



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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul asked:

How are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:14-15

The answer to St. Paul's question is simple: YOU! Your support for St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College is essential to our shared mission as One Catholic Church. Your gift today will help to form new diocesan priests, lay ministers, and confident Catholics who are sent to proclaim the Gospel in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, across Western Canada, and throughout the world.

At a deeper level, your gift is helping to build a living, thriving, and growing Catholic community in Western Canada. One that is attractive to youth and young families; that fosters vocations to the priesthood and religious life; that trains Catholic administrators, teachers and chaplains to share the Good News in schools, hospitals and prisons; and that prepares all Catholics to give reasons for the hope that is within them (cf. 1 Peter 3:15).

I encourage you to read the enclosed newsletter to see how St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College are working to achieve this vision. In January, the Seminary was overjoyed to welcome 28 young men to its annual Come & See weekend. At the College, young Catholics in the Bachelor of Arts in Catholic Studies program are bringing new energy and vitality to campus life. The Benedict XVI Institute is reaching out to youth and young adults through innovative programs like its *Adoremus & Credo* evenings. Thank you for supporting this important work!

If you are not already a supporter of the Foundation, there are many ways you can give. To make a one-time or monthly gift, use the return envelope in this package, or visit www.caedm.ca/Foundation to give online. To explore how you can make a legacy gift, please email the Foundation at planned.giving@caedm.ca or call Lisa Andruchiw at 780-469-1010 ext. 2139.

Your gift to the Foundation of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College will help to ensure these vital Catholic institutions continue to serve the Archdiocese of Edmonton and beyond for many years to come.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton