

Building Healthy Presbyterates: It Starts in the Seminary

Join this three-day workshop for seminary administrators and faculty, including priests, deacons and lay persons, who have a role in promoting the human growth and development of the seminarians under their supervision.

Strong and healthy presbyterates depend on emotionally strong and healthy priests. The work of building resilience, emotional intelligence and strong character in priests begins in the seminary.

Matt Robinson, director of Clergy Support for the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, has 15+ years walking with priests as a Diocesan Director of Clergy Support, parish employees, and seminarians.

He holds master's degrees in theology, psychology and business administration. He is a certified Change Management Specialist and holds a certificate in Church Management from Villanova University. He is the founder of The Shepherd Within LLC (theshepherdwithin.com), a professional coaching service dedicated to providing world-class human formation for priests and seminarians.

PRESENTERS



Matt Robinson



Fr. Patrick McDevitt

Father Patrick J. McDevitt, CM, Ph.D., was named president & CEO of the Saint Luke Institute in 2025. Prior to joining Saint Luke Institute, he served as a parish priest, pastoral counselor, seminary educator and formator, university professor, as well

as in international missions and provincial administration. Most recently, he served as the chancellor and director of mission of the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois. He holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola University in Baltimore, Maryland. He is a Professor Emeritus of DePaul University.

REGISTRATION DETAILS



Date **Wednesday – Friday, Aug. 12-14, 2026**
Arrive **Wednesday, 10 a.m. EDT**
Depart **Friday, 4 p.m. EDT**
Cost **\$950.00**

LOCATION

Center for Continuing Formation
St. Mary's Seminary & University
5400 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

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