



BIOGRAPHY

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A native of Ada, Ohio, Msgr. Stephan J. Moloney attended Ada Exempted Village Schools, graduating from high school in 1974. Msgr. Moloney holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English from the Pontifical College Josephinum (1978), and Master of Arts and Master of Divinity degrees from Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland (1981). He earned a Licentiate in Canon Law from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum) in Rome in 1988.

Msgr. Moloney was ordained to the priesthood on June 12, 1982, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, by Bishop Edward J. Herrmann. His first assignment was as Associate Pastor of St. Peter Church in Columbus, where he served from 1982 to 1986. In July, 1988, he was named Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Columbus. In January 1996, he was named Episcopal Vicar for Spiritual Life, and in November 1997 he was named Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Columbus. In September of 1998, he was named Episcopal Vicar for Administration. Most recently, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell appointed Msgr. Moloney Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Columbus effective July 1, 2008.

Msgr. Moloney has also served as Administrator Pro-Tem of St. Bernard Church in Corning, St. Matthew Church in Gahanna, and St. Catharine Church in Columbus, all of which are in Ohio. He has served on a wide variety of diocesan committees and commissions, including the Bishop's Council, Presbyteral Council, Finance Council, Building Commission, Priests Personnel Board, and the College of Consultors. He also presently serves as the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator.

In September 1992, Msgr. Moloney was named a Chaplain of His Holiness by Pope John Paul II and accorded the title Reverend Monsignor. In November 1999, he was named a Prelate of Honor of His Holiness. In 2004, Msgr. Moloney received the Community Building Award from the Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission for his work with interfaith dialogue efforts.