The Reverend Bernard J. Pecaro

The Reverend Bernard J. Pecaro was born in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1955. A resident of Broward County, he graduated from Nova Southeastern University, Bachelor of Science in Community Service, in 1978. He received his Master of Divinity Degree from Nashotah House Episcopal Seminary in 1984.

Fr. Bernie served as Curate his first parish of St. Mary's, Stuart, from 1984-1990. He next was called by the parish of St. Paul's, Delray Beach, where he served as Curate from 1990-1998. He was then called by the parish of St. Martin, Pompano Beach, as Rector. He served there until October of this year. He is to begin his new post as the Associate Rector at St. Paul's, Delray Beach, on Sunday, November 28th.

Fr. Bernie received his Commission into the Navy, Chaplain Corps, Reserve, in 1987. He ministered to the Sea Services of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard until his retirement in 2014.

He has supported the Diocese of Southeast Florida in numerous capacities. Notably, are: two terms as President of the Standing Committee; two terms as the Dean of the Broward Deanery; Youth Commission as Clergy Representative and for the past six years as the Spiritual Director of the Cursillo Ministry. He is presently a member of the National Cursillo Committee, Executive Board, serving as its Secretary.

Fr. Bernie is married to Sylvia Gwynn of Delray Beach. Together, they have two daughters, one son and two granddaughters.