

Résumé

The Rev. Canon Dr. Mark Gatza

Objective: To share what I have learned in 25 years of ordained ministry and advanced training in congregational development in a context where I can empower leadership in the Episcopal Church.

Experience:

2003 -- Canon Missioner for Congregational Development & Clergy Deployment, The Diocese of Maryland

Senior member of the Bishop's staff, working with congregations and clergy in transition and with vestries, advisory boards & congregations to promote growth and vitality. Member of Bishop's Pastoral, Mission and Strategy teams, and *ex officio* of the Mission Strategy Group; Convener of the Congregational Development Committee. Sunday visits to about 40 congregations a year, about 12 vestry retreats a year.

1990 – 2002 Rector, Christ Church, Rock Spring Parish, Forest Hill

Provided full range of liturgical, pastoral and programmatic leadership in a growing suburban congregation.

1987 – 1990 Senior Associate, St. Anne's Church, Annapolis

During a transition between rectors, shared in all ministry areas but with particular focus on adult formation, youth group and pastoral care.

1981 – 1987 Chaplain & Head of the Religion Department, St. Paul's School, Brooklandville

Planned and led chapel programs for Lower, Middle and Upper Schools; supervised Assistant Chaplain & sacristan; taught required upper school religion courses and assisted with course in Art & Music History. Coached Varsity Baseball and JV Soccer.

1983 – 1985 Rector (Part-Time), St. George's Church, Spesutia Parish

Offered Sunday services and limited pastoral care and program leadership for a rural congregation during a difficult transition time.

1982, 1985 – 1987 Associate Priest, St. Paul's Church, Baltimore

Included on the rota as preacher and celebrant; occasional Adult Education offerings.

Education:

2003 Doctor of Ministry, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary

Program in Congregational Development

1988 Master of Arts in Theology, Ecumenical Institute

1980 Master of Divinity, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

1977 Bachelor of Arts, Hampshire College -- Major in Logic