

Wall of Recognition to Honor Seminary Alumni, Donors & Leaders

December 7th Dedication Planned



St. Vincent's *Wall of Recognition*, an everlasting symbol of honor for alumni, donors and leaders of the seminary, will be dedicated Sunday, December 7, which is also the annual Donor Mass and Brunch.

“This permanent recognition of our alumni, friends and leaders is most fitting and long awaited,” said Monsignor Keith R. Brennan, Rector-President. “Those who are memorialized on the Wall comprise an important part of our legacy and will forever carry forth the spirit of our mission.”

The Wall consists of a beautiful handcrafted custom design that uses architectural elements of the seminary and chapel. Several arch-shaped panels made of oak, glass and Corian® decorate surfaces in colors reminiscent of the chapel. These will display the names of former rectors, lay and religious award recipients, alumni who are or have served as Bishops and a very special panel of deceased alumni. The center display of the Wall includes an engraving of the coat of arms, the mission of the seminary and a quote of John Paul II.

Other panels of the Wall lists members of the seminary's annual giving society, The Rector's Guild and permanent listings of The Legacy Society, Chairs of the Friends of the Seminary and major contributors to the event since 2004. The Wall will also recognize named and memorial gifts made to furnish the chapel, restore the stained glass windows, purchase a new tabernacle, processional cross, paschal candle and other items in the chapel.

Located in the south corridor of the chapel, The Wall has been designed for future expansion and movement of both listings and panels. The design includes interchangeable photos depicting the spirit of the seminary's mission to educate men for the priesthood, as well as images of supporters and leaders. An invitation to the event has been mailed to all donors and leaders of record.

“We are pleased to have this opportunity to recognize those who have been so instrumental and vital to the mission of St. Vincent de Paul,” said Monsignor Brennan. “Following the dedication of The Wall immediately after Mass, we will have a special program during brunch to further honor these important supporters and leaders.”