

**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

**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**

2006 - Present              Member, Archdiocesan Council of Priests/College of Consultors

2006 - Present              Member, Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board

2006 - Present              Vice Chairman, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Board of Trustees

2006 - Present              Member, Archdiocesan Admissions Board for the Diocesan Priesthood

2007 - Present              Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Ad Hoc Committee on Catechism

2008 - Present              Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee for Clergy, Consecrated Life, Vocations

2008                            Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Task Force Commission on Certification and Accreditation

2009 - Present              Member, Episcopal Advisory Board for the Catholic Leadership Institute

2010 - Present              Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship

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