

## Thomas Gillespie

- **Date of birth:** 7/24/1937
- **Date entered the monastery:** 1958
- **Date of ordination:** 5/30/1964
- **Assignment history:**
  - 1964-66 Assistant pastor at Church of St. Bernard, St. Paul, MN
  - 1966-68 Assistant director of vocations at St. John's Abbey
  - 1968-1975 Colegio San Antonio Abad in Puerto Rico - various capacities from prefect to asst. principal
  - 1975-1976 Assistant pastor at St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring, MN
  - 1976-1978 Assistant pastor at Church of St. Bernard, St. Paul, MN
  - 1978-1986 Pastor at Church of St. Mary, Stillwater, MN
  - 1986-1996 Pastor at Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, MN
  - 1990-1996 Vicar of parishes and chaplaincies at St John's Abbey
  - 02/23/1996 First claim of sexual abuse brought against Gillespie (John Doe 19A), alleging abuse occurred in 1977-78. Gillespie was removed from public ministry.
  - 1996 - 2007 Various internal monastery duties and chaplain duties at convents, not involving public ministry. Living under restrictions imposed by the Abbey.
  - 2007 - present Retired at Saint John's Abbey, living under restrictions imposed by the Abbey.
- **Date permanently removed from ministry:** 1996
- **Current status:** On restriction under Saint John's Abbey Safety Plan