

Fr. Aidan Logan, o.c.s.o.

Father Aidan (Arthur H.) Logan, o.c.s.o., was born in Montclair, New Jersey, on 1 September 1948, and graduated from St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, in 1969. He entered St. Joseph's Abbey (a community of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance, a Roman Catholic monastic order founded in 1098) in Spencer, Massachusetts, in 1971 and made his Solemn Vows in 1978. Completing undergraduate studies in philosophy at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, he pursued graduate studies in theology at St. Joseph's Abbey School of Theology and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC. He was ordained to the Priesthood on 25 May 1985. At the time of the 1990/91 Gulf War Father Logan volunteered for service in the United States Navy Chaplain Corps and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in August of 1991. After graduating from the Navy Chaplain's School, Newport, Rhode Island, he was assigned as Battalion Chaplain for the Eighth Engineer Support Battalion (2nd FSSG), Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and deployed as MSSG22 chaplain with the 22MEU from October 1992 to April 1993. Transferring to the Active Reserve in November of 1994 he was assigned to the Enlisted Submarine School, New London, Conn. Recalled to active duty in October of 1997 he reported aboard the USS ESSEX (LHD 2) as ship's chaplain. In June of 2000 he transferred to Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan, where he served as pastor to the Catholic Community. From August 2001 to December 2003 he was assigned to Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he was Catholic Coordinator and Chapel Pastor. He served as Command Chaplain aboard USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD6) from January 2004 to January 2006 and reported to the U. S. Naval Academy in February of 2006 as 4th Battalion and Senior Catholic Chaplain. I. In June 2009 he reported to the 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he was Division Chaplain until his retirement on 1 October 2010. After retirement, he served as a GS (Civil Service) priest assigned to the United States Air Force, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Father Aidan assumed his responsibilities as Vocation Director for the AMS in January 2014.