

Carl Faria

Carl was born in Azores, Portugal in 1951, and immigrated with his family to U.S. in 1959. He attended schools in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties and graduated high school in Watsonville 1970.

Carl worked in the grocery industry until entering seminary college in 1982. He received a master's degree in 1984 in religious studies, and his M.Div. degree in religious studies in 1988. Carl worked in local churches as well as hospital chaplaincy from 1988 to 2003, and as an Archivist for church until his retirement in 2021.

Carl currently serves on five nonprofit boards: The Marina Foundation, Marina Rotary Club Foundation, H.E.R.O.E.S. of Monterey County, Knights of the Rose and Honorable Order of St. Michael the Archangel.

He has served 23 years as police and fire chaplain for Monterey County.

