

## Rev. Msgr. Stephen Jay Berg: Curriculum Vitae

Born on March 3, 1951, to Conrad E. Berg and E. Jeanne Charron Berg, in Miles City, Montana  
Oldest of ten children; 12 years of Catholic primary and high school education

### Education:

1969 Graduate, Sacred Heart High School, Miles City, Montana  
1970 Undergraduate, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington  
1973 Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado  
1975 Master of Music, Piano Performance, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico  
1999 Master of Divinity, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas

### Employment:

1975-1989, employed by Wolfe Nursery (Sunbelt Nursery Inc.), Fort Worth, Texas:  
Held various positions in this national retail nursery chain, from store manager to vice president/general manager of the Nurseryland division of 42 stores, headquartered in San Diego, California; also worked in Los Angeles, Phoenix, Atlanta and Texas divisions.  
1976-1982, concurrent with above employment, part-time piano instructor at Tarrant County College, Fort Worth; performed two piano recitals as faculty  
1989-1993 independent sales, brokered nursery stock and Christmas trees through own company, Pathfinder Fundraising, Fort Worth

Seminary: 1993-1999 Assumption Seminary, San Antonio, Texas

Diaconal Ordination: December 12, 1998, for the Diocese of Fort Worth by Most Rev. Joseph P. Delaney, Bishop of Fort Worth.

Priestly Ordination: May 15, 1999, for the Diocese of Fort Worth by maternal uncle, Most Rev. Joseph L. Charron, C.P.P.S., S.T.D., Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa

### Assignments:

1999-2001 appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish, Bedford, Texas; by Bishop Delaney  
2001-2002 appointed Parochial Vicar of St. John the Apostle Parish, North Richland Hills, Texas; by Bishop Delaney  
2002-2008 appointed Pastor of the four rural parishes of St. Mary, Henrietta; St. Jerome, Bowie; St. William, Montague; and St. Joseph, Nocona, Texas; by Bishop Delaney  
June, 2008 appointed Vicar General, Diocese of Fort Worth; and (concurrently) Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle parish, Fort Worth; by Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann, Bishop of Fort Worth  
August 2010 appointed Moderator of the Curia (concurrent with Vicar General); released from assignment as Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle parish; by Bishop Vann  
January 2012 appointed Parochial Administrator of Holy Name of Jesus Parish (concurrent with Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia); by Bishop Vann  
September 2012 (upon notice of transfer of Bishop Vann to the Diocese of Orange) appointed Delegate for the Diocesan Administrator, Bishop Vann.  
December 2012, elected Diocesan Administrator by the College of Consultors, Diocese of Fort Worth

Other:

2005 completed the three-year program of The Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University; certification in spirituality, theology, and spiritual direction of diocesan priesthood

2009-present: Adjunct Spiritual Director at Holy Trinity Seminary, Diocese of Dallas, Texas; Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Olson, Rector

February 2012 completed the two-year program of Good Leaders, Good Shepherds, of the Catholic Leadership Institute, for clergy leadership training

March 2012 appointed Prelate of Honor by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, with title of "Monsignor"

Member: Knights of Columbus; International Serrans; Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Uncle to twenty seven nieces and nephews