

The Rev. Canon J. Kenneth Major



Fr. Ken Major began his ministry at church of the Incarnation, Miami, as deacon and curate in April 1968. A year later he became the congregation's seventh vicar, and in June 1974, when the church gained parish status, he was instituted as its first rector, a position he has now held for 33 years.

He is our senior actively serving clergyperson in order of admission to the diocese.

He has served several times as dean of the North Dade Deanery, and in that position was one of the strong supporters of the beginning of diocesan ministry to the Haitian community and the calling of now-Archdeacon Fritz Bazin (also an honorary canon of the cathedral) to start that work 25 years ago.

In his first year as vicar of Incarnation, Fr. Major proposed to other Miami-Dade Episcopal clergy that four African-American congregations should join together to host community services during Lent. The following year—1970--the Joint Lenten Services began, and now are shared among seven congregations, including Trinity Cathedral.

During his ministry at Incarnation the parish has expanded its facilities, its membership--now the second largest congregation in North Dade--and its outreach programs in the community.

He is a graduate of St. Augustine's college in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. He was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree from Richmond (Virginia) Seminary.