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A native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Fr. Jeffers was ordained with the Trappists at Spencer, Massachusetts, in 1954 and studied canon law in Rome. In 1964 he entered the active ministry in the Archdiocese of New York and was assigned to a parish in the Bronx. Fr. Jeffers completed his doctorate in theology and became pastor of Saint Augustine Church in the South Bronx. After 25 years as a pastor, he became chaplain at a local hospital in the Bronx. Fr. Jeffers retired from full-time ministry in 2007 and resides in Manhattan.

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