



**Open House 2018:**

On June 30th and July 1st we had our first open house where people were invited to come and learn about our life and the house. Visitors afterwards enjoyed a great barbecue with the seminarians. It was a beautiful day of communion.



**Days of Fraternity:**

On October 21 we hosted our brothers from St. John Fisher in Stamford. On November 18 we visited the brothers in St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary. Both of these days we experienced a great fraternity with them and an occasion to build communion to know our different charisms.



**St. John of Vianney Relic:**

The Seminary went to see the relic of St. John of Vianney at The Knights of Columbus Museum in Hartford Connecticut. While visiting the relic we prayed for our vocations and our studies .



**Seminary's Third Anniversary**

The Seminary celebrated its Third Anniversary on the December 9th. Most Reverend Bishop Frank J. Caggiano presided. At the conclusion of the Eucharist he also blessed the new Sanctuary of the Word, during the blessing all together we sung the Te Deum to thank God for all the marvels He has done during these three years. May the Lord give us many more!



### Christmas Concert:

We had our first annual Christmas Concert on December 14th in the church of St. Raphael in Bridgeport, CT. The concert was performed together with the Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Brooklyn. Bishop Caggiano accompanied us and blessed the event. On Sunday December 16th, we travelled to Brooklyn to repeat the performance at Douglaston, see of the Brooklyn Seminary. On that occasion, Bishop Di Marzio was present. After both events we enjoyed a delicious meal together with all who participated. It was a beautiful moment in which we built communion and shared the Christmas spirit.

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This year the convivence of the aspiring seminarians in Porto San Giorgio, Italy, with the initiators of the Neocatechumenal Way, 250 young men were willing to enter any of the 120 Redemptoris Mater Seminaries established worldwide. Among these young men, 3 of them were assigned to our seminary, of whom two were present at the convivence. Juan Enrique Cruz (1) (Waxahachie, Texas) and Tierata Naota (2) (Kiribati). We are currently expecting one more brother from Brazil. Some of our brothers also had the possibility to participate, Israel Elvir, Sebastian San Miguel and Juan Jose Escobar, and David Klein who is at the moment in Itinerancy in Kiribati.