

Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association

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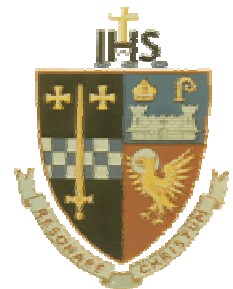
## Eighth Annual Cardinal Wright Awards Dinner

The Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association will hold its eighth annual fundraising event on August 23, 2009. The celebration will begin with a celebrated Mass with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo as and main celebrant at St. Stanislaus Church in the Strip District at 4:00 PM.

The event will continue with dinner at

Mitchell's Restaurant on Ross St. in Downtown Pittsburgh. At dinner the association will recognize the 40th anniversary of the graduating class of 1969 with a special honor to the members of 1969. The association will also honor the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination class of 1979. The dinner will be highlighted by the presentation of the John Cardinal Wright Awards. This

year's awardees will be announced in May. Please mark your calendars for August 23, 2009. A registration form can be found at the end of this newsletter or on our website.



## Class of 1969

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| David Belasco     | James O'Keefe     |
| William Booker    | John O'Leary      |
| Richard Day       | Kevin O'Reilly    |
| Paul Dentel       | Francis Panian    |
| Regis Duffy       | Daniel Pietrowski |
| Lawrence Feltz    | James Qualters    |
| Anthony Fisher    | Douglas Reilly    |
| David Fromm       | Thomas Scanlon    |
| Kenneth Fusina    | Lawrence Scholl   |
| Martin Harris     | Wilbert Snyder    |
| H. Lawrence Kelly | Mark Stanisha     |
| Christian Leon    | Leonard Thomas    |
| James Myron       | William Walter    |
| Gregory Niemiec   | J. Blaner Wolff   |
| Steven O'Donnell  | Michael Zeffiro   |

## Ordination Anniversary

The members of the Latin School alumni celebrating 30 years in the priesthood in the year 2009 are:

**Father Steven Palsa and Father W. Peter Horton.**

**Fr David Kriss** was also a member of this ordination class.

## Latin School Alums Figure In Pgh. Diocese Realignment

TWO BISHOP'S LATIN SCHOOL ALUMNI NAMED IN PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH .

Bishop David A. Zubik has announced a major reorganization of the pastoral administration of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Secretariat for Parish Life and Ministerial Leadership will be divided into two separate secretariats: The Secretary for Clergy and the newly-established Secretariat for Parish Life and Lay Leadership, which will be responsible for all mat-

ters directly related to parishes in such areas as worship, envisioning ministry, lay ministry and ministry to the diverse ethnic and cultural communities of our Diocese. Mr. John Flaherty, who previously served as associate general secretary, will become head of this Secretariat on July 1, 2009.

Bishop Zubik also announced that Dr. Patrick Joyce, vice president of advancement at Carlow University, will become the Director for the Office of Stewardship and Development of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

## Silent Auction

The Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association will hold a silent auction during the dinner at Mitchell's on August 23. Steel City Auctions will offer many different sport related memorabilia from the Steelers, Pirates and the Penguins. We will bid autographed items from Mario Lemeux, Ben Roethlisberger, Troy Polamala, Jerome Bettis, Hinds Ward and others. Check out Steel City's website at [www.steelcityauctions.com](http://www.steelcityauctions.com) for a view of all the different product available.

## BISHOP ZUBIK NAMES FATHER DENNIS YUROCHKO DIRECTOR FOR SAINT PAUL SEMINARY

Bishop David A. Zubik has appointed Father Dennis P. Yurochko as the new Rector of Saint Paul Seminary and Director of the Pre-Ordination Formation program. The appointment was effective March 4, 2009. Father Yurochko replaces Msgr. Edward J. Burns who was named bishop of Juneau, Alaska by Pope Benedict XVI.

Father Yurochko has served for nearly three years at the Pontifical North American College in Rome as Director of Apostolic Formation and as a formation adviser to seminarians from throughout North America.

As Rector, Father Yurochko will serve as Chair of the Seminary Admissions Board,

Executive Secretary of the Priestly Formation Board, and Executive Secretary of the Seminary Advisory Board. He will also serve *ex officio* to the Post-Ordination Formation Board, Institute for Ministries Board, and the diocesan Certification Board, and *ex officio* on the Deacon Application Board, Deacon Formation Board, and the Deacon Candidate Admissions Board. Father Yurochko will also be a member of Bishop Zubik's Administrative Board for the diocese.

He graduated from Seton-LaSalle High School and received his undergraduate degree and his Master of Education from Duquesne University. Father Yurochko was ordained a priest of the diocese by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl at Saint Paul Cathedral on June 22,

2002. After serving as parochial vicar at Saint John Vianney in Pittsburgh and graduate studies in Rome, Father Yurochko was appointed assistant director of the Department for Worship in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Master of Ceremonies to Bishop Wuerl for three years. After an assignment at Saint Paul Cathedral, Father Yurochko returned to Rome for studies and his work at the Pontifical North American College.

At Saint Paul Seminary, Father Yurochko will work closely with Bishop Zubik, who resides there. He will also work closely with the Reverend Joseph M. Mele, Director of Spiritual Formation, and Sister Cindy Ann Kibler, SHS, Director of Pastoral Formation.

## Is Jesus calling you to rebuild His Church?

This is an invitation to join a new evangelization program in the Catholic faith which is simple, effective, and inexpensive. We are said to be living in the age of the Holy Spirit. The first words of the late Pope John Paul II at the start of his pontificate were "BE NOT AFRAID". Toward the end of his amazing quarter century as our beloved Pope, he spoke often of THE NEW EVANGELIZATION. Now there is an exciting new way you can join the thousands of Catholics who are rebuilding the Church, one soul at a time, and become a part of The New Evangelization Pope John Paul II envisioned and worked so tirelessly for.

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Thanks for taking the time to consider whether God is calling you to do a little something more. Educate yourself in the TRUTH + reach out to others.

## DINNER RESERVATION FORM

YES, PLEASE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS @ \$60 FOR THE DINNER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ACCEPT MY ADDITIONAL DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

TO AID IN THE WORK THE BLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.S

SUPPORT OF VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE

SORRY, I CANNOT ATTEND, BUT PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

### **Saint Paul Seminary**

Michael R. Ackerman	Saint Scholastica Parish, Aspinwall
Lawrence D. Adams	Saint Germaine Parish, Bethel Park
Eric D. Campbell	Saint Paul Parish, Butler
Patrick D. Caruso	Saint Winifred Parish, Mount Lebanon
Michael P. Conway	Saint Norbert Parish, Overbrook
Daniel C. Gallagher	Holy Innocents Parish, Sheraden
Dominic L. Greco	Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Donora
Joseph J. Gregula	Saint Louise de Marillac Parish, Upper Saint Clair
Levi D. Hartle	Saint Joseph Parish, Cabot
Preston J. Huck	Saint Bernadette Parish, Monroeville
Kenneth W. Marlovits	Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Darlington
David G. Rombold	Holy Redeemer Parish, Ellwood City
Charles M. Scheerbaum	Saint John Neumann Parish, Franklin Park
Thomas G. Schluep, Jr.	Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish, Glenshaw
Anthony R. Sciarappa	Saints John and Paul Parish, Franklin Park/Marshall Township
D. Carl Stuvek, Jr.	Saint Hugh Parish, Carmichaels

### **Theological College**

Thomas L. Gillespie	Incarnation Parish, North Side
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