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## Saint Basil's Grand Annual Appeal

Christ is Risen!

You make the difference! We wondered how God was ever going to help us get the new road we needed, and He used your generosity to make It happen. Praise God! And thank you!

We continue to need your help and your financial support. We at Saint Basil's Seminary and Center are not a parish and do not receive weekly offerings which normally support a parish. Instead, Saint Basils relies upon your donations to help defray the many costs that go into providing our life-changing programs. The Fathers are reluctant to ask, but we keep assuring them, "Make your needs known to the Community and people will help."

Last year's Grand Annual Appeal exceeded our first two years combined. We raised over \$100,000! The Appeal, combined with the priests' donations and other funds, allowed us to repair the road. We are also grateful for the many generous donations received by our Center fundraisers such as the Christmas Fair, the K-Walk, and the Reverse Raffle. However, the expenses of running the Seminary, Chapel, and grounds exceed the resources available.

This year's Grand Annual Collection will allow us to finish the parts of the road that are not yet complete as well as to seal the entire road. It will also allow us to upgrade the heat in the Seminary Chapel, replace windows in the Saint Joseph Wing and Chapel at the Center.

The simplicity of the Fathers' lives, along with their tireless work and generosity is edifying. We appreciate all that they do for us. The Grand Annual Appeal is our opportunity to thank God for the great work done by the Fathers at the Seminary and to offer our additional support. Many of us have encountered Jesus through the work and ministry of the priests at Saint Basil's. Please help assure the ministry of Saint Basil's continues for future generations by contributing generously.

Have a holy and spirit-filled Easter Season. Be assured of a special place in the daily offering of Divine Liturgy and prayers of the Fathers in Saint Basil Seminary.

God bless you. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Jim SmithCursillo  
Secretariat Chairperson