



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY
OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

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Mr. Anthony Mangione
Honorary Chair
Ordinandi Dinner 2023
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Anthony,

I am delighted to write to you on the occasion of the planning for next year's *Ordinandi Dinner*.

The Serra Clubs in Toronto and around the world are well known for their devotion to the fostering and promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In addition, the generosity of Serra Clubs makes itself available in the service of the local Church in many ways, including the affirmation of our existing clergy and religious, daily prayers for our clergy and new vocations, as well as the assistance and support given to seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary.

The annual *Ordinandi Dinner* has developed to become our community's celebration of new priestly vocations in Toronto. In today's world, I find it especially gratifying that our community takes the time to meet and to celebrate priestly vocations.

Accordingly, I wish to express my strong support for the *Ordinandi Dinner*. I encourage the fine efforts of all Serrans in promoting the work of vocations in the Archdiocese and supporting with your prayers and efforts those among us who are answering the Good Lord's call to the priesthood.

I also am delighted to assure all Serrans of my prayers, best wishes and blessings, as you continue to do the apostolic work of Serra, which is in communion with the Church.

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

Rev. Edwin Gonsalves
Rector