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Dear Friends in Christ,

*Praised Be Jesus Christ!*

The Archbishop's Seminary Tea was founded in 1935 by a group of Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Portland to provide financial assistance for seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese.

We have been blessed for over eighty years with the generous gifts of time and talent of the Seminary Tea Committee. They work together to plan the annual Tea which is held in May of each year.

From its modest beginning which raised \$350, the mission of the Seminary Tea Committee remains the same - to continue to support archdiocesan seminarians as the need for vocations becomes increasingly important each year with higher costs to educate these dedicated men who are called to God's initiative to bring people to Christ and to participate in His redemptive work in the world.

I encourage you to attend the annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea. Please accept my gratitude for honoring this mission and tradition. Thank you for your prayers and your own personal encouragement to our seminarians.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample  
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon