

# Knights of Columbus

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Dear Fellow Tucson Catholic Parishioners,

November 2021

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger has asked the *Knights of Columbus* to restart our efforts to fund the Tucson Diocese Seminarian Education Fund. The *Knights of Columbus* Assembly 2392, at St Thomas the Apostle, has raised more than **\$700,000** over the past 16 years supporting both the Retired Priest Fund and the Tucson Diocese Seminarian Education Fund. We missed 2021 due to Covid19 and are now ready to revitalize and refresh *Mass and Dinner with the Bishop* on behalf of the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund.



Bishop Edward J Weisenburger

## The Diocese of Tucson 2021-2022 Seminarists

 Deacon Richard Rivera St. Andrew the Apostle - Sierra Vista, AZ 4th year Theology Mundelein Seminary	 Abundio Colazo-Lopez St. James - Coolidge, AZ 3rd year Theology St. John's Seminary	 Jesus Gomez St. Monica - Tucson, AZ 3rd year Theology Mundelein Seminary	 Luis Pablo Ochoa-Escárrega Sacred Heart of Jesus - Nogales, AZ 3rd year Theology St. John's Seminary	 Roberto E. Villablanca St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Tucson, AZ 3rd year Theology St. John's Seminary
 Alan Soto Hopkins Sacred Heart - Nogales, AZ 3rd year Theology Mundelein Seminary	 Charles "Carlos" Nagore Our Lady of Fatima - Tucson, AZ 1st year Theology St. John's Seminary	 Jesus Coria St. Anthony of Padua - Casa Grande, AZ 2nd year College Mount Angel Seminary	 Miguel Angel Perez Mendez San Martin de Porres - Sahuarita, AZ Pre-Theology Sacred Heart Seminary	



## 2022 MASS & DINNER WITH THE BISHOP – JANUARY 15TH AT ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL

Mass at 5:30 PM followed by dinner catered by Stillwell House at the Diocese Pastoral Center. Cost \$150 ea.

With the blessing and encouragement of Bishop Weisenburger, this year's sponsor, Knights of Columbus Council 10441, are moving the event from Skyline CC in the foothills to the **St. Augustine Cathedral** and Diocese Pastoral Center. This will allow us to share this unique fund-raising event with more of our Tucson parishioners and encourage support of other Knight of Columbus Councils.

The annual cost to support each of our seminarists for tuition, room & board, health insurance, books, and transportation expenses is over \$50,000.00. Your attendance at this event will help fund future priests who will serve our Tucson diocese for many years to come. Gather friends and family and form your own personal table of 10. Of the \$150.00 ticket price, \$95.00 is tax deductible. For a table of 10, \$950.00 is tax deductible. If you are unable to attend, your generous tax-deductible donation will be greatly appreciated. Register on-line at <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10441> or use a registration form. May the Good Lord continue to bless you and your families for your sacrifices in support of our seminarists as they enter the priesthood.

Vivat Jesus!

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