

SERRA Mtg: September 3rd, 2024 – Guest Speaker



Father Richard Dyer, born in Buffalo, NY into a military family and graduated from the University of Notre Dame as an Air Force ROTC officer. Prior to discerning the priesthood, he served in the Air Force for four years, started work for a defense contractor, returned to Notre Dame for an MBA, and then worked for a power company in Virginia. He entered

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in 2006 and was ordained early in 2011 so his dying father could attend. His father passed the next day as Father Dyer was celebrating his first Mass.

Father served as a parochial vicar at Blessed Sacrament (2012-2016), St. Charles Borromeo (2016-2019), St. Veronica (2019-2023) before being named **Pastor of St. Thomas a Becket Church in Reston in 2023.**