

*The Catholic Education Foundation invites  
**bishops, priests and seminarians**  
to participate in an intensive and comprehensive three-day seminar*

## ***The Role of the Priest in Today's Catholic School***

***For whom?*** Clergy who are pastors, parochial vicars, or those directly involved in the elementary or secondary school apostolate (or who wish to be) – as well as seminarians.

***When?*** From 4:00 p.m., *July 16* to 4:00 p.m., *July 18, 2024*

***Where?*** Athenaeum of Ohio (Seminary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati)  
(a twenty-minute ride from Cincinnati Airport)

### ***The Team?***

**Rev. Peter M. J. Stravinskis, Ph.D., S.T.D.** (President, CEF)

**Michael Acquilano** (Chief Operating Officer, Diocese of Charleston)

**Rev. Patrick Armano** (Chaplain & Teacher, Austin Prep, Archdiocese of Boston)

**Rev. John Belmonte, SJ** (Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Venice)

**Most Rev. Thomas Daly** (Bishop of Spokane; Chairman, USCCB Committee on Education)

**Rev. Michael Davis** (Pastor & Former School Administrator, Archdiocese of Miami)

**Mary Pat Donoghue** (Executive Director, Secretariat of Catholic Education, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

**Brian Dorrian** (Founding Chairman, Philosophy Department, Charlotte Catholic High School)

**Mother Chiara Thérèse Jacobson, AFL** (Montessori Specialist)

**Kevin Kijewski, JD** (Former Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Detroit)

**Rev. James Kuroly, EdD.** (President/Rector, Cathedral Prep, Brooklyn)

**Dr. Gregory Monroe** (Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Charlotte)

**Rev. Christopher Peschel** (Pastor & Central School Board, Diocese of Fall River)

**Rev. Msgr. Sal Pilato** (Pastor/Former Superintendent of High Schools, Archdiocese of Los Angeles)

**Kathleen Pluth** (Artist-in-Residence, Corpus Christi Monastery, Bronx, NY)

**Brother Owen Sadlier, OSF** (Professor of Philosophy, St. Joseph Seminary, Archdiocese of New York)

**Rev. Msgr. Joseph Schaedel** (Pastor & Former School Administrator, Archdiocese of Indianapolis)

**Rev. Robert Sirico** (Co-founder/President Emeritus, Acton Institute)

**Lincoln Synder** (President, National Catholic Educational Association)

**How much?** \$700 (all-inclusive); \$650 for registrations before May 31

CEF – convinced by history and the present reality – believes that the viability of our Catholic schools is largely dependent on the support and involvement of our priests. Our seminar will include workshops dealing with the following topics:

- *Conciliar and Papal Teaching on Catholic Education*
- *The History of Catholic Education in the United States*
- *The Priest's Presence in the School Community (Students, Faculty, Administration, Parents)*
- *The Priest as the Public Relations Man of the School*
- *Financial Concerns*
- *Models of Governance and Best Practices*

For further information: call 732-903-5213 or email [fstravinskas@hotmail.com](mailto:fstravinskas@hotmail.com).

#### REGISTRATION FORM

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*Participation limited to 35*

*Checks in the amount of \$700 should be made payable to:*

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***"This is a most needed initiative, and I hope you obtain a healthy response from the dioceses."***

***-- Cardinal Sean O'Malley, CEF board member, Archbishop of Boston***

***"The role of the priest in shaping the identity and mission of our Catholic schools is indispensable. This summer's CEF conference is sure to give excellent guidance to our priests in carrying out this role with renewed dedication and wisdom."***

***Most Rev. James Massa  
Rector, St. Joseph Seminary, New York***