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Curriculum vitae

McGrath Institute for Church Life
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Higher Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy (May 1999)

Pontifical Athenaeum *Regina Apostolorum*, Rome

Dissertation: [*The Value Ontology of Dietrich von Hildebrand: Toward a Reform of the Contemporary Notion of Value*](#)

Director: Fr Michael Ryan, LC, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy

M.A. in Liberal Studies (May 1997)

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Concentration in Political Science

Thesis: *Human Nature and the American Democratic Experiment*

Director: Dr Giulio Gallarotti, Dept of Government

Ph.L. in Philosophy (June 1996)

Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Concentration in Systematic Philosophy

Thesis: *Human Goods and the Incommensurability Thesis in the Natural Law Theory of John Finnis*

Director: Fr Kevin Flannery, SJ

Ph.B. in Philosophy (June 1994)

Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

B.A. in Spanish Literature (June 1993)

The University of the State of New York

Completed all credits for the major in Spanish Literature at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1983-1986; "Marquette in Madrid" study program at the Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, 1985-86

Academic Appointments

May 2024–Present	Visiting Professor of the Practice, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame
2023–2024	Visiting Scholar, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame
2011–2024	Professor of Moral Theology, St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY

2010–2012	Adjunct Professor of Moral Theology, Institute for Religious Studies, St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY
2009–2011	Adjunct Professor of Medical Ethics, St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY
1997–2009	Professor of Moral Philosophy, Center for Higher Studies of the Legion of Christ, Thornwood, NY
Fall 2000	Adjunct Faculty Member, Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Arlington, Virginia
1991–1993	Assistant Professor of Classical Humanities, Legionaries of Christ Center for Humanities, Cheshire, Connecticut
1989–1991	Academic Director, Immaculate Conception Junior High School, Center Harbor, New Hampshire

Selected Courses Taught

Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church: Dimensions of the Crisis and Our Response (M.Div., University of Notre Dame)
 Fundamental Moral Theology
 Catholic Sexual Morality
 Penance and the Anointing of the Sick
 Catholic Social Teaching
 Medical Ethics
 General Ethics
 The Integration of the Human Person: Christian Perspectives
 Philosophy of the Human Person
 Epistemology
 Logic
 Introduction to Value Theory
 Natural Law Theory
 Law, Order, and Reason (Questions 90–97 of the *Summa Theologiae*)
 The Ontological and Moral Status of the Human Embryo
 Emerging Questions in Catholic Bioethics
 Cartesian Dualism: Philosophical, Cultural, and Moral Consequences
 Aristotle and Descartes: Rival Anthropologies
 Dietrich von Hildebrand's What Is Philosophy?

Leadership in Catholic Institutional Integrity and Renewal

Throughout my priestly ministry, I have sought to unite Catholic theological scholarship with the concrete life of the Church by helping dioceses, seminaries, universities, and other ecclesial institutions respond faithfully to complex moral, pastoral, and institutional challenges. My work has taken shape through research, teaching, formation, administration, institutional consultation, and nearly a decade of personal pastoral accompaniment of victim-survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Across these diverse settings, I have consistently sought to strengthen institutional integrity, foster authentic leadership, and translate the Church's moral and theological tradition into practices that promote accountability, safeguarding, restorative justice, and ecclesial renewal. Representative leadership initiatives include:

International diocesan assessment and institutional reform

2023—Present. Member of an international interdisciplinary working group affiliated with the University of Notre Dame that conducts independent institutional assessments of diocesan policies and practices concerning the prevention of sexual abuse, the handling of abuse allegations, and the care and accompaniment of victim-survivors in dioceses across Latin America. The group's work evaluates governance, accountability, safeguarding systems, and institutional responses, providing evidence-based recommendations to strengthen transparency, institutional integrity, and organizational renewal.

Restorative justice and ecclesial healing

2022—Present. Founding member of the National Catholic Restorative Justice Initiative, an interdisciplinary collaboration of victim-survivors, Church leaders, scholars, legal experts, and restorative justice practitioners dedicated to advancing restorative approaches to healing, accountability, and institutional renewal in response to clergy sexual abuse. The initiative promotes research, education, professional formation, and restorative practices that assist dioceses and Catholic institutions in accompanying victim-survivors and fostering ecclesial reconciliation.

Seminary renewal and priestly formation

2011—Present. Through successive appointments as Formation Advisor (2011–2023), Director of Seminarian Admissions (2013–2023), and Vice Rector (2014–2020) at St. Joseph's Seminary, provided leadership in seminary admissions, human and spiritual formation, institutional governance, and the renewal of priestly formation. This work has recently culminated in two co-authored policy papers published by the McGrath Institute for Church Life proposing practical reforms for seminary formation and the assessment of candidates for Holy Orders:

Fully Equipped for Every Good Work: A Proposal of Twelve Core Competencies in Ministering to Survivors of Sexual Abuse for Seminary Formation Programs (with Justin M. Anderson and Timothy G. Lock), November 2023.

Do You Know Them to Be Worthy? Twelve Proposals for Bishops, Rectors, Seminary Formation Teams, and Mental Health Professionals in Assessing the Suitability of Men for Holy Orders (with Timothy G. Lock), July 2026.

Catholic bioethics and interdisciplinary scholarly collaboration

1997-2010. Founder and Executive Director of the Westchester Institute for Ethics and the Human Person, an interdisciplinary research institute devoted to the natural law analysis of emerging questions in Catholic moral theology and bioethics. Through its invitation-only Scholars Forum, the Institute convened leading Catholic scholars for sustained collaboration on some of the most challenging contemporary questions in bioethics, helping to shape scholarly discussion through rigorous interdisciplinary dialogue and a series of influential white papers.

Book in progress

Ministers of Divine Mercy: The Theology of Penance & Pastoral Guidance for Confessors (manuscript under contract and submitted to Catholic University of America Press). This book-length manuscript offers a comprehensive theological, historical, canonical, and pastoral treatment of the Sacrament of Penance, written primarily for seminarians and priest-confessors while remaining accessible to theologians, religious, and educated lay readers. Drawing on nearly three decades of priestly ministry, thousands of hours in the confessional, and more than a decade of seminary teaching, it presents an integrated vision of the sacrament as a privileged encounter with divine mercy that restores the human person to truth, freedom, and authentic identity in Christ. Faithful to the Church's moral tradition and attentive to contemporary pastoral realities, the work offers practical guidance for confessors in addressing complex questions of conscience, sexuality, personal identity, moral conversion, and pastoral discernment, equipping them to exercise the ministry of reconciliation with doctrinal fidelity, pastoral charity, and practical wisdom.

Encyclopedia entries

“Value Ethics,” “Virtue Ethics,” “Philosophy of Value,” in the *Encyclopedia of Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy*, eds. J. Varacalli, S. Krason, & R. Myers (Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press), July 2007.

Book Reviews

Review of *Virtue and Grace in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas* by Justin M. Anderson. *Nova et Vetera*, Fall 2023 (Vol. 21, No. 4), 1421-1425.

Review of *Knowing the Natural Law: From Precepts and Inclinations to Deriving Oughts* by Steven J. Jensen. *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 18.4 (Winter 2018).

“In Between the Angels and the Apes.” Review of *Neither Beast nor God: The Dignity of the Human Person* by Gilbert Meilaender. *First Things*. December 2009.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

“Self-Originating Source of Valid Moral Claims or Witness of Moral Truth? Contemporary Revisionist Accounts of Conscience—An Exploration & Response.” *Nova et Vetera*, 22:4 (2024), 1319-1355.

With Kevin Flannery, SJ “*Amoris Laetitia*, Pastoral Discernment, and Thomas Aquinas,” *Nova et Vetera*, 16: 1 (2018), 81-111.

“A Revised Analysis of the ‘Phoenix Abortion Case’ and a Critique of NNL Intentionality,” *Nova et Vetera*, 15: 2 (2017), 365-396.

Articles and book chapters in non-peer-reviewed specialized venues:

“Veritatis Splendor and Pastoral Accompaniment: *Diakonia Veritatis* and the Art of Speaking the Truth in Love,” in James Keating, ed., *Veritatis Splendor Thirty Years Later: Pastoral Insights* (Omaha, NE: The Institute for Priestly Formation), May 2024.

“The moral theory that failed – but is now back in fashion,” *Catholic Herald*, October 17, 2019.

“Amoris Laetitia and ‘Pastoral Discernment’: Areas of Concern,” *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly*, vol. 40, nos. 1-2 (Winter/Spring 2017).

“Alasdair Macintyre and The Myth of Moral Consensus,” *Dunwoodie Review*, v. 38 (2015), 134-142.

“Conscience, Freedom, and the ‘Law of Graduality’ at the Synod on the Family,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (September 2015).

“Exploring the Christological Nexus Between the Ascetical Life and the Moral Life,” *Freedom and the Moral Law: Proceedings of the 36th Annual Convention of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars*, ed. Elizabeth Shaw, 83-103.

“What is Moral Conscience? Refuting four mistaken ideas about conscience in light of the natural law tradition,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (January 2012).

Selected invited lectures & papers delivered

September 28, 2013. Philadelphia, PA. “Exploring the Christological Nexus Between the Ascetical Life and the Moral Life.” Paper delivered at the 2013 Convention of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars.

September 15-16, 2006, Dayton, TN: “What Makes Man Moral?” Delivered at the Bryan Center for Critical Thought and Practice, fall seminar: “What is Man That Thou art Mindful?”

November 27, 2004, Taipei, Taiwan: “Considerations of the ‘Soul’ in Western Thought: Can Science Dialogue with Aristotle and Aquinas?” Delivered at The International Conference on Cosmology—Religion and Science in Dialogue, sponsored by Fu Jen Catholic University.

Selected Essays, Articles and Conference Activity in Seminary Formation

Articles and book chapters in non-peer-reviewed specialized venues

“A Self-Examination in Light of the Pillars of Formation,” *The Priest*, Vol. 77. No. 1 (January), 2020, 25-31.

“Self-Disclosure in Formation: Respecting Privacy and Soliciting Transparency,” in James Keating, ed., *Priestly Formation and Integrative Healing* (Omaha, NE: The Institute for Priestly Formation), September 2019.

“Seminary Formation: What we’ve learned in the past 25 years & where we’re going,” *Catholic Digest*, November 2019, 36-39.

“A timely appeal to those in holy orders: ‘Suffer the coming of God’s love!’” Review of *Remain in Me* by James Keating. *Catholic World Report*. July 14, 2019.

“Getting Formation Right,” *First Things*, December 2018 (288), 11-14.

“Conformed to a Vulnerable Savior: A Christmas Reflection for priests.” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (December 2017).

“On Vulnerability and Self-Disclosure in Priestly Formation.” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (November 2017).

"Discerning a Call to Priesthood? Some Questions You Should be Asking Yourself," *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (October 2016).

Invited presentations & conference/colloquium activity

August 21-22, 2023. St. Louis, MO. Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Presenter. “Veritatis Splendor and the Pastor’s Task.”

September 8, 2018. Washington, DC. “Recommendations for the future formation of Catholic priests.” A symposium on “The Future of the Catholic Church after the Scandals of 2018. Co-sponsored by the Thomistic Institute and *First Things*. Dominican House of Studies.

April 12-13, 2024. Mundelein, Ill. Panelist: “Pedagogical Strategies for GenZ Seminarians.” University of St. Mary of the Lake. 2nd Annual Catholic Moral Theology & Seminary Teaching conference.

April 14-15, 2023. Mundelein, Ill. University of St. Mary of the Lake. Presenter. 1st Annual Catholic Moral Theology & Seminary Teaching conference.

Selected Publications & Conference Activity on Themes of Church Life, Inner Healing and the Abuse Crisis

Books

Choosing Forgiveness: Unleash the Power of God’s Grace. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2022 (with Timothy G. Lock, Ph.D.).

Hurting in the Church: A Way Forward for Wounded Catholics. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2017.

Articles in non-peer-reviewed specialized venues

“What More Can You Do in The Face of the Church’s Sexual Abuse Crisis?” *Church Life Journal*, April 27, 2023.

“Bishop Barron expresses real outrage—and it’s wonderful.” Review of *Letter to a Suffering Church* by Robert Barron. *Catholic Herald*. May 31, 2019.

“After the Abuse Summit: Where Do We Go from Here?” *Our Sunday Visitor*, February 28, 2019.

“Want to Address Priest Sexual Abuse? The Catholic Church Needs to Overhaul its Seminaries.” *The Washington Post*, October 18, 2018.

“The Problem of Sexually Active Priests” *First Things: Web Exclusive*, July 23, 2018.

“Welcoming the Wounded,” *The Priest*, March 2018.

“When Things Don’t Seem to Get Better.” *Legatus Magazine*, vol. 27, n.5, February 2014.

“Legion Reformed?” *First Things: Web Exclusive*, January 14, 2014.

“The Legion’s Scandal of Stalled Reform,” *First Things: On the Square*, June 22, 2012.

Invited presentations & conference/colloquium activity

October 9-11, 2023. Lake Ozark, MO. “Restorative Justice & Trauma-Informed Pastoral Care.” For the priests of the diocese of Jefferson City during their annual Priest’s Institute.

August 8, 2023. Huntington, NY. “Healing the Seminarian to Help Heal the Church” and “Restoring Trust.” Conferences for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Hartford as part of their annual convocation.

September 15-16, 2022. St. Paul, MN, University of St. Thomas. Participant. “Bearing the Wounds: A National Consultation on Restorative Processes in Response to the Church’s Sexual Abuse Crisis.”

Sept. 23-25, 2021. South Bend, IN, University of Notre Dame. Participant. “The Truth Will Make You Free: What Promise Do National Truth and Reconciliation Processes Offer for the Catholic Church’s Response to the Sexual Abuse Crisis?”

October 3, 2019. Scranton, PA. “Prevention, Healing and Reconciliation.” Sponsored by the Healing, Reconciliation, and Hope Task Force of the University of Scranton.

June 4, 2018. New Orleans, LA. "Mercy in Action, Redemptive Suffering." To participants at the 13th annual Child and Youth Protection Catholic Leadership Conference.

Aug. 4-5, 2017. Charleston, SC: Keynote address "From Betrayal to Healing: A Testimony." Journey of Hope Conference for Divorce Recovery.

Selected Scholarship in Catholic Bioethics

Edited volume

With Edward J. Furton, *Human Embryo Adoption: Biotechnology, Marriage and the Right to Life*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, December 2006.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

With John Travaline, "Perspectives on Directive 58," *The Linacre Quarterly*, 78.1 (February 2011), 8-12.

"Ethics Notes: a Brief Commentary on Selected Current Bioethics Matters," *The Linacre Quarterly*, 77.4 (November 2010), 479-483.

With Maureen Condic, "Emerging Biotechnology, the Defense of Embryonic Human Life, and Altered Nuclear Transfer," *The Linacre Quarterly*, v. 75, no. 4 (November 2008): 268-290.

With E. Christian Brugger, "Abortion and Contraception in Catholic Moral Teaching: A Reply to Recent Objections," *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, v.15, no. 2 (August 2008), 335-354.

"A reply to Malcolm Byrnes," Colloquy, *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, v. 6, no. 2 (Summer 2006), 203-205.

"Human Brain Cells in Animal Brains: Philosophical and Moral Considerations," *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, v. 6, no. 1 (Spring 2006), 89-107.

"Considerations of the Soul in Western Thought: Can Science Dialogue with Aristotle and Aquinas?" *Fu Jen Religious Studies*, no. 10 (Winter 2004), 17-49. Reprinted with permission and published in the collection *Scienza e Fede*, no. 6, Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum (ISBN 88-89174-28-5).

Articles in non-peer-reviewed specialized venues

"The Moral Morass Around In Vitro Fertilization," *Ethics & Medics*, v. 33, no.11 (November 2008), 3-4.

With Robert P. George, "Six Stem Cell Facts," *The Wall Street Journal*, March 14, 2007.

"Should Vatican alter Condom Stance?" *New York Daily News*, May 14, 2006.

“The Personhood of the Human Embryo,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* v. 103, no. 7 (April 2003), 10-19.

“Emergency Contraceptives and the Catholic Healthcare Establishment: A New Look at the Science and the Moral Question” (with Marie Hilliard and Mark Stegman), Westchester Institute White Paper 2(1): 1-30. Westchester Institute for Ethics & the Human Person, Thornwood, NY (June 2011).

Invited lectures, papers, and workshops

June 11, 2016. Milwaukee, WI. Panel on ‘Brain Death.’ “Existing as my Soul: A Response to Christopher Tollefsen’s “Brain Death and Irreplaceable Parts.” University Faculty for Life Conference, Marquette University.

October 22 & 24, 2012. Huntington, NY. “IVF: Why Not?” To priests of the Diocese of Rockville Center, NY as part of their “Clergy Days” gathering.

October 22, 2011. Denver, CO: “Emerging Biotechnologies and Human Self-Understanding: Assessing the Past 15 Years.” Presented at the annual archdiocesan Gospel of Life Conference, John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization.

June 10, 2011. South Bend, IN: “The Role of Intention in the Moral Analysis of Life Issues, with commentary on the Phoenix abortion case.” Panel presentation with Fr. Kevin Flannery, S.J. University Faculty for Life Conference, University of Notre Dame.

October 5-6, 2010. Kerhonkson, NY: 5 lectures in a series entitled “An Overview of Contemporary Bioethical Issues” to the clergy of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford, CT.

May 23, 2008, New York, NY: “‘Right to Treatment’ vs. ‘Right to Conscience’: Problems with Our Moral Categories.” Presented at the Bioethics International & IHEU – New Dilemmas in Medicine Conference, United Nations Plaza. Panel III: Saying ‘No’ to Patients: Medical Professionals as Conscientious Objectors.

April 18, 2008, Buffalo, NY: “Emerging Biotechnology, Moral Judgment, and Altered Nuclear Transfer.” Niagara University/Eastern regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.

January 25, 2008, Ypsilanti, MI: “Emerging Biotechnologies, Moral Judgment, and the Defense of Embryonic Human Life.” Ave Maria School of Law - Distinguished Lecturers Series.

January 24, 2008, South Bend, IN: “Emerging Biotechnologies, Moral Judgment, and the Defense of Embryonic Human Life.” University of Notre Dame School of Law – sponsored by the Jus Vitae Right to Life organization.

October 6, 2007, Atlanta, GA: "Human Embryo Adoption: Marriage, Technology and the Right to Life." Annual meeting of the Catholic Medical Association.

April 8-9, 2005, Regina, SA.: "Medicine and Moral Decision Making." Sponsored by the Catholic Physicians Guild of Regina, Saskatchewan. A 13-hour seminar for healthcare professionals accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for CME units.

November, 2002, Regina, SA: A weekend bioethics workshop for the Catholic Physicians Guild of Regina, Saskatchewan, organized and presented under the auspices of the Westchester Institute. Topics: "The Human Person and the Question of Human Dignity"; "Morality, Medical Practice, and the Status of the Human Embryo."

Participation in conferences, colloquia, and scholarly gatherings

June 3-4, 2014. Washington, D.C. Symposium on the Definition of Death. Sponsored by Catholic University of America and Bioethics Defense Fund.

September 21, 2010, Philadelphia, PA: The Science, Ethics and Politics of Vaccine Mandates. Organized by the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania.
May 13, 2007, New York, NY: Panelist. New York University School of Journalism, Institutes for Journalists, entitled "Cells and Souls."

January 20, 2006, Washington, DC: Participated in the annual Healthcare Right of Conscience Working Group Conference at the Family Research Council. Reported on the progress being made with adult stem cells and "pluripotent stem cells" as alternatives to destroying human embryos.

June 21, 2005, Washington, DC: Round table participant. Religious and Ethical Reflections on the End of Life. Sponsored by the Culture of Life Institute and the Ethics and Public Policy Center.

March 7-8, 2005, Rome, Italy: Participant. "The Global State of Stem Cells and Cloning." Sponsored by the Culture of Life Institute, the Discovery Institute, The Federalist Society, and the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum.

November 13-14, 2001, Rome, Italy: Participant. "The Stem Cell Dilemma: For the Good of All Human Beings?" sponsored by the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum.

Westchester Institute Scholars Forums organized and directed

November 6-7, 2008, Washington, DC: The eighth Scholars Forum on the topic of natural law and the Catholic Magisterium.

April 10-11, 2008, Washington, DC: The seventh Scholars Forum on the topic of brain death.

May 16-18, 2007, Washington, DC: The sixth Scholars Forum on the topic of defining the human embryo.

October 26-27, 2006, Washington, DC: The fifth Scholars Forum on the topic of the current state of de facto unions in light of Catholic moral and sacramental theology.

March 2-3, 2006, Washington, DC: The fourth Scholars Forum on the definitions of embryo and organismic human life.

November 3-4, 2005, Washington, DC: The third Scholars Forum on the topic of condom use to prevent the spread of HIV.

April 28-29, 2005, Washington, DC: The second Scholars Forum on the topic of altered nuclear transfer.

October 28-29, 2004, Washington, DC: The first Scholars Forum on the topic of heterologous embryo transfer.

Board memberships and scholarly societies

Governance and Advisory Appointments

2023–2026	Member, Board of Directors, Awake
2011–2024	Member, Pro-Life Commission, Archdiocese of New York
2010–2013	Member, New York State Task Force on Life and the Law
2009–2021	Member, Committee of Moral Theologians, New York State Catholic Conference
2007–2012	Member, Ethics Committee, Empire State Stem Cell Board
2002–2009	Member, Board of Directors, The Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Arlington, Virginia

Professional and Scholarly Memberships

2019–Present	The Academy of Catholic Theology
2011–2022	University Faculty for Life
2008–2009	International Association of Catholic Bioethicists
2006–2008	The Society of Christian Philosophers
2002–2022	Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
2002–2008	American Catholic Philosophical Association
2003–2004	The Hastings Center
2003–2004	Society of Catholic Social Scientists

Editorial Appointments

2013–2017	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The Linacre Quarterly
2008–2012	Contributing Editor, The Linacre Quarterly
2007–2011	Editor, Westchester Institute White Paper Series
2004–2009	Editorial Consultant, National Catholic Register

Professional on-going formation

November 2025. Vicarious Trauma Training – 3 CEUs
Boston College Continuing Education & Boston College School of Social Work
Asynchronous Online Course.

September 11-12, 2023. Mystic, CT. Trauma Recovery Training with Fr. Kenneth Schmitz, SJ.
Sponsored by St. Edmund's Retreat, Enders Island, CT.

June 13-25, 2021. Boynton Beach, FL. Certification Program for Seminary Formators. Seminary
Formation Council. Modules 5 & 6 and completion of the certificate program.

March 3-6, 2021. Via Zoom. Certification Program for Seminary Formators. Seminary
Formation Council. Module 8.

November 4-8, 2020. Via Zoom. Certification Program for Seminary Formators. Seminary
Formation Council. Module 7.

February 26-March 1, 2020. Boynton Beach, FL. Certification Program for Seminary Formators.
Seminary Formation Council. Module 4.

October 30-November 3, 2019. Boynton Beach, FL. Certification Program for Seminary
Formators. Seminary Formation Council. Module 3.

June 16-28, 2019. Boynton Beach, FL. Certification Program for Seminary Formators. Seminary
Formation Council. Modules 1 & 2.

March 29-31, 2019. Boynton Beach, FL. International symposium on the *Ratio Fundamentalis*.

August 16, 2018. Yonkers, NY. St. Joseph's Seminary in-house priest faculty on-going formation
workshop presented by Dr. Christina Lynch, Psy.D. "Motivational Interviewing"

August 18, 2017. Yonkers, NY. St. Joseph's Seminary in-house priest faculty on-going formation
workshop presented by Dr. Christina Lynch, Psy.D. "The Millennial Seminarian."

January 12-13, 2017. Yonkers, NY. St. Joseph's Seminary in-house priest faculty & student-body
on-going formation workshop presented by Fr. Gerry McGlone, SJ

August 19-20, 2016. Yonkers, NY. St. Joseph's Seminary in-house priest faculty & student-body
on-going formation workshop presented by Fr. James Flavin & David Shellenberger (St. John
Vianney Center)

July 11-12, 2016. Naperville, Illinois. "Undoing the Knots that Bind: Treating Addiction in the
Year of Mercy". 15th Annual Guest House Summer Leadership Conference.

May 9-11, 2016. Yonkers, NY. St. Joseph's Seminary in-house priest faculty & student-body on-
going formation workshop presented by Fr. David Songy, OFM.Cap. (St. Luke's Institute).

January 12-13, 2016. Yonkers, NY. St. Joseph's Seminary in-house priest faculty & student-body on-going formation workshop presented by Dr. Andrew Kelly.

February 15-17, 2012. Notre Dame, Indiana. Symposium on the Charism of Priestly Celibacy. Sponsored by the Doctrine Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame University.

Pastoral Ministry

April 2024–Present	Chaplain, Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Mishawaka, Indiana
November 2016–May 2023	Weekend Associate, St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Brewster, NY, and Sacred Heart Parish, Putnam Lake, NY
September 2011–Dec 2015	Weekend Associate, St. James the Apostle Parish, Carmel, NY
July 2010–June 2011	Parochial Vicar, St. Denis Parish, Yonkers, NY
July 2009–June 2010	Parochial Vicar, St. Columba Parish, Hopewell Junction, NY
2000 – 2001 and 2003 – 2005	Pre-Cana marriage preparation and “3-to-Get-Married” program coordinator.

Director of four-day, eight-day preached Ignatian spiritual exercises, eight-day individually directed retreats for diocesan clergy, religious, seminarians and laity. Confessor and spiritual director for religious, clergy and laity.

Languages: Spanish (bilingual); Italian (proficient); Latin (competent); Greek (moderate).