

# Archpriest Eric George Tosi, DMin

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## EMPLOYMENT

SECRETARY  
*ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA* 2008 TO PRESENT  
*SYOSSET, NY*

Corporate Secretary of the Orthodox Church in America. One of three officers of the Church responsible for administration of the OCA. Chief Administrative Officer responsible for all administrative actions of the Church. Primary officer responsible for the All-American Council. Organizes and communicates all meetings with Holy Synod, Metropolitan Council, boards, commissions and committees. Responsible for managing all legal, human resources, benefits, insurance matters. Maintains legal status of the OCA. Guides work of the archives of the OCA. Directs administrative, housekeeping, estate management, and personal service functions of the Central Administrative Offices. Reports directly to the Metropolitan and Holy Synod.

RECTOR 2001 TO 2008  
ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH LAS VEGAS, NV

Rector of the largest parish in the Diocese of the West and one of the largest in the Orthodox Church in America. Responsible for all aspects of parish life. Grew parish an average of 20% per year. Stabilized finances and initiated a wide range of educational and liturgical programs. Established school and outreach for Eritrean, Ethiopian and Russian communities. Initiated building improvement program which included recent iconography project. Averaged 56 baptisms and 10 chrismations a year.

RECTOR 1996 TO 2001  
*St. Nicholas of South Canaan Orthodox Church* *Billings, Montana*

Rector of mission then church of the Diocese of the West. Began with 25 families and grew to over 90 families. Began missions in Bozeman and Helena, Montana. Purchased new building. Initiated a variety of programs and outreach. Second mission to graduate from the Church Planting Grant Program.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR/CONSULTANT 1992 TO 1993  
*The Economist Intelligence Unit* *New York, New York*

Consultant to subsidiary of The Economist. Assisted in managing worldwide information network. Edited high level economic briefs on countries including economic information, tax laws and business environment. Edited daily briefings for business leaders. Wrote special reports on different industries and tracked secondary source information for companies.

DIRECTOR OF CONSULTANTS 1990 TO 1992  
*Strategic Intelligence Systems* *New York, New York*

Director of network of business consultants in 42 countries. Managed and assembled business briefs on different industries. Wrote daily business briefs for major corporations. Tracked business developments in different industries and managed online posting of briefs. Traveled to different countries to present business opportunities through business intelligence.

CAPTAIN 1986 TO 1990  
*U.S. Army* *Germany*

Armor officer in the U.S. Army. Served as Tank and Scout Platoon Leader and Executive Officer. Patrolled the West German border with East Germany and Czechoslovakia. Lead units of over 50 soldiers. Responsible for \$40 million in equipment and managed a budget of over \$300,000. Supervised and developed all training for unit and directed all family issues.

## EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY  
*University of Toronto* 2011 -2015  
*Toronto, Ontario*

Received degree from Trinity College at the University of Toronto. In conjunction with the Toronto School of Theology. TST is the largest Theological program in North America and a highly selective program which grants a joint degree. The dissertation entitled "Koinonic Evangelism: A Case Study of the Theology and Practice of Evangelism in Three Parishes of the Orthodox Church in America."

MASTER OF DIVINITY  
ST. VLADIMIR'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 1993 – 1996  
CRESTWOOD, NY

Received *cum laude* degree. Ordained Deacon in 1994 and priest in 1995. Wrote thesis on the Union of Brest in 17<sup>th</sup> century. Served as intern at Christ the Savior Church in Paramus, New Jersey and Holy Resurrection Church in Wayne, New Jersey

MASTER OF ART, EUROPEAN HISTORY  
*Fordham University* 1991 -19 93  
*Bronx, New York*

Graduated with honors from History program. Studied a wide range of subjects in European History. Wrote thesis on Schmalkadic Union in 17<sup>th</sup> century Holy Roman Empire.

BACHELOR OF ART IN ECONOMICS AND HISTORY  
*Fordham University* 1982 - 1986  
*Bronx, New York*

Received ROTC scholarship. Distinguished Military Graduate and commander of Corps of Cadets. Editor for the school newspaper, acted in several plays and participated in a variety of activities. Commissioned a Lieutenant in Regular Army upon graduation.

## OTHER

- Chairman, Department of Evangelization of the Orthodox Church in America from 2001 to present. Managed all mission and revitalization work for the department. Initiated new programs and managed Church Planting Grant Program. Supervised consultants in all Dioceses. Reported to Holy Synod. Established annual Evangelization Conference. Wrote articles for The Orthodox Church and other publications. Taught evangelization at seminaries. Presented work and goals of the department for All American Council. Member of the American Society of Missiology.
- Communication Director, Diocese of West from 1997 to 2001. Responsible for writing, editing and publishing Diocesan magazine, The Orthodox Vision. Initiated new website for the Diocese. Wrote and disseminated press releases on Diocesan events. Edited and published revised Portrait of American Saints. Participated in Chancellor's Advisory Committee and Diocesan Council both as department chairman and elected member.
- President and Vice-President, Life Giving Springs Retreat Center in Boulder City, Nevada from 2001 to present. Managed Board of Trustees for the Center. Initiated and supervised all financial and business plans. Monitored daily operation of the Center. Interviewed and reviewed staff. Assisted in formulating long range plan for stability at the Center.
- Assistant Chief Chaplain, Boy Scouts of America and Orthodox Representative to the Religious Relations Task Force. Chaplain at National and World Jamboree.
- Recipient of the Order of St. Innocent (Silver)