

Curriculum Vitae

† **Reverend Richard Michael Fineo**

Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota

Born: October 1, 1959
Brooklyn, New York

Parents: Anthony C. Fineo (Deceased)
Carmella G. Fineo (living)

Siblings: Susan M. Fineo, Malverne, New York
Robert C. Fineo, Bethpage, New York
Michael A. Fineo, Safety Harbor, Florida

Academic History

1973 Our Lady of Peace Elementary School, Lynbrook, New York
1977 Maria Regina Diocesan High School, East Meadow, New York
1979 Associate of Applied Science; State University of NY, Cobleskill,
1981 Bachelor of Science; State University of New York, Plattsburg, NY
1994 2 year Philosophy Studies, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA
2002 M.Div. Holy Apostle College and Seminary, Cromwell, Connecticut
2008-2012 Dual Certification, Spiritual Direction Institute of Priestly Formation,
Creighton University at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL
(incomplete STL)
2008-2010 Catholic Leadership Institute, Good Leaders Good Shepherds Fargo, North
Dakota

Personal History

Congregation of Passionists, Eastern Province of St. Paul of the Cross,
Year of association, 1989-1990, "Year of Affiliation 1990-1992 Immaculate Conception
Monastery
Jamaica Estates, New York

Pre-novitiate, St. Michael's Residence, Philadelphia, PA, 1992-1994, Postulancy 1995
 Canonical Novitiate, Calvary Retreat Center, Shrewsbury, MA 1996

DEACONATE ORDINATION:

April 21, 2001, Bishop Daniel Hart, Diocese of Norwich, CT
 Church of Saint John, Middletown, Connecticut

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION:

June 1, 2002, Bishop Samuel Aquila, Diocese of Fargo, ND
 Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo, North Dakota

Assignments

2002-2003	Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo, North Dakota
2002-2003	Parochial Vicar, St. William Parish, Argusville, North Dakota
2002-2003	Chaplain, Merit Care Hospital North, Fargo, North Dakota
2002-2003	Chaplain, Bethany Nursing Home, Fargo, North Dakota
2002-2003	Chaplain, Legion of Mary, Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo, ND
2003-2004	Parochial Vicar, Nativity Parish, Fargo, North Dakota
2002-2003	Chaplain, Merit Care Hospital South, Fargo, North Dakota
2002-2003	Chaplain, Villa Maria Nursing Home, Fargo, North Dakota
2002-2003	Chaplain, Presentation Sisters, Fargo, North Dakota
2003-2004	Chaplain, Youth Group Nativity Parish, Fargo, North Dakota
2004-2013	Exorcist, diocese of Fargo, North Dakota
2004-2012	Pastor, St. George Parish, Cooperstown, North Dakota
2004-2012	Pastor, St. Lawrence Parish, Jessie, North Dakota
2004-2012	Pastor, St. Olaf Parish, Finley, North Dakota
2004-2012	Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Aneta, North Dakota
2004-2012	Chaplain, Cooperstown Medical Center, Cooperstown, ND
2004-2012	Chaplain, Cooperstown Nursing Home, Cooperstown, ND
2004-2012	Chaplain, Mc Ville Hospital, Mc Ville, North Dakota
2004-2012	Chaplain, Mc Ville Nursing Home, Mc Ville, North Dakota
2004-2012	Chaplain, Aneta Parkview Health Center, Aneta, ND
2004-2012	Chaplain, Hatton Prairie Village Nursing Home, Hatton, ND
2002-2004	Member and Secretary Presbyteral Council, Deanery I

- 2004-2007 Member, Presbyteral Council Deanery VII Secretary
- 2010-2013 Advisory Board Member, Bishops College of Consulters, Diocese of Fargo
- 2012-2013 Vice Rector, Dean of Men, and Human Formation
Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Cromwell, CT
Fall semester 2012- Spring and Fall semesters 2013
Chaplain and Spiritual Director to Lay Students and Staff
Chaplain and Spiritual director for the Padre Pio Association
Spiritual Director, Connecticut Catholic Underground,
- 2013-2014 Team Taught Intro to Homiletics and Bio Ethics,
Holy Apostles College and Seminary
- 2014-June St. Michael's Indian Catholic Mission
Spirit Lake Reservation, Devils Lake, North Dakota
- 2014-July Holy Cross Parish, West Fargo, North Dakota
- 2014-2017 Spiritual Director in residence St. Mary's Seminary
Moderator or Liturgy, Chairman Search Committee SMS
Adjunct Professor, Univ. of St. Thomas School of Theology
Intro to Homiletics, Presidential Leadership,
Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing
Spirituality Pre-Theology I and II, Pastoral Counseling, Homiletics I
- 2017-2018 Temporary Parish Administrator, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

Conferences/Retreats

- 2001-Present Member, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
- 2002 Theology on Tap, Fargo, North Dakota
- 2002 Retreat Master, Divine Mercy Sunday, Valley City, ND
- 2003 Retreat Master, Legion of Mary Retreat, Fargo, ND
- 2003-2013 Inner Healing and Exorcist Conferences,
attendee and presenter, with Dr. Margaret Schlentz and
Msgr. John Esseff. University of St. Mary, Mundelein, IL
- 2002-2012 Our Lady of Unity, Diocese of Manchester, Sunapee, NH.
Our Lady of Unity is a community for Inner Healing and Deliverance Ministry for Bishops and priests. I attended and worked with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, Archbishop Robert Carlson and Reverend Francis Martin, Rev. Rufus Perea,

2005-2008 Aneta Star, Aneta, ND Monthly Columnist

2015 Youth Conference on Inner Healing, St. Bart's Katy, TX

2016 Year of Mercy Conference, St. Vincent De Paul Parish Houston, TX

2017 Lenten Parish Mission, St. Vincent De Paul Parish Houston, TX

2017 Divine Mercy Day of Reflection St. Vincent De Paul Parish Houston, TX

2017 Lenten Day of Reflection, Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Houston, TX

2017 Conference on Spiritual Warfare - Veri Day Men's Group UST, Houston, TX

2016-2017 Radio Maria, regularly scheduled speaker, Host Anne McGlone
 Show titled "Thy Will Be Done"
 Broadcasted live from SMS
 Real Presence Radio, Grand Forks, ND Guest speaker

2018 Lenten Evening of Reflection, St. Joseph's, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
 Director for Women of Grace retreats with Johnnette Benkovic of EWTN - Living this Life Abundantly
 Steubenville of the Rockies, Denver, CO
 Archdiocese of Hartford, Ct, Guest speaker, Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Congress
 Spiritual Director, St. Gerard's Crisis Pregnancy, Hartford, CT
 Spiritual Warfare Conference, Catskill, New York with Fr. Bill Casey, CPM
 Holy Family Parish, Grand Forks, ND; Mission on Eucharistic Adoration
 Diocesan Retreat master, annual retreat for permanent deacons, Fargo
 Spiritual Warfare, Man Foundation Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY
 Mary and Spiritual Warfare Conference, My Father's House, Moodus, Ct
 Carmelites, St. Joseph Chapter, Conference Rockville Centre Diocese, NY
 Legion of Mary conference, St. James Basilica, Jamestown, ND
 Legion of Mary conference, St. Ann and Joachim, Fargo, ND
 Spiritual Warfare Conference, St. Mary Cathedral High School Diocese of Bismarck, ND

Diocese of Fargo Exorcist representative at a USCCB meeting,
 Baltimore, Spiritual Warfare, sponsored by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo.
 Healing Mass, St. Agnes Cathedral, Diocese of Rockville Center, NY,
 with Rector now Bishop Robert Guglielmone
 Retreat Master, SMS Seminarian Annual Retreats Christian Renewal Center
 St. Mary's Seminary Monthly In house days of reflection and Conferences
 Spiritual Formation Class for Pre-Theologians years 1 and 2

Acknowledgments

- 2002 Valedictorian, Holy Apostles, College and Seminary, Cromwell, Ct
- 2004 Founded knights of Columbus Council 13670, Cooperstown, ND
- 2004 Established Perpetual Adoration, and constructed Chapel
- 2012 30 day retreat, Hermitage at Cenacle Community,
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY in compliance with IPF program
Co-editor on manuscript "Interview with and Exorcist"
by Fr. Jose Antonia Fortea, Ascension Press
- 2016 -2017 Regional Representative for all Southern States,
Federation of Seminary Spiritual Directors

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