



Hanh D. Pham SJ

Hanh D. Pham 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. On the following day he will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at Resurrection of the Lord Parish in St. Louis at 10:00 a.m.

Hanh, 38, was born in Bao-Loc, Lam-Dong, Vietnam, where he graduated from high school in 1989. He and his family moved to Denver in 1991 when they immigrated to the United States. He earned an undergraduate degree in psychology at the University of Colorado in Denver in 1996,

and entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1997. He studied philosophy at Saint Louis University from 1999 to 2002 and also earned a master's degree in counseling psychology at the university.

From 2002 to 2005 he served as a counselor and campus minister at Regis University in Denver. He studied theology at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California, and earned his Master's of Divinity in 2008.

Hanh has three brothers and two sisters. His mother and father, Co Hong Pham and Mo Thi Nguyen, his brothers, Huy-Duc Pham and Dac-Loc Pham, and sister, Hanh-Phuc Pham, live in Westminster, Colorado. His sister, My-Le-Dung Pham, and brother, Thanh-Nhan Pham, continue to live in Bao-Loc, Lam-Dong, Vietnam.