



Msgr. Paul McPartlan

is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster (UK) and Professor Emeritus of theology at The Catholic University of America. He studied Mathematics at Cambridge, philosophy and theology in Rome, and then gained his doctorate from Oxford in 1990. After several years in a London parish, he taught systematic theology at Heythrop College in the University of London from 1995 to 2005. From 2006 until December 2023, he was the Carl J. Peter Professor of Systematic Theology and Ecumenism at Catholic University in Washington DC. He served two terms on the International Theological Commission (2004-2009; 2009-2014). He participated in international Anglican-Roman Catholic dialogue, and was for ten years a member of the international Catholic-Methodist dialogue (2002-2012). Since 2005, he has been a member of the international Catholic-Orthodox theological dialogue. His books include *The Eucharist Makes the Church: Henri de Lubac and John Zizioulas in Dialogue* (1993), *Sacrament of Salvation: An Introduction to Eucharistic Ecclesiology* (1995), *A Service of Love: Papal Primacy, the Eucharist, and Church Unity* (2016), and he has written many articles on ecclesiology, ecumenism, and Vatican II. He also co-edited *The Oxford Handbook of Ecumenical Studies* (2021).



Dcn. William T. Ditewig, Ph.D.

Born and raised in Peoria, Illinois, Bill joined the Navy post-college, serving in a variety of assignments around the world for 22 years, including as a Hebrew linguist. He received 14 awards during that time, including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. He also served in a variety of lay ministries while in the Navy, and was ordained in 1990 for the Archdiocese of Washington. Since his retirement from the Navy in 1993, Bill has served as Associate Principal of a Catholic high school, Executive Director of the Office of the Diaconate, Washington, Director of Pastoral Services and Ministry Formation, Executive Director for the USCCB, Professor of Theology, and Director of Graduate Programs in Theology. He has a number of degrees and has authored numerous books, chapters, and articles. He is currently teaching at St. Leo University and serves as deacon at Our Lady of the Rosary in Land O'Lakes. He and his wife, Diann, have four children and 14 grandchildren.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Future Events

2024 Study Day

“Synod on Synodality:
A manifesto for today’s Church and mission?”
Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.
November 19, 2024
Bethany Center

2025 Priests’ Retreat

Bishop William Byrne
January 13-17, 2025
Bethany Center

2025 Convocation for Priestly Renewal

“Embracing Hope”
Father David Garcia
Dr. John Bergsma
Curtis Martin
October 6-9, 2025
Bethany Center



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The Synodal Church

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2024

Convocation for
Priestly Renewal

October 7-10
Bethany Center, Lutz

Facilitated by the Priestly Growth
& Enrichment Commission



MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

3:00pm Check in at Bethany Center
 5:00pm Evening Prayer – Chapel
 6:00pm Dinner Buffet
 7:00pm Convening of the Convocation
 8:00pm Hospitality at the Bethany Inn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

8:00am Holy Hour (optional) - Chapel
 8:30am Breakfast
 9:45am Morning Prayer - Chapel
 10:30am-12:30pm Presentation:
 Msgr. Paul McPartlan
 12:45pm Lunch
 1:00pm 1UP ENTERTAINMENT + SOCIAL
 (optional)
 5:30pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Chapel
*For Deceased Members of the
 Presbyterate*
 Group picture following Mass
 (outside of Chapel)
 6:30-7:00pm Pre-prandials
 7:00pm Dinner - *Honoring New Members
 of the Presbyterate and Father
 Luis de Cancer Award*
 8:30pm Hospitality at the Bethany Inn

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

8:00am Holy Hour (optional) – Chapel
 8:30am Breakfast
 9:45am Morning Prayer – Chapel
 10:30am-12:30pm Presentation:
 Msgr. Paul McPartlan
 12:45pm Lunch
 4:00-5:00pm Reconciliation - Chapel
 5:00pm International Rosary for
 Vocations - Chapel
 5:30pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Chapel
 - *For Vocations*
 6:30-7:00pm Pre-prandials
 7:00pm Dinner
 8:00pm Hospitality at the Bethany Inn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

8:00am Holy Hour (optional) – Chapel
 8:30am Breakfast
 9:45am Eucharistic Liturgy – Chapel
 10:45am-12:30pm Presentation:
 Msgr. Paul McPartlan
 12:45pm Lunch and check out

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Parish _____

Special diet and/or needs _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

- ____ **Bethany Center** (\$1100 includes accommodations, all meals and seminars)
 - I will need ground floor accommodations
- ____ **Springhill Suites** (\$1100 includes accommodations, all meals and seminars;
 just a couple of miles from the Bethany, includes breakfast at the hotel)
- ____ **Commuter** (\$825 includes all meals and seminars)
- ____ **Retired Incardinated** (Paid by the DOSP) Bethany Center Springhill Suites

MEALS: PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Please help us be *GOOD STEWARDS*. Indicate below the meals for which you will be present.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner	

***Outing at “1UP ENTERTAINMENT + SOCIAL” (optional) Tues, Oct 8, at 1:00pm**
For more information, visit <https://playat1up.com/> *Lunch will be provided

Please make check payable to **BETHANY CENTER**
 Mail with Registration form in the enclosed envelope to:

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IMPORTANT DEADLINE: Registration is due by **Wednesday, September 18**
REFUNDS: No refunds for cancellations after **Wednesday, September 18**