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PROFILE

My ministry is rooted in a strong faith in the holy and undivided Trinity revealed through scripture and the breaking of bread, the centrality of Holy Eucharist as an expression of God's will for all people, and the polity and progressive tradition of the Episcopal Church rooted in scripture, tradition, reason committed to knowing and serving Christ in all people, respecting the dignity of every human being, and striving for justice and peace among all people.

EXPERIENCE

RECTOR, SAINT LUKE CHURCH, WELLINGTON PARISH, DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA — 2003-2008

Work with Vestry to establish long range plan for all areas of program size parish. Oversee and motivate staff - full time assoc. rector, part time assoc. rector, parish administrator, organist-choirmaster, part-time book keeper. Work with and motivate parishioners. Revitalize and develop Christian Education for all ages. Improve communications. Expand Outreach. Liturgical exploration at a tolerable rate. Strengthen stewardship. Work with parishioners to offer pastoral care. Support strong commitment to Diocese. Do not choose sides in current polarizing debates on social justice. Work with Day School Director and Board to oversee preschool.

PRIEST IN CHARGE, SAINT MARY, BARNSTABLE, DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS — 2001-2003

As interim during search for new rector of program size parish, work with Vestry to support all parish ministries. Oversee staff - parish administrator, organist-choirmaster, book keeper, sexton. Work with parishioners. Maintain relationships with ecumenical and interfaith community. Participate in life of Cape and Islands Region and the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ASSOCIATE RECTOR, SAINT MARY, BARNSTABLE, DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS — 1999-2001

Work with Rector to support and strengthen all areas of parish. Work with parishioners to develop Sunday school and Christian Education for all ages. Work with parishioners to expand community outreach. Provide pastoral care. Participate in local ecumenical and interfaith community organizations. Participate in life of Cape and Islands Region and Diocese of Massachusetts.

ASSOCIATE RECTOR, PART TIME, SAINT PAUL, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, DIOCESE OF OHIO — 1991-1999

Work with Rector, vestry, staff, other clergy, and parishioners in corporate-resource size, traditional, suburban. Develop new liturgy for children and families. Oversee 8th grade Confirmation. Support outreach. Lead mission trips. Participate in local clericus and in the life of the Diocese of Ohio.

TEACHER, FULL TIME, UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO — 1991-1999

Teach assigned classes in traditional, boys country day school. Eighth grade team leader. Social studies teacher. Chair of Religions and Ethics with responsibility for helping students and faculty explore the role of religion and ethics in curriculum. Coach middle school swim team.

EDUCATION

College of Ursuline, Pepper Pike, Ohio — Master of Education, 1998

Yale University Divinity School, New Haven Connecticut — Master of Divinity, 1991

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland — Bachelor of Arts, 1984

SKILLS

I have a strong, clear voice, for preaching, speaking, and singing; excellent pastoral presence; excellent skills in dialogue: listening, creating a space for different views to be heard, and helping to identify common ground and purpose. I am a good administrator able to work collegially, motivate, and direct staff without micromanaging. I am a good communicator through written and oral media. I tolerate and manage change and conflict well. My education background has helped me lead efforts to develop Christian formation programs for children, youth, and adults. I have a passion for social justice, outreach, mission work. I am not a strong detail person.

PERSONAL

I was raised in Cleveland, Ohio and attended St. Paul's Episcopal church from infancy through my eighth full year of ordained ministry. In 1991 I met Delea Free Joly at St. Paul's and married her there in October, 1992, before Diocesan policy prohibited that kind of thing! I claim Delea's daughter, Tiffany Joly, now 28, as my own. I officiated at her wedding in August, 2006. She is a rising third year law student and lives with her husband, Matt, in Baltimore, MD. Delea and I have three other children: George is a rising 9th grader at West Potomac High School; Dorothy is a rising 7th grader at Carl Sandburg Middle School, and Elizabeth is a rising 5th grader at Fort Hunt Elementary School. I enjoy working with the community swim team, volunteering in school, and coordinating the neighborhood block parties. I stay physically fit through swimming and bicycling. My family enjoys movies, going to the beach, traveling, reading. We have two labrador retrievers and one cat.

REFERRALS

The Rev. David Allen, Rector emeritus, St. Mary, Barnstable, MA

The Reverend Michael Moore, Alexandria, Virginia

The Reverend Judith Burgess, Big Bend Episcopal Mission, Alpine, Texas

The Rev. Nicholson B. White, Charlotte, North Carolina

Mrs. Anne Ayres, parishioner, St. Luke, Wellington Parish, Alexandria, VA

Mr. John Young, parishioner, St. Luke, Wellington Parish, Alexandria, VA

The Honorable Thomas Pickering, parishioner, St. Luke, Wellington Parish, Alexandria, VA

The Rt. Rev. Peter Lee, Bishop, Diocese of Virginia

THE REVEREND JAMES R. HARLAN

OBJECTIVE

To serve and worship our Lord Jesus Christ as an ordained leader in the Episcopal Church.

EXPERIENCE

2002–Present Church of the Ascension Denver, CO

Rector

- Parish has grown from small, pastoral-sized congregation (60 on a Sunday) to energized transitional-sized (150 on a Sunday).
- Focusing on strategic, intentional congregational development with Vestry; dispersing leadership and becoming program-sized parish.
- Conducted successful capital campaign (\$1,000,000) to replace the pipe organ and do much needed work on the building.

1995–2002 U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps Gulfport, MS

Chaplain (In Reserves 1995–1999)

- Focused on front-line ministry with forward-deployed Construction Battalion.
- Implemented creative worship and education programs to reach spiritually indifferent sailors.
- Provided wise, moral counsel to the Command and its 670 members.

1997–1999 St. John the Baptist Church Breckenridge, CO

Rector

- Doubled attendance and budget in two years and implemented effective financial and administrative systems.
- Developed mutual ministry and trained two Canon 9 Priests, unlocking members' tremendous potential for Christian service.
- Began thriving outreach to tourists and young adults.

1994–1997 St. Michael the Archangel Church Colorado Springs, CO

Assistant to the Rector

- Reinvigorated children's and youth ministries with strong teacher training and curriculum.
- Deepened spiritual lives through strong, engaging preaching and teaching and faithful worship leadership.
- Served as integral part of capital fund drive and building project for \$1.5 million addition.

1988–1991 St. John’s Cathedral Denver, CO
Director of Youth Ministries

- Developed extensive outreach to inner-city youth and families.
- Built a strong, life-changing leadership team.
- Focused the program on bringing youth to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

DIOCESAN AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Currently serving on the Standing Committee.
- Becoming a trainer for the Church Development Institute.
- National Reader for the General Ordination Examination (2006-2009).
- Chair, Commission on Ministry during complete revisioning of the ordination process and overall mission of this group. (2004-2008)
- Chaired a Task Force to advise the Bishop and issue a report to respond to the conflict in the Diocese following General Convention 2003 (2003-2004). Served on a follow-up Task Force to move this process toward unity further (2006-2008).
- Served on diocesan Board of Examining Chaplains for the Diaconate; taught Church History and Preaching (1995-1999).
- Served as Assistant Secretary to Diocesan Convention (1997-1998).
- Served on (1988-1991) and chaired (1995-1997) the Commission on Youth Ministry.

EDUCATION

1984–1988 University of Colorado Boulder, CO
■ Bachelor of Science, Business Administration.

1991–1994 Seabury-Western Theological Seminary Evanston, IL
■ Master of Divinity.

1994–2009 Continuing Education
■ CREDO 150, June, 2008
■ Church Development Institute, 2008-2010
■ Other Subjects include: Preaching, Leadership, Marriage Counseling, Suicide Prevention, Sexual Abuse Prevention, Ethics, Emerging Church

INTERESTS

Family, hospitality, reading, music, camping, hiking, computers.

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MINISTRY STATEMENT

I seek to serve with the People of God as we work together to build up the Body of Christ and share the Good News of God's love for all people.

WORK EXPERIENCE

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Medford, Oregon

Rector, 2005 - present

- Rector of aging pastoral-size church in an urban setting during a time of challenging social and congregational transition
- Worked to clarify lines of communication between parish leadership and congregation, including fiscal transparency and clarity
- Strengthened outreach ministries, including establishing a partnership with a local crisis nursery to address systemic social problems

Dean of Southern Convocation, 2007 - present

- Convener of regional gatherings of clergy in southern part of diocese

St. Lawrence Episcopal Church Libertyville, Illinois

Rector, 1993 - 2005

- Rector of program-size church in suburban Chicago, realizing substantial numerical growth after a period of conflict and decline
- Nurtured deep and broad relationships within the parish family as preacher, teacher, pastor and priest
- Worked with vestry to revitalize congregational life and clarify priorities, developing financial resources to support mission and ministry
- Enhanced reputation within broader diocese and deepened ties with other congregations and diocesan leaders
- Envisioned and concluded major expansion project, doubling size of facilities and creating an entirely new worship space

Dean of the Waukegan Deanery, 1997 - 2003

- Convener of regional gatherings of churches and clergy
- Collaborated with other deans to provide council of advice to bishop

**Christ Episcopal Church
Lexington, Missouri**

Rector, 1990 - 1993

- Rector of family-size church in rural Missouri, guiding congregation through difficult transition
- Heightened prominence of congregation within diocese and the local community through enhanced ministries of outreach and hospitality

**St. Mark's-on-the-Mesa Episcopal Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Interim Rector, 1989 - 1990

- Chief pastor and administrator in program-size church in metropolitan Albuquerque, providing stability during second year of prolonged interim

Curate/Christian Education Director, 1988 - 1989

- Shared pastoral duties with interim rector and other members of clergy team, working particularly with young people and church school teachers

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Diocese of Oregon

Diocesan Council, 2006 - present

Diocesan Budget Committee, 2007 - present (*Chair*, 2008 - present)

Diocese of Chicago

Standing Committee, 2004 - 2005

Diocesan Council, 1996 - 2003

Diocesan Budget Committee, 1994 - 2003 (*Chair*, 1995 - 2001)

Diocese of West Missouri

Diocesan Council, 1992 - 1993

EDUCATION

**Episcopal Divinity School
Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Master of Divinity, May 1988 (emphasis in biblical and pastoral studies)

**University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona**

Bachelor of Arts, with "High Distinction," May 1980 (pre-medical emphasis)

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An Episcopal Priest with wide parish and diocesan experience in varied congregations in diverse settings

Primary Parish Experience

Holy Trinity, Clemson, SC Rector, 2006 – Present

Program Church – developed inclusive process for creation of vision, guided vestry through decision to expand property and lead capital campaign, enhanced lay involvement in pastoral care and spiritual development, established stability following difficult transition with previous rector

St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, MI Rector, 1997 – 2006

Large Program Church – developed and managed healthy staff, created catechumenal process, broadened liturgical experience, expanded outreach

St. Mary's, Sparta, NJ Rector, 1993 – 1997

Pastoral Church – increased adult education and pastoral care, led parish through conflict

St. Dunstan's, Ellsworth, ME Rector, 1990 – 1993

Family Church – established connections of clergy of remote congregations, strengthened stewardship, initiated outreach

St. Elizabeth's Ridgewood, NJ Asst. Rector, 1987 – 1990

Shared liturgical and pastoral ministry with Rector, coordinated youth ministry

Diocesan Experience

Upper South Carolina

Commission on Ministry
Chair, Committee for the Support of the Ordained
Diocesan Executive Council/Standing Committee
Chair, Commission on Episcopal Church & National Concerns

Michigan

Standing Committee
Diocesan Council
Commission on Ministry
Record Board (Diocesan Newspaper)

Newark

Chair, Program Board
Chair, Christian Education Commission
Commission On Ministry
Bishop's Council of Advice
Voice Board (Diocesan Newspaper)

Maine

Diocesan Council
Finance Committee
Chair, Wolf Fund Board (Lay Continuing Education)
Clergy Day Steering Committee

Education

Harvard Divinity School, M.Div.	1987
Drew University, BA, Philosophy, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , P. B. K.	1984

Curriculum Vitae

The Rev. Dr. Michael Louis Vono +

I believe that by our Baptism we have been chosen to be disciples and that in the Spirit we are sent to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. For me an important basis of this witness is the Church's mission to affirm that "All people are loved by God" and that the dignity and uniqueness of every individual, the equality of all people and our partnership in this life and on this earth, all open us to acquaint ourselves with our neighbors, share in their struggles and their pain and do the ministry of reconciliation in restoring all people to each other and to God.

Areas of Expertise & Experience of Ministry

Convocation and Diocesan Development

- 6 years of leadership (including 3 years as President) of the Convocation of American Episcopal Churches in Europe Bishop's Council of Advice, with a focus on envisioning and articulating the Convocation's expanding mission and ministry and emerging identity.
- Ensured high profile Convocation participation at the National Episcopal Church General Convention both as an elected delegate (1996) and Chair (2000). Chaired special 1999 Convention to honor Presiding Bishop Browning and other continental bishops.
- 18 years experience developing strategies to facilitate new working relationships between the Board of Foreign Parishes and the Episcopal congregations in Europe.
- 3 years experience helping establish the terms of reference for the Convocation's first Commission on the Ministry of the Baptized as an appointed founding member.
- 16 years experience as a consultant to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts on congregational and stewardship development. Parish Ministry and Mission Program Development.
- 33 years experience in parish-level congregational development and revitalization in three different parishes which included a three-fold increase in regular communicants for each of the churches served.
- 33 years experience in encouraging and promoting mission development and effective lay ministries as an essential element of Christian identity and expression.
- 18 years experience building one of the Convocation's faster-growing, multi-cultural, multi-lingual and multi-racial congregations located in the historic center of Rome, Italy including expansion of Rome's only daytime Refugee Center as the focal point of the congregations' Christian witness and outreach.

Ecumenical and Interfaith Representation and Development

- 30 years experience as member and President of local ecumenical councils in America and Europe.
- 18 years of participation and representation at high profile ecumenical forums at the Vatican, American and British Embassies to the Holy See and the Pro-Unione, including the Pro-Unione's Interfaith Committee for Christian-Islamic dialogue.

- Member of the Provincial Consultation Committee responsible for planning strategies to overcome parallel Anglican jurisdictions in Europe.

Community Building and Public Service

- 12 years as President of the Anglo-American Medical Assistance Fund of Rome. This group manages a large endowment and disburses grants to American and British ex-patriates in need of medical assistance. Membership includes representatives from the British and American Embassies in Rome.
- Winner of the American International Club of Rome Community Service Award 2004. This award recognizes individuals who have contributed in a significant way to enriching cross-cultural ties and promoting friendship within the international community of Rome.

Experience of Ministry

St Paul's Within the Walls, Rome, Italy (1992-)

Rector of a growing multi-racial, multi-cultural and multi-lingual congregation in Rome's historic center. Parishioners include Americans, Africans, Asians and a thriving Latin American Spanish-speaking congregation. In addition to membership growth, significantly expanded the outreach, witness and impact of the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center, Rome's only daytime center for political refugees and economic migrants located in the crypt of the church. St. Paul's serves over 150 persons a day coming from all parts of the globe. Strengthened church ties with ecumenical and diplomatic organizations in Rome through presidency of the Joint Planning Committee of Ecumenical English-speaking Churches and the Anglo-American Medical Assistance Fund in Rome, which serves both the American and British Embassies. Undertook cooperative efforts with the Archbishop of Canterbury's representative to The Holy See and assisted in programs offered at the Anglican Centre. Served as President of the Council of Advice of the Convocation of American Episcopal Churches in Europe representing eight churches in six countries. Developed new strategies for expanding the mission, membership and awareness of the American-Episcopal church presence in Europe together with lay and clergy representatives.

Christ Episcopal Church, Rochdale, Massachusetts (1980-1992)

All Saints Episcopal Church, Worcester, Massachusetts (1976-1980)

Served in progressively more responsible positions as Curate, Vicar, Assistant Rector and Rector of two parishes in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts-one primarily urban and the other suburban/rural. Worked closely with lay leadership to start a community nursery school for 90 students and an ecumenical food-bank distribution center as a facet of outreach and mission to the local community.

Diocese of Western Massachusetts (1976-1992)

Provided leadership in the areas of congregational development as a consultant to the Diocese and in strengthening ecumenical relations as an active member of the Worcester City Clergy Association and the Executive Council of the Interfaith Clergy Association of Worcester, Massachusetts and as President of the Leicester Massachusetts Ecumenical Council. Organized a major social services outreach program sponsored by the member congregations. As Chair of the Diocesan Stewardship Committee, designed parish level stewardship programs, including multi-media materials for training. Served as Dean of the Central and West Worcester Deanery overseeing expansion and development of programs for Christian education, evangelism, stewardship and outreach to the poor.

Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (1973-1975)

St. John's College High School, Washington, D.C. (1973-1974)

Agnes Greg School, Washington, D.C. (1970-73)

I developed curriculum and related teaching materials on theological and pastoral topics for teaching responsibilities at the university level as a graduate assistant and teaching fellow and at the high school level as Chairman of the Religion Department and Latin instructor.

Education

1983-1986

Doctor of Ministry

Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut

Concentration: Congregational Development

1975-1976

Certificate of Work Accomplished

Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia

Concentration: Anglican Studies

1972-1975

Master of Arts in Religious and Theological Studies

Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Religious Studies Department

1968-1972

Bachelor of Arts

Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Warwick, Rhode Island

Major: Philosophy

Minor: Psychology

Continuing Education

2009: Anti-Racism Training

2007: Credo 133

2005: Lichtenstal Monastery, Germany: Independent study

2003: Prague: History & Culture

2002: Budapest: Mission in European Cities Conference

1999: Greece: In the Footsteps of St Paul and Classical Greece

1997: Sabbatical in France, England and Sri Lanka (three months)

1990: Sabbatical Study Leave (three months including seven weeks in Rome doing research, study and reading at the Anglican Center Library; traveled through Italy and England, residing at the Pusey House in Oxford)

1989: Interfaith Council of Western Massachusetts Clergy Pilgrimage to Israel (ten days)

1988: "New Visions for the Long Pastorate" Alban Institute, Orlando, Florida (five days)

1985: National Stewardship Conference, Bethesda, Maryland (three days)

1980: Seminar: Alcohol & Drug Abuse, The Hood Conference, Bethesda, Maryland (one week)

1977: Seminar: Death and Dying, The Hood Conference, Bethesda, Maryland (one week)

1974: Congregational Studies Institute, Auburn Theological Seminary, New York, New York (two weeks)

Recently Published Articles

- *Entro Le Mura Con Le Porte Aperte* (Paulus magazine, year 1 no. 1, July 2008, p.50)
- *Gift to Humanity* (The Living Church, January 13 2008, p.8)
- *Urban Families: Italy, City of Rome* (Anglican-Episcopal World International Family Network, Issue no. 127, 2007 p.9)
- *Grounded in History* (The Living Church, January 14 2007, p.13)
- *The Divine Center of All Things* (The Living Church, November 3 2002, p.12)
- *Is There Life After Dominus Iesus?* (The Living Church, March 4 2001, p.16)