

Fr. Christopher Rhodes, is a native of Dallas, Texas, and was ordained on May 26, 2012 for the Archdiocese of Louisville and the Archdiocese of Military Service. Upon ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Chris served as Parochial Vicar for Saint Augustine Catholic Church and Grade School in Lebanon, Kentucky and Holy Name of Mary in Calvary, Kentucky. Fr. Chris has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Morehouse College, Master's of Arts in Philosophy from Saint Meinrad School of Theology, Master's of Divinity from The Catholic University of America, and is a licensed Family and Marriage Counselor. Before entering formal seminary training in 2006, Captain Rhodes served actively in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer and Finance Officer for the Department of Defense, specializing in training operations, military intelligence, logistics, personnel management, and obtained the title of Commander as a First Lieutenant.

Prior to his appointment as pastor of Saint Elizabeth, Saint Therese and Our Mother of Sorrows, Fr. Chris was administrator of PAX Christi Collaborative, the associate pastor Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School, Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto - Cathedral and Grade School in Bardstown, KY and Saint Michael Catholic Community in Fairfield, KY, Chaplain of Bethlehem High School, serves on the Archdiocese of Louisville Strategic Planning task force for Diversity and is the only Catholic Chaplain assigned to the Kentucky Army National Guard with the responsibility to serve Kentucky's best and brightest Army men and women across the entire Common Wealth of Kentucky, Southern Indiana, and Southern Ohio. In March 2013, Fr. Chris was publicly proclaimed by the Kentucky State Senate and recognized as a Faithful Servant of God.

If you ask him how he is doing any given day, his response will always be, "I'm living a dream, just don't wake me."