

Bishop-elect Michel J. Mulloy

Michel Joseph Mulloy was born May 20, 1953, in Mobridge, South Dakota, to Silvin and Ethel Mulloy. Michel joined one brother, Colin Dean, and two sisters, Madonna and Roxan. His older brother Llewellen died at birth. He grew up attending St. Joseph Catholic Church and the public school in Mobridge. His dad was a mechanic and car dealer, and his mother cared for the home and assisted her husband with bookkeeping.

In 1967, Michel's mother died of an aneurism. His father moved with Michel's brother to Keystone, South Dakota, in the Black Hills in 1968, where he met and married Amelia (Babe) Cordes.

That same year, Michel entered the Minor Seminary at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as a sophomore. Michel attended St. Mary's University and Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, Minnesota. He graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts in Classical Humanities. Michel attended St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, for theology.

He was ordained for the Diocese of Sioux Falls on June 8, 1979. Bishop-elect Mulloy's first assignment was as an associated pastor on loan to the Diocese of Rapid City, at their Cathedral. After two years, he returned to Sioux Falls as associate pastor at Christ the King Church. Bishop-elect Michel returned to the Diocese of Rapid City in 1983 as pastor of St. Joseph in Faith and its missions at Plainview and Red Owl. In 1986, he incardinated in the Diocese of Rapid City.

Bishop-elect Michel became pastor of St. Francis in Sturgis in 1989. Seven years later he became the pastor of Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City. In 2004 he was appointed rector of the Cathedral, where he had started his priestly ministry. After 12 years, he was made pastor of St. Bernard in McLaughlin and its missions at Kenel and Bull Head.

In 2017, Bishop-elect Mulloy became the full time Vicar General of the diocese and returned to Rapid City. In 2019 he was elected Diocesan Administrator when the bishop of the Diocese of Rapid City was transferred.

Bishop-elect Mulloy's brother Colin died in 2003. His father and stepmother are also deceased. Colin's two daughters and two granddaughters live in San Diego, California. Bishop-elect Mulloy's sister Roxan lives in Rugby, North Dakota. She has two daughters and four grandchildren. Madonna and her husband Allen live in Milliken, Colorado. They have two sons and a daughter and fourteen grandchildren. The bishop-elect is also close to his extended family, with cousins living throughout the country.