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Every effort has been made to be as accurate as possible with the listing of names that appear in this annual report. We apologize for any omission or error in the compilation of these lists.

**Cover:** These icons were written by celebrated artist and author Peter Pearson. From left to right, top, precursors of the priesthood: Righteous Melchizedek and Prophet Aaron; bottom, models of sacrifice: Righteous Abel and Patriarch Abraham. For more on these original artworks and their inspiration to seminarians and priests, see the the Rector's Letter (right).

**Left:** This statue, Our Lady Queen of Heaven, situated in TC's inner courtyard, was a gift from the Ordination Class of 2017.



Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am pleased to share this Annual Report for Theological College. It covers the 2022 fiscal year, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. During this period, we saw a return to some "normalcy" since the pandemic changed our world and society as we knew it. There were more activities and events at the seminary. In-person classes resumed once again. We welcomed new faculty members and new dioceses to our seminary community. During the month of February, Theological College hosted an exhibit featuring the artwork of the mid-twentieth century pop artist, Corita Kent, that was well received by the community and by dozens of visitors.

As part of its mission, Theological College is committed to developing an environment of cultural awareness and spiritual contemplation through the exploration of beauty, especially through the art on display here. To this end, over the years, the seminary has commissioned works from the renowned iconographer, Peter Pearson. In 2021–2022, he wrote four new icons to grace the narthex outside the main chapel: two on either side of the doors leading into the chapel and two on the opposite wall leading to the lobby hallway. The new icons feature four biblical figures that highlight the theology of the priesthood rooted in the Old Testament.

Righteous Melchizedek and Prophet Aaron are both priests who prefigure the priesthood of Jesus Christ as high priest. Melchizedek is the king and priest of Salem found in the *Book of Genesis* who took bread and wine and blessed Abraham. The *Letter to the Hebrews* in the New Testament identifies Jesus Christ as high priest in the order of Melchizedek. Prophet Aaron was high priest and elder brother of Moses. His function as high priest is mentioned throughout the *Book of Exodus* and referenced in the New Testament. Melchizedek and Aaron remind the seminarian that his call to the priesthood is rooted in the Old Testament and culminates in the priesthood of Jesus Christ to which they are aspiring.

Righteous Abel and Patriarch Abraham represent sacrifice. Abel, the son of Adam and Eve and brother of Cain, offers a sacrifice to God that demonstrates his humble nature, hard work, and fidelity to God. His sacrifice was more pleasing to God than his brother Cain's offering and, out of jealousy, Cain kills Abel. Just as Abel proffered his lamb to God, so too his own life was forfeited and he became the first in the "great cloud of witnesses," further underlining the primacy of sacrifice in relationship with the Father. Patriarch Abraham, out of his love for and devotion to God, is willing to sacrifice his son Isaac as an offering. God tested Abraham, who follows through with this test of loyalty. However, an angel halts the sacrifice and commends Abraham for his steadfastness and deep piety. Abraham becomes the patriarch of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abel and Abraham remind the seminarian of the profound importance of sacrifice. This is exemplified in the ultimate sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and the sacrifice of bread and wine changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This Sacrifice is the center of our worship each time we gather in the chapel around the altar of the Lord.

Theological College's origin as a Sulpician seminary is rooted in the Sulpician tradition of forming seminarians after the heart of Jesus to be men of character who will be holy and effective priests. The goal of my rectorship, which is the mission of Theological College, is to cultivate faithful and committed pastoral leaders with an apostolic spirit and zeal for the salvation of souls.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the donors and patrons who help make it possible for our seminarians to be formed into exemplary pastoral leaders for the Church. Our partnership with you and your continued financial support, prayers, loyalty, and love of TC are invaluable to the fulfillment of our mission. Please be assured of our prayers for you, especially at the sacrifice of the Mass here in our seminary chapel.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

Blessed Sulpician Martyrs, pray for us.

Blessed Agnes of Jesus, pray for us.

May God Be Praised,

*Rev. Dominic Ciriaco, P.S.S.*

Rev. Dominic Ciriaco, P.S.S.  
Rector





## Mission

Theological College participates in the mission and responsibility of the bishops to provide for the people of God wise and holy priests close to the heart of Christ and consumed in his work of salvation. In affiliation with The Catholic University of America, Theological College assists seminarians in the task of vocational discernment and in the preparation for priestly life and ministry at the diocesan level, particularly as experienced in the United States.

## Sulpician Tradition

The formation program of Theological College is guided by the principles and ethos of the Sulpician Fathers as articulated by Father Jean-Jacques Olier, founder of the Society of St. Sulpice: "to live supremely for God in Christ Jesus our Lord, so much so that the inner life of His only Son should penetrate to the inmost depths of our heart and to such an extent that everyone should be able to say, 'It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.'" Originally founded to reform the clergy in 1630s France, the Society retains its commitment of "developing men of character, educating effective priests, forming pastoral leaders, and nurturing an apostolic spirit."



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Cardinal Wilton Gregory on a November visit to TC, pictured with Washington seminarians Dylan Prentice (2-T), left, and Vincent Vu (3-T).



Fort Worth Bishop Michael Olson (B '89) concelebrated the Catholic University Baccalaureate Mass in May 2022. He is pictured here with his student priest Rev. Brett Metzler ('21), S.T.L., and seminarian Michael Marincel (2-B), B.A.

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\*Pastoral Year





*We pastors must let ourselves be enlightened by the Spirit, so that the salvific proclamation may be realized by married couples who are often there, ready... If we call to them to work with us, if we give them space, they can make their contribution to the construction of the ecclesial fabric.*

— Pope Francis

*June 9, 2021 (Feast Day of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi,  
Patroness of Housewives and Mothers)*

## The Year of the Family

The Year of the Amoris Laetitia Family began on March 19, 2021, when the Church celebrated the fifth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on the beauty and joy of love in the family. It concluded on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome. The Holy Father established the Year of the Family to help strengthen faith and the living of God's joy more fruitfully in family life.

**Left:** The Presentation of Mary in the Temple, by Rev. Peter Wm. Gray, P.S.S., was installed in TC's Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel in 2021.

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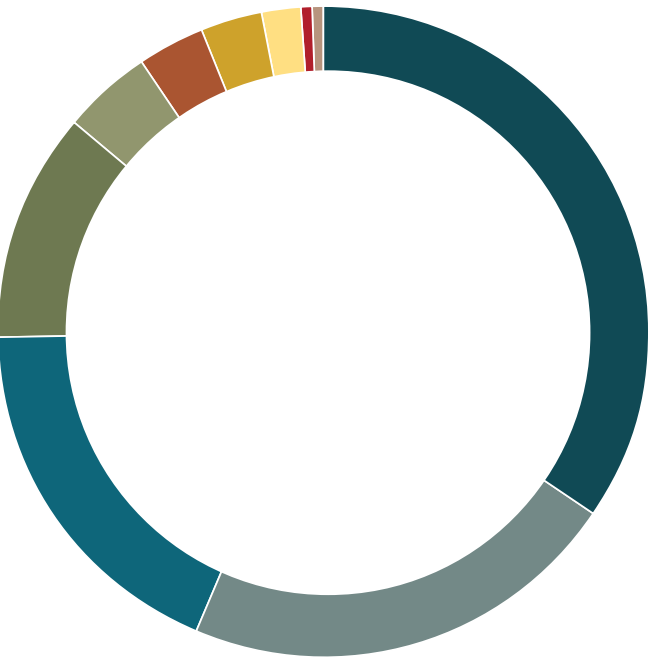
# Financials



## TOTAL REVENUES

Catholic University Tuition and Fees	36.4%
Seminary Room and Board	24.3%
Commercial Tenants	18.4%
Property Fund Contribution	7.0%
Guests and Programs	5.2%
Development*	4.7%
Faculty	3.7%
Other	0.2%
Grants	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Development includes donations to the Viéban Annual Fund; The Rev. John C. Selner, P.S.S., Endowed Chair for Sacred Music and Liturgy; bequests, events, and restricted donations.



## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Catholic University Tuition and Fees	34.7%
Other Seminary Costs	21.8%
Food Service	18.3%
Commercial Tenants	11.4%
Administrative Expenses	4.6%
Promotion	3.2%
Development	3.2%
Formation Program	1.9%
Faculty	0.6%
Liturgy	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

The unaudited financial information set forth above is preliminary and subject to adjustments and modifications.



*Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, declared by God high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. (Heb 8–10)*

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*In the course of time Cain brought an offering to the Lord from the fruit of the ground, while Abel, for his part, brought the fatty portion of the firstlings of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering... (Gen 4: 3–4)*

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*Peter Bui was ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Diocese of Worcester by Bishop Robert McManus (B '74) on May 28, 2022.*









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*This endowment was established in 2018 to honor Rev. John C. Selner, P.S.S., former composer, TC music director, and vice-rector, and to ensure the highest quality of musical and liturgical formation for priesthood candidates. To contribute to this fund, go to [theologicalcollege.org](http://theologicalcollege.org) under the "Support TC" tab.*

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*The 8th Annual Sedes Cup on October 25, 2021, was a fundraising success thanks to the following sponsors and in-kind gifts. With the money raised by this tournament, we were able to make improvements to TC's physical plant, which accommodates our seminarians as they strive to meet their formation and educational goals.*

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*Please remember those alumni and benefactors who passed into eternal life during fiscal year 2021–2022, and those whose passing before this year came to our attention during this time. In addition, we ask that you remember other friends, benefactors, and alumni of Theological College whose names do not appear on this list. May they rest in peace.*

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*A second time the angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven and said: “I swear by my very self — oracle of the Lord — that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your son, your only one, I will bless you and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants will take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth will find blessing, because you obeyed my command.”*  
(Gen 22:15–18)



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# Angels Unawares

BY TIMOTHY SCHMALZ

On Friday, April 22, The Catholic University of America held an interfaith dedication ceremony on campus for Welcome Plaza, the newly constructed home of the bronze sculpture between Gibbons and Father O'Connell halls. The 3.5-ton, 20-foot-long statue recently completed a national tour of 9,700 miles to nine states to share its message of welcome and hope.

The sculpture depicts more than 140 immigrants from across history densely packed onto a boat. It embodies the Church's teachings on immigration, particularly the importance of welcoming the stranger and celebrating the many contributions of migrants and refugees to our society: "Do not neglect hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (Heb 13:2)

Schmalz's *National Life Monument* will be installed on the Theological College campus within the coming year.



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October 25, 2022 | Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, Md.

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9TH ANNUAL

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Registration, breakfast, and  
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## 2022

OCTOBER 12

2 p.m.

### ALUMNI LECTURE

"Madonnas of Color"

Brother Mickey McGrath

5:15 p.m.

### ALUMNI DAY MASS

6:15 p.m.

### RECEPTION AND ALUMNI RECOGNITION DINNER

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