



The Ven. Howell Crawford Sasser, Sr. OStJ

Father Sasser, a retired priest of the Church of England, returned America after a long and productive ministry in the Anglican Church in Europe. During his years in the Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe of the Church of England, he served congregations in Athens, Greece, Montreux, Switzerland and Porto, Portugal. Prior to that he had ministered in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and in Somalia, where he was licensed by the Anglican Bishop of Egypt. From 1998 until 2005 he represented the Diocese in Europe in the General Synod of the Church of England. As Archdeacon of Gibraltar until 2005, he exercised pastoral oversight of twenty-seven Anglican congregations in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and Morocco. On his retirement from the Church of England in the summer of 2005, he was appointed temporary Chaplain to the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and Canon of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Gibraltar. Father Sasser holds BA and MA degrees in History and is Master of Theology, Oxford University, England. In December 2008, Father Sasser was appointed Historiographer for the Priory in the United States.

Prior to entering full time ministry, Father Sasser served in the US Army, retiring in the grade of Colonel (Military Intelligence).