



Curricula Vitae

Reverend Father Charles Baxter

Education

State University of New York College at Oswego (USA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA in Political Science	1984
Saint Sophia Seminary, South Bound Brook NJ USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MDiv Theology	1994
Southwest General Healthcare Center Cleveland, OH Veterans Administration Hospital Pittsburgh, PA: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 4 Units	1998-2000
Franklin Covey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seven Habits of Highly Successful People 3-day course	1997& 2001
Department of National Defence, Royal Canadian Chaplain Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Military Officer Training, Chaplain on Deployed Operations, Pastoral Counselling, Pastoral Ethics, Chaplain Administration	2009-2021
Pastoral Ministry	
Saint John Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Johnson City NY USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• parish member	1971-1990
Saint Sophia Seminary South Bound Brook, NJ USA Seminarian	1990-1994 •
Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Youngstown OH, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastor	1994-2007
Vancouver Island District	2007-2009
St. George Victoria BC, Holy Protectress Parksville BC	2010-2012
Vegreville District <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral support while serving in Canadian Armed Forces	
Saint Michael Parish Edmonton AB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral support while serving in Canadian Armed Forces	2012-2013
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Saskatoon SK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral support while serving in Canadian Armed Forces	2013-2016
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Sobor, Ottawa, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral support while serving in Canadian Armed Forces	2016-2019
Saint John Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Oshawa ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral support while serving in Canadian Armed Forces	
Saint Anne Parish, Scarborough ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastor	2020-present

Accomplishments During Pastoral Service

Vancouver Island District UOCC:

- Worked with the **Saint George Parish** in Victoria and the **St. Mary Protectress Parish**, which was located in Port Alberni, BC. The parish sold the property in Port Alberni, became a mission parish based in Parksville, BC (serving out of a funeral home chapel) until the parish was able to locate and purchase a church property in Parksville.

All Saints Camp UOC of USA 1994-2007

- Spiritual Director (Chaplain) of the Camp Committee for the entire period. The Camp Committee was able to secure funding to build a Chapel Building, which was constructed in 2006-7. The Camp, and its series of annual events held at this facility, are all mission, outreach and youth ministry oriented initiatives with a proven track record over time. Supporting, securing and expanding the UOCC's Summer Camp ministry is an important priority.

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Youngstown OH USA

- Youth Ministry Program: Initiated with Parish Executive to provide scholarships to young parish members, encourage participation in church activities and to attend summer camp and conventions
- Membership Committee with Parish Executive: Re-organized and Co-ordinated with Executive Sub-Committee to re-establish contact with lapsed or "lost" members. Over the 13 years I served as Pastor, the parish membership grew to just under 500 adult members
- All Saints Camp: Served as Chaplain to the Camp Committee and supported all Church-Sponsored Camp Activities. During this time, the Camp was able to fund-raise and build a new Chapel Building which is currently in active use.

Work outside of Pastoral Ministry

Department of National Defence Royal Canadian Chaplain Service.

Served as a Military Chaplain at the following locations:

Canadian Forces Base Wainwright, AB	2010-2012
Canadian Forces Base Edmonton, AB: 1 Field Ambulance and 408 Tactical Helicopter Squadron	2012-2013
17 Wing Detachment Dundurn Saskatchewan, and Canadian Forces Ammunition Depot Dundurn, Saskatchewan	2013-2016
Canadian Forces Base Kingston, ON and Canadian Forces Joint Signal Regiment	2016-2021

The above service included:

Leadership, Budgeting, Project Management, Presentation Skills, Counselling, Crisis Management, Communications

Syracuse University Publication Services and Mid-State Lithography Graphic Design, Publication Planning and Execution	1984-1987
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Skills

- Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, French, Ukrainian
- Time Management
- Graphic Design, Publications
- Project Management