

Signing of the Agreement between  
KUL (Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)  
and  
SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary (Orchard Lake, Michigan USA)

## AGREEMENT

On Wednesday, February 27, 2018 at the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL), an agreement was signed between the Polish University and SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary (Orchard Lake, Michigan USA). Representatives of the parties were Fr. Antoni Dębiński, Rector of the Catholic University of Lublin, and Fr. Mirosław Król, Acting Rector of SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary.

"I am very pleased that it has been signed and I trust that its implementation will be promising for both sides," said Rector Antoni Dębiński in an interview with KAI. "This agreement will mainly be carried out by the Faculty of Theology and consist of the exchange of professors, although some exceptions may apply."

The Seminary at Orchard Lake, the only such Polish institution still in existence, will have highly-qualified professors and lecturers who will be able to pass their great knowledge on to those who will graduate from Seminary," said Fr. Król. "Here, in particular, we place great emphasis on the Holy Bible and biblical content, but in the future, we also want to include other departments."

He explained that the Polish Seminary serves not only Poles but others, for example, such as the Church in Vietnam, which sends seminarians preparing for the priesthood for Vietnamese communities in the United States.

Fr. Król also mentioned Fr. Józef Dąbrowski, a native of Lublin, who founded the Polish Seminary in the United States 134 years ago for the sons of immigrants.

"In this way, the Catholic University of Lublin is sharing their resources of educated, wise people and serving the Catholic Church in the general dimension," said Fr. Andrzej Kiciński, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs at KUL, in an interview with KAI. He also confirmed that the first lecturers from Lublin will start working in the U.S. in the next semester.