

John F. Pearring, Jr

Technical Documentation, Marketing Materials, Author, Web Services, Copy Editing

Forty-five years copy editing. Twenty years as a journalist. Ten as writer of technical documentation. Fifteen years as Marketing Manager, Sales Manager, and CEO. Also a writer of both fiction and non-fiction religious and spiritual projects with a strong emphasis on Catholic theology and practice. Written a weekly blog for eight years. A published author.

Work History

2015-01 **Writer and Editor**

- present *Self-Employed, Woodland Park*

Author of two books. Writer and website publisher for HomelessCatholic.com. I also manage a construction company, JFP Construction, LLC, which renovates and builds residential properties.

1999-01 **Ceo/Founder**

- 2016-01 *STORServer, Inc., Colorado Springs*

As CEO I managed all aspects of the company's environment and departments. I acted also as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

- present **Co-owner and Founder**

TextPros, Manitou Springs

In 1979, my wife Joanne and I contracted with the Diocese of Colorado Springs to write the Pikes Peak Edition of the Denver Catholic Register Newspaper. In 1984 we contracted with the new Diocese of Colorado Springs to found, publish, edit, and finance The Catholic Herald newspaper. in 1995 We contracted with the Diocese of Pueblo to do the same with their new newspaper The Catholic Chronicle. Joanne and I wrote The Walking Tour of Manitou Springs for the Mineral Springs Foundation in 1979.

Built a technical documentation contract service with TextPros from 1980-1998, producing manuals and briefs for Digital Equipment Corporation, Hughes Aircraft, and Christian Booksellers Association. Provided editorial oversight on marketing projects, training programs, international events, and software documentation manuals.

1974-09 **High School English & Religion Teacher**

- 1976-06 *Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Los Angeles*

Taught English, Religion Classes, published the school yearbook, and worked on the student retreat team. I also was a founding member of the Catholic School Teachers Union of the Archdiocese of Colorado Springs.

Education

1975-10 **Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles**

- 1976-05 *Masters of Religious Studies, Religious Studies (3 units shy)*

1973-09 *Teachers Credential Education*

- 1975-05

1968-09 *Bachelor of Arts, Communication Arts & English*

- 1972-05

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Date of birth

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Marital status

Married

6 Children, 12 Grandchildren

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Website

www.johnpearring.com

www.homelesscatholic.com

www.catholicnutshellnews.com

www.snarlthelion.com

Skills

Journalist *****

Newspaper Editor *****

Technical Writer *****

Editing & Publishing *****

Ghost Writer *****

Author of books *****

Contributor to
Magazines *****

Projects

- present

Book Projects - Fiction - Snarl the Lion published (Amazon), Fire & Light, The Angels: Frank & Ralph, Dry Eyes, and Purgatory Paths

- present

Book Projects - Non-Fiction: A Snarl Theology published (Amazon), Confessions of a Homeless Catholic, Bad Things

- present

Catholic Nutshell News & Homeless Catholic site - Founder

Formed in 2015 as a service to Roman Catholics in the U.S. Have 21,000 followers on the website who read daily news snippets & weekly articles.

Technical Training in Software Applications

1979-01

- 2016-01

Wrote the courses, taught the trainers, taught students

Built training programs for Christian Booksellers Association targeting bookstore software 1979 to 1984, Digital Equipment Corporation from 1988 to 1994, Storage Solutions Specialists from 1995 to 1999, and training programs as the CEO for STORServer, Inc. from 1999 to 2015.

Marriage Preparation Course for the LA Archdiocese

1976-01

- 1976-05

Author of New marriage preparation course proposal for the Archdiocese as a function of the Master's Program.

Ghost Writer - Three Non-Fiction Books, all published.

- present

Kudos

Catholic Newspaper Awards

From 1984 to 1999 edited the Catholic Herald Newspaper for the Diocese of Colorado Springs. The newspaper was regularly nominated for several categories, twice won finalist in best Catholic newspaper in the US, won two awards for special publications on doctrine and Catholic subjects.

Historic Renovation Recognition

Won the renovation excellence award for a property renovation in 2019 for a four-condo castle project in Manitou Springs, CO.

Certificates

Certified Technical Writer

California Lifetime Teachers Credential

Religious Education Certification

IBM, Digital, and Commvault Expertise

In the data protection field I've completed certification in major software products, and taught customer courses in those products.