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Higher Education

University of North Dakota, BA, Religious Studies

Catholic Theological Union of Chicago, MTS, 1981,

University of St Thomas, St Paul, MN – post-grad studies

Employment

1996-present. **Publishing & Teaching**

2015-2021, Adjunct Faculty at IPS Loyola Univ Chicago

2007-2015. Director, PastoralPlanning.com

2005-2007. President, Twenty-Third Publications, Mystic, CT

1998-2005. Senior research advisor in Catholic teaching to the religion divisions of MacMillan-McGraw Hill and Harcourt

1996-1998. RCL Enterprises, Allen, TX

Vice President, Director of Marketing & Research

1992-1996. **Midwest Art Conservation Lab**

(An art conservation laboratory located at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts)

Executive Director

1976-1992. **Administration & Strategic Planning**

1987-1992. Church of St. Stephen, Anoka, MN

Administrator

1982-1987. Diocese of New Ulm, MN

Administrator

1979-1982. Sabbatical for graduate study at CTU

1976-1979. Diocese of Crookston, MN

Administrator

1972-1976 **Perco, Inc.**, Perham, MN

(A small group of retail stores.)

Assistant Manager, Director of Marketing

Other Engagements

Parroquia San Lucas Toliman, 1982-1987 (Strategic Planning)

(A community development project in rural Guatemala)

Common Hope, 1985-present (Board member, Chair, and Strategic Planning)

(A non-profit organization working in Guatemala among the materially poor)

Faculty assignments:

The University of Dallas | 2004-2011 Adjunct Faculty

Loyola University New Orleans | 2007-2010 Visiting Faculty

Loyola Marymount Univ | 2015-2019 Lecturer in Pastoral Planning

Loyola University Chicago | 2015-2021 Adjunct Faculty

International lecture schedule

Published Works

Books

Grace (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 1988). Named among the top seven most important books on Spirituality by the readers of US Catholic.

Rethinking Sacraments (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Pubs, 1989)

A New Look at Prayer (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Pubs, 1991)

A Radical Guide for Catholics (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 1992)

Vatican II in Plain English, (South Bend: Ave Maria Press, 1996.)

The Collection of three books in a slip case.

Praying with John XXIII (Ijamsville, MD: The Word Among Us, 1999)

People of God at Prayer (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Pubs, 2000)

The General Directory for Catechesis -- in Plain English

(Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2001)

Whole Community Catechesis: In Plain English

(Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2002)

Continuing the Journey (Thomas More, 2002, General Editor)

Imagining a New Church (Thomas More, 2003, General Editor)

Handbook for Success in Whole Community Catechesis

(Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2004)

Bringing It All Home: Whole Community Catechesis (Harcourt,

2004, Gen'l Editor)
The Pastor's Guide to Whole Community Catechesis (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2005)
Dreams and Visions: Pastoral Planning for Lifelong Faith Formation (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2007)
Great Expectations: A Pastoral Guide for Partnering with Parents (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2010)
The Art of Self-giving Love (ACTA, 2013)
Toward a Culture of Holiness for the Parish ACTA, 2013)
The Spiritual Wisdom of St John XXIII (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2014)
Jesus: the Master Catechist (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2015)

Current Titles

Promise and Hope: Pastoral Theology in the Age of Mercy (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2019). Winner of two first place awards from the Catholic Media Association in 2020.
The Story and Promise of Vatican II—in Plain English (The Pastoral Center, 2020)
Growing Faith, 3rd edition (Bayard Inc, 2023)
The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World (Pastoral Center, 2023)
Encounter with the Holy—A Contemporary View of Belief and Prayer for Christians in the Modern World (Sanctus Pubs, 2023)
The Echo Within—Contemporary Daily Prayer for Christians in the Modern World (Sanctus Pubs, 2023)
Laudate Deum (Praise God) Pope Francis' exhortation on climate change (Bayard Inc, 2023)

Booklets and booklet series

Who Do People Say That I Am? (Los Angeles: Franciscan Communications, 1990)
The New Scripture Way of the Cross (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third, 1993)
Scripture Stations of the Cross: Remembering Pope John and Celebrating Vatican II (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third, 1999)
Divine Renovation: Group Reading Guide (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2015)
Group Reading Guide for The Joy of the Gospel (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2013)

Praying the Stations with Pope Francis (Twenty-Third Publications, 2014)
Group Reading Guide for the Care of our Common Home (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2015)
Be Merciful: Reflections on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2015)
Group Reading Guide for Amoris Laetitia (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2016)
The Art of Accompaniment (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2017)
Group Reading Guide for Gaudete et Exsultate (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2018)
Group Reading Guide for Fratelli Tutti (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2020)

Adult faith formation curriculum

The Growing Faith Project | Creciendo en la Fe (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2005) Presenting the entire *Catechism* in Plain English or Spanish
Into the Fields (Twenty-Third Publications, 2007, general editor)
Growing Up Catholic | Crecer en la Fe Catolica (PastoralPlanning.com, 2011) Sacramental Prep formation that coaches parents
Come to the Table | Ven a la Mesa (PastoralPlanning.com, 2011)
Our Catholic Life | Nuestra Vida Católica (Twenty-Third Pubs, 2016)

Video, eResource, & Other Medi

The Mystery of God. (Allen, TX Thomas More, 1997. Three 28-minute films.) Writer & executive producer.
What Ever Happened to Grace? (St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1999. Audio)
Seven Key Principles for Whole Community Catechesis: The DVD (Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2004)
The Vatican II Project | El Proyecto del Vaticano II (PastoralPlanning.com, 2012)

Hundreds of articles in trade journals

40 years of public lectures at universities, dioceses, and other groups around the US, Canada, and the UK