**Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P.**

Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P. was born in Indianapolis, IN, professed vows as a Passionist on July 22, 1963 and was ordained to the priesthood on May 24, 1969. He was sent to Japan and after two years of language school, he worked in the Passionist Parish of Ikeda for one year and then at the Passionist Retreat House in Takarazuka for 9 years. For nine years he conducted retreats on the weekends at the center and parish missions. In 1982 he returned to parish work in Nishi Chiba, and after two years, became pastor of the church in Shikama in Hyogo prefecture. In 1990 he was elected Regional Superior and served for 8 years. He returned to the United States in 1999 and helped at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, CA, for a short time. He was then the associate pastor for 9 years at the Passionist parish in Chicago. He returned to Christ the King for two years. In March 2014 he was assigned to Holy Name Community in Houston, Texas. He is the associate director of ministry at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center and visits parishes to promote weekend retreats.