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Personal Information

Date of Birth: June 6, 1964	Place of Birth: Mobile, AL
Home Diocese: Archdiocese of Mobile, AL	
Date of Ordination	
Deaconate: October 1, 1999	Date of Rank: March 19, 2013
Priesthood: July 1, 2000	Date of Rank: March 19, 2013

Military Employment Information and Awards

1-506th INF REG, 101st ABDIV/AASLT BN Chaplain, Sep 2004 - Jun 2007
58th TRANS AIT BN, 3rd CHEM BDG, BN Chaplain, Jun 2007 - Jun 2009
SPEC CAT CH REC, AMEDD REC, Catholic Chaplain Recruiter, Jun 2009 - Dec 2011
Chaplain Captain's Career Course, Jan 2012 - Jun 2012
2nd REG CH and USCC Catholic Chaplain, USMA, Jun 2012 - Mar 2013
Deployed as NTM-A / CSTCA DECOM CH, Apr 2013 - Apr 2014
2nd REG CH and USCC Catholic Chaplain, USMA, Apr 2014 - Aug 2014
ACS, M.A. Holistic Leadership and Ethics, Salve Regina University, Sept 2014 - Aug 2015
Ethics Instructor, Cyber / Signal School, Ft. Gordon, GA Sep 2015 - Aug 2018
2nd Combat Aviation Brigade Chaplain, USAG Humphry, Sep 2018 - Aug 2020
Deputy Garrison Chaplain, USAG Ansbach, Germany, Sep 2020 - Sep 2024
Awards: Bronze Star, DMSM, 4 MSM, OIF and OEF Campaign Medals, NUC, 2 AAM, ARCOM, NATO 2
Army Overseas Service Ribbons, Non-Article 5, Combat Action Badge, GWOT,

Civilian Employment Information

U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer: Fishing Co-operative Development, St Kitts and Nevis, 1988 -1989
U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer: Chamber of Industry and Commerce, St. Kitts and Nevis 1989-1990
Archivist: Archdiocese of Mobile, AL 1994-1995
Pastoral Assistant: St Ignatius Catholic Church, Mobile AL 1997-1998
Associate Pastor
St Pius X Catholic Church, Mobile, AL 2000-2002
St Ignatius Catholic Church, Mobile, AL 2002-2004
St Columba Catholic Church, Dothan AL May 2004-June 2004
Associate Propaedeutic Director: St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA Oct 2024 - Dec. 2024
Vocation Director: Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Washington DC Jan 2025

Educational Information

B.A. Business Administration and Finance - Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL 1988
B.A. Philosophy - St Joseph Seminary College, St Benedict, LA 1992
S.T.B. Theology - Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy, 1998
S.T.L. Theological Spirituality - Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy, 2000
M.A. Holistic Leadership with Concentration in Ethics - Salve Regina University, Newport, RI 2015
Languages: Italian, French, Spanish and English

Narrative: A native of Mobile, AL, I attended St Mary's Catholic Elementary School, McGill –Toolen Catholic High School, and Spring Hill Jesuit College, all in Mobile. Completing requirements for a B.A. in Business Administration and Finance at Springhill in December of 1987, I entered the U.S. Peace Corps as a Fishing Co-operative Development Officer in February of 1988. My primary assignment was with the Fishing Co-operatives Division of the Agricultural Department of St. Kitts and Nevis, West Indies with a secondary assignment working with the Small Business Development Unit of the St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

Through the Fishing Co-operative Division, I assisted with the development of four fishing co-operatives, obtained funding from USAID for the construction of a Co-operative center and worked with the Fisheries Division to develop legislation for seasonal fishing, fishing limits, and fishing implement laws so as to assist in the responsible management of the nation's natural resource and marine food supply. Through the Chamber of Industry and Commerce, I assisted in developing legislation for the creation of a Historical Center for the capital city of Basseterre, St. Kitts. Working with Caribbean Architects, I also assisted with the development of an architectural plans and styles catalogue for new construction implementing traditional West Indian architectural features as well as retro fitting facades of existing structures for the same purpose. Also, working with another Peace Corps Volunteer, we developed the Young Entrepreneurs Society of the Basseterre High School, a Junior Achievement based program teaching business skills to High School Students. In my last year, I was elected Lead Volunteer and was responsible for the health and welfare of approximately 15 PCV's in country.

Upon completion of my service with the Peace Corps, I worked for six months in the French West Indian Island of Martinique teaching English to French Postal Workers, while residing at the Benedictine Abbey of Notre Dame du Mont des Oliviers. In August of 1990, I entered St Joseph's College Seminary, in St Benedict, LA as a seminarian for my home Archdiocese of Mobile, AL. In 1992 I obtained a B.A. in Philosophy and entered theological studies at the Pontificia Università Gregoriana, the Jesuit University in Rome, Italy, while residing at the North American College.

In 1994, I returned from seminary studies to work as the Archivist for the Archdiocese of Mobile. In this position I was tasked with preserving from decay ecclesial records of the Archdiocese as well as translating into English records from Mobile's French and Spanish Colonial period. In 1995 I returned to the North American College and completed my Bachelors in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) at the Pontificia Università Gregoriana. From August 1997 to August 1998 I returned to Mobile to work as the Pastoral Assistant at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church and again returned to Rome in September of 1998 to complete my License in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) at the Pontificia Università Gregoriana.

In April of 1999, I entered the Chaplain Candidate Program serving at Layton Barracks, Wurzburg, Germany and NATO HQ in Mons, Belgium as a 2nd Lieutenant Chaplain Candidate. In October of 1999 I was ordained to the Diaconate at St. Peter's Basilica, and in June of 2000 I obtained the S.T.L. in Theological Spirituality from the Gregorian and was ordained to the Priesthood at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, AL. From July 2000 to June 2004 I served as Associate Pastor St Pius X and St Ignatius of Loyola Parishes in Mobile and for three months at St Columba's in Dothan, AL before returning to finish Chaplain Candidate School at Ft Jackson, SC and entering Active Duty as a U.S. Army Chaplain in September of 2004.

Since 2004 I have served with the 1-506th INF REG of the 101st ABN DIV/AASLT, with whom I was deployed to Ramadi, Iraq from November 2005 to November 2006. It was in Operation Iraqi Freedom that I was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Action Badge. While assigned to the 58th Trans AIT BN, 3rd Chem BDG from June 2007 to June 2009, I worked as both the 58th Transportation Battalion's Chaplain as well as the Garrison Catholic Chaplain at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, where I was

awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM). I was assigned from July 2009 to December of 2011 as the U.S. Army's Special Categories Catholic Chaplain Recruiter, and from June 2012 to March 2013 as the 2nd Regimental Chaplain and Catholic Chaplain to the USCC at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY. From that position I deployed from April 2013 to April 2014 as the NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan and Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan Deputy Command Chaplain in Kabul, Afghanistan. During this deployment, I was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom Campaign Medal and the NATO Non-Article 5 Medal. I returned to West Point as the 2nd Regiment Chaplain and Catholic Chaplain to the United States Corps of Cadets where I led the Catholic Chaplain Coverage for Cadet Basic Training for the Class of 2018 and was awarded the 2nd MSM at the conclusion of that assignment.

In August 2014, I was assigned as an Advanced Civilian Schooling student with the U.S. Army Student Detachment, obtaining an M.A. in Holistic Leadership and Ethics from Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, and subsequently assigned to Ft Gordon, GA as an Ethics instructor at the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence, beginning that assignment on 31 August, 2015.

Following three years as the Ethics Instructor for the Army's Cyber / Signal School, I was assigned as the 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade Chaplain at USAG Humphrey's, Republic of Korea in August of 2018. Completing that assignment in July of 2020, I was subsequently assigned as the Deputy Garrison Chaplain, USAG Ansbach, Germany. I completed two tours of duty as the Deputy Garrison Chaplain at USAG Ansbach and retired from that position and the Army in October of 2024.

I began working on faculty at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA as the Associated Director for the Propaedeutic Program in October 2024, but received the call from the AMS requesting me to consider the position of Vocation Director. After speaking with the Rector at St. Patrick's, who understood well the needs of the Archdiocese for the Military Services in this respect, he encouraged me in my consideration of the request. I accepted the position, and began working for the AMS in January of 2025 as the Vocation Director.