

 <b>ST. CHARLES</b> SINCE 1834	<b>AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>					
	Title:		Presentation of a Recommendation by Mayor Rogina to Appoint Father David Peck to the Visitors Cultural Commission			
	Presenter:		Mayor Rogina			
<i>Please check appropriate box:</i>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Operations			<input type="checkbox"/> Government Services			
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Development			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council (05/04/15)			
Estimated Cost:		N/A		Budgeted:		
				YES <input type="checkbox"/>		
				NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
If NO, please explain how item will be funded:						
<b>Executive Summary:</b>						
<p>By virtue of this memorandum I request your favorable consideration to appoint the following recommendation to the Visitors Cultural Commission.</p> <p>Father David Peck, 2900 E Main Street, St. Charles is currently pastor of St. John Neumann Church and is very involved with the community and has a diverse background and experience on Wall Street that will be of great benefit to the Visitor's Cultural Commission. Father Peck will fill the vacancy on this commission with a term expiration or 4/30/18.</p>						
<b>Attachments: (please list)</b>						
Resume						
<b>Recommendation / Suggested Action (briefly explain):</b>						
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<i>For office use only:</i>		Agenda Item Number: IA				

## **Fr. David Peck**

### **Short Biography**

Born Aurora, Fr. David Peck attended Immaculate Heart Central High School in Watertown, NY, DeSales University followed by a year of study at Universidad de Javaiana in Bogota, Columbia. He studied theology at Catholic University for a couple of years, and then spent 10 years in business and post-graduate work at New York University. He completed his master of divinity degree at St. Mary-of-the-Lake Seminary in Mundelein in 1994.

He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill on May 21, 1994.

From 1994-1998 Fr. Peck was an associate at St. Mary Church in Elgin, and then at St. Patrick, St. Charles. He also served at St. Edward Catholic High School in many progressive roles from teacher and coach to principal and superintendent. In July 1998 he became secretary to Bishop Thomas G. Doran and Diocesan Master of Ceremonies. Later that year he became Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages and the following year Director of the Pro-Life Office for the diocese.

He became pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Rochelle, IL in October 2000 and then in July 2011 he became pastor of St. Rita Parish in Rockford. While at St. Rita's he was appointed by Bishop David Malloy and served as Dean of the Rockford Deanery. He was also appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Edward Parish in Rockford, IL.

In 2013 Fr. Peck became pastor of St. John Neumann, St. Charles. He was a board member of Priest Wellness and he continues to serve as a spiritual director to priests and deacons. Since 2014 he has served on the Rockford Diocese Presbyterial Council and Clergy Relief boards. Since taking on new responsibilities for the diocese, Fr. Peck is no longer the Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages however he continues to lead annual pilgrimages abroad.

Fr. Peck enjoys serving in the parish, diocese and community at large. In 2014/15 school year he has served on the Growth in District 303 Committee, and he was also a part of updating the 2014 Strategic Plan via focus group discussion.

Fr. Peck has served as spiritual director for the following groups:

- Police and Fire Chaplain for Elgin IL
- Police and Fire Chaplain for Rochelle IL
- Police and Fire Chaplain for Rockford, IL
- Pilgrimage Office of the Rockford Diocese
- Respect Life Office of the Rockford Diocese
- Blessed John Paul II Campus Ministry of Rockford
- Catholic Medical Association

He continues to serve as spiritual director for these groups:

- Police and Fire Chaplain for St. Charles, IL
- Equestrian Order of the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulcher
- St. Joseph & Sons
- Legatus