

He led efforts to redo O'Connor Hall, renovating the auditorium and naming it for the longest-serving auxiliary bishop of Pittsburgh, John B. McDowell, and creating a new gathering space where the swimming pool had been located. This was named the Cardinals Great Hall, in honor of seven princes of the church with ties to Pittsburgh. One of the seven, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, lived at St. Paul Seminary for the first two years of his college formation.

St. Paul Seminary has seen the number of its residential seminarians decrease over its 50 years. The bishops of Pittsburgh have expanded its services, to include vocation recruitment efforts, a pre-theology program, leadership development training, clergy and ministerial formation, various diocesan offices, and now a first-class gathering space for the faithful of the entire diocese in the Cardinals Great Hall. As it passes its 50th anniversary, St. Paul Seminary will continue to serve the bishops, and the faithful, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for many years to come.

OFFICIALS OF ST. PAUL SEMINARY, PITTSBURGH

BISHOPS OF PITTSBURGH SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ST. PAUL SEMINARY	
John J. Wright	1959 – 1969
Vincent M. Leonard	1969 – 1983
Anthony J. Bevilacqua	1983 – 1988
Donald W. Wuerl	1988 – 2006
David A. Zubik	2007 – to date

RECTORS OF ST. PAUL SEMINARY	
Donald W. Kraus	President July 7, 1965 – February 1, 1980
	Rector February 1, 1980 – June 29, 1981
Donald W. Wuerl	June 30, 1981 – May 18, 1985
Theodore A. Rutkowski	May 19, 1985 – June 1, 1986
William M. Ogradowski	February 24, 1986 – June 1, 1990
Charles S. Bober	June 1, 1990 – July 5, 1993
Joseph J. Kleppner	July 5, 1993 – July 8, 1996
Edward J. Burns	July 1, 1996 – October 27, 1997
David J. Bonnar	October 27, 1997 – July 8, 2002
James A. Wehner	July 8, 2002 – August 18, 2008
Edward J. Burns	August 18, 2008 – April 2, 2009
Dennis P. Yurochko	March 4, 2009 – May 9, 2011
Joseph M. Mele	May 9, 2011 – July 1, 2014
Brian J. Welding	July 1, 2014 – to date



Panoramic View of St. Paul Seminary

Source: St. Paul Seminary

VICE RECTORS OF ST. PAUL SEMINARY	
Name	Years
George E. Saladna	August 22, 1966 – August 17, 1978
Donald W. Wuerl	February 1, 1980 – June 29, 1981
William M. Ogradowski	November 8, 1982 – February 24, 1986
Robert J. Clarke	June 16, 1986 – September 9, 1991
Edward J. Burns	October 28, 1991 – July 1, 1996
Robert P. Connolly	July 15, 1996 – August 17, 1998
Kevin J. Dominik	August 17, 1998 – July 2, 2001
James A. Wehner	July 2, 2001 – July 8, 2002
Edward L. Yuhas	July 8, 2002 – February 4, 2008
Joseph M. Mele	August 19, 2009 – May 9, 2011
Terrence P. O'Connor	May 9, 2011 – June 11, 2012
Donald P. Breier	July 9, 2012 – July 1, 2013
Michael A. Caridi	July 15, 2013 – July 28, 2014
Nicholas S. Vaskov	July 28, 2014 – August 29, 2014

FACULTY Of ST. PAUL SEMINARY	
Directors of Pastoral Formation	
Nicholas S. Vaskov	July 28, 2014 — August 29, 2016
Directors of Spiritual Formation	
Charles S. Bober	June 21, 1989 — June 1, 1990
Robert P. Connolly	July 15, 1996 — August 17, 1998
Kevin J. Dominik	August 17, 1998 — July 2, 2001
Edward J. Burns	July 5, 1993 — July 1, 1996
James A. Wehner	July 2, 2001 — July 8, 2002
Brian J. Welding	July 8, 2002 — September 5, 2006
Joseph M. Mele	February 4, 2008 — May 9, 2011
Terrence P. O'Connor	May 9, 2011 — June 11, 2012
Donald P. Breier	July 9, 2012 — July 1, 2013
Howard P. Bleichner	December 21, 2012 — January 16, 2015
Spiritual Directors	
Walter A. Mahler	June 2, 1971 — August 8, 1976
Richard M. Lelonis	August 9, 1976 — September 1, 1977
Frederick L. Cain	September 1, 1977 — June 21, 1989
Timothy F. Whalen	1980 — unknown
Brian J. Welding	July 8, 2002 — September 5, 2006
Benedetto P. Vaghetto	August 2, 2010 — June 3, 2013
Thomas W. Kunz	June 3, 2013 — July 13, 2015
Brian W. Noel	July 13, 2015 — to date
Spiritual Director – College Department	
William J. Winter	January 26, 1966 — January 14, 1973

FACULTY OF ST. PAUL SEMINARY (cont.)	
Assistant Spiritual Director	
John W. Wellinger	September 1977 — May 1979
Associate Spiritual Director	
Thomas W. Kunz	February 1, 2013 — June 3, 2013
Auxiliary Spiritual Director	
Robert J. Cedolia	1988 — unknown
Adjunct Spiritual Directors	
Joseph J. Kleppner	1983 — 1986
Visiting Spiritual Director	
James W. Dolan	September 1979 — June 1981
Dean of Studies	
Regis M. Farmer	August 18, 1978 — November 15, 1979
Edward L. Yuhas	July 8, 2002 — February 4, 2008
Adjunct Faculty	
Joseph J. Kleppner	1983 — 1990

RECTORS OF ST. PAUL SEMINARY IN THE HIERARCHY		
Name	Date of Episcopal Ordination	Episcopal Appointments
Donald W. Wuerl	January 6, 1986	Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle (1986 – 1987) Bishop of Pittsburgh (1988 – 2006) Archbishop of Washington, D.C. (2006 – to date) Cardinal (2010 – to date)
Edward J. Burns	March 3, 2009	Bishop of Juneau (2009 – to date)

ALUMNI OF ST. PAUL SEMINARY IN THE HIERARCHY		
Name	Date of Episcopal Ordination	Episcopal Appointments
David A. Zubik	April 6, 1997	Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh (1997 – 2003) Bishop of Green Bay (2003 – 2007) Bishop of Pittsburgh (2007 – to date)
Daniel N. DiNardo	October 7, 1997	Coadjutor Bishop of Sioux City (1997 – 1998) Bishop of Sioux City (1998 – 2004) Coadjutor Bishop of Galveston-Houston (2004) Coadjutor Archbishop of Galveston-Houston (2004 – 2006) Archbishop of Galveston-Houston (2006 – to date) Cardinal (2007 – to date)
Bernard A. Hebda	December 1, 2009	Bishop of Gaylord (2009 – 2013) Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark (2013 – 2016) Apostolic Administrator of St. Paul and Minneapolis (2015 – 2016) Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis (2016 – to date)

Note: The varied titles reflect the use of different models at times. A Director of Spiritual Formation traditionally organizes the spiritual programs (retreats, days of recollection, etc.) for seminarians while a Spiritual Director deals with seminarians' spiritual life in the internal forum. At times, a faculty member might hold both positions concurrently, while at other times, two priests might hold those positions separately. Also, priests from parishes served as

adjunct spiritual directors and those names are not included herein. This note explains apparent gaps in dates.

The above-listed information regarding personnel who have served at St. Paul Seminary has been provided through the diligent research of Debra M. Kubiak and Lori A. Rectenwald of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.



Bishop David A. Zubik

Source: Diocese of Pittsburgh



Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Source: Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

Source: Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis