

Colonel The Venerable Nigel Shaw

Ordinations:

Deacon - 30 September 1984, Trinity College Chapel, Toronto, by Bishop Leslie Peterson (Algoma)

Priest – 17 February 1985, St. Luke’s Cathedral, Sault Ste Marie, by Bishop Leslie Peterson (Algoma)

Education

1980 – Bachelor of Arts, University of Toronto, Trinity College

1984 – Master of Divinity, TST/Trinity College

Ministry Employment History

2014 – Present: Director of Chaplaincy Operations

Responsible for coordinating and overseeing the work of our Command Chaplains in order to ensure the technical supervision of all Chaplain Services provided within the Army, Navy, and Air Force as well as in all deployed settings. Received the Chaplain General coin for completion of the QR&O 33 project

2013-2014: Director of Chaplaincy Strategic Support

Chief of Staff for the Office of the Chaplain General (OCG). Responsible for business planning, and financial and administrative support for the OCG as well as liaison and responsiveness between the OCG and the staff at MILPERSCOM.

2010-2013: Director of Chaplaincy Services

Responsible for Chaplain Recruiting, Training & Education, Policy and Communications. Received the Chaplain General Coin for the Campaign Plan project

2007-2010: Command Chaplain Canadian Army

Responsible for the leadership and direction of all chaplains Regular and Reserve serving in the Canadian Army (approx. 100 Regular force and approx. 125 Reserve force). Accountable to the Commander for the provision of all chaplain services within the CA. I had an advisory function with both the Commander of the CA and the Chaplain General. I was awarded the Commander Land Force Commendation in recognition of “outstanding professionalism and dedication as Army Command Chaplain

2003-2007: Land Force Central Area Chaplain

Responsible for the leadership and direction of all Regular and Reserve Force chaplains located within Ontario. Served on working groups that developed NOK notification protocols and assisted in the development of Assisting Officer training. During this period the Chaplaincy of the Land Force Area was awarded the Commander Land Force Central Area commendation for the critical role played in the mission success of Operation Athena and Operation Palladium.

2000-2003: 2 CMBG Chaplain (Petawawa)

Led a team of 9 chaplains and provided advice on spiritual, pastoral and ethical concerns to the Brigade and Base Commanders. The Petawawa team received the Cardinal Roy Award for excellence in ecumenical team ministry.

1999-2000: Base Chaplain (P), BFC Bagotville

Base chaplain (single chaplain team) responsible for all Chapel (P) pastoral and sacramental ministries. Responsible in conjunction with my RC colleague for all pastoral and spiritual support at BFC Bagotville.

1998-1999: Second Language Training

1996-1998: Instructor and Administration Officer CFChSC

Instructor at the Chaplain school and responsible for the unit business plan and the supervision of the administration section. Instrumental in the development of the Chaplain BOTC.

1992-1996: Unit Chaplain (CFSATE), CFB Borden

As Unit chaplain responsible for pastoral and spiritual care to a school of 250 staff and student body up to 500 and for providing advice to the chain of command on spiritual and ethical concerns. Staff at the Protestant chapel.

1989-1992: Base Chaplain (P), CFB London, Unit Chaplain (1 RCR)

Base chaplain (single chaplain team) responsible for all Chapel (P) pastoral and sacramental ministries and also unit chaplain ministry (600) members. Deployed on a six month UN tasking to Cyprus with 1 RCR.

1986-1989: Unit Chaplain (2 RCR), CFB Gagetown

Transferred to the Regular Force September 1986. Unit chaplain ministry to a 650 member unit. Staff at the Protestant chapel.

1984-1986: Assistant Curate at Holy Trinity Church, S.S. Marie, Unit Chaplain 26 Svc Bn

(1985-1986). Two year curacy in a large city parish with three mission points under the supervision of the Regional Archdeacon. Preached and celebrated alternate weeks at the mission points and Holy Trinity. The main focus of my ministry was parish visitation, Christian education in a local school and youth ministry. I enrolled as a chaplain in the Primary Reserve in the summer of 1985.

Key Appointments

Canon (Treasurer) of the AMO 2007 – 2013

Archdeacon of the AMO 2013- Present

Senior Chaplain Council 2003 – Present

Senior Reserve Working Group 2003 – Present

Chaplain General Strategic Council 2008 – Present

Chaplain General Executive Council 2010 – Present

Inter-Faith Committee on Canadian Military Chaplaincy 2010 – Present

National Chaplain The Royal Canadian Regiment Association 2009 – Present

Member of the Board of Directors Friends of the Canadian War Museum 2012 – Present

Training and Continuing Education

Military:

Basic Officer Training (13 weeks) 1987

Chaplain Indoctrination Training 1988

CF Drug and Alcohol Training (4 week course) 1989

Base Chaplain Course 1990

Suicide Intervention Training 1991

Battlefield Ministry Training 1992

Canadian Forces Staff School (9 week course) 1993

Completed OPDP (OPME) 1996

Chaplain Intermediate 1996

Chaplain in Deployed Operations 1997

Expenditure Management Course 1997

SLT- (CCB profile) 1999

Critical Incident Stress Management 2000

Chaplain Ethics 2000

Pastoral Counseling 2003

Chaplain Senior 2005

Training Establishment Management 2005

Continuous French Training (EBC profile) 2010

Harassment Prevention and Resolution – Supervisor 2011

Defence Resource Management 2013

Civilian

Enrich Marriage Counseling 1990

St Clement's Preaching School 2008

Jesus of Palestine, St. George's College Jerusalem 2012

Civilian Ministry during Military Career

For the first ten years of my military service I was responsible for chapel ministries so my involvement was limited to attending regional clericus and Deanery meetings as my schedule permitted and the occasional diocesan synod as a guest of synod.

From 1996 to 1999 I served as part time Associate Priest at St. Peter's Minesing, St. John's Craighurst and St. Paul Midhurst (2 Sundays a month), From 1999 to 2003 I was again responsible for chapels. During the period of 2003 to 2007 I assisted occasionally at my home Parish of St. John's Weston, ran Adult Education programmes, and assisted with the weekly community outreach dinner. From 2008 to the present I have been an Honorary Assistant at St. James' Manotick where I have led a number of Adult Education initiatives as well as leading services on occasions.

Community Involvement

Leader in the Boy Scout movement (6 years)

Director with the Friends of the Canadian War Museum

Chaplain to the Royal Canadian Legion (South Carleton Branch) 2010 – Present

Chaplain to The Royal Canadian Regiment Association 2009 - Present