

Curriculum Vitae

Personal

I was born on September 16, 1950 in Jackson, Tennessee, the older of two sons of Gill and Sara Gideon. I attended public schools throughout my childhood. Reared as a Methodist, I became an Episcopalian while in college and was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in 1976. I became a Catholic at the Easter Vigil of 1994 and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Nashville on May 30, 1997.

Education

Master of Arts in Theology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH.	1997
Continuing Education Program, Lincoln College, Oxford University	1990
Master of Divinity, School of Theology, The University of the South	1976
Bachelor of Arts, <i>cum laude</i> , (major: German) Middle Tennessee State University	1972

Current Assignments

Pastor, St. John Vianney Catholic Church Gallatin, Tennessee	2008-present
Master of Ceremonies, Diocese of Nashville	2005-present

Past Assignments

Pastor, St. Christopher Catholic Church Dickson, Tennessee	1998-2008
Parochial Vicar, St. Henry Catholic Church Nashville, Tennessee	1997-1998

Censor librorum, Diocese of Nashville 2008-2018

Priest Benefit Board, Diocese of Nashville 2018-present
2006-2009

Previous Positions

Substitute Teacher, Diocese of Nashville Schools 1993-1994

Rector, Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
Gallatin, Tennessee 1983-1993

Vicar, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
New Johnsonville, Tennessee 1978-1983

Curate, St. George's Episcopal Church
Germantown, Tennessee 1976-1978

Personal Interests

Travel

History

Liturgy

Politics

Demographics

Genealogy