

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



This year's entering class of 1st year seminarians dressed in their chapel choir cape together with their Prefect, Canon Jason Apple.

Dear Friend of the Institute of Christ the King,



Another scholastic year is upon us! Fourteen men have entered our International Seminary near Florence, Italy, including seven Americans, not to mention the 58 seminarians who have again returned for another year of prayer and study. In the United States eleven men have enrolled in our formation program in prepara-



Seminarians in theology class taught by Dom Chauveau OSB of Fontgambault Monastery

tion for the seminary and oblatehood. God has now granted us more American vocations than ever before.



We need the help of your generosity in order to provide room, board, academic instruction, and the necessary books and study materials for over seventy men, as well as to maintain the seminary buildings which house them throughout the seven-year study program. Despite their best efforts, many seminarians are simply not able to afford the already inexpensive monthly tuition. This is why we turn to you for your support. Your priests of tomorrow need your help today!

With profound gratitude for your past generosity, I ask you today to send your charitable gift for these many fine vocations. **No donation is too small!** These seminarians think of you daily in their grateful prayers and desire nothing more than to repay you one day by their priestly service.

Remembering your intentions each day at Holy Mass, I thank you in advance for your sacrifice and remain,

Yours faithfully in Christ our King,

Monsignor R. Michael Schmitz Vicar General and Provincial Superior These seminarians rely upon you for their daily bread!



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Adorazione del Bambino, by Gerhardo delle Notti



Inside text reads:

May the Holy Infant Jesus grant you a blessed Christmas and a New Year full of heavenly grace.

> Adoration of the Magi, by Ghirlandaio



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