

MSGR JOHN J. BROWN
PASTOR OF
ST. FRANCIS DES SALES PARISH

JOHN BROWN WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 22, 1957 IN BROOKLYN. HIS PARENTS ARE CHESTER BROWN AND JOSEPHINE APRIGLIANO. HIS MOTHER IS DECEASED AND HIS FATHER LIVES IN BROOKLYN. HE HAS TWO BROTHERS, HOWARD WHO IS DECEASED AND HIS BROTHER JAMES BROWN WHO LIVES IN ENGLAND. HE WENT TO ST. MICHAEL'S IN BROOKLYN FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND CATHEDRAL PREP IN QUEENS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

EDUCATION: CATHEDRAL COLLEGE 75 – 90, HE HAS A B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY. HE WENT TO THE GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY IN ROME FROM 1979 – 1984. HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST ON JUNE 25, 1983 IN ROME. HE HAS AN STB IN THEOLOGY, STL IN SPIRITUALITY AND ALSO HE WENT TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA FOR JCL IN CANNON LAW. HE WAS NAMED A MONSIGNOR IN JUNE OF 2000.

HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ST. JOSEPH'S IN ASTORIA FROM 1984 - 1989, ST. CLARE'S IN ROSEDALE FROM 1988 – 1991 AND WAS MADE VICE CHANCELLOR FROM 1991 - 1997, HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL IN BROOKLYN DIOCESE FROM 1997 – 2006 AND WAS MADE PASTOR OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES IN 2006 AND CONTINUES TO THE PRESENT.