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Dear benefactors and friends of the seminary,  
We begin this new year with great joy.

During the summer we were able to live numerous experiences that the Lord gave us.

Some seminarians spent part of the summer in the parish of Tallinn, participating in the parish life, assisting the presbyters and taking part in various activities, such as the summer camp held at the beginning of August. Julian and Brandon went to Georgia, accompanying two presbyters and thus getting to know the Georgian reality. In addition to this, during the summer the seminarians were able to visit their home countries and see their families and communities. Josuè left for Mexico, where he will experience a period of mission, an essential part of our formation. Kiryl, on the other hand, returned from Ukraine after a year of mission in which the Lord manifested Himself powerfully and will now spend this year in Estonia, in the parish of Valga. Finally, last but not least Emmanuel, will continue his itinerancy time in Madrid.



Another very significant event, which the Lord allowed us experience in this last time, was the meeting with the initiators of the Neocatechumenal Way held in Italy, in Porto San Giorgio. From September 14 to 18, in fact, formators and various seminarians from Redemptoris Mater seminaries from all over the world, which now number 120, gathered. Aspirants who have given their availability to enter any seminary were also present. We also had the joy of receive a new brother, coming from Mexico, Andrés Lázaro Beltrán, who immediately came with us to Tallinn, ready to begin the new life that the Lord has prepared for him.

These days gave us new strength, reinvigorating our call to be missionary presbyters, ready to go everywhere to proclaim Christ our life!

Also here in Estonia, the war in Ukraine, has severe economic repercussions. This year the expenses for heating, lighting and livelihood have greatly increased and ... it is already cold. We urge you to help us, certain of the reward the Lord already has ready for you.



Grateful to the Lord for what He has given us and for His constant care for us, we take this opportunity to thank you for all the material and spiritual support you offer us;  
we pray for you.

Peace,  
The Seminarians, Fr. Elias and Fr. Severino