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The Board of Directors of the Catholic Business Network
of Washington, DC cordially invites you to attend the
6TH Annual Gala supporting Catholic education
and honoring our

Catholic Business Person of the Year

Vince C. Burke, III

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and

Clergy of the Year

Father Patrick A. Smith

Pastor, St. Augustine Catholic Church

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:00 p.m.

The Four Seasons

2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Catholic Business Person of the Year

Vince C. Burke, III



Vince Burke has been a senior advisor with Brown Advisory since June 2013. Previously he served as managing director and counsel at Bank of Georgetown, as partner at Furey, Doolan & Abell, LLP in Chevy Chase, MD and at Reasoner, Davis & Fox in Washington. Mr. Burke has a bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross and a JD from The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law.

Mr. Burke is chairman and president of the Clark Winchcole Foundation, chairman of the Monumental Scholars Fund, VP and trustee of the Supreme Court Historical Society and a member of the board of HEROES, Inc. Mr. Burke has held various Trustee positions from 1990 to 2017 at Georgetown Preparatory School and Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. Mr. Burke was President of Columbia Country Club (1999 to 2001), the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (1992) and the Georgetown Prep Alumni Association (1983 to 1984.) Mr. Burke is a member of the Alfalfa Club, Burning Tree Club, Columbia Country Club, The Metropolitan Club of Washington D.C., and the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Washington, D.C.

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Clergy of the Year

Rev. Patrick A. Smith



Father Smith, Pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a native Washingtonian, has served as a priest since his ordination in 1990. He is the sixth of eight children of devout Catholic parents Anthony and Sara Ann Smith. After majoring in Theology at Mount Saint Mary's College, he went on to the seminary at the North American College in Rome where he earned two more degrees in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas followed by his diaconate ordination at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Fr. Smith feels especially blessed to have had the opportunity to meet both Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II.

After his first assignment as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, he became the Administrator/Pastor of St. Peter Claver parish: his next assignment was as pastor of St. Teresa of Avila in Washington, DC.

In 1997, Fr. Smith was chosen by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be one of two priests featured in a nationally televised documentary on the life of Priests, Answering God's Call: An Experience of the Priesthood.

In 2004, Fr. Smith was assigned to the historic Saint Augustine Catholic Church in Washington. In 2008, he led the effort to avoid closure of the school and, thankfully, St. Augustine is open and is going strong. In 2016, he received the Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Medal from Archbishop Carroll High School for his efforts.

Father Smith's first love is to teach and serve in a way that inspires the pursuit of personal holiness, brings the faith to life and empowers parishioners to move beyond the walls of the church building to being builders of the Kingdom of God on earth.