

Fr. Colin Wen



Fr. Colin Wen, one of five children of Gerard and Annette Wen, was born and raised in Palo Alto, California, where his parents still reside. He received his BA in Sociology from UC Davis in 2005, before volunteering for a year in the impoverished area of Los Angeles known as Skid Row. During this time he began discerning a call to the priesthood and, after returning to the Diocese of Sacramento, he entered St. Patrick's Seminary in 2006, where he spent his first two years of pre-theology. In 2008, the Bishop sent him to Rome to complete his theological studies, receiving an STB as well as an STL in Moral Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum).

He was ordained in 2013 and served briefly in Grass Valley, Nevada City, Downieville, and Dixon. For the last three years, he has served as parochial vicar at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish in Vallejo. In his time off he enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, reading, playing sports, and watching local sports teams.