



EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

A GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER

“YOUR LITTLE MITE WILL HELP FORM A PRIEST”

Who We Are

The Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives (Trinitarians) was founded in 1198 by St. John de Matha with a daring mission: to bring glory to the Holy Trinity and freedom to those in captivity.

Today, the Trinitarians serve in 24 countries, reaching out through evangelization, education, pastoral ministry, works of mercy, care for persecuted Christians, youth ministry, counseling, and rehabilitation of those enslaved by addiction.

The Order was planted in India about 40 years ago and has grown into a Vice Province with 33 priests in active ministry and 33 seminarians preparing for the priesthood. As a young mission Church, we must rely on the generosity of benefactors to form our future priests.

WHY THIS PROJECT MATTERS

The Catholic priesthood is a sacred and life-giving vocation. Through ordination, a priest becomes:

- A proclaimer of the Gospel
- A shepherd and spiritual father
- A minister of the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist
- A man of prayer who intercedes daily for God's people

Our seminarians come from humble families, rich in faith but poor in resources. Their formation takes about 13 years and shapes them spiritually, intellectually, pastorally, and humanly.

- When you help form a priest, you share in:
- Every Mass he celebrates
- Every soul he comforts
- Every prayer he offers for you and your family

A priest praying for your family is a priceless blessing.

THE JOURNEY OF FORMATION

- Initial Formation (5 years): Orientation, Higher Secondary Education, Postulancy, Novitiate
- Post-Profession Formation (up to 9 years):
- Philosophy (3 yrs) | Regency (1 yr) | Theology (3 yrs) | Solemn Profession & Diaconate (1-2 yrs)

