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***New Rector to Build on the Faith Foundation
Rich in 132 Years of Tradition***

ORCHARD LAKE, Mich. (7-25-17) — The SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary (SSCMS) of the Orchard Lake Schools is pleased to announce its new rector, Very Reverend Michael A. Woroniewicz. He was recommended by and succeeds Msgr. Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., has been approved by Archbishop Allen Vigneron, and has been a member of the SSCMS faculty since 2006, serving as an adjunct assistant professor of Homiletics and Liturgy.

Woroniewicz received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from Wayne State University and attended Sacred Heart Seminary College before receiving his Master of Divinity from St. John Provincial Seminary in 1985 and being ordained as a deacon and a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. He served in several parishes throughout metro-Detroit and began his Doctor of Ministry in Preaching program through Aquinas Institute of Theology, receiving his degree in 2005. He continued to balance his pastoral duties with his pursuit of higher education and received his Master of Arts in Theology from the University of Notre Dame in 2010.

Most recently, Rev. Woroniewicz has served as Pastor of St. Gabriel Parish/St. Irene Rectory in Dundee, Michigan while teaching at SSCMS. His service, dedication and leadership as a chaplain, interfaith leader, vicariate clergy representative, school board member, priest representative and oratorical judge have helped offer guidance and strengthen local communities across southeastern Michigan.

It is this commitment that will continue to strengthen the 132-year foundation of the SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, uphold the mission and vision of founder, Fr. Joseph Dabrowski, and help guide the faith of all those within the campus community.