



Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt, Jr. Assignment History

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Year	Assignment	Location
1939_03_27	Born.	Wheeling WV
1952	Lawrence E. Brandt, Sr. dies.	Buried, Girard PA
unknown—1953	Student, assuming normal progress, St. John the Evangelist School, under the tutelage of Fr. Francis J. Carrick, Pastor.	Girard PA
≈1953-57	Seminarian, High School Seminary Pontifical Josephinum.	Columbus OH
≈1957-61	Seminarian, College Seminary Pontifical Josephinum.	Columbus OH
Unclear ≈1961-65	Seminarian, Major Seminary noted as Pontifical North American College & Pontifical Gregorian University, yet unclear timing. This training usually concludes with ordination.	Rome Italy
Unclear	“Graduate work” at the Sorbonne and the University of Florence, without degree.	Paris Florence
1966	Ph.D., University of Innsbruck, after unclear time of enrollment. Bishop Donald W. Trautman said to be a “classmate”, yet he graduated in 1962.	Innsbruck Austria
<p>N.B.: A curious conjunction of Brandt and the Diocese of Rapid City ND takes place in the year of Brandt’s ordination (1969) to the priesthood: 1.) Retiring Bishop of Rapid City from 1948-69, Most Rev. William T. McCarty CSSR had prior residency and multiple connections w/in the Diocese of Erie, including Girard PA. 2.) Incoming Bishop of Rapid City from 1969-87, Most Rev. Harold J. Dimmerling (later accused in the Diocese of St. Cloud) was a native of Braddock PA, enrolled in two PA seminaries, and in Columbus OH, and ordained in Altoona PA before incardinating as a priest in MN and later becoming bishop of Rapid City. There are no mentions of Brandt’s service to the Diocese of Rapid City in his sanctioned biographies.</p>		
1969_12_19	Ordination to the Priesthood by Bishop James A. Hickey, Rector of Pontifical North American College; 30 yrs old, represents a 5 yr. delay of ordination. Diocesan sponsorship in question: Wheeling or Grand Rapids; not Erie.	St. Peter’s Basilica Rome
Unknown	Unknown capacity, but according to Greensburg diocesan biography, Christ the King Church.	Dunbar WV
Unknown	Unknown capacity, but according to Greensburg diocesan biography, Sacred Heart Church.	Wheeling WV
1970 & 1971	Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory, nor listed as serving any diocese. Understood from public reports to be enrolled in Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy.	Whereabouts unclear; Rome
1972-74	Indexed in the Official Catholic Directory as a priest of the Diocese of Rapid City, and listed as on duty outside diocese. With no contrary listing, it could be assumed Brandt is a priest of the Diocese of Rapid City SD.	Rapid City SD Rome IT
1973	Posted to Antananarivo, Capitol of Madagascar in service to the papal nunciature; Pastor of the “anglo-American” parish.	Antananarivo Madagascar
1974	Pope Paul VI names Brandt Chaplain of His Holiness, with the title Monsignor.	Rome
1974-83	Priest of the Diocese of Erie, On Duty Outside Diocese.	Various
1975-80	Fr. Francis J. Carrick, retires from Pastor of St. John Church & School.	



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Unknown	Posted to Bonn, Capitol of the Federal Republic of Germany in service to the papal nunciature.	West Germany
Unknown	Posted to Quito, Capitol of Ecuador in service to the papal nunciature.	Ecuador
1979	While posted to Algiers in service to the nunciature, Pastor of “the Italian parish”.	Algiers Algeria
1980_02_26	Fr. Francis J. Carrick dies.	
1981	No longer with the diplomatic service “for family reasons”.	Unknown
unclear—1983	Student, J.C.D., Pontifical Lateran University, audited by Tarcisio Bertone SDB, presumably after full-time studies.	Rome
1983-84	Assistant Chancellor, Diocese of Erie. First recorded ministry w/in the Diocese of Erie. Incardination reported, but timing unclear.	Erie PA Residence unclear
1984-98	Bishop Donald W. Trautman ’s delegate to the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. Various positions.	Harrisburg PA
1984-90	Vice Chancellor, Diocese of Erie, w/ Bishops Michael J. Murphy & Alfred M. Watson , Frs. John Beal , Robert J. Smith , & James Burke.	Erie PA
1985-98	Resident Chaplain, Gannondale Residential Center for Girls.	Erie PA
1990-2004	Chancellor, Diocese of Erie, w/ Bishop Donald W. Trautman , Frs. Mark L. Bartchak , Robert L. Brugger , Michael T. Gaines , Gregory Kirsch, Robert J. Smith , & Glenn R. Whitman .	Erie PA
1998-2004	In residence, St. Hedwig Church.	Erie PA
2004_03_04—2015_07_13	Bishop of Greensburg. Co-consecrator of Bishops Lawrence T. Persico , Edward C. Malesic , & Larry J. Kulick (priest-classmate of Fr. John J. Harrold).	Greensburg PA
2004-2007	USCCB Administrative Committee w/ multiple cardinals & bishop confreres.	Washington DC
2005-2007	USCCB Committee on Priorities & Plans.	Washington DC
2007-2008	USCCB Committee on Canonical Affairs & Church Governance, w/ Abp. John J. Myers, Bishops Salvatore J. Cordileone, Ronald W. Gainer , Fr. Mark Bartchak , et alii & Ms. Siobhan M. Verbeek.	Washington DC
2009 ff.	No USCCB committees listed.	
2015_07_13—Present	Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Greensburg upon retirement.	Greensburg PA

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