

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ***MOST REVEREND CHARLES J. CHAPUT, O.F.M. Cap., D.D.*** **Archbishop of Philadelphia**

#### **Born:**

September 26, 1944, Concordia, KS

#### **Education:**

B.A. – Philosophy, St. Fidelis College, Herman, PA, 1967

M.A. – Religious Education, Capuchin College in Washington, DC, 1970

M.A. – Theology, San Francisco, CA, 1971

#### **Religious Life:**

Joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, St. Augustine Province, 1965

Perpetual vows, July 14, 1968

Ordained to the priesthood, August 29, 1970

Ordained bishop of Rapid City, SD, July 26, 1988

Installed archbishop of Denver, CO, April 7, 1997

#### **Assignments:**

Instructor in Theology and Spiritual Director, St. Fidelis College Seminary,  
Herman, PA, 1971-1974.

Executive Secretary and Director of Communications, Capuchin Province of St.  
Augustine, Pittsburgh, PA, 1974-1977.

Vicar Provincial, Capuchin Province of Mid-America, 1977-1983.

Pastor, Holy Cross Parish, Thornton, CO, 1977-1980.

Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, Capuchin Province of Mid-America, Kansas  
City, MO, 1980-1983.

Director of Postulants and Vocation Director, Capuchin Province of Mid-  
America, 1981-1983.

Provincial Minister/Chief Executive Officer, Capuchin Province of Mid-America,  
Denver, CO, 1983-1986; re-elected to a second three-year term,  
April 2, 1986.

Appointed Bishop of Rapid City, SD, April 11, 1988; Episcopal ordination,  
July 26, 1988.

Appointed Archbishop of Denver, CO, February 18, 1997; installation,  
April 7, 1997.

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Appointed Archbishop of Philadelphia, PA, July 19, 2011; installation September 8, 2011.

Apostolic Visitor: Apostolic Visitation to U.S. seminaries, 2005-2006

Apostolic Visitor: Visitation to the Diocese of Toowoomba, Australia, 2007

Apostolic Visitor: Visitation to Legion of Christ, 2009-2010

### **Current Boards and Committees:**

Chairman: USCCB Subcommittee on Native American Catholics, 1992-Present; Chair, January 2005-

Member: USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church, 2007-

Member: USCCB Task Force for Health Care, 2008-

Consultant: USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, 2008-

Member: Board of Directors, Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), 1995-

Member: Advisory Board, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, 1995-

Member: Board of Directors, Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), 2001-

Member: Advisory Board, Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women (ENDOW), 2003-

Cofounder

& Member: Board of Directors, Catholic Association of Latino Leaders (CALL), 2007-

Member: Board of Directors, World Youth Alliance International (Ecclesiastical Liaison), 2010-

Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, 2011 -

Aquinas College President's Advisory Council, 2011 -

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Board of Directors of the Black and Indian Mission Office, 2011 -

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Board of Trustees, 2011 -

Napa Valley Institute Board of Directors, 2011 -

Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Board of Governors, 2011 -

### **Recent Boards and Committees:**

Member: USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage & Family Life & Youth, 2006-2007

Member: USCCB Committee for Divine Worship, 2008-2010

Member: USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice & Human Development, 2008-2010

Member: USCCB Committee for Migration, 2008-2010

Member: USCCB Task Force on Strengthening Marriage, 2008-2010

Member: Board of Directors, Catholic University of America, March 1993 – 2009

Member: Board of Directors, National Catholic Bioethics Center, 1993-2006

Member: U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, 2003-2006