

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Curriculum Vitae

Personal

Born: June 11, 1959, Manayunk/Philadelphia, PA
Parents: Francis P. Jr. and Ann A. (Weber) Thomas (both deceased)
Brother: Francis P. Thomas III (deceased)

Education

1965-1973 Holy Family Parish Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA
1973-1977 Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia, PA
1977-1985 Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
1987-1989 Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome Italy

Degrees/Honors

1981 B.A., Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
1985 MA, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
1989 S.T.L., Dogmatic Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy

Priesthood/Episcopacy/Assignments

5/18/1985 Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia by John Cardinal Krol
1985-1987 Assigned as Parochial Vicar, Saint Joseph Parish, Aston, PA
1990-2005 Assigned as an Official of the Congregation for Bishops at the Holy See, Vatican City State
1990-2005 Served as Adjunct Spiritual Director at the Pontifical North American College Seminary, Rome, Italy
3/9/1995 Named Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope John Paul II
3/19/2005 Named Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II
10/1/2005-6/8/2006 Assigned as Pastor, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Strafford, PA
6/8/2006 Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Titular Bishop of Bardstown

7/26/2006	Ordained to the Episcopacy, principal consecrator, Justin Cardinal Rigali
2006 – Present	Assigned as Regional Bishop to assist the Archbishop with pastoral responsibilities for the parishes which comprise three deaneries including Western Montgomery County; Main Line, Bridgeport and Roxborough; and Eastern Montgomery County and North West Philadelphia. Assigned to Archdiocesan Pastoral Center to assist the Archbishop with administrative/archdiocesan offices including the Media Affairs Department comprised of the Office for Communications and CatholicPhilly.com; the Office for Clergy including the Department of Permanent Deacons; and the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood.
	Committees/Boards
2008 - Present	Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee for Clergy, Consecrated Life, Vocations
2010 - Present	Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship
2008 - Present	Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Task Force Commission on Certification and Accreditation
2009 – 2015	Member, Episcopal Advisory Board for the Catholic Leadership Institute
2011 - Present	Member, National Advisory Council for Saint John Vianney Center
2011 - Present	Member, Episcopal Advisory Board for the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors
2014-Present	Member, Ohio Council of Churches
2014-Present	Member, Board of Directors, Catholic Conference of Ohio
2016	Consultor-ProLife Committee-United Stated Conference of Catholic Bishops