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Born in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent, New Brunswick, Canada, Reverend Alvin J. LeBlanc moved with his family to Hartford, Connecticut, in July 1960. After an early education in Catholic schools, Reverend LeBlanc attended Saint Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, then the University of Hartford, where he majored in philosophy and French literature. As a seminarian, he attended Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. He was ordained deacon on November 21, 1981, and priest on November 6, 1982, at Saint Thomas Seminary Chapel, Bloomfield, CT.

Reverend LeBlanc's first priestly assignment was Parochial Vicar at Saint Augustine, Seymour, CT, from 1982 to 1986. In 1986, he was sent to Rome for post-graduate studies at the University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, where he earned a J.C.L. (Canon Law) in 1988.

In the summer of 1988, he was assigned as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Waterbury, CT, with an initial part-time ministry in the Metropolitan Tribunal in Hartford. From September of 1989 to the summer of 2003, he worked full time as Judge and Defender of the Bond for the Marriage Tribunal in Hartford. During this period, he held the following positions at the Metropolitan Tribunal: 1989-1990: Judge and Defender of the Bond; 1990-1998: Adjutant Judicial Vicar; and 1998-2003: Judicial Vicar.

While working at the Tribunal, Reverend LeBlanc served as priest-in-residence at Saint Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield and assisted as a Spiritual Director to seminarians in the Archdiocese of Hartford. In addition, he acted as weekend-assistant at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, West Simsbury from 1989 to 1995.

In addition to his full-time weekday Tribunal role, he was appointed Parish Administrator of Saint Anne Church, Waterbury, a French-Canadian faith community from 1995 until 2003. In June 2003, he was assigned as Pastor of Saint Elizabeth Seton, Rocky Hill, while continuing part-time ministry as Judge at the Tribunal. Fr. Leblanc has also taught courses in Canon Law in our Archdiocesan Lay Ministry and Diaconal programs.

In December 2004, he was elected to the Priests Personnel Board and re-elected in 2010, serving a total of twelve years. In July 2006, he was appointed as Pastor of Saint Ann Church, Bristol, a French-speaking community, where he has served for the past eleven years. This French-Canadian community will now be merged with St Anthony, Bristol, an Italian-American community, to become Saint Francis de Sales Parish, with two church buildings. Currently, Father LeBlanc is completing a sabbatical at Saint Paul University/University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, acquiring a Graduate Diploma in Canonical Practice in May 2017. Reverend Leblanc will join our parish on July 8, 2017. The Parish of Saint Timothy warmly welcomes our new pastor and wishes him a long faith-filled stay with us.