

ayerfulness, or everything tumbles down

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er Daniel Fallon, pastor of St. Cornish in Jefferson Park. Former pastor of Lady Mother of the Church in West Side. Raised in Divine Office in Norridge, Ill. Married to Quigley and has two children. Ordained in 1976.

gister: "I spent my childhood gluing parts of airplanes together. My father was big, and when the Cubs died, we were thankful to having a farmer or two in the background, he enjoyed gardening, and still does. He has two younger brothers. His dad died after his ordination and then he worked outside the home.

"I felt the call to priesthood in high school. My parents and the whole family were involved in serving the church." Fallon was altar boy, sang in the choir and played the organ. "Father Jim Doyle was a very good priest at Divine Savior. I was there. Then when I got to college he was a teacher, and remember how he became my spiritual director."

astor: "It's a whole lot different from an associate where you can offer

opinions and work with the pastor, but you're not the deer in the headlights, so to speak.

"There's a load of responsibility making the ultimate decisions, although I share that with my pastoral staff. As an associate I never had any problem spending money. As a pastor you are looking at a much bigger picture."

5 mins. WITH FATHER

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Prayer: "For years I've settled into a routine of saying the Divine Office at certain hours. It can get a little strange because you find yourself running in different directions. But if you take prayer away, you really take

the pastor away. You might be a CEO but you're not a pastor. There has to be that prayerfulness or the whole structure comes tumbling down.

"A bunch of us decided to start a prayer group when I was at St. Pascal's. That group has remained intact and we go up to Lake Geneva for a retreat two or three times a year."

Day off/leisure: "Easier said than done. You don't get days off very much. You try. I won't schedule meetings on my day off.

"I like to cook — my Italian mother was a very good cook and made sure all of us knew how to take care of ourselves in the kitchen."

He has an extensive cookbook collection. "I try new things, see if recipes work or not



Father Daniel Fallon, pastor of St. Cornelius Parish, accepts the gifts after completing their vows at the second annual "Marriage Renewal Mass" Feb. 13.

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— Italian, French, American." He likes to barbecue. "I still have my father's grill. It's hanging in there after all these years."

Reading: "Most is pertinent to my ministry — liturgy is my favorite area."

Favorite saints: "My confirmation saint is Vincent de Paul so he'd be an influence.

St. Anthony hears a lot from people over again — everybody loses their devotion to Mother."

Motto: "'With God all things are possible.' (Mt 19:26) In other words, 'never' to God."