



Fr. Godwin Xavier was educated and in 1985 ordained in the Diocese of Galle, Southern Srilanka, an Island in the Indian ocean. This island was initially called Ceylon by the British. Following it's independence it has become known as Srilanka. In 1994 moved to the Diocese of Sacramento and was assigned to parishes of Folsom, Gridley, Downieville, Nevada City, Alturas, Marysville, Carmichael, Rio Vista and Redding. Served for several years in the state of California as the state chaplain for the prisons and department of mental health. It is Fr. Godwin's desire to serve the catholic community of Paradise under the patronage of St Thomas More.