**Curriculum Vitæ**

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Personal:

Born: August 3, 1946, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Parents: Raymond Levan Ackerman (deceased)

Alberta Melba Pritchard Ackerman (deceased)

Married: August 19, 1967 to Joann Bevacqua

at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA

Children: Keith, born April 25, 1971/ Ellsworth, KS

Renée, born December 2, 1972/ Oconomowoc, WI

# Lynne, born December 31, 1976/ North Charleroi, PA

Former Positions:

2009-2014

Counseling Department, City Square Dallas, Texas

2006-2012

Assistant Bishop of Bolivia, South America

1994-2009

Consecrated and Enthroned as the Eighth Bishop of Quincy, June 29, 1994 at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in the See City of Peoria, IL

1989-1994

Rector, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Arlington, Texas. St. Mark’s is located in a city of 265,000 in the metroplex of North Central Texas. It was a Parish of 600 communicants in good standing.

1976-1989

Rector, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Charleroi is a small town located in the declining industrial mid-Monongahela Valley. St. Mary’s is a Parish located south of Pittsburgh. During 1976 to 1989, St Mary’s doubled in size from 200 to 500 communicants. In 1985, St. Mary’s Church was designated by the Diocese of Pittsburgh as the diocesan model parish in the area of Pastoral care.

March 1982-1989

Founder and Vicar, St. Elizabeth’s Chapel, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania (a parochial chapel); concurrently Founder and Associate Director of Reconciliation House which was founded to meet the needs of primarily unemployed persons who could not afford counseling. The professional staff consisted of a psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist, and a social worker.

1974-1976

Curate, Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, Long Island, New York. Senior Curate with special responsibilities in Counseling and Youth. Specific duties included marriage and crisis counseling and directing three youth groups. Transfiguration Parish is a large, multi-racial, suburban parish on the South Shore of Long Island.

1974-1976

Teacher, Transfiguration Parish Day School, Freeport, New York: Responsible for teaching courses in social studies and art appreciation to 7th and 8th grade students. Also involved in coaching athletics to 1st through 8th grade students. Given responsibility of conducting workshops for the staff on a regular basis.

1974:

Assistant, St. Andrew’s Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. St. Andrew’s is a small, inner city parish. Primary responsibility was to direct youth programs and assist in all parish liturgies while a seminary student and immediately thereafter as a Deacon.

1972-1974

Therapist, Rogers Hospital, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit; Primarily counseled bi-polar and schizophrenic patients and directed outpatient marriage counseling while a seminary student.

1971-1974

Regional Director of Development, St. Francis Boys’ Homes, Inc. The St. Francis Boys’ Homes are homes for juvenile delinquents, now called the St. Francis Academy. Task was to make presentations to various parishes in the Wisconsin and Illinois area and to develop a relationship between the parishes and the St. Francis Boys’ Home while a seminary student.

Summer, 1972

Counselor, St. Francis Boys’ Homes, Inc., Bavaria, Kansas between the Junior and Middler years in seminary.

1968-1971

Counselor, St. Francis Boys’ Homes, Ellsworth, Kansas. Assigned as primary counselor to adolescent, delinquent boys.

1964-1968

Various Duties, United States Steel Corporation, Duquesne Works, Duquesne, Pennsylvania. Rolling mill, Transportation, Transportation Accounting, and Manganese Accounting Divisions.

**Education:**

1986-Present:

Research, study and lecturing on the History of the Holy Land, Liturgy, Pastoral Theology, and Evangelism.

1971-1974

Attended Nashotah House Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin. Graduated with Master of Divinity in 1974. Special concentration in Liturgy and Pastoral Theology.

1968-1971

Attended Marymount College, Salina, Kansas. Graduated in 1971 with Bachelor of Science in Psychology, with emphasis in counseling. Dean’s List in 1970-1971.

1969-1971

Private Study in Psychiatric Counseling and Psychometry, with Clinical Psychologist, Ronald C. Force, M.S. (specialist in the area of counseling and testing of personality disorders).

1969-1970

Miscellaneous Study, University of Kansas.

1966-1968

University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Major in Business Accounting.

1964-1965

Pennsylvania State University, McKeesport, Pennsylvania Campus. Secondary Education Major.

June, 1964

Diploma, June 1964, McKeesport Senior High School, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

**Educational Certificates:**

* 1. Internship Program, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute, Pastoral Theology.

1975 Alcoholism Certificate, Freeport Hospital, Freeport, New York.

1973 Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Special Duties at the Goodwill Industries to design a spiritual counseling program which is currently used nationally.

1969 United States Steel Corp., Training Program, Cost Accounting.

**Religious History:**

Ordination to the Episcopate, June 29, 1994 at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Peoria, Illinois by the Most Rev. Edward Browning, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church as Chief Consecrator.

Ordination to the Priesthood, December 21, 1974 at the Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, Long Island, New York by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas.

Ordination to the Diaconate, April 20, 1974 at Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas.

Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Western Kansas, 1972.

Postulant for Holy Orders, Diocese of Western Kansas, 1970.

Confirmed, December 28, 1960 at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, McKeesport, Pennsylvania by the Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Baptized on February 28, 1960 at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, McKeesport, Pennsylvania by the Rev. Perry M. Porter.

Honors and Awards:

2006 Inducted into McKeesport High School Hall of Fame

1. Doctor of Divinity, Nashotah House

1993 Minister of the Year Award, presented by the Arlington Ministerial Association.

1989 St. George’s Award, the Church’s Award for extraordinary service in Scouting.

1988 The Bishop’s Award for extraordinary service to the Church (given by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, The Rt. Rev. Alden M. Hathaway).

1987 “Father of the Year,” named by the *Mon Valley Independent* newspaper.

1984 The Ecumenical Award, given by Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania for excellence in local ecumenism. The award was partly related to a successful mediation in a labor union and management dispute.

Organizations and Positions held and Related Activities:

International

Tour Leader to the Holy Land: 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1997 and 1999.

Lecturer and Chaplain for International Evangelism Conference for the Anglican Institute: Chichester Theological College: 1990. 1991.

Member, International Bishop’s Conference

National

Anglican Communion Network -Founding Member 2003-present

Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, 1997-2003

Interim Body for the Episcopal Church: The State of the Church, 1992-1994.

Eastern Asian Strategic Task Force (Asian Anglican Ministry), 1974-1976.

Ministry Committee, The General Convention of the Episcopal Church, 1991, 1994, 1997.

Retreat and Conference Leader: Schools of Prayer, Retreats, Liturgy, and Ascetical Theology: held for various dioceses, parishes, religious orders, and seminaries.

Episcopalians United for the Three R’s (The Revelation of God, the Renewal of the Church and the Reformation of Society) 1987-1989; Advisory Board Member- 1990-Present

Patron, Prayer Book Society, 1994-Present

Forward in Faith/ North America (a.k.a. Episcopal Synod of America), Member- 1989-present [President- 2005-present]

Board Member, American Anglican Council 1996-2002

Association of Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions,1981-1987

Pi-Kappa-Phi Fraternity, 1990-Present

Order of the Arrow (Boy Scouts of America) “Brotherhood,” 1987-Present

Bishop Visitor, Benedictine Community of Christ the King, Chicago, IL 2000-Present

Patron, Society of King Charles the Martyr, 2001-Present

Superior General, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament 1994-Present

Bishop Protector, Poor Clares, Mount Sinai, New York 1994-1998

Honorary Guardian, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk, England 1996-Present

Diocese of Forth Worth

Missions Committee, 1991-1994

Secretary, Nominating Committee for Bishop Coadjutor, 1991

President, Standing Committee 1993-1994

Secretary, Standing Committee 1991-1992

Chairman, Evangelism Committee 1990-1994

Board of Directors, Camp Crucis 1989-1993

Examining Chaplain, 1990-1994

Deputy to General Convention, 1991

Session Leader for Camp Crucis, 1990-1993

Diocese of Pittsburgh

Standing Committee, 1985-1989 [President 1988-1989]

Chairman of Worship Department, and Master of Ceremonies, 1985-1989; member 1977-1989

Architectural Committee, 1987-1989

Deputy to General Convention, 1988

Alternate to General Convention, 1985

Confessor, Diocesan Clergy Conference, 1983-1987

Retreat Leader, 1976-1989

Episcopal Clergy Association, 1978-1980; Vice-President 1979-1980

Chaplain, California University of Pennsylvania, 1981-1989

Committee on Canons, 1982-1985

Spiritual Formation Director, Diaconate Program, 1983-1987

Cathedral Chapter, 1979-1982

Board of Examining Chaplains, 1979-1982

Lecturer in Ascetical Theology for Diocesan Training Program, 1988-1989

Family Life Commission, 1982-1989

Ecumenical Department, 1982-1989

Co-Convenor for the Evangelical and Catholic Mission, 1978-1980

Clergy Salary Committee, 1979-1984

Youth Department, Board of Directors, 1976-1979; 1982-1984

Diocese of Long Island

Youth Department, Board of Directors, 1975-1976

Diocese of Milwaukee

Chaplain, Mendota State Hospital (adolescent girls), 1971

Diocese of Western Kansas

Delegate to Diocesan Convention, 1969-1971

Resolutions Committee, 1969-1970

Lay Reader in Charge with License to Preach, various Missions, 1969-1971

Treasurer and Vestryman, Church of the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, Kansas

Diocese of Pittsburgh prior to Seminary

Junior Warden and Vestryman, St. Mary’s Church, 1967-1968

Acolyte Master and Treasurer, St, Mary’s Church, 1966-1968

President, Diocesan Senior Episcopal Young Churchmen, 1963-1964; ex-officio, 1964-1965

Professional Societies

Academy of Christian Therapists, 1982-1988

Kansas Psychological Association, 1970-1974

Devotional Societies

Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 1972-Present

Society of Mary, 1981-Present

Society of Our Lady of Walsingham, 1976-Present

Order of St. Luke, 1981-1990

Guild of All Souls, 2000- Present

Society of King Charles the Martyr, 2000-Present

Religious Orders

* Society of the Holy Cross (SSC), 1979-Present
* Local Vicar, Our Lady of Walsingham Chapter, 1991-1994
* Society of St. Francis, Third Order, 1968-1992
* Convenor, Long Island Fellowship, 1974-1976
* Novice Counselor, 1974-1786
* Area Chaplain for N.Y. State, Long Island and New Jersey, 1974
* Area Chaplain for Western Penn., Ohio and West Virginia, 1977-1988
* Convenor, Pittsburgh Fellowship, 1976-1988
* Franciscan Order of the Divine Compassion- Transferred from SSF to the FODC, 1992; Minister General and Bp. Protector, 1994-Present
* Bishop Visitor- Benedictines of Christ the King (Chicago/ Australia), 1999-Present

Publications

Ackerman, K.L. and Ackerman, Joann (2001) *“To God be the Glory: Growing towards a Healthy Church”*, Book and CD Rom, Dovetracts Publications.

Ackerman, K.L. (1994-Present) Numerous articles for the Diocesan Newspaper *“The Harvest Plain”*

Ackerman, K.L. (1993) *Liturgy- The Work of the People: A guide to the Eucharist*, DoveTracts Publications.

Ackerman, K.L. (1992) *Why We do what We Do: A manual on the Eucharist*, Tract, Dovetracts Publications.

Ackerman, K.L. (1991) *The Pastor as Evangelist*, Audio tape, Anglican Institute.

Ackerman, K.L. (1990) *“The Pastor as Evangelist”*, Chichester Papers, Anglican Institute, Chichester England.

Ackerman, K.L. (1990-1994) Monthly Column in the *Arlington Daily News.*

Ackerman, K.L. (1989) *“The Spiritual Life”*, Episcopalians United.

Ackerman, K.L. (1988) *“Ministry and Mission: The Christian Family”*, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry.

Ackerman, K.L. (1988) *“Biblical Authority”*, St. Luke’s Parish, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ackerman, K.L. and Whalon, Pierre (1988) *“The Suitability of the Proposed Supplemental Liturgical Rites”*, The Advocate, May 1988.

Ackerman, K.L. (1986) Section entitled: *“Salvation” in Gospel Conspiracy in the Episcopal Church*, Morehouse-Barlow (member of Task Force which produced the document.

Ackerman, K.L. (1985) *“A Marriage Instruction Manual”*, The Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Ackerman, K.L. (1983-1985) *“From the Pulpit”*, weekly column in the Benworth Times.

Ackerman, K.L. (1979) *Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing”*, an exposé of the Unification Church, Charleroi Area Clergy Association.

Ackerman, K.L. (1979-1985) *“Pastor’s Parlor”*, a weekly column in the Bentleyville Courier.

Ackerman, K.L. (1973) *“Spiritual Counseling as a Function of Good will Industries”*, Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, WI.

Ackerman, K.L. and Ronald C. Force (1971) *“Delinquent Boys aren’t what they used to be: True or False?”*, Journal of the American Corrections Association, Proceedings of the 101st Annual Congress of the American Correctional Association.

Community Activities

Peoria, IL

Chaplain, Peoria Chiefs, Professional Baseball Team- Midwest “A” League, 1995-Present

Race Relations Committee, 1994-1999

Parents Board, Bradley University, 1996-2001

Arlington, TX

President, Arlington Ministerial Association, 1991-1993

Secretary, Arlington Ministerial Association, 1989-1991

Board Member, “First Call for Help”, 1990

Arlington Independent School District- Project 2000, 1992

Parent-Teachers Association, 1989-1994

ADVO-Care, Inc., Forth Worth, 1991-1994

Charleroi, PA

President, Charleroi Area Clergy Association, 1977-1981; 1983-1985 Treasurer, 1976-1977; Vice President, 1985-1989.

Convenor, Mon Valley Clergy Association, 1979-1989

Ethics Committee, Mon Valley Hospital, 1988-1989

Little League Coach, 1979-1981

Long-range Planning Committee, Curriculum Committee for Charleroi Area Schools, 1985, 1987

Scholarship Committee, N.A.A.C.P., Mon Valley, 1982-1983

Middle School Commission, Charleroi Area School Dist., 1978-1980

Chaplain, Fallowfield Fire Department, 1978-1987

Charleroi Area Chamber of Commerce, 1976-1989; Board Member, 1987-1989

Parent Teachers Association, 1976-1989

Founder and Board Member, Mon Valley Theater Assoc., 1987-1989

Board Member, Metropolitan Area Library Assoc., 1978-1983

Board Member, Mon Valley United Way, 1978-1981, 1988-1989

Board Member, Christian Resource Ctr.- Richard Hatch Ministries, 1987-1989

Founder and Board Member, Mid Mon Valley Christian Outreach, 1988-1989

Vice President of Board, Valley Home Health Care, Inc., 1987-1990

Charleroi Youth Council, 1977-1989

Miscellaneous

Tutor of Liturgics and Ascetical and Pastoral Theology, Duquesne University, School of Anglo-Catholic Studies, 1976-1989

Confessor and Lecturer in Ascetical Theology, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge Pennsylvania, 1983-1985

Substitute Television Host for *The Hatch!* Television show, WPCB, Pittsburgh Area, 1987

Substitute Radio Host and frequent Guest of *The Richard Hatch Show*, 101.5 FM, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1966-1968

Founder of Food, Clothing and Job Banks in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, 1980-1981

Hobbies

* Family Oriented Activities
* Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates, Texas Rangers, St. Louis Cardinals, Peoria Chiefs (Class A)
* Music
* Languages: English (main), Spanish, Italian, French and Swedish

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