

## Welcome Home!

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Having served six years as vicar general and general secretary to our international Society of the Divine Savior in Rome, Italy, Fr. Raúl Gómez has returned home. He has been appointed as the new president-rector of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology (SHSST) and after a short sabbatical, will assume the duties of this position in July.

Professing his first vows with the Salvatorians in 1982, Fr. Raúl was ordained to the priesthood in 1987. Prior to his term in Rome, Fr. Raúl had served nearly 25 years at SHSST in a variety of capacities including more than 15 years as director of Hispanic studies, which was one of the first programs of its kind in a seminary setting. His roles at the seminary also included service as vice rector and as vice president for academic affairs and director of intellectual formation. Fr. Raúl has an MDiv, MPA, and PhD.

“Salvatorians have a rich history at the Seminary,” said Fr. Raúl. “When I began in 1988 there were already Salvatorians on staff and others had studied there in preparation for ministry. Since then, about 15 members of the US Province as well as Salvatorian Sisters have served as fulltime and adjunct professors. At one point there were more Salvatorians on staff than members of the order that owns and operates Sacred Heart.



*Fr. Raúl Gómez (l) pictured here in his duties as VP for Academic Affairs & Director of Intellectual Formation for Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology.*

