



**Rev. Msgr. Sabato Pilato** was born and raised in San Pedro, California. He attended the public schools there while being a parishioner at Mary Star of the Sea Parish. After graduating from San Pedro High School he entered St. John's Seminary where he earned a BA in Philosophy.

He earned his teaching credentials through Cal State Dominguez Hills and taught at Dana Jr. High in San Pedro - one of his alma maters. While there he served as social studies department chair, Impact Coordinator, and during his last semester - dean of students. He also served as a college instructor in the teacher education program at Dominguez Hills for three semesters. During his summers he served as camp director of the 700-acre Camp Emerald Bay on Santa Catalina Island.

After completing his MA and credential in school administration, he returned to St. John's where he completed his last two years of theology. In 1992 he earned his Master of Divinity and was ordained by Cardinal Mahony. He served four years as associate pastor at Christ the King Parish in Hollywood.

Msgr. Pilato co-founded the Los Angeles affiliate of the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy in 1995. He was appointed to the national board of directors in 1998, elected secretary in 2001 and vice president in 2011.

Msgr. Pilato was appointed principal of Junipero Serra High School in Gardena in 1996. Cardinal Mahony appointed him to the Archdiocesan Catholic Life Issues Commission in 2000. In September 2001 his peers elected him to the Secondary Principals Advisory Council and the Executive Committee of the Catholic Athletic Association. Cardinal Mahony appointed him to the Priest Personnel Board in August 2005 and Superintendent of High Schools for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2008.

Msgr. Pilato is involved in the Engaged Encounter Movement and is a founding board member of the Emerald Bay Alumni Association. He holds membership in the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the National Council of the Social Studies. He is a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a Knight Commander in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem and Magistral Chaplain to the Order of the Knights and Dames of Malta. He was named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. 3/14