

## Father John Eidenschink

**Ordained:** 1941

**Died:** June 2004

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1942	1979	St. John's Abbey-Diocese of St. Cloud	Collegeville	MN	[over 50]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>1942:</b> On leave for study and teaching. Listed as being in Manila, P.I. in directory index. Rt. Rev. Alcuin Deutsch, O.S.B. (Abbot and Pres.)</li> <li>- <b>1943-45:</b> On leave for study: Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.: Eidenschink, William Heidt (both O.S.B.). Rt. Rev. Deutsch, O.S.B. (Abbot and Pres.).</li> <li>- <b>1946-47:</b> No longer on leave (listed in the main body of text for the abbey). Eidenschink, O.S.B. (Secretary to the Abbot). Rt. Rev. Deutsch, O.S.B. (Abbot and Pres.).</li> <li>- <b>1948-51:</b> Very Rev. Eidenschink, O.S.B. (Subprior and Secretary to the Abbot). Rt. Rev. Deutsch, O.S.B. (Abbot and Pres.).</li> <li>- <b>1952-58:</b> Very Rev. Eidenschink, O.S.B. (Subprior and Secretary to the Abbot). Rt. Rev. Baldwin Dworschak, O.S.B. (Abbot and Pres.).</li> </ul>

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1980	1987	<b>Seven Dolors Church-</b> Diocese of St. Cloud	Albany	MN		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>1980-81:</b> Revs. Peter St. Hilaire, Eidenschink (both O.S.B.). School- Sisters of St. Benedict 3; Lay teachers 6; Students 170. (1/1)</li> <li>- <b>1982-83; 1987:</b> Rev. Eidenschink. (1/1)</li> <li>- <b>1984-86:</b> Rt. Rev. Eidenschink, Rev. James Reichert (both O.S.B.). (1/2)</li> </ul>
1988	1998	<b>Mother of Mercy Nursing Home and Retirement Center-</b> Diocese of St. Cloud	Albany	MN	2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>1988:</b> Patrick F. Mitchell Admin.; Rev. John Eidenschink, O.S.B., Chap. Benedictine Sisters 2; Guests 117.</li> <li>- <b>1989:</b> William Lindbert, Admin.; Rev. Eidenschink, O.S.B., Chap.</li> <li>- <b>1990-96:</b> Delbert G. Clark, Admin.; Rev. Eidenschink, O.S.B., Chap.</li> <li>- <b>1997-98:</b> Bob Wikan, Admin., Rev. John Eidenschink, O.S.B., Chap.</li> </ul>
1999	2004	<b>St. John's Abbey-</b> Diocese of St. Cloud	Collegeville	MN	[over 50]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>1999-2000:</b> Rt. Rev. Timothy Kelly, O.S.B. (Abbot and Chancellor).</li> <li>- <b>2001-2004:</b> Rt. Rev. John Klassen, O.S.B. (Abbot and Chancellor).</li> </ul>

**Notes:**

- Not listed in the indices of the 1975-79 directories, but listed in St. Cloud Diocese section under titles indicated in "notes" column of assignment history.
- I believe I've listed all of his positions within the Diocese, but they were pretty shady with regard to listing his positions in the index of the directory (or listing his name at all, for that matter).