

FR. OSCAR VASQUEZ

Celebrating 25 years of profession

My name is Oscar Vasquez, and I am the son of Oscar C. and Marcelita L. Vasquez. I was born and raised in San Antonio. I have three sisters: Guadalupe Tristan, Mary Alice and Arlene Vasquez. My sister is a religious sister and is a member of the Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence. I grew up in Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in San Antonio. I attended Central Catholic High School and went on to Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. My master's degree is from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn. My theology degree was obtained at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

My first assignment after completing my bachelor's degree was to Central Catholic. I'm truly thankful to the Marianists and lay faculty at Central Catholic for helping me learn how to be a teacher and how to have a passion for the education of the young. After spending my first five years of teaching at Central Catholic, I was assigned to Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth. In Fort Worth, I learned the art of school scheduling and the temperament for school administration. I'm deeply thankful for my assignment to Nolan because this helped me to learn that administration can be a challenge that is filled with many blessings. The faculty/staff at Nolan helped me to learn that having the right team in place is the key to making Marianist administration a success.

My current assignment is to Chaminade. I have the blessing of being involved pastorally and in teaching. I live in the best of both worlds. I've also been involved pastorally at Our Lady of the Pillar parish and St. Joseph, Manchester, parish. I'm truly thankful to my family for their continued support of my vocation. I'm also thankful to the Marianist family, in particular my brothers, for their trust in helping me to become the person that I have become.