



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

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BTh – Bachelor of Theology | DipPhil – Diploma in Philosophy

QUALIFICATIONS & CAREER SUMMARY

Prior to assuming my role at St Benedict's College, I was a curate at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Kagiso. I have also spent a bit of time organizing and facilitating Youth Programs, as well as Liturgical workshops for choirs and other Liturgical ministries for the dioceses of Johannesburg and Durban.

BRIEF FAMILY BACKGROUND

I am the youngest of three. I have been an Oblate of Mary Immaculate for twelve years and a Catholic Priest for five years. As a Religious Priest, I sacrifice the blessing of having a family of my own for the Kingdom of heaven.

ROLE AT ST BENEDICT'S

I am first, and foremost the custodian and conferrer of the sacraments of the Church in our community. I work alongside the Religious Education and Wellness Departments. I also oversee the Catholicity and ethos structures of the school. I represent the OMI in the life of our Oblate School.

VIEWS ON DIVERSITY

The first book of the Bible – Genesis (1:27) refers to the fact that man and woman were created in the image and likeness of God.

Before the accidental differences that exist among us, there is the essential factor of commonality in all of us – the image and likeness of God. Our ability to acknowledge and appreciate that we all have a common essence will help us to further appreciate and be attracted to the differences we see in each other.

ONE WORD THAT SUMMARISES MY EXPERIENCE AT BENNIES

LIFE-GIVING

MY FAVOURITE PILLAR RELIGION

Among other things, Religion draws one to the realisation that living our lives aims at achieving holiness and walking towards a reality that is beyond what senses can conceive. Therefore, we must live every day purposefully and strive to become the better (and best) versions of what we were created to be.

MY FAVOURITE QUOTE

"True wisdom comes to each of us when we realise how little we understand about life, ourselves, and the world around us."

Socrates

