

Father Patrick L. Posey, was born Jan. 21, 1965 in Washington. He is one of three children of Aubrey and Peggy Posey. He attended St. Agnes School in Arlington and graduated from Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington in 1983. He studied for the priesthood at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pa., and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., and was ordained by Arlington Bishop John R. Keating in 1991.

Father Posey served as parochial vicar of Sacred Heart Church in Winchester (1991-95).

He served for eight years at the diocesan mission in Bánica, Dominican Republic (1995-2003).

When he returned from Bánica, he was named pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church in Purcellville.

Since 2006, he has served as pastor of St. James Church in Falls Church.

In addition to his pastoral duties, Father Posey is the diocesan director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, a member of the investment committee of the National Board of the Pontifical Mission Societies, the dean of Deanery I and director of the Propagation of the Faith for the Arlington Diocese.

Father Posey is also a member of the board of directors of Caritas Lebanon and the Black and Indian Missions.

He was a Reserve Officer in the Air Force Chaplain Candidate Program.