



Father Augustine Dada

VP of the Society of St. Peter Apostle

Father Augustine Dada is a Catholic priest with more than 16 years of priestly ministry, ordained on October 2, 2009, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Akure, in the Diocese of Ondo, Nigeria. Born into a family of educators who served in Catholic schools, he received an early formation in faith, education, and service that has shaped his vocation and pastoral ministry.

Before coming to the United States in 2017, Father Dada served in several key leadership roles in the Diocese of Ondo, including Associate Pastor, Bishop's Secretary, and Diocesan Secretary and Chancellor. In these positions, he played an integral role in overseeing diocesan operations and supporting major pastoral and administrative initiatives. Since August 2017, he has ministered as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Elmsford, New York, serving a vibrant and culturally diverse parish community.

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis appointed Father Dada a Missionary of Mercy. In this capacity, he has preached retreats and led conferences for priests, religious, and catechists across the United States. He is a frequent guest on SiriusXM's Catholic Channel Word to Life program and serves as editor of the Missionaries of Mercy Quarterly Newsletter.

Father Dada holds a Master of Science in Church Management from Villanova University and a Doctor of Business Administration from the University of Mary. His doctoral research focused on the application of Catholic social teaching in business and organizational leadership. He has also taught graduate-level courses in strategic and operational leadership.

As Vice President of the Society of St. Peter the Apostle, Father Dada brings a global missionary perspective, deep pastoral experience, and a compelling ability to connect the faith of local parish communities with the Church's mission to form priests and religious in mission territories around the world.

ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF ST. PETER APOSTLE



The Society of St. Peter Apostle promotes awareness within Christian communities of the urgent need to develop local clergy and religious life in newly established missionary churches.



The Society works to animate and coordinate missionary collaboration in all local churches, encouraging prayer, sacrifice, and financial support to sustain the formation of future priests, religious brothers, and sisters in mission territories.



The Society gathers and distributes financial aid to support seminaries and novitiates in partnership with local Christian communities and under the guidance of their bishops.