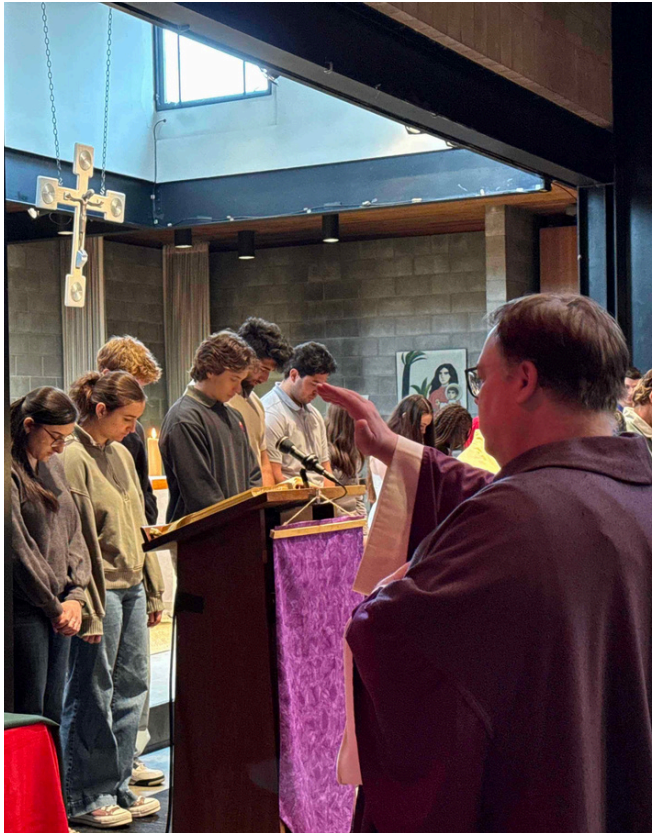


CHAPLAINCY IN • FORMATION



With the inauguration of this new newsletter, we're excited to give you a glimpse into the transformative work happening within the Catholic community at RPI. This spring, our students have embraced a burst of creativity and energy. As one person recently shared, it feels as though our "students have been unleashed!"

As we refocus on making the student experience the heart of our mission, the response has been nothing short of inspiring. Students have stepped up with enthusiasm, creating new programs and ministries to meet their own spiritual needs, as well as their desire to belong to a strong and recognizable Catholic faith community.

A recent highlight was our celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of engineers. During the 10 AM Mass, we honored 20 graduating students with a special blessing and presented them with a St. Patrick medal. This sacramental was meant as a special reminder that their connection with us endures beyond graduation.

Of course, no celebration would be complete without a delicious meal. After Mass, everyone gathered to enjoy an Irish feast of shepherd's pie and soda bread.

"They will spring up like grass in the meadow." Is 44:4

Stay tuned for more updates, and thank you for being a partner in this vibrant and growing ministry!

A GLIMPSE OF OUR NEW MARCH INITIATIVES



Otuto Choir

We were thrilled to witness a group of Nigerian students come forward with a beautiful new initiative: an Igbo choir! Their efforts will surely enrich the diversity and vibrancy of our liturgies, and we look forward to hearing their voices in song. And yes, you will hear them at various times at all our Masses during the year!



Athletes' Fellowship

March saw the creation of a new Athletes' Fellowship, where student-athletes can integrate their studies, faith, and sports in a supportive and inspiring environment. It's exciting to see so many students come together weekly to grow spiritually while pursuing excellence in their athletic endeavors.



TheoBREWS

Recently, a group of students approached the chaplain to start a dialogue on the intersection of Catholic theology and contemporary social and political issues. We agreed to meet monthly over coffee, and TheoBREWS—a new ministry for thoughtful conversation and theological reflection—was born.