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Hello Everyone!

The conclusion of this year brings me to exactly half way through my time in seminary formation, and its going so fast! As I have mentioned in previous letters, it is such an incredible gift to be a seminarian. You know, it's interesting because as I grow in the spiritual life, I continually feel that I am just beginning my walk with the Lord. It's almost as if I am just beginning to pray for the first time. Growth in simplicity, growth in surrender, growth in love that is founded in God's fidelity to me, these are all realities that are continually renewed within me - even daily. Growing in joy, allowing God to love me in my brokenness – it's all grace, the unceasing Gift of God whereby he draws us deeper into his own life of love. It's the most beautiful reality, the Trinity dwells within us – it's heaven on earth, loving the soul placed before me where he dwells. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!" What a gift we have received, the glorious freedom of the children of God!

I don't think I can imagine myself on any other path at this point in my journey. By His mercy, I trust that he will sustain me in my daily walk with Him. When I trust in our Lord and embrace my weakness in the Light of Truth, God sustains my walk with Him. It seems that these are the areas of growth over the past year for me.