Childhood and family; inspiration to become a priest
Meeting two Spiritan priests; goal to become a priest
Primary school; grammar school; junior seminary
Novitiate in France; choices in novitiate
Experiences in novitiate
Studies at Upton Hall
Changes in Catholic Church due to Vatican II
Starting out as a priest; difficulty public speaking
Ordination; studying anthropology
Attending University of Edinburgh during the “swinging” sixties
Coursework at the University of Edinburgh
Effects of the Biafran War/ Nigerian Civil War on future plans
Irish and British Spiritan differences
Travel to Sierra Leone for missionary work
Living conditions in Sierra Leone
Studying Mende culture in Sierra Leone
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Working with local people to learn the Mende language in Sierra Leone; Christmas homily
Differences in missionaries
Preaching Christianity to multiple villages in Sierra Leone
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01:19:13 Beginning to teach at the Missionary Institute
01:20:04 Teaching at the Catholic Theological Union (CTU), Chicago Illinois
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