

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.
So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything,
but only God who gives the growth.

1 Corinthians 3: 6



MILESTONES





Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk (standing) during the first meeting of the Ukrainian Catholic bishops of Canada with Pierre Hurtubise, OMI, rector of Saint Paul University, in the University's Senate room. Seated (l to r) Fr. Joseph Andriijshyn, rector of Holy Spirit Seminary, and Bishop Basil Filevych of Saskatoon. Fr. Hurtubise is at the far right of the photo.

The following continues the narrative by Fr. Andriy Chirovsky regarding the Sheptytsky Institute's early years, especially its relocation to Ottawa. The photos here present other milestones as well. They take us from the negotiations for relocation in 1990 all the way to the Canadian Government's inclusion of the Sheptytsky Institute in the Governor General's delegation to Pope Francis's inauguration Mass in March, 2013.

In 1988, the millennium year of Rus'-Ukraine's baptism, I was invited to speak in more than sixty cities and towns. One of the places I visited was Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Intereparichial Seminary in Ottawa. The rector, Fr. Joseph Andriijshyn, of blessed memory, took me to Saint Paul University. He was justifiably proud at having been able to introduce several courses in Eastern Christianity into the Western Christian Bachelor of Theology program there. His seminarians were thus able to study their own spiritual heritage. Here, I thought to myself, was someone who understood what was at stake in theological education. It was certainly not by chance that our paths had crossed.