



Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

Personal

Bishop Brendan Cahill was born in Coral Gables, Florida. His family moved to Houston in 1971. His parents are Joe (+) and Joan Cahill. He has two brothers and two sisters, seven nieces and nephews and three great-nephews and two great nieces – most of whom live in Houston.

Bishop Brendan attended St. Cecilia Catholic School and graduated from St. Thomas High School in 1981. He attended Rice University for a year before entering St. Mary's Seminary in Houston in 1982.

Education

- Pontifical Gregorian University – S.T.D., Fundamental Theology, 1999
 - Specialization on the history and the theologians that were influential at the opening of the Second Vatican Council
- Pontifical Gregorian University – S.T.L., Dogmatic Theology, 1996
 - Specialization on the Catholic doctrine on the interpretation of Scripture as developed in the Second Vatican Council
- Xavier University of New Orleans, Master of Theology, 1994
 - Specialization on the experience and theology of African American Catholics
- University of St. Thomas, Master of Divinity, 1990
- University of St. Thomas, B.A. Psychology, 1985

Experience

- Ordained Third Bishop of Victoria in Texas, June 29, 2015
- Administrator, St. Joseph, Houston, 2014-2015
- Secretariat Director for Clergy Formation and Chaplaincy Services, Vicar for Clergy, 2010-2015
- Rector, St. Mary's Seminary, 2001-2010
- Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Theology, 1998-2010
- Formation Director, St. Mary's Seminary, 1998-2001
- Graduate Student, Casa Santa Maria, Rome, 1994-1998
- Christ the Good Shepherd, Spring – Parochial Vicar, 1992-1994
- St. Frances Cabrini, Houston – Parochial Vicar, 1990-1992
- Ordained priest for the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, May 19, 1990



Pastoral (current)

- Bishop Promoter, *Stella Maris*, 2017 -
- Catholic Rural Life Board of Directors, 2016 - June 2022 (*President 2019-22*)
- State Chaplain, Texas Knights of Columbus, 2020 - May 2022
- Member, USCCB Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers, 2017 -
- Member, USCCB Subcommittee of African American Affairs, 2016 -
- Member, Catholic Relief Services Board of Directors, 2021 -
- Member, University of St. Thomas (Houston) Board of Directors, 2021 -
- Member, St. Mary (Houston) Seminary Board, 2019 -
- Member, Holy Trinity Seminary Board, 2017 -
- Member, *Paradisus Dei* Board of Directors, 2011 -
- Magistral Chaplain of the Order of Malta
- Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Southwest Lieutenancy

Pastoral (previous)

- Consultant, USCCB Pro-Life Activities Committee, 2016-2021
- Member, William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies Advisory Board, 2001-2021
- National Chaplain, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, 2018-2020
- Member, *Gratia Plena* Counseling Board, 2014-2016
- Member, University of St. Thomas Board of Directors, 2006-2012
- Spiritual Director of Houston Senatus of Legion of Mary, 2012-2015
- Chaplain of the Houston Serra Club, 2010-2015
- Chaplain of Knights of Columbus Galveston-Houston Chapter, 2012-2015
- Associate Chaplain of the Knights of Malta, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 2011-2015
- Monthly co-host on “A Show of Faith” featuring a Rabbi, Priest and Minister discussing current events (KNTH 1070, Sundays) 2007-2015
- Weekly celebrant of Mass for the Missionaries of Charity in Houston, 2001-2015
- Monthly celebrant of Mass in Spanish for Casa Juan Diego, Catholic Worker in Houston, 2003-2015