

THE MOST REV. JOSEPH R. CISTONE

BISHOP-ELECT OF SAGINAW

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

- ✘ **Born:** May 18, 1949, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ✘ **Parents:** Josephine R. (Altomare) & Daniel A. Cistone, Sr.
- ✘ **Siblings:** Daniel and Anthony
- ✘ **Ordained Priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia:** May 17, 1975 (Cardinal John J. Krol)
- ✘ **Named Honorary Prelate to His Holiness Pope John Paul II:** March 14, 1998
- ✘ **Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Titular Bishop of Casae Medianae:** June 8, 2004
- ✘ **Episcopal Ordination:** July 28, 2004 (Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, Bishop Robert P. Maginnis, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge)
- ✘ **Appointed as Sixth Bishop of Saginaw, Mich.:** May 20, 2009
- ✘ **Installation as Sixth Bishop of Saginaw, Mich.:** July 28, 2009

EDUCATION

- ✘ **Elementary:** Our Lady of Consolation School, Philadelphia
- ✘ **Secondary:** Father Judge High School, Philadelphia (Class of 1967)
- ✘ **College:** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Pa.
B.A. Philosophy, 1971; Master of Divinity, 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

- ✘ Assistant Pastor, Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, Philadelphia (1975 - 1979)
- ✘ Chaplain, St. Maria Goretti High School, Philadelphia (1977 - 1979)
- ✘ Assistant Pastor, St. Jerome Parish, Philadelphia (1979 - 1982)
- ✘ Advocate, Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (1980 - 1983)
- ✘ Assistant Pastor, St. Jude Parish, Chalfont, Pa. (1982 - 1987)
- ✘ Admissions Board, Permanent Diaconate Program, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (1982 - 1987)
- ✘ Newman Chaplain, Delaware Valley College of Science (1982 - 1987)
- ✘ Defender of the Bond, Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (1983 - 1989)
- ✘ Assistant Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Norristown, Pa. (1987 - 1989)
- ✘ Assistant Pastor, St. Bernard Parish, Philadelphia (1989 - 1991)
- ✘ Dean of Formation, Theology Division, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (1991 - 1993)
- ✘ Archdiocesan Admissions Board, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (1982 - 1987)
- ✘ Associate to the Vicar for Administration, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (1993 - 1994)
- ✘ Assistant Vicar for Administration, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (1994 - 1998)
- ✘ Vicar General/Vicar for Administration, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (1998 - present)

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- ✘ Committee for Protection of Children and Young People
- ✘ Cultural Diversity in the Church: Subcommittee for African-American Affairs
- ✘ Committee on Budget and Finance

