

Richard Eckroth

(Died in 2015)

- **Date of birth:** 6/21/1926
- **Date entered the monastery:** 1946
- **Date of ordination:** 1952
- **Assignment history:**
 - 1946 – 1953 Studied at Collegio de Sant Anselmo, Rome (B.A. 1948, Licenciate 1949) and St. John's University (Ordination 1953 Divinity)
 - 1952 – 1976 instructor in the Department of philosophy at St. John's University
 - 1953 – 1956 Assistant Brother Master, St. John's Abbey
 - 1956 – 1964 Brother Master, St. John's Abbey
 - 1964 – 1967 Prefect, St. John's Abbey
 - 1967 – 1973 Chaplain, St. Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph's Minnesota
 - 1967 – 1970 Instructor, St. Benedict High School, St. Joseph's Minnesota
 - 1970 Chaplain, St. Benedict's High School, St. Joseph's Minnesota
 - 1973 – 1974 Assistant pastor, St. Augustine's Parish, St. Cloud Minnesota
 - 1974 – 1976 Assistant pastor, Seven Dolors, Albany, Minnesota
 - 1954 – 1977 Supervisor/labor for various construction and grounds projects
 - 1977 – 1993 Pastor at various churches in the Bahamas. Also worked as all-around contractor/labor for the maintenance and construction of various parish and monastery projects in the Bahamas.
 - 1993– 1999 Curator St. John's Abbey Cemetery
 - 1996 – 1999 Chaplain for St. Raphael's Convent in St. Cloud
 - 1993 –2006 Chaplain substitute, St. Scholastica Convent, St. Cloud
 - Fall 2001 Retired at St. John's Abbey.
- **Date permanently removed from public ministry:** 1994
- **Date of death:** 2015
- **Current status:** Deceased