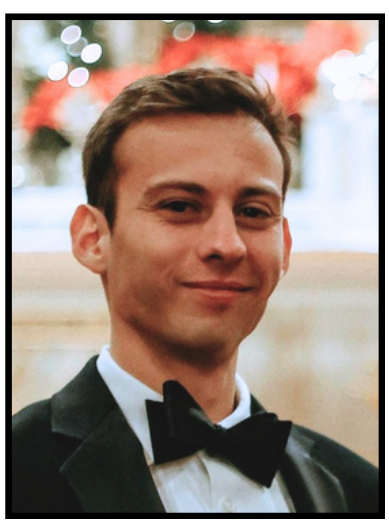
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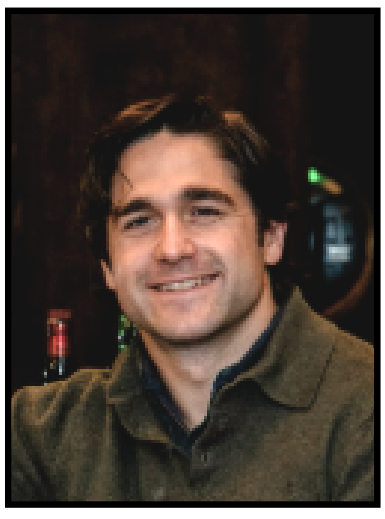


Seb Ghering ('23) majored in Philosophy. After graduation, he joined Dynamic Catholic, starting as a Development Associate in their Mission Team Call Center before being promoted to Team Leader. In the fall of 2025, he began serving as a Mission Impact Partner, or Major Gifts Officer, traveling across the country to share Dynamic Catholic's mission with supporters. He lives in Downtown Cincinnati.



Catherine Schmidt (‘24) majored in philosophy. Her student job as a Phonathon Caller on the Advancement Team sparked a desire to work in philanthropy, and she has served as Christendom's Mid-Level Officer since graduating. In her role, Catherine serves as a liaison between benefactors and the college, facilitating gifts and sharing the impact of support with donors. She lives in Front Royal, VA.

OCTOBER 7 – AUTHORS



Daniel Duca (‘22) majored in Philosophy. After graduating, he started working as a journalist in DC and bartender. Today he keeps occupied with teaching, his business, coaching, and writing. In August, he published his debut novel, *When the Days Were Few*, a coming of age romance set in 1930’s Rome. In addition, he is in the editing stages of his political satire, *Tax the Poor*, and is currently writing his third manuscript, *Tesero*. Though his novels aren’t definable as Catholic Literature, Mr. Duca believes that one can still evangelize and glorify God through good, honest stories. He resides in Fauquier County, Virginia.



Cat McCaughey ('23) majored in English. An avid reader, writer, and editor, she was determined to establish herself in the world of editing and publishing after graduation. She founded her own freelance editing business, Wordcraft Editorial, in June 2023, providing editorial services for Christian and Catholic clients. Cat fulfilled a lifelong dream of becoming a published author with her YA fantasy/adventure series, The Firelight Chronicles. The first book, *branded,* was published in September 2024 and the second book arrives Fall 2026. She lives in Nashville, TN, in a house with a red front door and two silly cats.



Avigayil Holmstedt (‘25) majored in English and minored in Philosophy. She finished her second novel, *Erisha and the Realms,* during Junior year and self-published it the summer after her graduation. She always has a story, new or revised, running through her head and on her desk, and she has come to firmly believe that, no matter the likelihood of being published or the struggle of trying to self-publish, if someone wants to write they should write. She currently works at Hillsdale College’s contact center in Michigan.

NOVEMBER 4 – LAWYERS



Dario Spinelli (‘21) majored in Philosophy. He earned a full ride to Antonin Scalia School of Law at George Mason University. During law school, he was a Clerk for the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary and was a Clerk for the Pacific Legal Foundation. Upon graduating, he served as a law clerk for Justice Stephen R. McCullough of the Virginia Supreme Court last year. Dario works as an Associate Attorney for Rees Broome, P.C. in Tysons Corner where he practices civil litigation. He lives in Centerville, VA with his wife Kadi (Martin) Spinelli (‘21) and their daughter.



Justin Corman ('22) double-majored in Classics and Philosophy. After graduating from Christendom, he went to Ave Maria School of Law. While in law school, he enrolled in Ave Maria University's Master of Theology program, earning both his M.A. and J.D. in 2025. Justin was an associate editor for the Ave Maria Law Review and was active in the Catholic organizations on campus. He is fully licensed to practice law in Florida, and he is admitted to the Illinois Bar on a limited basis. He is currently Associate General Counsel for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, where he utilizes everything he has learned from Christendom and Ave Maria.

Life on Tap *is held in Old Chapel Hall from 7pm - 9pm and is open only to members of the Christendom community. Snacks and beverages are provided.*