

SEVEN ARCHBISHOPS VISIT RITTER BIRTHPLACE

Since the founding of the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Foundation, Inc. (CRBFI) in early 2004, seven archbishops have visited and/or served on our Board of Directors.

1 – October 28, 2008 – ARCHBISHOP DANIEL M. BUECHLEIN of Indianapolis visited the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace, still under construction. He was accompanied by Francis and Margaret Lori, parents of New Albany native Bishop William E. Lori of Bridgeport, CT (now Archbishop of Baltimore),



2 - Feb. 2004 & July 2013

– ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI of Baltimore, MD, was

founding honorary chaplain of our board of directors beginning in 2004. In July 2013, he returned to dedicate the Ritter Museum Room.



3 - 1998-2008 & April 29, 2011 –

ARCHBISHOP PAUL D. ETIENNE of Seattle, WA. While serving a 10-year pastorate at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in New Albany he also served on our board of directors. He returned in 2011 to dedicate the Cardinal Ritter Center.



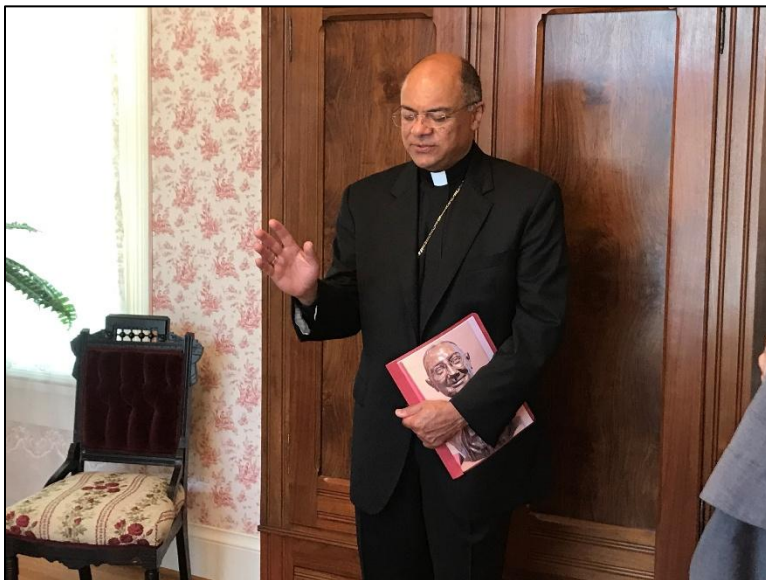
4 – April 7, 2013 – ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH W. TOBIN of Indianapolis, IN, (now Cardinal Archbishop of Newark, NJ) visited the Birthplace while in southern Indiana for several Confirmations.



5 – March 13, 2014 – ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH E. KURTZ of Louisville, KY, was guest speaker at our 2nd Annual Irish Coffee and Lecture Series Event.



6 – March 14, 2019 – ARCHBISHOP CHARLES C. THOMPSON of Indianapolis, IN, was guest speaker at our 7th Annual Irish Coffee and Lecture Series Event.



7 – May 25, 2023 – ARCHBISHOP SHELTON FABRE of Louisville, KY, was invited to visit the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace. He “blessed” the restored Ritter Birth Room and participated in a lengthy conversation with board members.

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THANK YOU! Ray Day, CRBFI Archivist

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