



Harrison Garlick serves as the Vice-Chancellor for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tulsa and a candidate in the diaconate program. Mr. Garlick is originally from Oklahoma City and grew up there attending various Protestant churches. After graduating from high school, he went to Oral Roberts where he studied historical theology. Through his studies of history and philosophy, he became interested in the Catholic Church. He then went to Ave Maria University in Florida where he received a Master's degree in theology. Both Mr. Garlick and his future wife, Amy, went through RCIA while attending Ave Maria and entered the Church on Easter Vigil in 2010. They were married in 2011 and have been blessed with a daughter, Genevieve. When Mr. Garlick finished his studies at Ave Maria he briefly worked in Pittsburgh, Pa. before enrolling at the University of Tulsa Law School. He graduated with honors and passed the Oklahoma Bar Exam. During his Law studies he served as the Vice-President for the Public Interest Board and supervised pro bono and charity work for the Law School. In this role he discovered that he enjoyed making an impact on the community and decided to pursue a career in the non-profit sector. In the summer of 2015, Bishop Slattery contacted Mr. Garlick about the opportunity available to work for the diocese and he gladly accepted. Bishop Slattery wrote that he "would like this position to be focused on serving our parishes by providing a unified catechetical vision for the diocese." He also wants this new position to help the Chancery function more efficiently and effectively to serve ministry needs in eastern Oklahoma. Mr. Garlick seeks to serve the people and the parishes of the diocese in a spirit of excellence and fidelity.