

Curriculum Vitae

Most Rev. Bryan Joseph Bayda, CSsR



Bryan became the third of six children that God entrusted to his parents Joseph and Florence Bayda. He attended Bishop Murray Elementary School in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and high school at St. Vladimir's College Minor Seminary in Roblin, Manitoba where he developed a deep love of his Ukrainian Culture, heritage and language. The minor seminary, served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists, played an important role in nurturing his prayer life, Eastern spirituality and love for Ukrainian performing arts.

His post secondary education includes a 1982 BA from U of Toronto; 1987 M.Div. from U of Toronto St. Michael's College; 1990 B.Ed. from U of Manitoba; and 1997 Eastern Theology Diploma from Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies. He professed perpetual vows as a Redemptorist in 1986, was ordained a priest May 30, 1987 and served in parishes, taught high school, did pastoral ministry, played an active role in various church youth activities including retreats, eparchial summer camps, six World Youth Day Pilgrimages and Youth For Christ Rallies.

On May 2, 2008 Pope Benedict XIV appointed him as Bishop of the Eparchy of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for Ukrainian Catholics and he was ordained bishop on June 27, 2008.

He served at the State Chaplain for Saskatchewan from 2010-2014 and again was asked to be State Chaplain the spring of 2016. He currently serves on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Doctrine Commission; the Liaison for Synod of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church as Chair of the Youth Committee and for the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia of Canada as Liaison to Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto.

For the last four years, along with two Ukrainian Catholic Lay Volunteers, he leads a tour to Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe at least once a year in early February. Bishop Bryan still enjoys activities such as scuba diving, playing guitar, writing songs, the odd game of crib, and the occasional round of golf.

Date	Event	Detail
September 13, 1986	Professed	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
May 30, 1987	Ordained Priest	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
May 2, 2008	Appointed Bishop	Eparchy of Saskatoon