

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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| Master in Applied Spirituality | University of San Francisco<br>San Francisco, California | 1987 |
| Master of Divinity             | Saint Paul Seminary<br>Saint Paul, Minnesota             | 1980 |
| Bachelor of Arts               | Saint John's University<br>Collegeville, Minnesota       | 1975 |

### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

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| 2006-present | Pastor, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church<br>New Brighton, Minnesota                  |
| 2017-present | Supervising pastor for two parochial administrators                                      |
| 2011-2015    | Regional Episcopal Vicar, Region 1 Vicariate, Archdiocese of St. Paul and<br>Minneapolis |
| 2004-2006    | Rector and Pastor, Cathedral of St. Paul<br>St. Paul, Minnesota                          |
| 1998-2004    | Pastor, Church of St. Mary<br>Stillwater, Minnesota                                      |
| 1992-2004    | Pastor, Church of St. Michael<br>Stillwater, Minnesota                                   |
| 1991-1992    | Parochial Vicar, Saint John the Baptist<br>Savage, Minnesota                             |
| 1989-1991    | Director of Spiritual Formation, The American College<br>Louvain, Belgium                |
| 1983-1989    | Spiritual Director/Counselor, Saint John Vianney Seminary<br>Saint Paul, Minnesota       |
| 1985-1989    | Weekend Assistant at Saint John Vianney Parish<br>South Saint Paul, Minnesota            |
| 1984-1985    | Weekend Assistant to Campus Ministry, College of Saint Thomas<br>Saint Paul, Minnesota   |
| 1983-1984    | Weekend Assistant at Good Shepherd Parish<br>Golden Valley, Minnesota                    |
| 1980-1983    | Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of Saint Paul<br>Saint Paul, Minnesota                        |

## Personal History and Information

Born: February 21, 1953  
New Prague, Minnesota  
Youngest of eight children  
Parents: Theodore R. Skluzacek (deceased)  
Cecilia Schoenbauer Skluzacek (deceased)

Lived first 16 years on a dairy farm near Lonsdale, Minnesota

Attended: Immaculate Conception Grade School in Lonsdale, Minnesota  
Bethlehem Academy High School in Faribault, Minnesota

Summer of 1974: Studied in Chartres, France (French language and medieval art and architecture)

1975 Received a BA in music (vocal education) from St. John's University  
1980 Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis  
2002 Six-month sabbatical at the Institute for Continuing Theological Education, North American College, Rome, and a hermitage in Maine.  
2015 Six-month sabbatical studying the global emerging Church: spent time in Tanzania, Uruguay, Italy, Spain, and the Holy Land. Blog of my sabbatical:  
<http://ascenttomounttabor.blogspot.com/>

## Other Significant Work Experiences, Activities and Interests

Summer of 1975 Worked as a camp counselor and youth minister, Catholic Youth Camp McGregor, Minnesota  
Summer of 1977 Worked with "A Christian Ministry in the Nationals Parks," Glacier National Park, Montana  
Summers of 1984-1988 Took groups of students camping and canoeing to Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Northern Minnesota  
1981-1989 Served as Chaplain for the St. Paul Guild of Catholic Women  
1993-2001 Served as Chaplain to the Solanus Casey (Stillwater) Council of the Knights of Columbus  
1994-1997 Served on the Advisory Board of the Stillwater Good Samaritan Home  
1992-2004 Served as Canonical Administrator for St. Croix Catholic School and St. Croix Valley Religious Education Program, Stillwater, Minnesota  
1999-2002 Served on the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis  
2003-2006 Served on the Board of Directors for Dunrovin Christian Brothers Retreat Center, Marine-on-St.-Croix, Minnesota  
2004-2013 Served as adjunct spiritual director at The Saint Paul Seminary, and at St. John Vianney College Seminary through 2011 – both in St. Paul, Minnesota  
2006-present Serve as Chaplain for the New Brighton Council 14250 of the Knights of Columbus

- 2009-2011 Served as Deanery Moderator for the St. Paul Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women
- 2007-2013 Served as Chaplain to the Catholic Defense League of Minnesota
- 2009-2011 Served as Chairman of the Diaconate Study Committee for Archbishop John Nienstedt
- 2012- present Serve on the Advisory Board for the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
- 2004-present Assist with weekly Masses for the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, St. Paul, Minnesota

Interests include: Music, outdoors (hiking, camping, skiing, kayaking, canoeing), pilgrimages, spirituality, liturgy, gardening, travel

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