

OLS Honors His Eminence Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz for Decades of Support

His Eminence Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz, former Archbishop of Kraków (2005-2016), celebrated Holy Mass at the Chapel Our Lady of Orchard Lake/Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. At a special recognition dinner that followed, His Eminence was honored for his decades of support to this campus community, including that of his visits in 1969 and 1976 when he accompanied Cardinal Karol Wojtyła (before he became Pope John Paul II).

The honorary alumnus was appointed by Archbishop Wojtyła to the position of personal secretary in October 1966, a position he held through Wojtyła's election as Pope John Paul II, when Cardinal Dziwisz was appointed Pope JPII's principal private secretary, a position he held 27 years until the time of the Pontiff's death in 2005. In 2006, Dziwisz was created a cardinal.

All proceeds from the benefit dinner on March 7 were directed to the St. John Paul II Center in Krakow, Poland.

