



CHRIST THE KING  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL + DALLAS



Dear CKS Families,

We hope that the first weekend of summer brought family time and some relaxation. This weekend the Diocese of Dallas celebrated the ordination of six new priests and announced new assignments for the Diocese.

We are blessed to share that Fr. Tony Lackland has been appointed as our Pastor. In essence, we are welcoming him home, as many of you know Fr. Tony from his time in residence at Christ the King when he was the Chaplain of SMU, teaching music, and the many masses and sacraments he has continued to celebrate with us over the past few years. We look forward to giving him a Crusader Welcome.

We welcome Fr. Ryan Hiaeshutter as Parochial Vicar beginning his priestly ministry with us after his time at Holy Cross Seminary and Catholic University.

We also welcome Fr. Wade Bass who will be In-Residence with us as the new Chaplain at SMU. Our students will remember him from Serviam Night and his vocations talks.

We also ask you to keep Fr. Arthur and Fr. Sean in your prayers as they begin new pastoral assignments. Fr. Arthur will be the Pastoral Minister at Holy Cross in Dallas where students have answered the call to fill the Catholic Charities Food Pantry there through our Crusaders Care Program. Father Sean will be the new Pastor at Our Lady of the Lake in Rockwall, but will continue to provide spiritual development for our faculty and students.

Finally, we continue to pray for Msgr. Zimmerman for his service to CKS and on his retirement.

Please join us in the following prayer:

Gracious and Loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.  
As they answered Your call to serve and through them, that we may experience  
Your presence in the sacraments.  
Help Fr. Tony, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Wade, Fr. Arthur, Fr. Sean, and Msgr. Zimmerman  
To be strong in their vocation as you set their souls on fire  
With love for your people.  
Grant them wisdom, understanding, and strength to follow in the footsteps  
Of Jesus as You inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.  
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.  
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry as they bring us hope.  
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.  
Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bosco