

Vitae of Reverend Stephen Parkes



Daily Prayer:

*We may not see each other every day,
but may we meet each day in our prayers.*

Born: 06/02/65 in Mineola, NY
Parents: Ronald Parkes and Joan Fencik Parkes, both deceased
Siblings: Christopher (deceased) and Gregory (Bishop of Diocese of St. Petersburg)

Education:

- 1979-1983 Massapequa High School, Massapequa, NY
- 1983-1987, B.S. Business Administration/Marketing, University of South Florida, Tampa
- 1992-1998, M.A. Theology/M.Div., St. Vincent de Paul Seminary, Boynton Beach

Employment: Worked in Retail and Banking

Ordination: 05/23/98, St. James Cathedral, Orlando by Bishop Norbert Dorsey, C.P.

Assignments:

- 1998-2005, Parochial Vicar of Annunciation Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs
- 2005-2011, Parochial Administrator of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, Oviedo, a newly erected parish of the Diocese of Orlando
- 2004-2011, Campus Minister of Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Central Florida
- 2011- present, Pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church, Longwood

Other:

- Appointed Dean (Vicar Forane) of North Central Deanery in 2008
- Spiritual Director and Board Member of The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida 2008-2020, also served on the Investment and Audit Committees as a board member
- Serves on Endowment Board of Trustees of the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe
- Serves on the Diocese of Orlando Real Estate Committee since 2018
- Serves on the Diocese of Orlando Seminary Admissions Committee since August, 2011
- Diocese of Orlando Clergy Representative for the Board of Trustees at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary since 2012
- Serves on the Priests' Personnel Board since 2012
- Member of the College of Consultors since 2012
- Chaplain for Legatus
- Member of the Presbyteral Council since 2012
- Graduate of Good Leaders, Good Shepherds through Catholic Leadership Institute
- Participated in the three-year Institute for Priestly Formation Spiritual Direction Training Program for Diocesan Priests