

Personal Secretaries recall time spent with recently Canonized Pontiffs

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An emotional press conference took place today as those closest to Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II recalled their lives with the recently canonized Popes.

Speaking at the afternoon conference were

Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, archbishop of Krakow, who served as secretary to Pope John Paul II for 39 years, and

Cardinal Loris Capovilla, who served as personal secretary to Pope John XXIII. Cardinal Capovilla addressed the journalists via satellite.

Cardinal Dziwisz began his address recalling when he met Karol Wojtyla during his first year as a seminarian.

Pope John Paul II

