



## UMBERTO UMBERTINO

Umberto has a long history with the Congregation of the Missions. Feeling he was called to the priesthood, he entered the minor seminary in Cape Girardeau, MO. It was there that a lifelong friendship was forged with another seminarian, Fr. Ron Hoye. Umbertino left formation at the end of his Novitiate year in Santa Barbara, CA, but always kept his ties with the Vincentian community. In fact, he earned his master's degree at DePaul University in Chicago, IL.

For one of his undergraduate degrees, Umberto was fortunate to study abroad in both Argentina and Mexico. His international travels fostered his passion for other cultures, countries, languages, and cuisines. He recently completed both a Culinary Arts degree and a Pastry and Baking degree. As an enhancement, he received certificates from an advanced culinary and pastry program at an esteemed culinary academy in the South of France.

In the past, Umberto has assisted Fr. Ron with his parish missions, and has even been a substitute chef numerous times at Lazarist Residence and the Congregation offices. He is thrilled to be working once again with Fr. Ron and looks forward to being a part of The God Minute team.

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