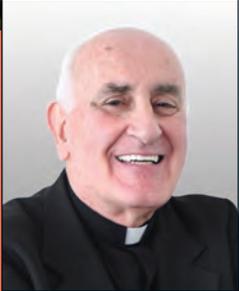


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Discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life requires time, prayer and significant self-searching. We are blessed in the Diocese of Saint Cloud with good, dedicated priests who nurture us through the Eucharist, teach us through the Word and serve the other spiritual needs of God's people. Our deacons faithfully teach, preach and serve our parishes and Area Catholic Communities. We are blessed in this diocese with religious communities that serve the spiritual needs of God's people in a variety of ways.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Catholic schools provide an excellent education grounded in Gospel values, community and service to others. They are key to the Church's evangelizing mission, building up the kingdom of God in our local communities and beyond.

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