



## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**MONSIGNOR  
ANTHONY FRONTIERO**

ordained in 1991, is pastor of St. Matthews Parish in Windham, NH. This follows his term as Vice Rector and Director of Human Formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Previously, he served as Rector of St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester, New Hampshire, an official of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace at the Vatican, a diplomatic attaché to the Holy See Mission to the United Nations in New York and various diocesan and parochial posts in his native Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Msgr. Frontiero received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Hampshire and his master of divinity and master of arts degrees from Seton Hall University. Additionally, he earned his Licentiate of Sacred Theology from Catholic University of America and his Doctor of Sacred Theology from Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome.



**MONSIGNOR  
JOHN CIHAK**

ordained in 1998, is Pastor of Christ the King Parish & School in Milwaukie, Oregon and the Director of Continuing Education for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Portland.

He has served in several parishes and in seminary formation, and has held teaching positions at Mount Angel Seminary and the Pontifical Gregorian University. From 2009-2018, he served as an Official of the Congregation for Bishops and as a Papal Master of Ceremonies for Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis.

He is the author of *Balthasar and Anxiety* (T&T Clark, 2009), the co-author of *The Catholic Guide to Depression* (Sophia Institute, 2012), the editor of *Charles Borromeo: Selected Orations, Homilies and Other Writings* (Bloomsbury, 2017), and several articles in theology and priestly formation. He has a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Notre Dame and earned his Licentiate in Fundamental Theology and Doctorate in Dogmatic Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome



**MONSIGNOR  
GENO SYLVA**

ordained in 1993, is Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, New Jersey, Episcopal Vicar for Special Projects for the Diocese of Paterson and Chaplain for the New York Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As a young priest he founded and directed an outreach to inner-city at-risk teens called Young Prophets. He was a teacher, chaplain, coach and then President of DePaul Catholic High School. He is the Founding Director of St. Paul Inside the Walls, the Catholic Center for Evangelization and was the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization for the Diocese. From 2012-2018, he served as the English Language Official on the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization at the Vatican. He will be opening a new school on the Cathedral grounds in September of 2023 to care for the educational and catechetical needs of the Latino community living in the heart of Paterson.

He has a B.A. in Psychology from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts. He earned a Licentiate and Doctorate in Dogmatic Theology at University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.