



For Today.
For Tomorrow.
For All Of Us.

2022-23 | WWW.STCHARLESSEMINARYAPPEAL.ORG



“ My experience at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, looking back, is filled with profound gratitude. When entering the seminary, you quickly learn what you don't know. I could only understand at that time who I was, but not yet who I was meant to be. Going to Saint Charles, you encounter what the faith is, who God is, the Church, and its mission. Then you understand who you are and your role in that mission.

I started out my priesthood in Saint Eleanor Parish in Collegeville. At the parish, I got to apply what I learned from the seminary – whether it's the sacrament of confession, celebrating Mass and Baptism, or sending lives into eternity at funerals. I didn't realize until I was in a parish how well the seminary prepared me to be a priest. They enabled me to answer God's call and to see myself in God's eyes. I would not be here, realizing that call, or become the man I am today without the help of benefactors who give to St. Charles. The people's financial contribution enables the mission of the Church to continue.

God is a source of all good things, and the priests help deliver those things into the world. To those who are considering giving to the Seminary Appeal, thank you. Because of you, I am here today as a Catholic priest. Thank you for helping fulfill my calling. ”

- **Father Alessandro Giardini**



WAYS TO GIVE

You may contribute to the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal in many ways:

- PLEDGE GIFT
- ONE TIME GIFT
- CREDIT CARD GIFT
- MATCHING GIFT
- ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT)
- GIFTS OF SECURITIES
- DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS
- PLANNED GIFTS
- TRIBUTE GIFTS

All gifts to the 2022-2023 Annual Seminary Appeal are tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor on the tax treatment of all gifts, as they may vary from individual to individual.

For more information, please visit stcharlesseminaryappeal.org or contact The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at scsappeal@thecfcp.org or 215-587-5650.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
CL #5315
P.O. Box 95000
Philadelphia, PA 19195-0001