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Clergy Care Collective Announces Re-Invigorated Mission:

### Supporting the Holistic Well-Being and Flourishing of Clergy

Through Care, Community, and Spiritual Support for Those Serving in Ministry

#### **Championing and Empowering Seminarians**

Walking with Those Preparing for Ministry—Intellectually, Emotionally, and Spiritually

### Advocating for Mental Health and Disability Inclusion

Promoting Awareness, Compassion, and Justice for All Who Live with Mental Illness or Disability

### Providing Charity to Those Awaiting SSI Adjudication

Interim Support During the Prolonged Supplemental Security Income ("SSI") Determination Process

### Being in Prayerful Solidarity with the Homeless Mentally Ill

Proclaiming Christ Among Us in the Most Vulnerable

# Working Toward Comprehensive Safety Net Reform

Pushing for Structural Reform to Protect the Vulnerable

# **Celebrating Religious Scholarship**

#### Honoring Theological Learning and Serious Engagement with Sacred Truth

Clergy Care Collective was founded and is led by the Rev. Matthew González, J.D., a former teacher, former businessman, current lawyer, current pastor, and current seminarian, assisted by a Board of Directors made up of fellow pastors. Matthew welcomes communication from the news media about Clergy Care Collective's history, mission, and current operations.

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