



Tallinn, March 27, 2024

Dear friends and benefactors of the seminary,

**Happy Easter 2024!**

Christ has conquered death! Christ has conquered every fear! Christ is truly risen!

It is he who, resurrected, accompanies us every day, sustaining us both spiritually and materially. This is thanks, in great part, to your generosity in prayers and donations.

Fruit of your continued support is the near fulfillment of his journey of one of the first seminarians who inaugurated the seminary: **Emmanuel Parra Moya**. He arrived on Estonian land in September 2015 and, God willing, **will be ordained a presbyter next May 4**. This is a great joy for the whole Church, especially for the Church in Estonia. We can begin to see that the seminary is gaining shape and meaning for the mission in Estonia. Therefore, we can only thank God for the history He is making with Emmanuel and with us.

Just as important will be the celebration that we will hold, God willing, a week later. On Sunday, May 12, our seminarians Manuel, Marco, Pablo and Giosuè will receive the Acolytate. It is not taken for granted the work that God does with these sons of His, confirming them on their path to the priesthood. And this event, too, is also a cause for great joy for all.



In addition to this happy news, we should keep you informed of the changes to which the structure of the seminary is to be subjected. The roof of the seminary has been showing wear and tear for some time now, and following the advice of the technicians, we will have to undertake thorough re-roofing work. Already last year we rebuilt the roof over the chapel. The current one dates back to the 1970s, to the Soviet period, so it is of poor quality and time is marking its end. If we could find just a few generous benefactors, we could get everything done right away!

We certainly don't want to then take away the joy of participating in the organization of the May 4 celebration and the opportunity to give Emmanuel a gift of your own. The expenses are many...like those for a wedding!

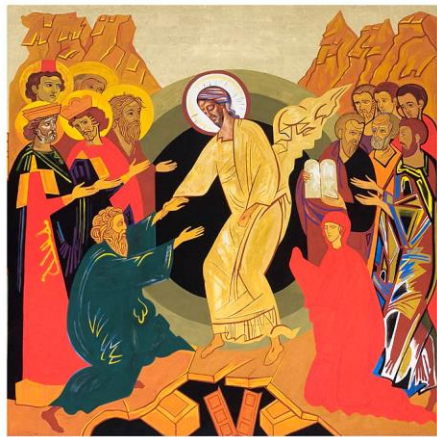
We take this opportunity to rely once again on your generosity. God praises those who use their possessions to help those in need and always grants substantial rewards. Fear not, in addition to the hundredfold promised by God, you will be part of the mission in Estonia. The fruits can already be seen; you can benefit from it too.

We pray for you every day, entrusting you to God!

A warm greeting to all, may the peace of the Risen Lord be in the hearts of you and your loved ones,

The seminarians, Fr. Eliaz, and Fr. Severino

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