

Fr. Larry's fact Sheet

Born March 26, 1960 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Graduated from St. Mark's Seminary High School in 1979

Graduated with a BA degree in Mental Health Counseling from Gannon University in 1983

Received a Citation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in May of 1986 for his work with the Tornado Relief effort in North West Pennsylvania.

Graduated from St. Vincent Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in Theology, graduating with high honors in 1987

In October 15, 1988 was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Michael Murphy.

On April 21, 1989 was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania by Bishop Michael Murphy.

1991-1997 Catholic Chaplain Penn State University the Behrend College.

1995 – 2003 Teacher and director of Campus Ministry of Cathedral Preparatory for boys.

1995 to present - Spiritual director of the TEC (To Encounter Christ) Retreat Program for the Diocese of Erie

1997 was assigned moderator of the Bread of Life Community

July 1, 2002, became pastor of St. Joseph Church, the Bread of Life community.

August 30, 2004, founded "The Reason for our Hope Foundation."

October 2005, The Reason for Our Hope Foundation reissues updated versions of previous CD'S and begins new series.

October 2009, release of first book entitled "Be A Man! Become the Man God Created You To Be", authored by Father Larry Richards.