr. Jim Coffey, Member of the Papal Foundation.



(From left to right) Fr. Mariano Dellagiovanna, Msgr. Ralph Chieffo, Thomas Karl, benefactor of the Seminary and Fr. Javier Santaballa.



Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

On February 7th, 2020 the seminary held the 4th Annual Friends of the Seminary Fundraising Dinner. Monsignor Ralph J. Chieffo, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene, Media, was our honoree together with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. During the dinner there was a great atmosphere. The seminarians provided music throughout the evening and many people were pleased with the event and expressed excitement for the next year's dinner.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION 2020

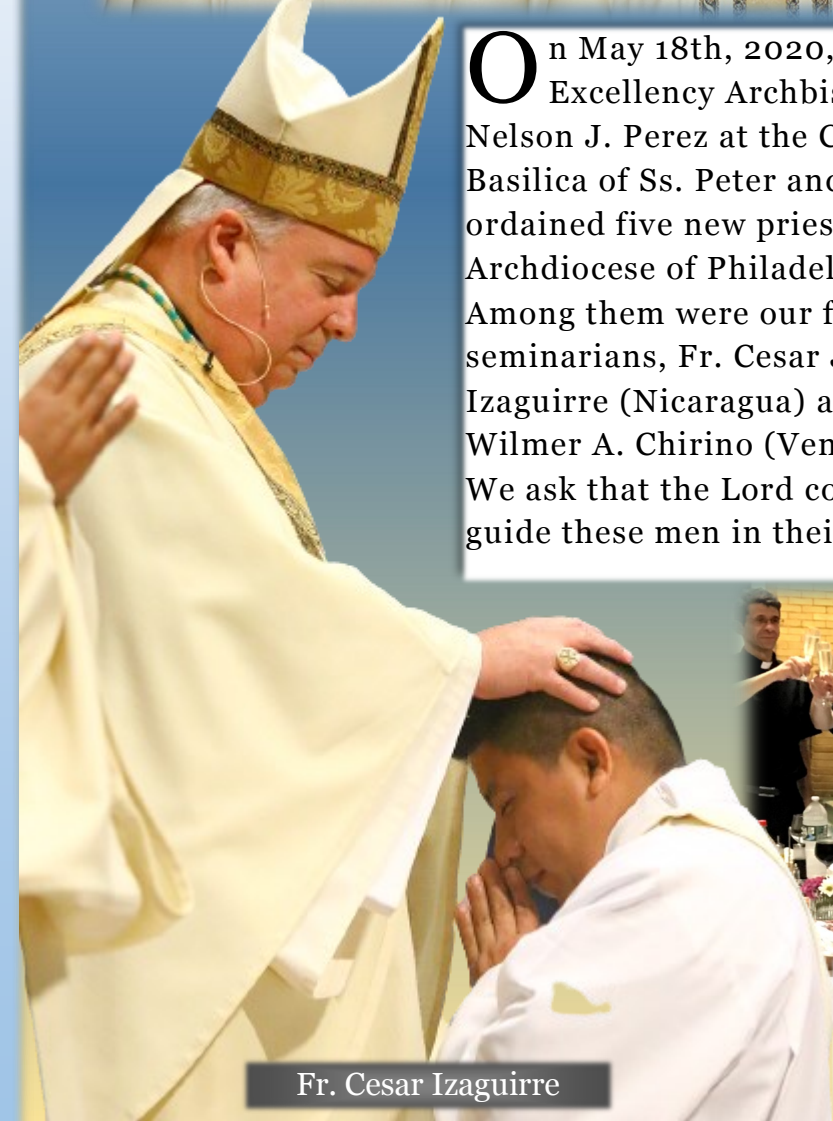


(front row from left) Fr. Louis Monica, Archbishop Nelson Perez and Fr. August Taglianeti; (Back, from left) Fathers Cezar Izaguirre, Kevin Okafor and Wilmer Chirino.

On May 18th, 2020, His Excellency Archbishop Nelson J. Perez at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, ordained five new priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Among them were our former seminarians, Fr. Cesar J. Izaguirre (Nicaragua) and Fr. Wilmer A. Chirino (Venezuela). We ask that the Lord continue to guide these men in their paths



Fr. Wilmer Chirino



Fr. Cesar Izaguirre



On June 23rd, the two new priests together with other newly ordained priests celebrated God's faithfulness after their first Mass at the