## RESUME

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Personal

Age 33

5 feet 7

136 pounds

Ordained:

February 2, 1962

Objective

Qualified by experience for a position in Religious Education, Guidance, Pastoral and Psychological Counseling. To use my acquired and natural skills for the guidance of youth.

Education

Saint John's Seminary. 1962 Bachelor of Arts Degree State College at Salem 1968 Master of Education Boston University 1969 Advanced Graduate Study

Masters program consisted in the basics of the Psychology and Philosophy of Education. My major was Guidance and Counseling with particular emphasis on Adolescent development.

Completed additional studies in psychological testing and Personnel Administration at Salem State College.

Presently enrolled in a program of Advanced Graduate Studies in Psychological Counseling at Boston University toward the attainment of the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies. (C.A.G.S.)

Certification

The following certifications were issued to me by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education,

> Teachers Certificate Guidance Counselor Guidance Director Wechsler Testing Certificate

Practicum

One year of supervised counseling practicum at the Star of Sea School with Junior High students.

## Experience 1962-1965

Assistant Pastor, Saint John's Church, Canton, Mass.

St. John's was one of the fastest growing parishes on the South Shore. There were approximately 1,600 Catholic families at that time.

Was responsible for all Youth Programs within the Parish. Taught Religious Education to Freshman boys. Directed a corp of 80 elementary and 50 High School altar boys.

Responsible for the establishment of the Catholic Youth Organization within the Parish. Active membership of 300 High School Teens.

Supervised through subordinates, an active spiritual, cultural, athletic and social program. Presented the best according to the reformed liturgy: Bible Vigils, Folk Mass, Days of Recollection, etc. Established the present tradition of an annual Variety Show incorporating about 150 teens.

Conducted Days of Recollection in several Catholic High Schools as Ursuline Academy, Jean D'Arc, etc.

In 1964, conducted Liturgical Workshops in a regional series sponsored by the Boston Sacramental Apostolate. These workshops were held for adults at Xaverian High School in Westwood and St. Jerome's in North Weymouth.

1965-

Assistant Pastor, Star of Sea Church, Marblehead, Mass.

Catholics in Marblehead are a minority, although the parish maintained approximately 1,700 families.

Supervised the structural reform of the Ladies Sodality according to the norms of "apostolic activity" set forth by Vatican II.

Developed programs for approximately 200 women, stressing "christian commitment" and service. Emphasis placed upon spiritual rather than social aspects of sodalities.

Was responsible for all Youth Programs within the Parish, altar boys, scouts, C.Y.O., etc.

Conducted special seminars for senior High School boys within the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Organized and supervised a full time guidance department for the junior high students in our parochial school. Star of Sea school is the first parochial junior high in the Archdiocese of Boston to have a full time guidance program. Personally gave individual counseling to 100 students of the 7th and 8th grade during the academic year.

Taught Group Guidance to both grades - four classes each week. Developed and coordinated the following programs:

Educational Information Program Social Information Program Sex Education Program Drug Education Program

Worked for the establishment of the Parish Council. Have been appointed chairman of the Guidance Committee within the Education Commission. Responsible for planning, personnel and budget recommendations.

Have contributed to many community activities. Involved in the "grass roots" organization of the Marblehead Drug Commission, Marblehead Fair Housing Commission and the Marblehead Family Counseling Service.

## Extra-Parochial Activities

Past assistant Deanery Director of Catholic Youth Organization in the Salem Deanery. Supervised and directed C.Y.O. activities among the parishes in the greater North Shore.

Past member of Board of Directors of the C.Y.O. Worked with Archdiocesan Director and other members in coordinating and establishing policy on the Archdiocesan level.

Past Chaplain of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus John F. Kennedy Council. Was spiritual director, attended monthly meetings, and contributed to the monthly publication.

Associated with "TEC". (Teens Encounter Christ) TEC is a new movement in Teen Spirituality. It uses the techniques of group dynamics, sensitivity training and encounter methods. Its purpose is to strengthen Christian community awareness. I have been spiritual director at these Encounters.

## Professional Associations

Member of American Personnel and Guidance Association Archdiocesan Guidance Association Academy of Religion and Mental Health

References forwarded upon request.