









SEMINARY BENEFIT Gathering Eugene

MARCH 7, 2021



Encounter the Heart of Mount Angel Seminary





















In a time of isolation, we will gather as a virtual community of support for the inspiring men who will be our future priests...



Dear Friends, Sponsors and Guests of the 2021 Seminary Benefit Gathering - Eugene,

I write to you with a heart full of gratitude as we make our final preparations for our annual Eugene Seminary Benefit event, which for the first time ever will be online. We have prepared an up-close and inspiring program so you can share your love and encouragement with Mount Angel's seminarians.

Together let us find strength and joy in supporting the future priests of our Church.

Please know the Mount Angel community of monks and seminarians keep you in our prayers. Please pray for us, too!

May the peace of Christ bless you,

+ Jerenz Drivel, OSB

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.

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3:45 Tune in and get ready to meet the seminarians!

Join the event by visiting mountangelabbey.org/sbd-eug

4:00 Seminary Benefit Gathering Begins

- Welcome and blessings
- Music and prayers
- Testimonials and stories
- Abbot Jeremy's Vision for Mount Angel Seminary

4:45 Live Gathering Begins

Hosted by priest alumni Fr. John Kerns '85 and Fr. Charles "Chuck" Wood '00

- Continue the celebration live with monks, seminarians and honored guests
- Light-hearted toasts
- Invitation to join the vision!
- Closing blessing & farewells

























QUESTIONS? Email us at sbd@mtangel.edu or call 503.845.3030.



A NEW
VISION for
MOUNT
ANGEL
SEMINARY

For over 30 years, Abbot Jeremy has inspired and challenged generations of seminarians in the classroom. As a young faculty member, he designed an innovative curriculum for priestly formation – centered around the Eucharist.

Now, as Abbot of Mount Angel, he also is the chancellor of the seminary and a consultor to the Vatican. With this broader view, he has developed a new vision for the seminary's service to the Church.

Your event gifts will help Abbot Jeremy seize this opportunity to offer even deeper formation for our future priests!

ABBOT JEREMY'S VISION FUND YOUR GIFTS WILL HELP...

- BUILD a community of faculty and formation directors who will reinvigorate our Eucharistcentered curriculum.
- ENRICH our learning community with fellowships for visiting scholars, lecturers, artists, theologians, and writers.
- HOST symposia to address the major issues facing clergy, educators, and ministers today.
- DISTRIBUTE innovative resources, through research, publications, and online communications.
- INVEST in the technology and staff needed to support online learning and spiritual growth – for seminarians, priests, alumni, and lay students.

SEMINARY VISION CAMPAIGN THREE-YEAR GOAL: \$2 MILLION

(in addition to budgeted annual operations)

Raised as of December 31, 2020: \$1.16 Million

Your Gifts and Prayers Sustain the Mission of Mount Angel Seminary!

2020-21 Seminary Benefit Gathering

Eugene's annual Seminary Benefit event has helped the monks of Mount Angel operate the oldest and largest seminary in the West and keep Mount Angel affordable for our dioceses. *Thank you!*

We hope you are inspired to help build the future of Mount Angel Seminary with a gift or pledge to Abbot Jeremy's Vision Fund.



TO MAKE A GIFT

Complete and return the enclosed remit envelope with your payment or make a gift online at mountangelabbey.org/sbd-eug.

If you are interested in creating an endowed fund or an estate plan that will support Mount Angel Seminary in perpetuity, please contact the Development Office at 503-845-3030.

THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

Thank You!

Blessings and gratitude to our 2020 EUGENE SEMINARY BENEFIT GATHERING STEERING COMMITTEE!

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Denny & Kelli Braud – Vice-Chairs

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