

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2004 Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Huron University College, Ontario, Canada.
1997 Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Nashotah House Seminary.
1990 Doctor of Ministry Degree, School of Theology of the University of the South.
Dissertation: *Perceptions of Ministerial Roles in Relationship to
Three Primary Functions of Ministry.*
1973-1975 Course work in Urban Development, University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.
1964 Master of Divinity degree in theology from Nashotah House Seminary.
1961 Bachelor of Science degree in physics from the University of Wisconsin.

Ordination

- 1996 Elected as the First Bishop of the newly created Diocese of Eastern Michigan
(100th Domestic Diocese of the Episcopal Church).
1964 Ordained Priest at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Racine, Wisconsin.
1964 Commissioned as a Chaplain Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy.
1963 Ordained Deacon at Christ Episcopal Church, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin.

Employment Highlights

- 2001 Appointed to the Anti-Racism Task Force of the National Executive Council.
1997-2000 Appointed to the Status of Women Committee to the National Executive
Council.
1995 Presenter at the 1995 International Conference for the Association of
Psychological Type.
1995 Completed one million dollar building renovation and expansion at St.
Christopher's.
1994-present Appointed as a field representative for the national Cornerstone Project
(fosters leadership wellness).
1994-present Participated in the national Clergy Leadership Project.
1992 Elected as delegate to the 1994 General Convention.
1992-1995 Appointed to the national Council for the Development of Ministry of the
Episcopal Church.
1992-1994 Elected as chair of Province VI network of Commission on Ministry chairs.
1991-1994 Appointed as chair of the Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Minnesota.
1988-1989 Member, Province VI Executive Council.
1986-1991 Chair, the Examining Chaplains of the diocese of Minnesota.
1983-1986 Member, the Diocese of Indianapolis Mission Strategy Commission.
1983-1986 Member, the Diocese of Indianapolis Standing Committee.
1966 Created the "Scarlet Snag Coffee House" for high school youth.

Publications

- 2004 *Awakening Grassroots Spirituality: A Celtic Guide for Nurturing and Maturing the Soul.*
- 1993 *Bishop, Priest or Deacon: Differentiating Distinctive Roles for the Emerging 21st Century Church.*
- 1990 *Claiming A Distinctive Character For the Ordained.* This paper is part of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota's Manual for those preparing for ordained ministry. The paper was also presented to the Church Judicatories of Minnesota at their annual study day in 1990.
- 1980 Contributed to the re-writing of the Kerygma bible study program.

Employment History

- 1996 Bishop of the newly created Diocese of Eastern Michigan
- 1986-1996 Rector of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Roseville (St. Paul), Minnesota.
- 1981-1982 Acting Dean of the Anglican Cathedral in Darwin, Australia (12 month pulpit exchange).
- 1975-1986 Rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1970-1975 Priest Associate at Christ Episcopal Church, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin.
- 1967-1970 Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Racine, Wisconsin.
- 1964-1967 Part time hospital chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wisconsin.
- 1964-1967 Curate at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Racine, Wisconsin.

Personal History

- 1968 Birth of second son, James.
- 1966 Birth of first son, Andrew.
- 1964 Married to Ira Pauline Voigt.
- 1938 Born, Baltimore Maryland.