



Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Immaculate Heart Seminary's 2024-2025 academic year began towards the end of September. This year we welcomed into the seminary one young man from San Jose, California. Please keep him and all the seminarians and brothers in your prayers as they begin the new school year and prepare for their next step in religious life.

On September 28, St. Pius V School celebrated its 50th anniversary, marking a significant milestone in its history. Founded in 1974 by Father Clarence Kelly with the help of Gerald and Joan Mallon, the school has provided a sound, traditional Catholic education for hundreds of students over the years. Many alumni returned to celebrate this special occasion, sharing memories and honoring their alma mater. It was a day filled with joy and gratitude for God's many blessings upon the school.



*Our New Postulant*



*Bishop Carroll addresses the St. Pius V School alumni at the 50th anniversary celebration.*



*St. Pius V School's Golden Jubilee Celebration*



October began with the blessing of St. Thomas More Chapel's newly acquired church in Chadwicks, New York. As highlighted in July's newsletter, the church required some extensive remodeling. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our priests, seminarians, and brothers, along with the invaluable support of numerous parishioners, we completed the renovations ahead of schedule. On October 5, many parishioners gathered for the blessing of the church and the first Mass offered there.

As we approach the end of October, we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Kingship of Christ on the last Sunday of the month. This glorious feast, established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, serves as a powerful reminder

of the abundant blessings our heavenly King has bestowed upon us. In heartfelt gratitude, may we strive to live as devoted Catholics so that, as Pius XI wrote, "having lived our lives in accordance with the laws of God's kingdom, we may receive full measure of good fruit, and counted by Christ good and faithful servants, we may be rendered partakers of eternal bliss and glory with Him in His heavenly kingdom."

In the Sacred Heart,

*+James Carroll, C.S.P.V*

The Most Reverend James Carroll, C.S.P.V