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Bamman, Rev. John, OFM Conv

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Born November 26, 1966. Profession of first vows in the order of Friars Minor Conventual, August 6, 2005. Profession of solemn vows, August 8, 2008. Ordained October 30, 2009, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH; 2009, associate pastor, St. Joseph University, Terre Haute.



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Born February 22, 1970. Ordained February 7, 1998, for the Diocese of Pusan, South Korea. 1989, associate pastor, Gupo Parish, South Korea; 2000, associate pastor, Boksan Parish, South Korea; 2001, chaplain, St. Theresa High School, South Korea; 2002, chaplain, St. Mary's High School, South Korea; 2005, director, youth bible movement, South Korea; 2009, associate pastor, St. Lawrence Korean Catholic community.



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Born August 9, 1950, Mishawaka, IN. Professed a monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Order of Saint Benedict, August 24, 1974. Ordained April 30, 1978. 1978, associate dean of students, associate spiritual director, director of enrollment and donor relations, Saint Meinrad Archabbey; 2009, associate director of spiritual formation, Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, Indianapolis.



Gillespie, Rev. Barnabas, OSB

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Goldbach, Rev. Edmund, OFM Conv

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Born August 29, 1938. Profession of first vows in the Order of Friars Minor Conventual, July 21, 1957. Profession of solemn vows July 23, 1960. Ordained March 13, 1965. 1965, associate pastor, St. Paul, Pleasure Ridge Park, KY; 1969, St. Bonaventure Friary, St. Louis, MO; 1971, guardian, St. Bonaventure Friary, St. Louis, MO; 1973, guardian and rector, St. Bonaventure Friary, St. Louis, MO; 1976, guardian , St. Joseph Friary, Waupun, WI; 1982, guardian, St. Bonaventure Friary, Bloomington, MN; 1985, guardian and pastor, St. Bonaventure Friary, Bloomington, MN; 1991, associate pastor, St. Anthony, Grand Rapids, MI; 1994, guardian, St. Cecilia Friary, Ames, IA; 1995, Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH; 1997, guardian, St. Anthony Friary, Grand Rapids, MI; 2003, St. Anthony Friary, Lorain, OH; 2010, pastor, St. Benedict, Terre Haute.



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Born June 25, 1957. Ordained December 28, 1985, Archdiocese of Imphal, Manipur State, India. 1986, associate pastor, Good Shepherd, Churachandpur, Manipur; 1988, associate pastor, St. Paul, Pallel, Manipur; 1990, pastor, Sacred Heart, Yairipok, Manipur; 1995, parochial vicar, St. Denis, Yonkers, NY; 2000, rector, St. Thomas Seminary, Imphal, Manipur; 2006, administrator, St. Michael the Archangel, Indianapolis.



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Born January 25, 1965. Ordained August 27, 1994, diocese of Orlu, Nigeria. 1994 to 1999, dean of studies, St. Mary's Seminary, Umuowa, Nigeria; 1995, pastor, St. Mary, Umutanze, Nigeria, while continuing as dean of studies, St. Mary's Seminary, Umuowa, Nigeria; 1996, chaplain, School of Immigration Umuowa, Nigeria, while continuing as dean of studies, St. Mary's Seminary, Umuowa, Nigeria, and pastor, St. Mary, Umutanze, Nigeria; 1997, assistant vocation director, Diocese of Orlu, while continuing as dean of studies, St. Mary's Seminary, Umuowa, Nigeria, pastor, St. Mary, Umutanze, Nigeria and chaplain, School of Immigration, Umuowa, Nigeria; 1999 to 2006, graduate studies, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium; 2006, staff chaplain, Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis; 2007, adjunct professor of theology at both University of Indianapolis and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, while serving as staff chaplain, Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis; 2007, administrator, St. Rita, Indianapolis, while continuing as adjunct professor of theology, University of Indianapolis and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.



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Born February 8, 1967. Ordained June 1, 1996, Diocese of Manchester, NH. 1996, parochial vicar, St. Bernard, Keene, NH; 1997, associate pastor, St. Patrick, Nashua, NH; 1998, Franciscan formation, Holy Name Province, Order of Friars Minor, Bronx, NY; 1999, Franciscan novice, Wilmington, DE; 2000, Formation, Oratory of St. Philip Neri at St. Francis Xavier, Philadelphia, PA; 2001, resident assistant, St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH, and administrator, Holy Rosary, Hooksett, NH; 2001, pastor, St. Martin of Tours, Somersworth, NH; 2006, pastor, Holy Trinity, Somersworth, NH and St. Mary, Rollinsford, NH, while continuing as pastor, St. Martin of Tours, Somersworth, NH; 2008, associate pastor, St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, Keene, NH, St. Joseph, Hinsdale, NH, St. Stanislaus, Winchester, NH, and Immaculate Conception, Troy, NH; 2009, administrator, St. Augustine, Leopold, St. Martin of Tours, Siberia, and Holy Cross, St. Croix; 2011, administrator, St. Joseph, Shelbyville.



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