

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Studies completed:

- Primary School Leaving Certificate, Zanna Primary School, Ekpoma (1998).
- O' Level, National Examination Council (NECO), Mousco International Comprehensive College, Ekpoma (2003).
- B.A. Philosophy, Seminary of Saints Peter and Paul Ibadan, in affiliation with the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. **Second Class Upper (2010).**
- B.Th. Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome. **First Class (2014).**
- Licentiate in Moral Theology, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome. **Second Class Upper (2016).**

Languages spoken: Esan, English, Italian, French and Spanish.

Pastoral duties carried out:

- Assistant Parish Priest, St Gregory the Great Catholic Church, Ekpoma. January 2017 – January 2019.
- Associate Editor, *The Catholic Witness Newspaper*, March 2017- September 2017

- Editor, *The Catholic Witness Newspaper*, September 2017 till September 2021
- Director of Communications, Catholic Diocese of Uromi, January 2018 September 2021.
- Assistant Director, The Witness Printing Press, Uromi, April 2018 till December 2018
- Director, The Witness Printing Press, Uromi, January 2019 till September 2021.
- Part-time lecturer, Seminary of All Saints, Uhiele Ekpoma. October 2017 till June 2021
- Member of Diocesan Curia, Catholic Diocese of Uromi, January 2017 till June 2021
- Secretary of Presbyteral Council, Catholic Diocese of Uromi, 2017 till August 2021

Present engagement:

- Doctoral studies in Moral Theology, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome (September 2021 till date)
- Columnist, *The Catholic Witness*, a monthly newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Uromi and *Veritas*, a monthly newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Benin City.