

Curriculum Vitae**Personal**

I was born on September 16, 1950 in Jackson, Tennessee, the older to 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 1977. I became a Catholic at the Easter Vigil of 1994 and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Nashville on May 30, 1997. In 2020 I was honored to be made a Chaplain of his Holiness.

Education

Master of Arts in Theology, *magna cum laude*,
Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio 1997

Continuing Education Program, Lincoln College,
Oxford University 1990

Master of Divinity, School of Theology,
The University of the South 1976

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, (major: German)
Middle Tennessee State University 1972

Current Assignment

Director of Worship and Instructor of Liturgical Theology
Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota 2020 – present

Formator
Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota 2020 – present

Past Assignments

Pastor, St. John Vianney Catholic Church
Gallatin, Tennessee 2008 – 2020

Pastor, St. Christopher Catholic Church
Dickson, Tennessee 1998 – 2008

Parochial Vicar, St. Henry Catholic Church 1997 – 1998

Master of Ceremonies, Diocese of Nashville 2005 – 2020

Censor librorum, Diocese of Nashville 2008 – 2018

Priest Benefit Board, Diocese of Nashville 2018 – 2020
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