

PERSONAL

Place of birth: Omak, Washington

Date of Birth: March 2, 1934

Father: Stephen Martin Skylstad

Mother: Reneldes Elizabeth Danzl Skylstad

EDUCATION

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 1960-1961

Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington 1962-1966

RELIGIOUS CAREERS

Assistant Pastor, Pullman, Washington 1960-1961

Teacher, Mater Cleri Seminary, Colbert, Washington 1960-1968

Rector, Mater Cleri Seminary, Colbert, Washington 1968-1974

Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Colbert, Washington 1968-1974

Pastor, Assumption Parish, Spokane, Washington 1974-1976

Chancellor, Diocese of Spokane 1976-1977

Bishop, Diocese of Yakima 1977-1990

Bishop, Diocese of Spokane 1990-2010

DATES OF ORDINATION

Priesthood - May 21, 1960

Bishop - May 12, 1977

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Elected President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2004)

Elected Vice President of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2001)