



News Release

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New Leadership at Newman Theological College



Edmonton - Archbishop Richard Smith has announced that St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College will be under new leadership soon.

Father Paul Terrio has been appointed President of Newman Theological College. Fr. Terrio was born in Montreal and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Montreal in 1970. Since then, he has served as a pastor and seminary professor in Montreal, Brazil and Edmonton. He served at St. Joseph Seminary for a year before being appointed pastor at Villeneuve. He served there for eight years, while still doing some teaching of philosophy at the seminary. In 2001 he became a diocesan priest with the Archdiocese of Edmonton, and in 2002 was appointed pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in

Spruce Grove/Stony Plain. Father Terrio took on the additional role of Director of Vocations in 2010, and he will continue in that role while he serves as college President. His appointment takes effect June 15, although he will continue to look after his parish until a new Pastor assumes duties there in August.

Father Shayne Craig pss, who had been serving as Rector of the seminary and President of the College, will be taking a sabbatical year beginning this summer. Announcements of other priestly appointments in the Archdiocese will be made following the annual Assembly of Priests meeting May 21-25.

Please join us in wishing these men well in their new endeavours.

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