

Bishop Frank Schuster Biography

Bishop Frank Schuster was born in Mount Vernon, Washington, in 1971. He enjoyed a family-focused, Catholic upbringing and attended Kennedy Catholic High School, where his father was the principal for more than 20 years. At the University of Washington, Bishop Schuster earned his B.A. in psychology but spent most of his time at the Newman Center, involved with the Catholic Campus Ministry. After college, he attended Mundelein Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) and was ordained a priest in June 1999. As a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Bishop Schuster gained over twenty years of experience as a pastor, serving Sacred Heart, Assumption, and WWU Campus Ministry, Bellingham; Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Woodinville; and Saint Vincent de Paul, Federal Way. He also served the Archdiocese of Seattle as the Director of Formation of the Permanent Diaconate. Bishop Schuster was ordained a bishop in May 2022. As an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Seattle, he primarily serves Archbishop Etienne as a regional bishop covering South King, Pierce, Olympic, South Sound, and Southern deaneries with a focus on pastoral care and accompaniment. He also serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Catholic Community Services of Western Washington. Nationally, Bishop Schuster serves the USCCB as the Region XII representative on the Committee for the Protection of Children & Young People, the Subcommittee for the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers, and Bishop Promoter of Stella Maris-Apostleship of the Sea. To learn more, please visit www.bishopfrankschuster.com.

