

## REVEREND C. TIMOTHY CORCORAN, III

Father Tim Corcoran was born in Kansas City, MO, in 1945. He grew up mostly in Washington, DC, where he was graduated from St. John's College, a De La Salle Christian Brothers high school, in 1963.

Fr. Tim studied for a year at the United States Naval Academy and then completed college at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1967. After graduation and commissioning through the NROTC program, Fr. Tim served three years on active duty in the U. S. Navy as a line officer. He served in the Operations Department and as a deck watch officer on the guided missile destroyer leader, U.S.S. *Dewey* (DLG-14), in Atlantic, Arctic, Caribbean, and Western Pacific (Vietnam and North Korean) operations. He also served as a Naval Intelligence Liaison Officer on the ground in the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam, providing intelligence and planning and participating in coastal and riverine combat operations, mostly with PCFs ("Swift" boats). His military awards include the Air Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V." He retired from the Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant Commander in 1991.

Completing law school at the University of Virginia in 1973, Fr. Tim accepted a prestigious two-year federal judicial clerkship and afterwards practiced law as a business trial lawyer in Tampa, FL, with a large, state-wide law firm. In 1989, he accepted an appointment as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida, at the time the largest and busiest bankruptcy court, on a per judge basis, in the nation. For 14 years, he presided over numerous large business and real estate reorganizations and insolvencies, numerous consumer bankruptcy cases, contested matters, and adversary proceedings. Nearly a hundred of his judicial decisions are published in *West's Bankruptcy Reporter* and in the *Lexis* database. Retiring from the federal bench in 2003, Fr. Tim began a specialized bankruptcy consulting and mediation practice.

As a lawyer and a judge, Fr. Tim chaired several committees and held other leadership positions in The Florida Bar, the American Bar Association, and the Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association. He is a past president of the Hillsborough County Bar Association in Tampa and a past president of Bay Area Legal Services, Inc., the federal Legal Services Corporation provider of legal services to the poor in Hillsborough and Pasco

Counties, Florida. He has also been active in Tampa area civic organizations and social clubs.

In 2008, Fr. Tim began four years of theology studies at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA. Upon receiving his Master of Divinity degree, Bishop Robert N. Lynch ordained Fr. Tim a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida, on May 19, 2012. His first assignment as a priest was as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Dunedin. In July 2013, he was assigned as parochial vicar at St. Mary Church in Tampa; in May 2016, he was appointed parochial administrator there; in July 2018, he was appointed pastor. Although he retired as pastor effective July 1, 2021, Fr. Tim continues his priestly ministry by assisting at various parishes throughout the diocese, regularly celebrating liturgies and covering for priests who are on vacation or otherwise away from their parishes. While an active priest of the diocese, Fr. Tim served as Vicar Forane of a deanery (an administrative leadership position as the bishop's regional deputy), a judge of the diocesan Tribunal (principally deciding marriage annulment cases), and a member of the Presbyteral Council (the bishop's canonical advisory and consultative body of priests).

Fr. Tim reads, sails, plays golf and tennis, and enjoys music, especially classical, jazz, and the American popular song. Fr. Tim follows major league baseball and is a rabid Tampa Bay Rays and New York Yankees fan. Notably, while at the seminary, Fr. Tim successfully survived four years behind enemy lines in the heart of Red Sox Nation.