

## **Rev. Joseph V. Agostino, C.M.**

Rev. Joseph V. Agostino, C.M. was born and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. He received his B.A. in History from Niagara University in 1976, his M.Div. in 1981 and his Th.M. in 1983 from Mary Immaculate Seminary in Northampton, Pa. On May 28, 1983, he was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Mission.

He worked in parish ministries at St. John the Baptist Parish in Brooklyn, NY, Baltimore, Maryland, and later as part of an itinerant parish renewal team for two years. On September 1, 2000, Fr. Joe was named pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish. In September 2009 he was brought to Philadelphia to begin a planning process for the Eastern Province.

Fr. Joe has been assigned to various projects by the Superior General of the Congregation. These have included planning on the provincial and regional levels. He has also coordinated the preparatory commissions for both the 2013 Visitors Meeting and 2016 General Assembly. Fr. Joe is a member of a team which offers workshops on advancement strategies and wise money management to the international Vincentian Family.

Fr. Joe currently serves as the international coordinator of the Vincentian Family Office which was created in May 2015. He also coordinates the work of the Vincentian Family Collaboration Commission and the Vincentian Family Haiti Initiative.