



### **D. Scott Hendrickson SJ**

D. Scott Hendrickson SJ was ordained to the ministerial priesthood at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church in St. Louis. He will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. the following day at the College Church.

Hendrickson, 37, is from Fremont, Nebraska. He graduated from Mount Michael Benedictine High School in Elkhorn, Nebraska, in 1989. After earning his undergraduate degree from Saint Louis University in 1993, he taught Spanish and served as dean of students at Mount Michael Benedictine High School from 1993 to 1995. He earned his master's degree in Spanish literature in 1997 from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

He entered the Society of Jesus in 1997, and during his novitiate he did apostolic work for five months in Honduras at a time when the region was recovering from the devastation of hurricane Mitch. He did his philosophy studies from 1999 to 2001 at Saint Louis University, and then went to Spain to earn a master's degree in Hispanic Studies at the Madrid Campus of New York University.

Hendrickson has served as an instructor of Spanish at Rockhurst University and as a campus minister at the Creighton University Institute for Latin American Concern in the Dominican Republic. He did his theology studies at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid from 2005 to 2008, where he earned his Licentiate in Ecclesial Studies. In the summer of 2007 he taught English in Than Hoa, Vietnam.

He is the son of Jerry and Mary Hendrickson of Fremont, Nebraska. His brother, Ryan, and his wife, Terese Clohisy, have three children, Marguerite Mary, Frances, and Ryan. His twin brother, Daniel, is a Jesuit priest in the Wisconsin Province.

Hendrickson will begin his doctoral studies in Spanish literature and culture at Oxford University in the fall