## Fr. Michael Malian, FSSP

Fr. Michael Malian, FSSP was born in Beaumont, Texas, and was baptized by his uncle, Msgr. Dan Malian, a Passionist priest who served in the Diocese of Beaumont. Fr. Malain's formative years were spent in Humble, Texas, where his family moved when he was five years old. His parents now live in Round Rock, but his uncle and other family remain in Beaumont. He is the oldest of four children.

In his youth, he was asked by his father and a priest on separate occasions if he would consider the priesthood and his response was no: he wanted a family life. Still the question stayed with him. He began collegiate studies in 2004, enrolling at Texas A&M in College Station, then transferring to the University of Houston two years later. In Houston, he discovered the Traditional Latin Mass, celebrated by indult at Annunciation Church downtown. The Mass changed him forever. Now the question asked in his youth burned more brightly, and in his senior year of studies, he applied to Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary and was accepted for the Fall of 2008. On May 30, 2015, he was ordained to the priesthood in Lincoln, Nebraska. Many friends and supporters from our parish and Annunciation were at the ordination.

Fr. Malian celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at Regina Caeli Parish on June 14, 2015. He is currently assigned to the Minneapolis apostolate in Minnesota.



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