



# UDIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

## Chaplain to His Holiness

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## APPOINTMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Monsignor Porter has served in many roles in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. He has been associate pastor and pastor at St. James (GR), St. Isidore (GR), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Belmont), and Mary Queen of the Apostles (Sand Lake). He has served as a dean and as a consultant. Monsignor Porter has held various positions in the diocesan Tribunal that include Defender of the Bond, Adjunct Judicial Vicar, and currently as Judicial Vicar. Monsignor Porter is also pastor of St. Catherine Parish (Ravenna) and St. Francis Xavier Parish (Conklin).