

## Bio of Fr. Richard Gill



**Father Richard Gill** was ordained in 1991 by Pope John Paul II. He holds advanced degrees in theology and philosophy from St. John's University in New York, and Licentiate degrees in Philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University and in Moral Theology from the Regina Apostolorum Atheneum in Rome. His area of specialization is moral theology and the social teaching of the Church.

As a priest, Father Gill has served in many leadership roles such as Director of Seminary Development as well as Director of the Center for Family Development and Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center in Washington, and Chairman of the Board of Woodmont Academy in Baltimore. Father Gill is a well-known retreat master for lay people, priests, and seminarians. In addition, he serves as spiritual director for many laymen and lay women and directs marriage preparation and marriage retreats for couples.

He helped found and served as President from 2002-05 of the Institute for the Psychological Sciences in Washington. From 2005 through 2009 he served as Director of Our Lady of Mt. Kisco Retreat Center in Armonk, NY.

He is currently parochial vicar at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish north of New York City, where he is active in youth ministry, men's ministry, and marriage renewal groups.

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