

The Very Rev. Hal T. Ley Hayek

Dean, Cathedral of the Incarnation

The Rev. Hal T. Ley Hayek has been called to serve as the dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Baltimore. Hayek was appointed by Bishop Eugene Taylor Sutton, recommended by the Cathedral's Search Committee and approved by the Cathedral Chapter on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. Hayek accepted the call to serve as the third dean of the Cathedral and began his ministry on Monday, August 24, 2009.



Hayek was nominated as a candidate for dean by the Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, bishop of North Carolina. He distinguished himself during the Cathedral's extensive search process with his deep spiritual life, his involvement with peace and justice issues, his proven leadership within a diverse worshipping community, and his commitment to stewardship and lay ministry.

Hayek was most recently rector of St. Anne's Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., since January 2002. While at St. Anne's Hayek served as Bishop Curry's Interfaith and Ecumenical officer. During that time he worked to help develop a statewide grassroots organization with the Third Reconciliation Group on N.C. The goals were to engage churches in training and actions to deal with local issues of employment, education and health care. St. Anne's also helped develop the Triad Interfaith Peace Witness for a regional observance of the United Nations International Day of Peace, September 21.

Hayek previously served at St. David's Church, Glenview, Ill. He was the associate rector for youth ministry and pastoral care.

Prior to entering the priesthood Hayek worked for the Employment and Training Association of Madison, Wis. as a case manager and program specialist with food stamp recipients. Hayek also served as a hospital chaplain for Meriter Health Services, Madison. There he completed his certification in Clinical Pastoral Education.

Hayek holds a bachelor's degree from Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa; an M. Div. from Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, Mo., and a Master of Sacred Theology from Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Kohler, Wis.