

Curriculum Vitae
R.P. Cassian Folsom, O.S.B.
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- I. Date of birth: March 26, 1955 (Lynn, Massachusetts)

- II. Monk-priest of the Abbazia di San Benedetto in Monte, Norcia
 - August 6, 1980 Simple Vows, Saint Meinrad Archabbey
 - August 15, 1983 Solemn Vows, Saint Meinrad Archabbey
 - April 29, 1984 Priesthood, Saint Meinrad Archabbey

- III. Founding prior (1998) of the Monastero di San Benedetto, Norcia, Italy
 - March 20, 2018 Transfer of stability from Saint Meinrad to Norcia

- IV. Education
 - BA (1977) English: Saint Meinrad College
Thesis: Metaphors of Prayer in Fourteenth-century English Literature

 - MA (1981) Religious Studies: Indiana University
Thesis: Anger, Dejection and Acedia in the Writings of John Cassian

 - MDiv (1984) Saint Meinrad School of Theology

 - SLL (1987) Liturgy: Pontificio Istituto Liturgico, Sant'Anselmo, Rome
Thesis: Preaching Christ: Biblical and Liturgical Exegesis in the Lenten and Passion Sermons of St. Leo the Great

 - SLD (1989) Liturgy: Pontificio Istituto Liturgico, Sant'Anselmo, Rome
Thesis: The Liturgical Preaching of St. Leo the Great: Theory and Practice

- V. Positions held:
 - 1989-1993: Choirmaster, Saint Meinrad Archabbey

1989-1993: Assistant Professor of Sacramental-Liturgical Theology, Saint Meinrad School of Theology

1993 to the present: Docente, Pontificio Istituto Liturgico

March 1997 to September 2000: Pro-President of the Pontificio Istituto Liturgico

March 1997 to December 1998: Editor, *Ecclesia Orans*

October 1997 to September 2000: Vice-Rettore, Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo

September 1998 to November 2016: Founder and first prior of the Monastero di San Benedetto, Norcia

December 2000 to November 2016: Rector of the Basilica di San Benedetto, Norcia

September 2010 to September 2015: Consultor to the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments

April 2025: Professore Ordinario, Pontificio Istituto Liturgico

VI. Memberships

Society for Catholic Liturgy, board member (1997-2007; 2010-2013); Vice President (Sept. 1998 to Feb. 2001); member (to present)

Pontifical Institute of Liturgy Foundation, board member (April 1998 to Sept. 2000)

The Monks of Norcia Foundation, President (November 1999 to 2016)

Orate Institute, board member (2015 to 2020)

Associatio Sanctus Benedictus Patronus Europae, Comité de direction (1999 to 2019); Assistente spirituale (2023 to present)