

## Reverend Terrence Gordon, FSSP

Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, the third of five children, grew up in Nogales, Arizona in a devout Catholic family. His father had a profound influence on the children and three of the boys eventually became Fraternity priests. The Traditional Mass was not available to the family, but their father spoke highly of its beauty and sacredness. He was careful to instill a clear understanding of Catholic doctrine in his children, teaching them every Sunday after Mass from the *Baltimore Catechism*. Just as importantly, he lived a deep prayer life, often kneeling in prayer at different times during the day. Through his example, the children came to understand that prayer is integral to receiving God's graces and discerning and doing His will.

Like his brothers, Fr. Gordon entered the military after leaving home. He served in the Navy and Marines for a total of ten years before enrolling in the Fraternity seminary. He was ordained to the sacred priesthood on June 3, 2006, and subsequently served in the Little Rock and Omaha apostolates. His current assignment is with Mater Dei Catholic Church in Irving, Texas.



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