



The **Foundation** of  
St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I reach out to you as Chair of the Foundation of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. As we all know, there are significant pressures on our finances especially given the pressures of the last few years. The current economic situation is affecting all of us, in one way or another. The Foundation, which supports the Seminary and College, needs your help today to ensure sufficient funds are in place to support this amazing work and the future of our Catholic Community. **Please send your gift today and make an impact in the lives of many that seek this vital education!**

I hope you will enjoy the enclosed fall newsletter and our seminarian calendar. We are very excited to have an **increased** number of seminarians and students for the 2022/2023 academic year. In our reimagined 2022 fall newsletter, you will find inspiring updates and stories from the College, Seminary and Foundation events. We hope that you will enjoy the content.

There are many ways to support this great work through the Foundation. A return envelope and form are included in this package or you can visit our website at [www.caedm.ca/Foundation](http://www.caedm.ca/Foundation) to make your donation online. Monthly giving continues to be an easy and convenient option. Your tax receipt will come to you at the end of each year and when automatic withdrawal is set up, it will continue for as long as you want.

If you are able to support our efforts this fall, we truly appreciate it and we are very grateful to be able to count on you as a supporter of this essential work that benefits us all. These programs and institutions need and deserve our support.

The Seminary and college continue to stand at the heart of the mission in the local Church of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. They provide essential formation to future priests, so that they may be effective shepherds of God's people, and to laypersons, seeking engagement in ministry, in order to equip them for the various forms of service needed to advance the Church's mission.

On behalf of all of us at The Foundation of St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College, thank you for your continued support. I hope you will join me and support the Foundation this fall. I also want to take this opportunity to offer my best wishes for a good and blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Richard W. Smith  
Chair of the Board of Governors  
Archbishop of Edmonton

P.S. Make a lasting impact on the Catholic community today by sending in your generous contribution!