

Supporting the Holistic Well-Being of Clergy and Seminarians

Clergy Care Collective is a 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to supporting those in or preparing for Christian ministry, especially those ministering to the poor, disabled, and those struggling with mental health difficulties. Rooted in the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, we affirm the sacred vocation of seminarians and clergy to serve the marginalized, recognizing the Church's call to solidarity and the preferential option for the poor (*Gaudium et Spes* §1, *Evangelii Gaudium* §198). We believe seminarians and clergy are called not only to preach but to embody the healing compassion of Christ in the world.

Fostering Mental Health and Disability Advocacy

We stand with those suffering from mental illness and disabilities, inspired by *Fratelli Tutti* (§98) and *Christifideles Laici* (§47), ensuring their dignity and inclusion in the Church's life. Drawing upon the example of St. Dymphna, patron of those with mental illness, we work to build communities of healing, accompaniment, and hope, where vulnerability is honored and strength is found in solidarity.

Financial Stewardship and Transparency

We are committed to integrity, transparency, and faithful stewardship, with independent audits, public disclosure of financial statements, and strong internal controls. Our leadership serves sacrificially, guided by a commitment to simplicity, prudence, and accountability, with any compensation aligned to community norms and teacher salary standards.

Ecumenical Commitment

We embrace the unity of the Body of Christ, seeking reconciliation and collaboration across denominational lines, echoing Christ's prayer 'that all may be one' (John 17:21). We are committed to learning from the richness of diverse Christian traditions and fostering respectful dialogue, cooperation, and shared witness.

Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching

Clergy Care Collective's mission flows from Catholic Social Teaching's call to protect human dignity, promote the common good, and advocate for the most vulnerable. Inspired by *Laudato Si'* (§117) and *Caritas in Veritate* (§6), we believe that true charity must be rooted in justice, addressing structural barriers while fostering personal transformation.

Join Us

Visit clergycarecollective.org to learn more, offer your support, and join this growing movement to bring healing and hope to those called to serve.