

Reed City Area Public Schools Graduate Highlights

Graduate Feature Number One

Rev. Ronald D. Hutchinson RCHS Class of 1980



Father Ron Hutchinson was ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Grand Rapids on September 24, 1994. He currently serves as Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Jenison, Michigan, a congregation of 1,100 families.

Father Ron's favorite memory of RCHS is the activities around Homecoming; "It was always a great time working with my classmates to build a float for the Homecoming parade. Whenever I see the leaves change colors as fall arrives, I can't help but think about the fun we had in some barns as we turned a hay wagon into a float."

After graduation from RCHS, Father Ron went on to Albion College and graduated with a B.A. in Psychology in 1984. In 1986, Father Ron received his M.A. in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University. Father Ron, following his calling, went on to St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, Maryland, and graduated in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in sacred theology and a master's of divinity degree.

Father Ron wants to encourage the students of Reed City schools to use the opportunity they have to learn what is provided for them. "The basics I learned in all the disciplines taught from Kindergarten through my senior year gave me a sound foundation that has enabled me to succeed in college, graduate school, seminary, and today as a pastor."

Father Ron's parents, Ray and Nancy Hutchinson, are lifelong residents of the Reed City community and extremely proud of their son.

Father Ronald D. Hutchinson is truly a Reed City Area Public Schools' Graduate Highlight!