

Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP

Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP arrived July 1 to replace Fr. Charles Van Vliet while he is at the General Chapter of the FSSP. The General Chapter meets every six years and is the main legislative body of the FSSP. Its responsibilities include election of the Superior General and council members.

From upstate New York, Fr. Lawrence serves on the faculty of the FSSP seminary in Denton, Nebraska. He was ordained in 2006 and received a pontifical licentiate of sacred theology in 2011. At Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, he is in charge of first year seminarians and teaches theology and spirituality. While here, he will be planning the curriculum for the upcoming semester.

Fr. Lawrence previously worked in FSSP apostolates in southwestern Ontario. When he leaves our parish, he will temporarily take over for the pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Thorold, Ontario, before returning to the seminary. It will be a homecoming of sorts, as he was stationed at Queen of Angels Oratory in nearby St. Catharines, Ontario, for three years after his ordination.

Fr. Lawrence tells us there are seven or eight seminarians from Texas, who together make up the largest contingent. Let us pray for additional vocations so that Texas can remain dominant!



Fr. William Lawrence
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