

Fr. Dave Heney

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ACADEMIC

- 1974 Bachelor of Arts, Existential Philosophy
St. John's Seminary College, Camarillo, CA.
- 1978 Master of Divinity
St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA
- 1978 Ordination to the Priesthood
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- 1991 Master of Science, Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling (MFCC)
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSIGNMENTS

- 1978 - 1982 St Genevieve, Panorama City, Assoc. Pastor
- 1982 - 1986 St. Elizabeth, Altadena, Assoc. Pastor
- 1982 - 1990 St. Bede the Venerable, La Canada-Flintridge, Assoc. Pastor
- 1990 - 1991 Holy Redeemer (in residence), Montrose, Assoc. Pastor
- 1991 - 1996 Holy Angels, Arcadia, Assoc. Pastor
- 1996 - 1998 St. Monica, Santa Monica, Assoc. Pastor
- 1998 - 2000 St. John's Seminary and Seminary College, Director of Development
- 2000 - 2001 St. Maximillian Kolbe, in residence for writing sabbatical
- 2001 - 2002 St. Maximillian Kolbe & St. Jude the Apostle, Shared Associate Pastor
- 2002 - 2014 St. Paschal Baylon, Pastor
- 2014 - 2015 Sabbatical Year: writing books and articles on parish ministry
Visiting Fellow, Notre Dame University, Center for Ethics and Culture
- 2015 - 2016 Residence at St. Rose of Lima, starting University Series in Archdiocese
- 2016 - Pastor, St. Bruno Catholic Church, Whittier, CA.

ASSOCIATIONS

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| 1983 to 1985 | Host of television segment; <i>Great Moments in American Catholic History</i> , on “Heart of the Nation,” a Catholic Television program with the Santa Fe Communications Network |
| 1988 to 2001 | Board Member of CHILD S.H.A.R.E., an ecumenical foster-parent recruitment program |
| 1988 to 2002 | Member of the Los Angeles County BAR Association’s Committee on Fair Judicial Election Practices |
| 1993 to 2008 | Member of the Governing Board of Behavioral Health Center; Psychiatric Hospital, Alhambra |
| 2000 to present | Chaplain of LEGATUS: a national Catholic business leaders club |
| 2007 to present | Member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem; an international Vatican charity that raises funds for Catholic parishes and schools in the Holy Land. |
| 2016 to present | Co-Host on “The Joe Sikorra Show with Fr. Dave” on Immaculate Heart Radio, LA Station KHJ, AM930, Mon-Thurs, 5pm to 6pm. |

PUBLICATIONS

Motivating Your Parish to Change, Concrete Leadership Strategies for Pastors, Administrators, and Lay Leaders, Resource Publications, San Jose, Ca, 1998

Don’t Tell Me What To Do! A Catholic Understanding of Modern Moral Issues
Paulist Press, Mahwah, NJ, 2002

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

“You are the Pastor ...now what? A practical manual on parish leadership”

“Successful Adult Education: developing programs that adults will love to attend”

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Ancient and classical subjects, especially biblical archeological studies
- Travel, especially to ancient and classical archaeological sites
- Psychology, philosophy, national and world politics
- Films and film-making
- Writing books and articles that connect our faith with real life issues

BIOGRAPHY

I was born on July 30th, 1952 near Newark, New Jersey. Our family moved to Thousand Oaks, CA, in 1960 when my father began work at the famous Hughes Aircraft Research Labs in Malibu. Coming from a city like Newark, NJ, to the small country town of Thousand Oaks, CA was a big change. We thought we had moved to Dodge City! Thousand Oaks was a wonderful place for our family. We very much enjoyed living in the beautiful Conejo Valley and helped to start the Catholic parish of St. Paschal Baylon. My twin brother, Dennis, and I were active in Boy Scouts, sports, and parish events, as well as spending many days hiking and camping in the surrounding hills. I attended both public and Catholic elementary schools. My first career goal was to become a filmmaker because I enjoyed the creativity of film and its power to move people. I entered the Seminary because of the examples of faith given by my parents, and the excellent associate pastors at my home parish. Today, I enjoy the creativity of ministry and the power of faith to move people to Our Lord.