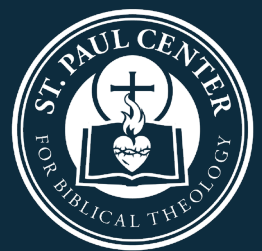




The Campaign *for* Priests

25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN



Our Journey Together

The joy of Christ be with you in this most special year.

As Kimberly and I celebrate the 40th anniversary of my conversion this year, we are overjoyed to also celebrate the 25th anniversary of the St. Paul Center's founding. We are amazed at how God has enjoined our faith journey with the incredible work of the St. Paul Center, to inspire so many others towards a deeper love for Sacred Scripture and their Catholic faith.

On this silver Jubilee year, we are grateful to officially announce our 25th Anniversary Campaign for Priests. The Lord has blessed this effort already with tremendous progress. Thanks to our generous benefactors, we have received \$33.05 million in cash gifts, pledges, and estate gift intentions—all which strongly impel us toward our \$70.25 million goal over the next five years.

If you're reading this, I know you share in our vision for the future as we work to strengthen and support our priests. Our Campaign for Priests will ensure that priests, deacons, and seminarians all around the world will continue to benefit from our conferences, resources, and ongoing formation for generations to come. These efforts today equip priests around the world, and the generations to come, to set their parishes ablaze with renewed zeal and love for the Word of God.

With profound gratitude for all that God has done through our shared efforts, I am honored to provide you this growth plan—a vision for our future together. Through you, our Lord is making His Church more alive with the love of Christ, more aflame for His Word, and ever more drawn to the Sacred Page.

May God bless our St. Paul Center family as we grow in our faith together over the next five years and beyond. Thank you for being a part of this journey.



God bless,
Scott Hahn
Founder & President





Investing in the Greatest Return Possible

The Center is endeavoring to launch one of the most ambitious campaigns for clergy ever. We have solidified ourselves as a leader in providing world class clergy outreach. While this is an expensive endeavor, it is the heart of our mission.

We have a responsibility to continue to serve our priests. Currently, and for the last eight years, we have raised the funds annually to underwrite the cost of our conferences. The most responsible way to grow and sustain these conferences will be to build a funding mechanism that will sustain this world class outreach for decades to come.

This document will provide an overview of our growth plans, and insight into how far we have come while responsibly driving growth and stability.

We will have two primary goals for this campaign:

- Raise the funds needed to cover clergy outreach costs on an annual basis until a Foundation is solidified.
- Establish a Foundation that will provide support for clergy outreach in perpetuity.

By creating a long-term vehicle for support, the St. Paul Center Foundation will help the force multiplying outreach of our priest conferences forever support our Church's most important assets, our priests and their teachers.



Successful Succession *with* Mission Focus

The St. Paul Center continues to build a team of top biblical scholars who will ensure the long-term success of the Center's mission. These scholars, such as Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Jeff Morrow, and Dr. Shane Owens, are some of the most sought-after biblical theologians in the country.

From the Left: Dr. Jeff Morrow, Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn, and Dr. Shane Owens.



ROB CORZINE, Vice President of Academic Programs

- + Leadership team member for over twenty years
- + Creator of the Breaking the Bread Newsletter
- + Editorial staff member for Emmaus Academic
- + *Letter & Spirit* Journal contributor
- + Word of the Lord Contributor
- + Co-host of St. Paul Center podcasts



DR. JOHN BERGSMA, Vice President of Biblical Theology

- + Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville
- + Prolific author, speaker, and scholar
- + World's foremost expert on "Jubilee"
- + Highly sought-after clergy convocation presenter
- + Host of the St. Paul Center's weekly Word of the Lord program and Letters from Home Podcast
- + Keynote presenter at the St. Paul Center Priest Conferences



DR. JEFF MORROW, Director of St. Paul Studies Center

- + Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville
- + Faculty member at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall for thirteen years
- + Foremost scholar on the history and development of biblical theology
- + Captivating presenter of courses on Emmaus Academy and podcasts
- + Prolific publisher of many important academic works on Scripture



DR. SHANE OWENS, Director of Emmaus Academy

- + Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville
- + Director of the St. Paul Center Verbum Domini Summer Institute of over a dozen Ph.D. students
- + Expert on the biblical theology and ecclesiology of St. Augustine
- + Captivating speaker and presenter at SPC Priest Conferences



DR. MICHAEL HAHN, Director of Emmaus Academic Press

- + Professor of Scripture at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, the largest seminary in America
- + Director of Emmaus Academic
- + Expert on the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Augustine



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

2025-2030

\$70.25 Million Funding Plan Gift Levels

Campaign Thermometer



GIFT LEVEL	GIFTS NEEDED	TOTAL AMOUNT
\$5,000,000	2	\$10,000,000
\$2,500,000	5	\$12,500,000
\$1,000,000	15	\$15,000,000
\$500,000	23	\$11,500,000
\$250,000	30	\$7,500,000
\$100,000	60	\$6,000,000
\$50,000	72	\$3,600,000
\$25,000	114	\$2,850,000
\$10,000	130	\$1,300,000
Under \$5,000	many	
		\$70,250,000

Your Investment

As the Center casts out into the deep (Luke 5:4) and plans to serve the Church for the next twenty-five years and beyond, you are invited to participate in one of the most ambitious campaigns for clergy in the world.

This campaign will also solidify our work with scholars who will form our future priests in Theology Departments and Seminaries throughout America.

OPPORTUNITY

The St. Paul Center's \$70.25 million campaign will mark its 25th anniversary with a renewed commitment to serve the Church more impactfully, both through 2029 and for generations to come.

SHORT-TERM FUNDING \$11.25 MILLION NEEDED FOR 2025-2029

Meet the annual obligations of the St. Paul Center priest outreach and launch important on-site initiatives utilizing the new headquarters. Support the ongoing academic work that is helping spur the renaissance in Biblical Theology.

LONG-TERM SUPPORT \$59 MILLION NEEDED

The St. Paul Center Foundation will serve as a financial vehicle to ensure the long-term sustainability of our priest and seminarian conferences, as well as the academic outreaches.



2025-2030 CAMPAIGN

Outreach to Priests & Seminarians

OPPORTUNITY

Imagine how many Catholics one priest influences throughout their priestly ministry. Then imagine the impact of the conferences attended by hundreds of priests! They leave with their hearts burning with love for the Sacred Page (Luke 24:32).

PRIEST CONFERENCE

The St. Paul Center is seeking \$7.5 million in immediate donor investment capital to fund the next five years of priest conferences.

Long-Term Plans: A foundation of \$40 million will secure the Center's ability to annually host at least 650 priests.

THE SEMINARIAN SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE

The conference will attract seminarians from around the country to the Center and will allow future priests to ground their ministry in a love of Scripture, empowering them to preach and teach the Word of God with confidence.

This will be fully funded with \$250,000 over the next five years.

Clergy Outreach & Support	2025-2030	Foundation Gift
Seminarian Scripture Conference	\$250,000	\$3,000,000
Priest Conferences	\$7,500,000	\$40,000,000
Total	\$7,750,000	\$43,000,000



2025-2030 CAMPAIGN

New Generation of Theologians

OPPORTUNITY

Teaching the teachers is a crucial outreach. For every priest, seminarian, or theologian we support, we also help the tens or hundreds of thousands of lay people who they will impact over the course of their lifetime. The only group more influential than clergy are the theologians and scholars who form them!

ACADEMIC PUBLISHING & PROGRAMS

The St. Paul Center is seeking \$2.5 million in immediate support to continue publishing important academic books and journals. These texts are transforming the way theology is read and taught among the leading institutions around the country and beyond.

FORMING FUTURE SEMINARY PROFESSORS \$1 MILLION

The St. Paul Center Fellowship at Franciscan University will provide the necessary funding to recruit the most highly qualified PhD students to the Franciscan University Scripture Program over the next five years. The St. Paul Center’s faculty will help shape and mentor future Seminary Professors. Due to the clergy shortage, seminaries are leaning on lay scholars more than ever.

Scholars	2025-2030	Foundation Gift
Emmaus Academic Outreach	\$2,500,000	\$11,000,000
Scripture Scholars Fellowship	\$1,000,000	\$5,000,000
Total	\$3,500,000	\$16,000,000

Total Campaign Amount	\$70,250,000
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Breaking Down Revenue Projections

For the first time in the history of the St. Paul Center, operating revenue exceeded donation revenue in 2024. The St. Paul Center anticipates continued operating revenue growth, especially through All-Access Membership subscribers. These projections are based on actual historical information, and they are intended to provide our mission partners with a conservative forecast into our growth plans. Expenses include all operating costs for the new building and anticipate continued inflation.

	CATEGORY	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
A	Operating Revenue Events, Sales, Subscriptions	\$6,330	\$7,573	\$9,030	\$10,500	\$11,784
B	Operating costs Excl. Priest and Scholar costs	\$8,655	\$9,174	\$9,725	\$10,308	\$10,927
C (A-B)	Operating Budget Deficit	\$2,316	\$1,602	\$695	\$(192)	\$(859)
D	Priest/Scholar Costs	\$2,254	\$2,937	\$3,236	\$3,562	\$3,974
E (C+D)	To Fundraise in Campaign	\$4,570	\$4,539	\$3,931	\$3,370	\$3,114

Note 1: Priest conference budget projections anticipate growth to 850 priests by 2029
 Note 2: Million numbers are presented in thousands

FIG. 1 Projected Budget Revenue & Costs

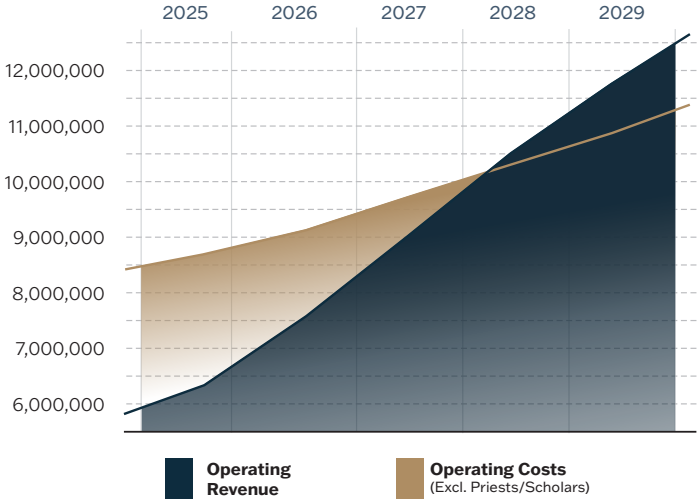
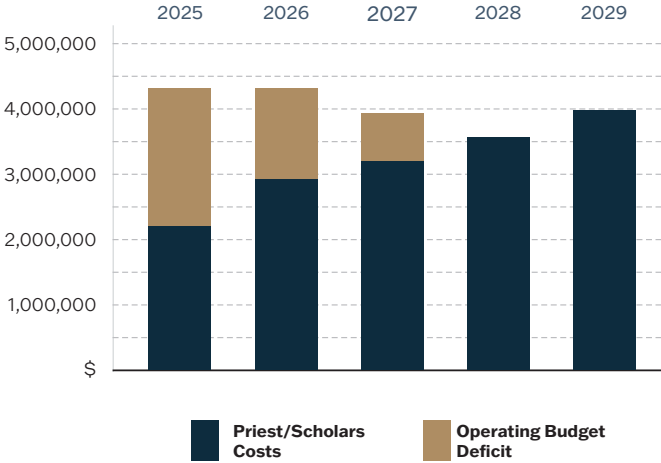


FIG. 2 Fueling Our Mission: Investment Needed



IMMEDIATE SUPPORT

Immediate support pledged over the next five years through various giving options.

PLANNED GIVING SUPPORT

The success of this campaign will be greatly impacted by the generosity of supporters joining our Sts. Peter & Paul Membership Society. By naming the St. Paul Center as a charitable beneficiary we can exceed our goals. Already the Center has received \$10 million in commitments.

For many years I have been involved with the St. Paul Center serving on the Advisory Council and facilitating Bible studies in my home. Leaving a legacy is a priority for me and I am passionate about supporting the Center's long-term growth through an estate gift. I am a proud member of the Sts. Peter & Paul Society and will continue to stay active in the Apostolate.

Steve McDonnell

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To transfer securities to the St. Paul Center via DTC, please use the following instructions:

Account Title: St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
National Financial Services – Charles Schwab & Co, DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40
Account Number – 7049-2079

DAF INFORMATION

The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology is a 501(c)(3) Federal Tax ID: 75-2980638



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