

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

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.
2002 to present	Founded <i>The University Series</i> ; multi-parish adult education program
2006 to present	Leader of annual Archeological Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
2007 to present	Member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem; an international Vatican charity supporting churches in the Holy Land.
2016 to 2020	Co-Host on “ <i>The Joe Sikorra Show with Fr. Dave</i> ” on Relevant Radio, LA Station KHJ, AM930, Mon-Thurs, 5pm to 6pm. From 2018 to 2020 Host of “ <i>The Family Rosary Across America</i> .”

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

Luke 10 Leadership: How to succeed at parish ministry
Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN. 2020

Over 40 articles on faith topics:
Posted at personal website: daveheney.com

(Future proposal: Successful Adult Education: start a program people love to attend)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- 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 Research Laboratory in Malibu. We enjoyed living in the beautiful Conejo Valley and helped start the 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.