

# From Manhattan to Syracuse 1950s to 2020s



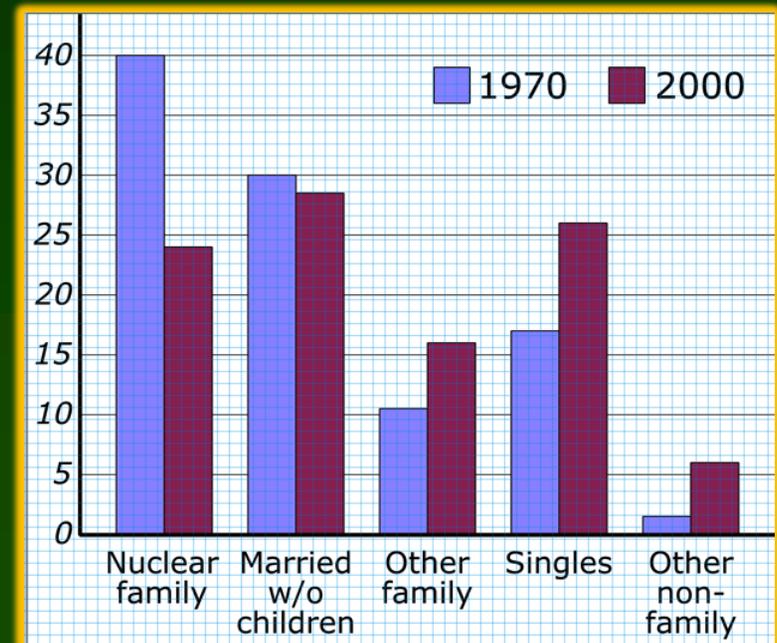
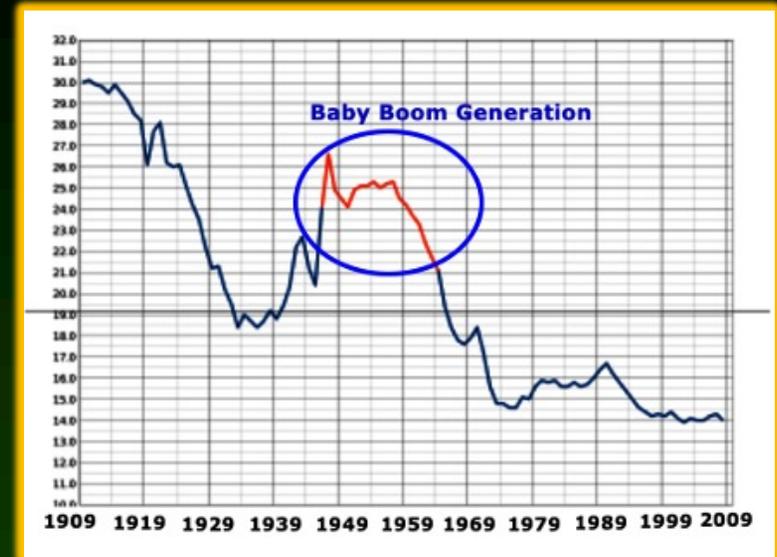
One Jesuit's Journey  
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# The World Growing Up 1948-1966

- Cold War in the age of nuclear weapons
- Postwar GI Bill of Rights
  - College access for returning veterans
  - Suburban housing mortgages
- “McCarthyism” & Fear of Communism
- Civil Rights Movement in the US
- Decolonization in Africa & Asia
- Rise of science & technology, “space race”
  
- Catholics moving into the US Middle Class
- Vatican Council II 1962-1966 (my high school years)

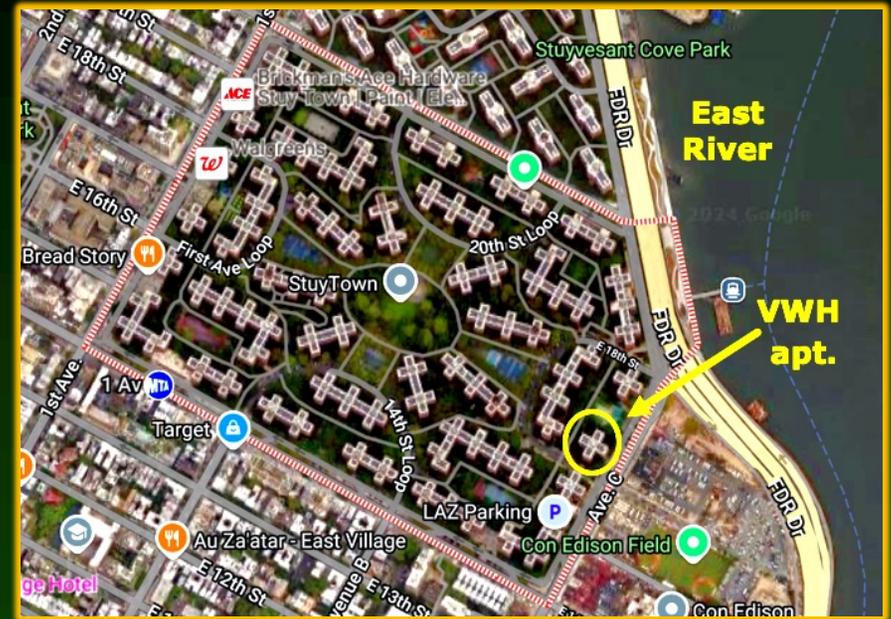
# Baby Boom Generation 1946-1964

- 76 million born
  - vs. Gen X 65.2 million 1965-1980
- Nuclear family
- "The Affluent Society" (Galbraith) of consumerism vs. hidden widespread poverty (Harrington)
- Women into workforce & rise of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation feminism
- Television as common medium
- "Sex, Drugs, & Rock 'n' Roll"?
  - Elvis, The Beatles, The Who...
  - Sexual revolution (1960 1<sup>st</sup> oral contraceptive)
  - LSD, cannabis, stimulants...
  - Youth rebelliousness



# From 1948 to 1966

- Parents marry 1947
- Birth 6/28/48 @ 4.38 pm
- Grew up in Stuyvesant Town (88 buildings & 28,000 residents) in Manhattan's Lower East Side
- Lower Middle Class
- Father clerk for Bd of Ed
- Mother bookkeeper - worked for Teamster's union after 1956



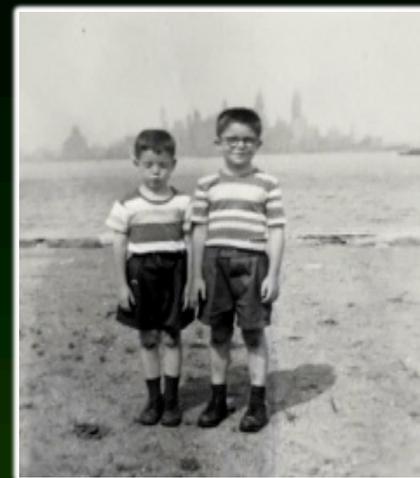
- New parish 1950 (Latin mass)
- Catholic Parochial School 1954-62
  - 55 students in my 1<sup>st</sup> grade class
- Regis HS (Jesuit) 1962-66
  - Classical education (4 languages)
  - Speech & Debate as focus

# Some Pics • 1

Early 1949



With brother Jerry • in background Manhattan from Staten Island



With Mother & Aunt Helen

1950 Census Record

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5C	244	70	00	Hoven, Vincent W.	Head	W	M	38	Mar	N.Y.	W	X		40	Laboratory Technician	Research Foundation, Medical	P	
				—, Catherine E	wife	W	F	34	Mar	N.Y.	W	X		38	Clerk	Board of Education	G	
				—, Vincent W.	son	W	M	1	Nov	N.Y.	h	no	no	no				

First Communion 1955



My playground (#4 of 12) in Stuyvesant Town

Typical scene

Statue of Liberty 1954?

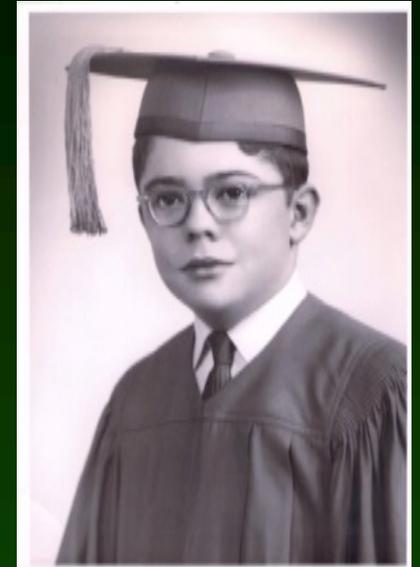


# Some Pics • 2



Rally for John F. Kennedy  
October 27, 1960

I'm somewhere  
**in the circle**



Graduation  
from 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
1962



8th Grade Dinner &  
Graduation Dance  
1962

Boys' table

Girl classmates



# As a Jesuit

1966 Novitiate Entry Class  
N = 28



Family Visit St. Andrew-on-Hudson  
Uncle Jim, Aunt Catherine, Jerry, Father



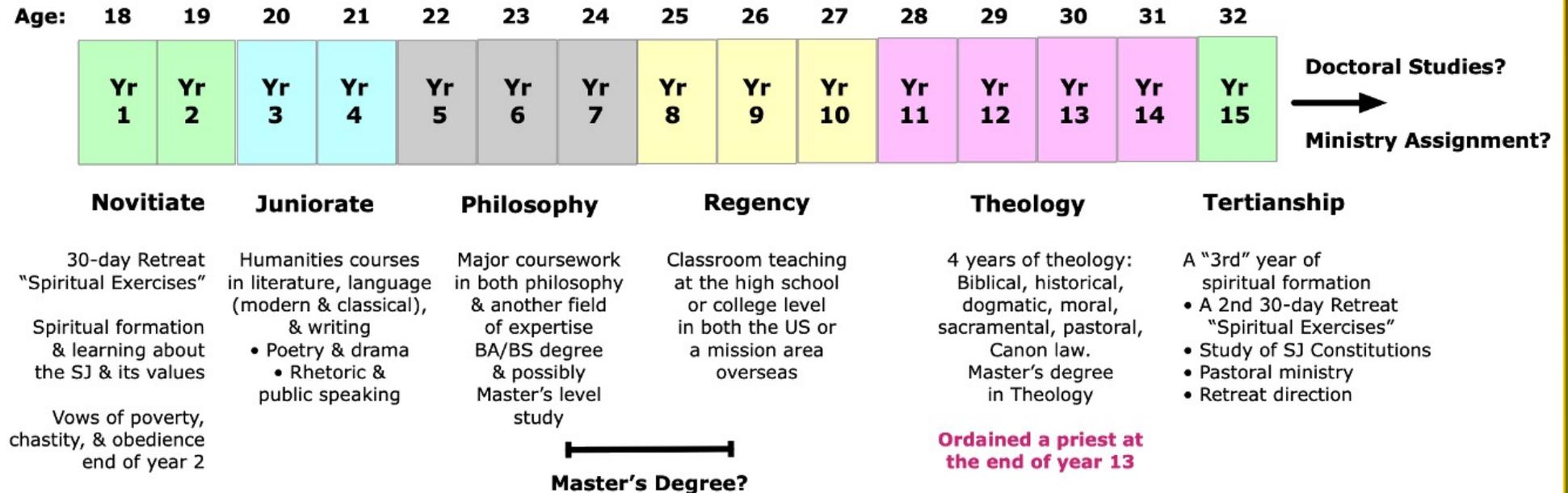
Ordination as a Priest, June 12, 1976,  
by Cardinal Cooke, Fordham U Chapel



1<sup>st</sup> Mass June 20, 1976  
St. Francis Xavier Church, NYC



# Traditional Jesuit Training 1900-early 1960s



St. Andrew-on-Hudson



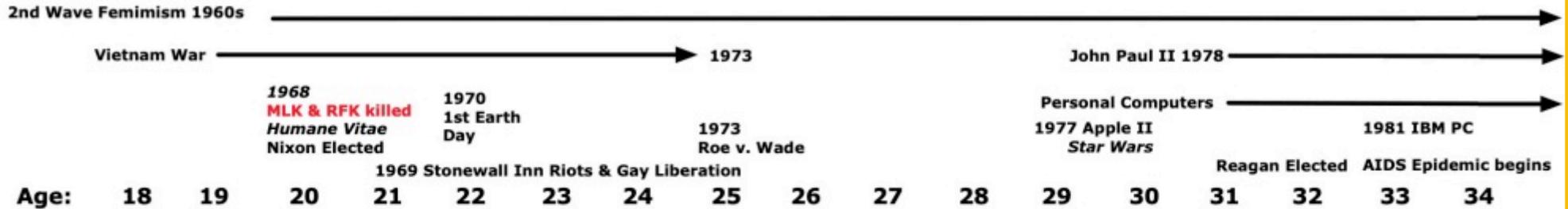
Loyola Seminary



Woodstock College, MD

# My Formation & Education

## Wider World:



Age: 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34



### Novitiate

St. Andrew-on-Hudson  
Poughkeepsie  
NY

### Philosophy

Undergrad  
Studies  
Fordham College

### Regency

Xavier HS  
NYC  
History Teacher

### Theology

Weston School  
of Theology  
Cambridge MA  
Ordained a priest  
1976

### Pastoral Year

St. Ann  
Parish  
Somerville  
MA

### Coursework

### Ph.D. Studies in Clinical Psychology

Fordham University GSAS

### Clinical Internship

### Research/Write Dissertation

# My Apostolic Engagement: Work

