



Congregation of St. Pius V

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Immaculate Heart Seminary

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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

The new academic year at Immaculate Heart Seminary began on September 22. We were pleased to welcome our new class of postulants, who have just begun their studies in Latin, catechism, chant, and English grammar. This year we also have one seminarian beginning the canonical year of novitiate. During this period, academic courses are set aside in favor of classes on the spiritual life and prayer. His studies include the teachings of Saint John of the Cross and the writings of Father R. Garrigou-LaGrange. The other seminarians continue their courses in theology and philosophy. Theology studies include dogmatic and moral theology, Sacred Scripture, and Church history. In philosophy,



*Evening Recreation*



*Catechism Class with Father Fantz*



*A Game of Football at Afternoon Recreation*

the seminarians are studying logic, the history of philosophy, Latin, and biblical Greek.

Although studies require much of our time and effort, life at the seminary also includes periods of manual labor and, most importantly, prayer. Without a life of prayer, especially our daily Holy Hour and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament, along with the practice of virtue, academic study would serve little purpose. As Saint Alphonsus de Liguori observed, "A single priest of moderate learning, who loves God ardently, will convert more souls to God than a hundred priests of great learning and little zeal." This is the ideal we strive for at Immaculate Heart Seminary: the formation of priests who will love the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and who will dedicate their lives to the salvation of souls.

We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers, sacrifices, and generosity. Please know that you are remembered daily in our Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. May God bless you abundantly.

In the Sacred Heart,

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

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



*Brother Gabriel participates in a game of pickleball at recess at St. Pius V School.*



*The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered at St. Anne's Chapel at the end of September.*



*Bishop Carroll visits a class at St. Anne's Academy.*



*Father Curatolo leads a prayer to Our Lady during a Rosary procession in Melville.*