

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Fr. Christopher P. Gray, STL

is a priest of the Diocese of Salt Lake City who has studied theology in Rome and ministered in Utah. Formerly, he worked for the *Intermountain Catholic*, the newspaper of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, during which time he received awards from the Catholic Press Association of America for developing the newspaper's online presence.

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Born: February 14, 1983

Parents: Deacon Forrest E. Gray & Maria-Cruz F. Fernández de Gray

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Present Assignment

Advanced Studies
Casa Santa Maria, Rome
(since August 2015)

Primary Education

St. Olaf Catholic School, Bountiful, Utah, 1988-90 & 1993-96

St. Catherine Labourré Catholic School, Wheaton, Md., 1990-93

Madeleine Choir School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1996-97 (first MCS class)

Secondary Education

Judge Memorial Cath. High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1997-2001

Undergraduate Education

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2001-07

Pre-Theology

Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Ore., 2007-09

Major Seminary

Pontifical North American College, 2009-13

1st cycle: Gregorian, 2009-12

2nd cycle: Lateran, 2012-14

3rd cycle: Lateran, 2015-present

In my license thesis, I posit a way to recuperate an authentic meaning of beauty by showing that the search for beauty as described by St. Augustine is actually the search for Christ. I was awarded the License in Sacred Theology by the Pontifical Lateran University on June 25, 2014, Summa cum Laude.

Diaconate ordination: Oct. 4, 2012, Vatican Basilica

Priestly ordination: June 29, 2013, Cathedral of the Madeleine

Work Experience

Staff Writer, then Associate Editor, *Intermountain Catholic*, 2001-08

Organist, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Bountiful, Utah, 2001-05

Organist, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Magna, Utah, 2005-07

Pastoral Assignments as a Priest

June-September 2013: Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of the Madeleine

September 2013-August 2014: Advanced Studies, PNAC

August 2014-August 2015: Parochial Vicar, St.s Peter & Paul Church

August 2015-present: Advanced Studies, CSM

I have also served temporarily at St. Rose of Lima in Layton, Utah (July 2014) and taught at Judge Memorial Catholic High School in Salt Lake City, Utah (Feb. 2015). I was covering Our Lady of Lourdes in Magna, Utah, when it was vandalized (Aug. 2013), and I covered Christmas 2014 at St. James in Vernal, Utah, when the priest there was suddenly taken ill; likewise Christmas 2015 at Holy Family in South Ogden, Utah.

Modern Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Italian

Interests: ancient music, history, mathematics, physics...