

Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton

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Birth Date: January 26, 1930 – Detroit, Michigan

Education

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| 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

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| 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 | 1968-2006 |
| Named Bishop | March 4, 1968 |
| Pastor: Holy Ghost, Detroit | 1967-68 |
| Pastor: St. Aloysius, Detroit | 1973-77 |
| Pastor: St. Leo, Detroit | 1983-2007 |

Related Activities

Member of the Bishops' Committees that drafted the pastoral letter, "Challenge of Peace" (1983); Initiated pastoral letter "Always Our Children" (1997)

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); Colombia Support Network; Lambi Fund of Haiti; M.K. Gandhi Institute for Non-violence; U.S. El Salvador Institute; Interfaith Committee on Worker Issues; Southwest Community Mental Health Coalition; Francis House (Detroit, MI); Damien Ministries; 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; Voices of the Faithful; Inter-ecclesial Commission of Peace and Justice (Bogotá, Colombia); Inter-faith Committee for Justice (Renaissance

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Unity); Citizen Works; CLASA; Int'l Legal Advisory Board Korea Truth Commission, Honorary member of NPO's (Hiroshima & Nagasaki Peace Projects) Board of Directors, Ethics Commission of Justicia y Paz (Bogota, Colombia); Friends of Sabeel North America

Member:

SHARE; New Ways Ministry; 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

Honorary Degrees

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| Seton Hall Law School (New Jersey) | Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA) |
| Marygrove College (Detroit) | St. Joseph's College (Philadelphia, PA) |
| Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI) | St. Edward's University (Austin) |
| Ohio Dominican University (Columbus, OH) | St. Norbert College (Du Pere, WI) |

Travels

Vietnam – to investigate the situation of political prisoners, delegate for Reconciliation Visit (1973, 1989)

Iran – as a NCCB representative to visit with American hostages (1979)

Nicaragua – Quixote Center delegation to support pastoral ministers (1986), National Labor Committee delegation (2000), with Father Miguel D'Escota (Apr. 2005)

El Salvador – delegation to accompany/support refugees returning from Honduras, member of emergency team, participation in Detroit Sister Community delegations (14 Trips between 1987-2007)

Hiroshima, Japan – delegate and speaker to Ninth World Congress of the Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (1989)

Mexico Cit, Mexico – member of delegation to promote the peace negotiations in El Salvador (1991)

Kazakhstan (formerly of the Soviet Union) - delegate to International Citizens Congress for a Nuclear Test Ban (1990)

Baghdad, Iraq – Member of “Coming Home” delegation for the release of American hostages (1990)

Amman, Jordan – Delegate to Conference of the International Peace Movement for the End to the Gulf War (1991), 2007

Syria – 2007

Camp Le Jeune, NC – Expert witness in court martial of conscientious objectors (1991)

Fort Leonard Wood, MO – Expert witness for conscientious objectors (1991)

Toronto, Canada – Expert witness for trial (2000)

Honduras – Delegation work (mid 1980's through 1990's)

Guatemala – Member of the Multi-party Commission for the Population of Resistance (1991, 1995)

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Haiti – Member of Pax Christi delegation on fact-finding mission (1992; 1993) and (Sept. 2004, Nov. 2004, Dec. 2004, Feb. 2005, Aug. 2005, Nov. 2005, Jan. 2006), May 2006, Nov. 2006, Jun. 2007, Jul., 2007, Feb., 2008. Additional delegations & visits (1991-present)

Chiapas, Mexico – Borderlinks delegation (1998)

Iraq – Voices in the Wilderness delegation (1997), International Action Center delegation (1998), International Action Center for Symposium on Human Rights (1998), Michigan Delegation (1999), Accompaniment journey (2001), VitW & Families for Peaceful Tomorrows (2003), Fact-finding Delegation (2004)

Peru – Humanitarian missions (1999, 2001, 2002)

Venezuela – 2006

Colombia – Colombia Support Network (2000, Jan. 2001, Dec. 2001, Dec. 2003, July Conference, 2004)

United Arab Emirates – 2002

Afghanistan – Global Exchange Delegation with Families for Peaceful Tomorrows (2002)

Boston, MA – Expert Witness testifying for conscientious objector, Camilo Mejia (Mar. 2004)

Dublin, Ireland – 2001, Expert witness testifying for Catholic Worker Activists (Mar. 2005)

Zugliano (Udine) Italy – Centro Balducci Annual Conference (Sep. 2005)

Germany – 2001, Stralsund event (Jul. 2006)

Austria – 1987, 2003, 2005, Sep. 2007, Oct. 2007 (Beatification of Franz Jaegerstaetter)

Cuba – Witness For Peace Delegation (Apr. 2005)

Palestine – Fact-finding mission (March 2008)

Additional Accomplishments

Often serves as expert witness; endorses significant causes; participated in actions of civil disobedience; has done fasts & prayer vigils; appeared on television, radio, & documentary programs; has countless national & International speaking engagements; written & published numerous articles, reports, & book reviews as well as recorded audiocassettes.

Bishop Against Bombs – Documentary filmed in Washington, D.C., Detroit Area and St. Radagund Austria. (Mar. 2003)

His Sunday homilies appear on the website of the *National Catholic Reporter*: <http://www.natcath.org> at “*The Peace Pulpit*.”

Awards

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| 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) |

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| 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) |
| American Personnel & Guidance Assoc. | St. Louis, MO (1981) |
| MI International Citizen | Detroit, MI (1981) |
| Michigan International Council | |
| Testimonial Resolution | Detroit, MI (1983) |
| Detroit City Council | |
| The Compostela Award | Brooklyn, NY (1986) |
| St. James Cathedral Basilica | |
| Life Achievement Award | Orange Co., CA (1987) |
| Interfaith Peace Ministry | |
| Groundwork Discipleship Award | Detroit, MI (1989) |
| The Institute for International Peace | University of Notre Dame (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) |
| MI Association for Bilingual Education | Ypsilanti, MI (1994) |
| Outstanding Service & Witness Award | DC (1995) |
| Dignity/USA | |
| Bridge Building Award | Washington, DC (1995) |
| New Ways Ministry | |
| Lifelong Honorary membership | Belgium (1995) |
| In Pax Christi International | |
| Call to Action Leadership Award | Chicago, IL (1995) |
| San Damiano | Livonia, MI (1996) |
| Madonna U. Press Symposium | |
| National Peace Foundation Award of | Washington, DC (1997) |
| Peacemaker/Peacebuilder | |
| The Francis House Award | Tampa, FL (1997) |
| Spirit of Detroit Award | Detroit, MI (1998) |
| Alliance for Nuclear Accountability | Washington, DC (1998) |
| Bishop Dozier Peace & Justice Award | Memphis, TN (1998) |
| Christian Brothers University | |
| Humanitarian Award, MI Coalition for | Detroit, MI (1998) |
| Human Rights | |
| 1998 PHD Award, Harambee, Core | Detroit, MI (1998) |
| City Neighborhoods | |
| 1999 Peacemaking Award | Omaha, NE (1999) |
| Nebraskans for Peace | |
| 1999 Washington Theological Union | Washington, DC (1999) |
| Distinguished Service Award | |

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| Prophets of Peace Award Benedictine Sisters of Erie | Erie, PA (2000) |
| Faithful Revolutionary Award St. James Justice Action Ministry | Johnson City, NY (2000) |
| Civic & Humanitarian Award Arab-American & Chaldean Council | Detroit, MI (2000) |
| Lou Kousin Award New Jersey Peace Action | New Jersey (2001) |
| Humanitarian Service Award LIFE for Relief & Development | Southfield, MI (2001) |
| Lifetime Achievement Peacebuilder Award Peace Action of Michigan | Ferndale, MI (2002) |
| Lifetime Achievement in Peacemaking University of Missouri | Missouri (2002) |
| Dignity USA | Washington, DC (2003) |
| Sadako Peace Citation Disarmament and Economic Conversion Committee of Sisters & Co-members of the Loretto Community | Oak Ridge, TN (2003) |
| Reconciler Award National Franciscan Federation | Detroit, MI (2003) |
| Theresa Maxis Award for Social Justice Marygrove College National Franciscan Federation | Detroit, MI (2003) |
| Philip A. Hart Award Michigan Women's Hall of Fame | Lansing, MI (2003) |
| Community Peace Maker Award Wayne State University | Detroit, MI (2003) |
| 2005 Global Peace Award | Detroit, MI (2005) |
| Drum Major for Justice Rainbow PUSH Coalition Annual Conference | Chicago, IL (2005) |
| The Elephants in the Living Room Award | Detroit, MI (2006) |
| Award of Appreciation PFLAG Detroit-Downriver | Detroit, MI (2006) |
| 2007 MLK Spirit of Detroit Award | Detroit, MI (2007) |
| 2007 Abolition Award Death Penalty Focus | Beverly Hills (2007) |
| Lifetime Achievement Award Catholic Pastoral Committee on Sexual Minorities, Call To Action Minnesota, Dignity/Twin Cities, Justice Commission of Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Inclusive Catholics, Twin Cities Peace Campaign, Pax Christi Twin Cities, & SNAP | Minnesota (2007) |
| Pope John XXIII Open Window Call To Action, Elephants in the Living Room, Voice of the Faithful, Pax Christi MI | Detroit, MI (2007) |

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* Bishop Gumbleton's papers are preserved in the Archives of Notre Dame University,
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