

Fr. John Henry West

A.B., M.A., M.Div., S.T.L., S.T.D., D.Min. (Asp.)

Born: 12 June 1952. Mount Clemens, MI
Baptized: 22 June 1952. St. Clement of Rome, Romeo
Diaconal Ordination: 21 January 1979. John Cardinal Dearden
Presbyteral Ordination: 31 May 1980. John Cardinal Dearden

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

A.B., History and Philosophy, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 1974
M.A., Religious Studies, University of Detroit, 1977
M.Div., Presbyteral Formation, St. John Provincial Seminary, 1978
S.T.L., Moral Theology, Accademia Alfonsiana, Pont. Lateran Univ. Rome, 1990
S.T.D., Moral Theology/Bioethics, Accademia Alfonsiana, Rome, 1992
D. Min. (Asp.) Preaching, Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis Univ., 2006

PARISH ASSIGNMENTS

Internship: St. Gerald Church, Farmington (1978-1980)
Parochial Vicar: Church of the Divine Child, Dearborn (1980-1981)
Parochial Vicar: St. Edmund Church, Warren (1981-1984)
Administrator: St. Anne Church, Monroe (1984)
Administrator: OL Guadalupe Hispanic Mission, Port Huron (1984-1986)
Eleventh Pastor: St. Joseph Church, Monroe (1992-1993)
Director: Monroe County Hispanic Ministry (1992-1993)
Administrator: St. Fabian Church, Farmington Hills (1995-1996)
Administrator: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Detroit (1999)
Weekend: St. Andrew Kim Korean Church, Northville (1998-2001)
Ninth Pastor: St. Rita Church, Holly (2001-2003)
Eighth Pastor: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington (2003-*present*)

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT ASSIGNMENTS

Formation Department and Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Visiting Professor, Moral Theology and Social Teaching (1982-84, 1992-*present*)
Invited Professor of Catholic Homiletics, Ecumenics, and Ethics, SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, MI (2000-*present*)
Faculty Member, Formator, Dean of Evening Formation (1984-1988)
Associate Archdiocesan Director of Vocations (1985-1988)

Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies

Accademia Alfonsiana, Pont. Lateran University, Rome (1988-1992)
Residence: Casa Santa Maria, Pont. North American College, Rome
Preaching, Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis University (2002-2006)

Education and Communications Departments

Director for Catechetics/Religious Education (1993-1996)
First Rector, St. John Center for Youth and Family, Plymouth (1995-2001)
Staff Theologian and *Michigan Catholic* Columnist (1993-*present*)

Parish Life and Services Department

Cardinal Maida's Ecumenical and Interfaith Advisor (2001-*present*)
Region VI Representative Nat'l Assoc Dioc. Ecum. Officers (2003-*present*)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Detroit Archdiocesan Spiritual Advisor (1999-*present*)
Spiritual Adv. SSVdP Mideast Reg. (Lower MI, OH, IN, KY 1999-*present*)

Catholic Ethicist

Angela Hospice, Livonia and Lourdes, Inc., Waterford (1996-*present*)

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