

Name: Paul Rolphy

Surname: Pinto

Place of birth: Sakaleshapura, Karnataka, India

Date of birth: January 15, 1972

Entrance to the Gujarat Province of the Society of Jesus: July 25, 1992

Languages Known: Konkani, Kannada, Tulu, Gujarati, Hindi, English, Spanish and Italian. Also working knowledge in French and Portuguese.

Studies Before the Entry into the Society of Jesus

Schooling: Devadana Primary School Sangameshwarpet, Poorna Prajna High School, Sangameshwarpet, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Institution: St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad.

Year: 1989-92

Studies After the Entry into the Society of Jesus

1. Philosophy

Institution: Satya Nilayam, Chennai

Year: 1996-98

2. Theology

First Cycle – Bachelor Degree

Institution: Gujarat Vidya Deep, Ahmedabad and Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune

Year: 2001-04

Second Cycle – Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology

Institution: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Year: 2006-08

Third Cycle – Doctorate in Spiritual Theology

Institution: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Topic: Francis Xavier, A Bhakta? A Study of *Bhakti* in the *Bhakti padas* of Narsinh Mehta and the Letters of Francis Xavier

Year: 2008-12

Tertiarity – Santiago de Chile, Chile. January 2013-July 2013.

Services Rendered

1. Assistant in-charge of the pre-novices in Vinayalaya, Mumbai from June 1998 to April 1999
2. Teacher of Religion and collaborator of Pastoral Activities in Colegio San Ignacio, Pamplona, Spain, from July 1999 to May 2001
3. Assistant Parish Priest in St. Xavier's Parish, Anand, India, from January 2005 to May 2006
4. Assistant teacher in Pontifical Gregorian University (PUG), Rome from September 2010 onwards
5. Coordinator of the *Exercises in Daily Life* (EVO) from 2014-2019 in the Pontifical Gregorian University
6. University Chaplain of Pontifical Gregorian University from September 2019 Coordinator of the EVO (19th Annotation Retreat) in the Gregorian University from September 2014
7. Tutorial Group Assistant in the Centro San Pietro Favre per i Formatori al Sacerdozio e alla Vita Consacrata, PUG, from September 2015.
8. Actively involved in giving group retreats, individual retreat direction and spiritual direction round the year.
9. Visiting professor at JDV Pune since 2016
10. Teaching Mission Spirituality for Certificate Course in Missiology Faculty since 2020