

Knights of Columbus

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Msgr. Don H. Hughes Patriotic Assembly 2392
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
5150 N Valley View Road. Tucson, AZ 85718



Dear Fellow Tucson Catholic Parishioners,

November 2021

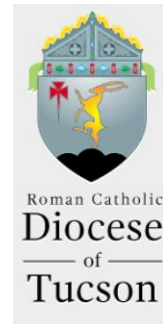
We are pleased to announce that Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger has asked the *Knights of Columbus* to restart our efforts to fund the Tucson Diocese Seminarian Education Fund. The *Knights of Columbus* Assembly 2392, at St Thomas the Apostle, has raised more than **\$700,000** over the past 16 years supporting 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 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. Mónica - 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 - Salmarrita, 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 Cathedral Event 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 event 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 \$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 eight... then invite your pastor and/or priest to join your table at no extra cost. Also, by deducting the cost of the meal from your \$150.00 donation, you can take a \$95.00 tax deduction per person. If you are unable to attend, your generous tax-deductible cash donation will be greatly appreciated.

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!

Edd Ruiz
Deputy Grand Knight
2022 MDB Chairman
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John Mulholland
Grand Knight
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