



**Fr. Bill Brown, OMV**  
Oblates of the Virgin Mary  
Executive Director for Mission

**Born and Raised:**

Born in Germany and raised in California

**Educational Background:**

BSC University of Santa Clara; MDiv, St. John Seminary, Boston; Masters of Pastoral Counseling, Boston College

**Current Ministry:**

I am the Executive Director for Mission for the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in the Advancement Office. I also serve as a spiritual director and lead the online Servant Leadership Program for the Oblates.

**Diocesan or Religious Order:**

Yes, Oblates of the Virgin Mary

**Spiritual Tradition(s):**

Ignatian Spirituality

**Spiritual Direction Training:**

Certified through the Jesuits Spiritual Direction program at Wernersville, PA 1994; Took numerous courses and practicums with Herbie Alphonso, S.J. from Gregorian University in Rome, Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. Ignatian Training Program in Spiritual Direction at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph, Canada.

**How long as a Spiritual Director:**

27 years

**Primary Language:**

English

**Secondary Language(s):**

German and Italian