

I Fr.Rayappa Konka was born and raised in southern part of India (Telangana state).I was born and brought up in Catholic family and had Catholic education all my life. I attended elementary 1-5 run by catechist sisters of St. Ann in my village. And from 6-10 grades I went to boarding school 125 miles away from my home, run by brothers of St. Gabriel, after that two years of college run by Jesuits. Till the end my college education I studied only in my mother tongue. Then at age of twenty I entered in to seminary and learned my English alphabets and basics of English grammar for one year and studied my philosophy and theology for eight years in St. John's seminary, Hyderabad, India. I was ordained on April 26th 1989. Now I am thirty two year priest. For twenty years I have worked in my diocese as associate pastor, pastor and high school principal. In 2009 I was asked by my Bishop to come Lincoln diocese where I worked for five years and went back to India for one year and in 2015 I returned to work in Grand Island diocese. Sts.Peter and Paul parish in St. Paul is my first assignment for six years as pastor and St. Agnes Church and school in Scottsbluff is my second assignment in Grand Island diocese.

Thanking you,
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