

# CURRICULUM VITAE - Bishop Steve J. Raica

## PERSONAL

- Born: November 8, 1952, Munising, Michigan
- Son of Mary (nee: Tarro) Raica and Steve J. Raica (deceased)
- Sibling: Joseph J. Raica

## EDUCATION

- Post Graduate: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
- Theology: St. John Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Michigan
- Graduate: University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan
- Philosophy: Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, Michigan
- Undergraduate: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- Secondary: William G. Mather High School, Munising, Michigan
- Elementary: Sacred Heart Elementary School, Munising, Michigan

## ACADEMIC DEGREES

- J.C.D., Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1996
- Specialization in Jurisprudence, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1991
- J.C.L., Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1990
- M. A., Religious Studies, University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, 1978
- M.Div., St. John Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Michigan, 1977
- B.A., Mathematics / Secondary Education, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1973

## ORDINATION/PAPAL HONORS

- Ordination to the Diaconate, November 19, 1977
- Ordination to Priesthood, October 14, 1978
- Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II, March 14, 1998
- Episcopal Ordination, Gaylord, Michigan, August 28, 2014

## ASSIGNMENTS

- 2013 - 2014** Sacramental Assistance – St. Thomas Aquinas / St. John Church and Student Center, East Lansing
- 2009 - 2014** Temporary Administrators of several parishes for short duration: St. Mary, Durand; St. Mary, Charlotte; St. Anthony, Hillsdale; Resurrection, Lansing.
- 2005 - 2014** Chancellor - Vicar General, Diocese of Lansing, Michigan
- 1999 - 2005** Superior, Casa Santa Maria - post-graduate residence for priests, Pontifical North American College, Rome, Italy
- 1997 - 1999** Chancellor - Vicar General, Diocese of Lansing, Michigan  
In residence and assistance, St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, Michigan
- 1995 - 1997** Pastor, St. Ann (Quasi-Parish), Bellevue, Michigan;  
Chaplain, Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan;  
In residence and assistance, St. Casimir Parish, Lansing, Michigan
- 1993 - 1995** Doctoral Studies in Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy;  
Residence: Casa Santa Maria, Rome, Italy
- 1991 - 1993** Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Charlotte, Michigan

1988 - 1991 Licentiate Studies in Canon Law and Specialization in Jurisprudence, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy; Residence: Casa Santa Maria, Rome, Italy  
1985 - 1988 Co-Rector, St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, Michigan  
1984 - 1985 Pastor, Holy Family, Ovid, Michigan  
1979 - 1984 Associate Pastor, St. Pius X Parish, Flint, Michigan  
1978 - 1979 Deacon / Associate Pastor, Holy Redeemer Parish, Burton, Michigan

## **OTHER ASSIGNMENTS**

2012 - 2014 Chaplain, Legatus – Lansing Chapter  
2007 - 2009 Vice-Postulator, Cause of the Servant of God, Antonietta Meo  
2004 - 2006 Advocate ex officio, Apostolic Signatura, Vatican City State  
2001 - 2005 Commission Member, Congregation for Divine Worship, Vatican City State  
1999 - 2005 Spiritual Director and Adjunct Faculty, Pontifical North American College, Vatican City State  
2005 - 2009 Victim Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Lansing  
2006 - 2014 Judge, Tribunal of First Instance, Diocese of Lansing  
1995 - 1999 Judge, Tribunal of First Instance, Diocese of Lansing  
1991 - 1993 Judge, Tribunal of First Instance, Diocese of Lansing  
1991 - 1993 Promoter of Justice, Diocese of Lansing  
1983 - 1986 Pro-Synodal Judge - Second Instance, Province of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan  
2006 - 2008 Coordinating Commission (Pastoral Planning), Diocese of Lansing  
1996 - 1999 Chair, Jubilee 2000 Commission, Diocese of Lansing  
1996 - 1999 Ex Corde Committee, Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan  
1978 - 1988 Liturgical Commission, Diocese of Lansing  
1978 - 1988 Moderator, Flint Catholic Deaf Group, Flint, Michigan  
1978 - 1985 Director, Deaf Ministry, Diocese of Lansing  
1985 - 1988 Chaplain, Deaf Ministry, Diocese of Lansing  
2005 - 2014 Board Member, Faith Publishing Services, Lansing, Michigan  
2005 - 2014 Board Member, Youth-to-Youth Catholic Evangelization, Montrose, Michigan  
2011 - 2014 Board Member, Servants of God's Love, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan  
2005 - 2014 Presbyteral Council, Diocese of Lansing (ex-officio)  
1996 - 1999 Presbyteral Council, Diocese of Lansing  
1992 - 1993 Presbyteral Council, Diocese of Lansing  
2005 - 2014 Priests' Assignment Commission, Diocese of Lansing (ex-officio)  
1997 - 1999 Priests' Assignment Commission, Diocese of Lansing  
2006 - 2014 College of Consultors, Diocese of Lansing  
1992 - 1993 College of Consultors, Diocese of Lansing

## **COMMITTEES**

2015 - Present Episcopal Moderator for National Catholic Office for the Deaf  
2017 - Present Chair of Region VI Bishops  
2018 - Present Michigan Catholic Conference Finance Committee Chair  
2018 - Present Board of Directors of Pontifical College Josephinum  
2015 - 2021 Sub-committee on Native American Catholics (USCCB)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Canon Law Society of America
- Bishop Frederic Baraga Association
- Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

- Alumni Association, Michigan State University
- Alumni Association, Pontifical North American College
- Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

## **INTERESTS**

Music: Classical, Jazz, Classical Organ and Choral; Reading: particularly writings of Msgr. Luigi Giussani; Culinary; Stratford Canada Shakespeare Festival; Italian and Polish Culture; Travel.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Conversation / Spoken: English, Italian, Sign Language, and some Polish
- Celebration of Eucharist: English, Italian, Sign Language, Polish, Latin and Spanish
- Reading: English, Italian, Latin, French, Spanish, some Polish, and some German

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Doctoral Dissertation: *Canon 1529: A Historical and Canonical Study*.  
Rome: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 1996.  
His Eminence, Cardinal Raymond Burke, Dissertation Director

## **NATIONALITY**

- Polish / Italian



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