

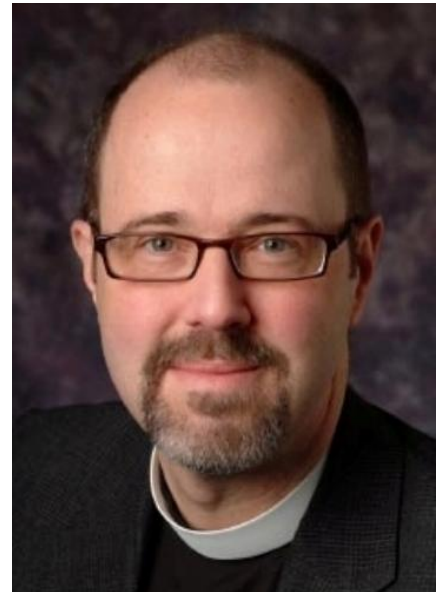
## The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Dean Lee 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Chicago

**Age:** 50

**Education:** University of Michigan, BA, 1978; University of Michigan, graduate study, 1978-79; Nashotah House, MDiv., 1985.

**Ordination:** Deacon, 1985; Priest, 1985, Diocese of Northern Indiana

**Ordained Ministry:** Curate, St. John's, Elkhart, Ind. 1985-1987; Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Northern Indiana, 1987-1991; New church developer, Holy Family, Fishers, Ind. 1991-1994; Rector, St. Christopher's, River Hills, Wis. 1994-2000; Rector, St. Thomas, Medina, Wash. 2000 to December 2007; Bishop of Chicago, February 2, 2008 to present.



**Church Service:** General Convention deputy, 2000 and 2006; CREDO faculty; Steering Committee for Affirming Catholicism North America; Council of Associated Parishes; Restructuring Task Force for *The Anglican Theological Review*; North American Association for the Diaconate, board.

**Publications:** Clergy Wellness Report, CREDO Institute, contributing author; *Opening the Prayer Book* of The New Church's Teaching Series, and *The Rite Stuff*, contributing author.

**Family:** Married to Lisa Rogers. Parents of Katherine Challoner Lee and Jonathan Rogers Lee. Katherine is a recent graduate of New York University majoring in theatre arts and is now employed as marketing editor at Domino magazine. Jonathan is a freshman at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash.

### Biographical Statement for the Diocese of Chicago Bishop Search Process

I was born and raised in Sturgis, Mich. I graduated from the University of Michigan where I majored in music and German literature. After working in New York City, I entered Nashotah House Seminary and was ordained priest in 1985 in the Diocese of Northern Indiana. I served there as Canon to the Ordinary and in the Diocese of Indianapolis as a new church developer. From there I was called to be Rector of St. Christopher's Church in River Hills, Wisc. and came as Rector to St. Thomas Church, Medina, Wash. in 2000.

I am a member of the faculty of the CREDO Institute, Inc. On Seattle's Eastside, I initiated an inter-religious dialogue that led to the creation of Together We Build, an interfaith home-building project in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity. I have served on the board of the North American Association for the Diaconate, the Council of Associated Parishes and the board of Affirming Catholicism. I teach in the Diocesan School of Theology and work as a congregational development consultant and retreat leader. I have twice been a deputy at General Convention. I am the author of *Opening the Prayer Book* in the New Church's Teaching Series, and have written for the Episcopal Church web site. I contributed to CREDO's Clergy Wellness Report, released to the 2006 General Convention.

I have been married to Lisa Rogers Lee for 27 years, and we are the parents of two children, Katherine Challoner Lee and Jonathan Rogers Lee.