

Biographical Information

Rev. Timothy S. Godfrey, S.J., DNP, MSW, RN

Rev. Timothy Godfrey, S.J. is a Jesuit priest and public health nurse. Fr. Godfrey completed his masters degree in the Immigrant, Refugee, and Global Health program at The Catholic University of America; and went on to complete the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree at Catholic University as well. He has served as a public health nurse in East St. Louis, IL; as a pastor of a culturally diverse parish in West Oakland, CA; and as director of the inter-religious campus ministry at Georgetown University.

Fr. Godfrey is interested in health disparities and accessibility of health care to immigrant populations, and he recently wrote an education brief for the American Nurses Association (ANA) regarding ANA's position statement that all immigrants (authorized and unauthorized) should have access to adequate health care services. Fr. Godfrey is similarly interested in the evolution of Catholic health care. His DNP project, *A Paradigm Shift in Catholic Health Care: An Evaluation of a Community-Based Program for Homeless People*, focused on the shift within Catholic health systems that parallels the larger movement within the U.S. health system toward community-based, population-focused care.