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Archbishop Mitchel Rozanski Appoints Reverend John Mayo as a Spiritual Director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

The Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis, has announced that he has appointed Reverend John Mayo as a Spiritual Director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Fr. Mayo, a priest from the Archdiocese of St. Louis and 2009 graduate of Kenrick School of Theology, currently serves as the Pastor of St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. His assignment at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will begin August 1, 2023.

Since his ordination to the Priesthood in 2009, Fr. Mayo has served in parishes across the Archdiocese of St. Louis, including St. Francis Borgia Parish in Washington (2009-2012), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in St. Charles (2012-2014), Holy Rosary Parish in Warrenton (2014-2018), and St. Raphael the Archangel Parish in St. Louis (2018-present).

In 2016, Fr. Mayo completed a three-year Spiritual Direction Training Program with the Institute for Priestly Formation. In 2019, he completed a two-year program in healing ministry with the Pope Leo XIII Institute.

Fr. Mayo has been serving the seminary community as an Adjunct Spiritual Director for the past three years. He will now serve as a full-time Spiritual Director and live in residence at the Seminary. Additionally, he will continue his work with the Archdiocese of St. Louis' Catholic Renewal Center.

Fr. Mayo's predecessor is Reverend Paul Eberle, a 2005 Kenrick graduate and a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck, who has served in this role since July 2021. Fr. Eberle is beginning a new assignment in northwest North Dakota to be the pastor of the parishes in the towns of Williston, Grenora, and Trenton.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary began the 2022-2023 academic year with 123 men and currently serves 22 dioceses.