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St. Vincent de Paul Seminary Celebrates 2022 Commencement

On May 12 St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary celebrated commencement exercises that concluded the 2021–2022 formation year. Of the graduates, 12 seminarians were awarded the Master of Divinity, 5 received the Master of Arts (Theological Studies), and 7 earned the Master of Arts (Philosophical Studies). Additionally, one student completed the requirements for the Pre-Theology program and another for the Priestly Formation Program.

In his commencement address, Bishop Felipe J. Estévez of the Diocese of St. Augustine, spoke on the great contribution of theological studies for the Church and society, choosing as a model St. Irenaeus of Lyons, a doctor of the Church and promoter of unity.

Of the graduates, 12 seminarians will be ordained to the priesthood in the upcoming months and will bring the 10-year total of SVDP seminarians ordained to 187 serving your parishes. These new priests will be a sign of hope for the Church in fulfillment of the seminary's ultimate mission to spread and share the joy of the Gospel with all.

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St. Vincent de Paul Seminary is in Boynton Beach, FL, and is an ATS-accredited school. It currently has a student population of over 113 seminarians. Since its foundation in 1963 it has formed over 670 priests who have gone on to serve in parishes across the state, the Southeast, and parts of the Caribbean. St. Vincent de Paul Seminary degrees include a Master of Divinity, a Master of Arts (Theological Studies), and a Master of Arts (Philosophical Studies for Missionary Discipleship). SVDP is the only fully bilingual, multi-cultural theologate in the United States.