

REV. FR. MATTHIAS HELMS, SVD

Born in Wolfsburg, Germany on the 29th of February 1964. Having been admitted to the SVD in Steyl in 1983, he did his postulancy and Novitiate programmes at St. Paul, Wengerohr 1983 and professed his First vows at the same place on 29th September 1984.

He then went to St. Augustin, Germany and did theological Studies from 1984 – 1986. Having been approved to do a Cross Cultural Programme in Ghana, he went over to London and for five months studied English after which he arrived in Ghana on 9th January 1987. He was assigned to Agomanya till 25th July 1989.

He returned to St. Augustin to complete his Theological Studies and professed Final vows on the 1st of May 1990; ordained Deacon 2nd August 1992 and on 25th April 1993 he was ordained a Priest.

Having received his first appointment to Ghana, he arrived on 29th January 1994. After Graduating in the krobo language he was assigned to Osonson in November 1994.

In 2000 he went to do MA studies in Pastoral work at the East Asian Pastoral Institute in Manila, Quezon City, Philippines. After completion, he returned to Ghana in October 2002 and worked as the Director of the Alfons Merten Centre Donkorkrom, in the Afram Plains.

Since November 2008 till date he is the Parish Priest of St. Charles Lwanga Parish in Saboba.

His hobbies are reading and gardening.

