

BISHOP THOMAS J. GUMBLETON

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Birth Date January 26, 1930- Detroit, Michigan

Education Epiphany Elementary School, Detroit
Sacred Heart Seminary High School
Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit 1952- Bachelor of Arts
St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth 1956- Master of Divinity
Pontifical Lateran University, Rome 1964 -Doctor of Canon Law

Ministry Ordained to the Priesthood June 2, 1956
Associate Pastor -St. Alphonsus, Dearborn 1956-60
Assistant Chancellor 1960-65
Vice Chancellor 1965-68
Vicar General for Archdiocese of Detroit 1968-present
Named Bishop March 4, 1968
Pastor: Holy Ghost, Detroit 1967-68
Pastor: St. Aloysius, Detroit 1973-77
Pastor: St. Leo, Detroit 1983-present

Related Activities Member of the Bishops' Committees that drafted the pastoral letter, "Challenge of Peace" (1983)
President of Bread for the World (1976-84), Board Member (1974-88)
Founding President of Pax Christi, USA (1972-91)
Co-Founder of Michigan Coalition for Human Rights (1980)
Founder & Co-chair of Catholic Caucus of Southeast Michigan (1991-present)
Active Board/Advisory Board Member
Core City Neighborhoods; New Steps; Francis House (Tampa, FL); Columbia Support Network; Lambi Fund of Haiti; M.K. Gandhi Institute for Non-violence; U.S. El Salvador Institute; New Ways Ministry; Interfaith Committee on Worker Issues; Southwest Community Mental Health Coalition; Francis House (Detroit, MI); Choose Peace; Fellowship of Reconciliation; National Agenda for Peace in El Salvador; Witness for Peace; Nicaragua-U.S. Friendship Office; Nevada Desert Experience; International Standing Committee on Disarmament and Security, World Conference on Religion and Peace (Office of the Secretary General of the UN); Michigan Peace Team; Cranbrook Peace Foundation; Global Education Institute; Michigan Interfaith Alliance; Shepherd House; Pax World; Going Home Campaign; Marin Interfaith Task Force; Quest for Peace; Team for Justice; Michigan Coalition for Human Rights; Korean Truth Commission; Committee to Free Lori Berenson; Search for Justice and Equality in Palestine/Israel; Aristide Foundation; Peacekeeper Action Network, PA; ACLU of MI; Southeast MI Workers' Rights; Peacekeepers Action Network, PA
Member:
SHARE; Triangle Foundation; Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance; Religious Leaders for Justice at the Detroit Newspapers; Call to Action; Institute for Public Accuracy; Pastors for Peace; Call to Action MI

Awards

Isaac Hecker Peacemaker	Boston, MA (1975)
Metro Detroit Council of Churches	Detroit, MI (1976)
Pacem in Terris	Davenport, IA (1979)
Public Citizen of the Year	Natl. Assoc. of Social Workers (1980)
Institute for Peace and Justice	St. Louis, MO (1981)
Justice and Peace Medal	St. Bonaventure University, NY (1981)
Jewish National Fund	Trees for Israel (1981)
Groundwork Discipleship Award	Detroit, MI (1989)
The Institute for International Peace	University of Notre Dame du Lac (1990)
Palestine Aid Society	New York, NY (1990)
University of Notre Dame Peacemaker	Notre Dame, IN (1991)
Pope Paul VI Teacher of Peace	Omaha, NE (1991)
Pax Christi USA	
Pax Christi MI purple Ribbon Award	Michigan (1992)
Pax Christi Ambassador of Peace	Erie, PA (1992)
Joseph C. Wilson Award	Rochester, NY (1992)
Xerox Corp.	
Pax Christi N.Y. Peacemaker Award	New York, NY (1992)
Certificate of Appreciation	Detroit, MI (1992)
Dignity Detroit	
Honorary Chaplaincy Aids Award	Windsor, Ontario, Canada (1994)
Outstanding Service & Witness Award	DC (1995)
Dignity /USA	
Bridge Building Award	Washington, DC (1995)
New Ways Ministry	
Lifelong Honorary membership in Pax Christi International	Belgiwn (1995)
Call to Action Leadership Award	Chicago, IL (1995)
National Peace Foundation Award of Peacemaker /Peace builder	Washington, DC (1997)
The Francis House Award	Tampa, FL (1997)
Alliance for Nuclear Accountability	Washington, DC (1998)
Bishop Dozier Peace & Justice Award	Memphis, TN (1998)
Christian Brothers University	
Humanitarian Award. MI Coalition for Human Rights	Detroit, MI (1998)
1998 PHD Award, Harambee, Core City Neighborhoods	Detroit, MI (1998)
1999 Peacemaking Award	Omaha, NE (1999)
Nebraskans for Peace	
1999 Washington Theological Union Distinguished Service Award	Washington, DC (1999)
Prophets of Peace Award.	Erie, PA (2000)
Benedictine Sisters of Erie	
Faithful Revolutionary Award	Johnson City, NY (2000)
St. James Justice Action Ministry	
Civic & Humanitarian Award	Detroit, MI (2000)
Arab-American & Chaldean Council	
Lou Kousin Award	New Jersey (2001)
New Jersey Peace Action	
Hwnanitarian Service Award	Southfield, MI (2001)
LIFE for Relief & Development	
Lifetime Achievement in Peacemaking	Missouri (2002)
University of Missouri	

Honorary Degrees

Seton Hall Law School (New Jersey)	Anna Maria College (Worcester, MA)
Marygrove College (Detroit)	St Joseph's College (Philadelphia, PA)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	St Edward's University (Austin)

Travels

Vietnam -to investigate the situation of political prisoners (1973, 1989)
Iran -as a NCCB representative to visit with American hostages (1979)
Nicaragua -Quixote Center delegation to support pastoral ministers (1986)
El Salvador -delegation to accompany/support refugees returning from Honduras; member of emergency team; participation in Detroit Sister Community delegations (12/87,8/88, 1/89, 10/89,2/90,8/90, 11/90, 3/92, 1/94,7/95, 1/98, 11/00)
Hiroshima -delegate and speaker to Ninth World Congress of the Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (October 1989)
Vietnam -delegate for Reconciliation Visit (November 1989)
Mexico City -member of delegation to promote the peace negotiations in El Salvador (June 1991)
Kazakhstan (formerly of the Soviet Union) -delegate to International Citizens Congress for a Nuclear Test Ban
Baghdad, Iraq -Member of "Coming Home" delegation for the release of American hostages (December 1990)
Amman, Jordan -Delegate to Conference of the International Peace Movement for the End to the Gulf War (February 1991)
Camp LeJeune (Florida) -Expert witness in court martial of conscientious objectors (April 1991)
Fort Leonard Wood (Missouri) -Expert witness for conscientious objector (Aug 1991)
Toronto, Canada- Expert witness for trial (May 2000)
Honduras -Delegation work (mid 1980's through 1990's)
Guatemala -Member of the Multi-party Commission for the Population of Resistance (8/1991, 7/95)
Haiti -Member of Pax Christi delegation on fact finding mission (11/92, 9/93), delegations & visits (1991-present)
Chiapas, Mexico -Borderlinks delegation (February 1998)
Iraq -Voices in the Wilderness delegation (1997), International Action Center delegation (May 1998), International Action Center for Symposium on Human Rights (December 1998), Michigan Delegation (December 1999), Accompanimentjourney (Jan. 2001)
Peru -Humanitarian missions (Sept. 1999, May 2001)
Nicaragua -National Labor Committee delegation (August 2000)
Columbia- Columbia Support Network (Jan. 2000, Jan. 2001)

Additional Accomplishments: often serves as expert witness; endorses significant causes; participated in actions of civil disobedience; has done fasts and prayer vigils; appeared on television, radio, & documentary programs; has countless national and international speaking engagements; written and published numerous articles, reports, and book reviews as well as recorded audio cassettes.

Bishop Gumbleton's papers are preserved in the Archives of Notre Dame University, 607 Memorial Library, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.