



Father Linus Clovis

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BIO

Father Linus F Clovis is a priest of the Archdiocese of Castries, St. Lucia in the West Indies. He studied at the Angelicum in Rome and was ordained in 1983 by Saint Pope John Paul II.

Father Clovis is a qualified teacher and holds a doctorate in Mathematics and degrees in Theology, Canon Law and Latin Literature. He has served as dean of the Science Faculty of the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College and for seven years was principal of St. Mary's College, St. Lucia.

He is also the archdiocesan spiritual director of the Legion of Mary in St. Lucia, through which he promotes devotion to Our Lady, especially the Rosary, Perpetual Help novena, and the First Friday and First Saturday. Additionally, he has led outreaches to the neighbouring islands, and annual pilgrimages to Marian shrines in, at least, fourteen different countries.

Father Clovis is a versatile speaker on pro-life issues, scripture, Mariology and Catholic teaching and has a large number of talks and homilies on CD to his credit. He has also made literary contributions to newspapers and international magazines.

Father Clovis is the author of the book *A Biblical Search for the Church Christ Founded*.

In 2003, Father Clovis single-handedly led the resistance to the St Lucia Government's surreptitious legalization of abortion in his Catholic island which made him enemy number one, especially after his refusal to give Holy Communion to Pearlette Louisy, the head of state who had signed abortion into law.

Father Clovis is the eldest of five brothers who are all actively in the pro-life apostolate. He is currently the spiritual director of Family Life International.

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