

FR TOM LYNCH C.V.

(as of April, 2010)

Fr. Tom Lynch was chosen as the National Director for Priests for Life Canada in May of 2008. Fr. Thomas A. Lynch is not new to the pro-life movement. He has been directly involved in advocating for the rights of individuals for the past 30 years. His involvement in pro-life matters goes back to his younger school days.

Fr. Tom was born in Lindsay, Ontario, on July 29, 1957, and ordained to the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Peterborough, Ontario, on May 25, 1984. His extensive knowledge and experience has made him a popular advocate, lecturer, and teacher in the area of family and life. Some of his involvements include: Member, Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops Project on Bioethics and Its Effect on the Family in the 1980's (1979-1984); Ethics Consultant, Archdiocese of Toronto; Ontario Catholic Conference of Bishops; Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops (1994-2006); Chaplain, Toronto Catholic Doctors' Guild; Advisor, Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Toronto (1994-2003); Member, Ethics Committee, St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Ontario (1995-1997); Lecturer in Moral Theology; extensive involvement with St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario as Professor of Theology and where he taught Bioethics, Sexuality, and Marriage, and Papal Teaching on Social Justice. At St. Paul's University, Ottawa, Ontario, he taught Sexual Issues and Catholic Morality, Bioethics, and Introduction to Moral Theology.

Fr. Tom's experience in media work is also well known. Fr. Tom acted as Media spokesperson for the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops, the Ontario Catholic Conference of Bishops, the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Diocese of Peterborough, and St. Augustine's Seminary. His professional associations include: Canadian Bioethics Society, Federation of Seminary Spiritual Directors, and Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.

In addition to his role as National Director of Priests for Life Canada, Fr. Tom continues to serve as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Lindsay, Ontario, under the direction of the Bishop of Peterborough, Most Rev. Nicola De Angelis. Fr. Tom plans to use his extensive knowledge and resources within the Catholic community to advance the purpose and aims not only of Priests for Life Canada but of the entire Canadian pro-life movement.

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