

Curriculum Vitae of Patrick Joseph Dolan



Born Patrick Joseph Dolan on 23 FEB 1949 in St. Vincent orphanage in Chicago, IL, USA and adopted within a few weeks.

Baptized in Holy Name Cathedral and received all sacraments (penance, first communion, confirmation) in Divine Infant parish in Westchester, IL, USA.

Studied for many years with the Congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (1963-1973) and transferred to the Archdiocese of Louisville with their encouragement before entering divinity school in Rome (74-78) culminating in ordination to the diaconate in '77 in Rome and priesthood in '78 in Louisville.

Have served in several Kentucky parishes

- St. James, Louisville '78-'82;
- St. Augustine, Lebanon '82-'84;
- Immaculate Conception, LaGrange '84-'86;
- Administrator of Our Lady Help of Christians, Valley Station for 4 months in '86;
- Sts. Peter and Paul, Danville '86-'87;
- Full time military chaplaincy '87-'92;
- Pastor of Holy Rosary parish in Springfield (while continuing military duty in the KY National Guard)'92-'98;
- Pastor St. Christopher parish in Radcliff (and military) '98-'04;
- Full time military duty '04-'07;
- Pastor of St. Bernard parish in Clementsville and Sacred Heart parish in Liberty

(and military) '07-'13;

- Pastor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta parish in Fairdale, KY '13 to present.

Military duties included battalion, brigade, state and national duties, culminating in the rank of Brigadier General for the entire US Army National Guard (first priest to ever hold that position).

Academic degrees include 2 bachelors (chemistry and theology), 2 masters (organic Chemistry and Sacramental Theology), 1 license (medical ethics in Theology) and 2 doctorates (inorganic chemistry and Just War theory in Moral theology).

Publications include various chemistry articles, gaming theory, Eucharist for scientists, Colors of Spirituality, Techniques for reintegrating returning soldiers back into society, Spirituality of Diocesan priests, and 5 religious poems.

Language abilities include English, Italian, Spanish, German, French, Latin (and can read some in Portuguese, Dutch and Romanian) but do not know Hangul or Arabic despite a year in Korea and another in Iraq/Kuwait.