

Reverend Octavio A. Muguerza

RESUME

Present position: Pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd
Schertz, TX
Archdiocese of San Antonio

Born: May 14, 1957
Caracas, Venezuela

Ordained to the Priesthood: May 23, 1992
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Parents: Oscar Muguerza (Deceased) from Venezuela
Ines Almarza de Muguerza from Chile. 98 years old. Resides in Caracas
One brother and one sister living in Caracas

Worked in the Oil, Cosmetic and Steel business as a Chemical Engineer in managerial positions until starting ecclesiastical studies in 1986. Arrived in the U.S. in 1989.

U.S. Naturalized citizen from March 2000

Civil Studies:

Elementary, Intermediate & High School
College

La Salle School. Caracas, Venezuela
Universidad Metropolitana. Caracas

Ecclesiastical Studies:

Two year Philosophy Course. 1986-88
One year of Theology. 1988-89
Three years of Theology. 1989-92

University of Navarre. Pamplona, Spain
St. Peter's Seminary. Venezuela
University of St. Thomas. Houston, TX

Degrees Earned:

Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering
Universidad Metropolitana. Caracas, Venezuela, 1980
Master of Divinity
University of St. Thomas. Houston, Texas, 1992

Languages Spoken:

Spanish
English

Ministerial & Academic Positions:

Associate Pastor, St. Theresa Church, Houston. 1992-1993

Spiritual Director - Youth group, "Encuentros de Promocion Juvenil". Houston. 1993-1995

Associate Pastor, St. Charles Borromeo Church. Houston. 1993-1995

National Association of Hispanic Priests, Board of Directors Secretary. Houston. 1994-1998

Associate Pastor, St. Mary Magdalene Church, Humble. 1995-1997

Associate Pastor, St. Cecilia Church, Houston. 1997-2000

Teacher FTCM Courses (Formation Toward Christian Ministry): Christology, Old Testament and Sacraments. Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. 1997-2000

National Association of Hispanic Priests, Board of Directors Treasurer. Houston. 1998-2002

Personnel Board of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Houston. 1998-2000

Pastor Immaculate Conception Church, Sealy. 2000- June 2007

Completed successfully a 1.4 million multi-faceted expansion and renovations project

Professor of Mariology, University of St. Thomas, Permanent Diaconate Class (Spanish). 2003

Sabbatical course at the Vatican II Institute in Menlo Park, CA. Spring 2006

Part-time Outreach Preacher for Cross International Catholic Outreach. 2006 – 2009

National Association of Hispanic Priests, Board of Directors. Vice-President. San Antonio. 2007-2009

Priest in Residence. Church of the Holy Spirit, San Antonio. August 2007 – May 2008

Pastor St. John Neumann Catholic Church, San Antonio. June 2008 - 2018

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