Rev. Carl C. Schaffer

Born: Native of Covington, Ky.

Accepted as a Student: Diocese of Covington: September 1947

Studied at: St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota

Ordination: May 30, 1953 by Bishop Mulloy at St. Mary Cathedral, Covington, Ky.

First Solemn Mass: May 31, 1953, at St. Henry Church, Erlanger, Ky.

Assignments:

1953-1957 Assistant Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Alexandria, KY
1953-1957 Faculty, St. Mary High School, Alexandria, KY
1957-1958 Assistant Pastor, St. Peter Parish, Lexington, KY
1957-1959 Faculty, Lexington Catholic High School, KY
1958-1959 Assistant Pastor, Christ the King Parish, Lexington, KY
1959-1961 Assistant Pastor, St. Agnes Parish, Park Hills, KY
1961-1968 Faculty, Covington Catholic High School
1961-1965 Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Crescent Springs, KY
1965-1966 Assistant Pastor, St. Boniface Parish, Ludlow, KY
1966-1968 Asst. Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Newport, KY
1968-1973 Pastor, St. Rose of Lima Parish, Mays Lick, KY
1973-1979 Pastor, Good Shepherd Parish, Frankfort, KY
1979-1980 Administrator, St. John Parish, Carrollton, KY
1980-1983 Pastor, St. Bernard Parish, Dayton, OH
1988 Incardinated into Diocese of Lexington, KY

Death: July 3, 1993, at his residence, Williamsburg, KY

Interment: St. John Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell, KY

Historical Snapshot:

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Pope John Paul II, the Diocese of Lexington was formed and Christ the King became the Cathedral for the 50 counties in the diocese. This May we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of building in 1967!