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The Catholic University of America  
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***Personal:***

Born Feb. 1, 1946.  
Ordained, Priest of Archdiocese of New York, 1971.  
Named Monsignor with the rank of Prelate of Honor, December, 1999.

***Education:***

St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) Yonkers, N.Y. – M.Div. (1971)  
University of Notre Dame – M.A. in Liturgical Studies (1973)  
Ateneo of San Anselmo, Rome – S.T.D. with specialization in Sacramental Theology (1977)  
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***Professional and Teaching Experience:***

North American College (Rome), Director of Liturgy, 1977-80.  
Gregorian and Angelicum Universities (Rome) part time, 1977-80.  
Fordham University (New York), Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, 1980-83.  
St. Anselm College (Manchester, N.H.), 1983-85.  
The Catholic University of America, 1985-present.

***Visiting Professor:***

Gregorian University (Rome), spring 1996.  
Virginia Theological Seminary (Alexandria, Va.), spring 2003.  
Sant'Anselmo (Rome) spring, 2016.

***Summer School:***

St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt. (1986).  
Santa Clara University (1987)  
University of Notre Dame, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005.

***Professional Associations:***

Member, North American Academy of Liturgy  
Member, Catholic Theological Society of America  
Member, Society for Catholic Liturgy

***Publications***

***Books:***

*American Lutherans and Roman Catholics in Dialogue on the Eucharist: A Methodological Critique and Proposal.* Rome: Editrice Anselmiana, 1979.

*A Celebrant's Guide to the New Sacramentary, Cycle A, B and C.* New York: Pueblo Publishing Co., 1975, 1976, 1977.

*Sunday Worship: A Planning Guide to Celebration.* New York: Pueblo Publishing Co., 1983.

*Liturgy, Prayer and Spirituality.* New York/Ramsey: Paulist Press, 1984.

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*What We Have Done, What We Have Failed To Do: Assessing the Liturgical Reforms of Vatican II*. New York/ Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2014.

*Sacraments: Historical Perspectives and Liturgical Theology*. New York/ Mahwah, Paulist Press, 2016.

*A Commentary on **Laudato si**. On Care for Our Common Home*. Background, Contributions, Implications and the Future of Pope Francis' Encyclical. New York/ Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2016.

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*Pope Francis and the Liturgy: The Call to Holiness and Mission*. Paulist Press, 2020.

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*Ecology, Liturgy, Sacrament*. In preparation. Contracted by the Paulist Press.

**Articles:**

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“Christian Initiation: Some Important Questions.” *The Chicago Catechumenate* 3 (1981): 4-24.

“Recent Sacramental Theology: A Review Discussion.” *The Thomist* 47 (1983): 592-608.

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“The Good News of Repentance and Conversion.” In *Reconciliation and Forgiveness*, edited by Michael Henchal, 32-56. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1987.

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“The Theology of Creation in the *Missale Romanum* of Paul VI.” In *Unum Omnes in Christo: In Unitatis Servitio: Miscellanea in Honor of Gerardo J. Bekes*, 109-126. Pannonhalma: Bences Foapatsag, 1995.

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Winner Second Place, Best Article of 2000, Catholic Press Association Award.

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“Implementing *Sacrosanctum Concilium: Undertaken and Unfinished*.” *Chicago Studies* 49:2 (2010): 149-172.

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“Disciples Becoming Church: It’s Not About *Me*, It’s About *We*.” *Pastoral Music* Plenum Address, 37, no. 1 (November 2012): 47-60.

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“Foreword” to *Toward A Trinitarian Theology of Liturgical Participation*, by R. Gabriel Pivarnik, ix-xii. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2012.

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“Liturgy as Mediated Immediacy: Sacramentality and Enacted Words.” *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 19, no. 1 (Winter/Spring, 2013): 129-40.

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“Introduction,” *The Encyclical Letter Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home*. (New York/Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2015, pp. 1-3.

*A Commentary on Laudato Si. Examining the Background, Contributions, Implementation, and Future of Pope Francis’s Encyclical*. (New York/ Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2016.)

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“Ecology,” in *Oxford Dictionary of Ecumenism*. Eds. Paul McPartlan and Geoffrey Wainright. <https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199600847.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199600847>

“Sacramental Theology after *Laudato Si*,” in *Heaven and Earth Are Full of Your Glory*. (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2019) 245-261.

“Foreward,” *The Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti*. On Fraternity and Social Friendship. (New York/Mahwah, 2020) vii-x. Concomitantly published on the Vatican website the day publication. <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2020/10/4/enciclica-fratellitutti.html>

“The Church is a “we:” Reflections on Francis’ Restricting the Latin Mass,” <https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/church-we-reflections-francis-restricting-latin-mass>

“The American Response to *Laudato Si*,” commissioned by the (Vatican) Dicastery on Integral Human Development, <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/progetti.html>

“Liturgy and Ecology Are Intrinsicly Related,” commissioned for an edited series of articles commissioned by the Jesuits at Campion Hall, Oxford. Accepted. Not yet published.

“Spirituality, Sacramentality and Integral Ecology in Pope Francis’ *Laudato Si*.” Essay commissioned by professors at Virginia Theological Seminary for a book on *Spirituality and Sacramentality*. Accepted. Not yet published.

### ***Book Endorsements***

Fagerberg, David. *Theologia Prima: What is Liturgical Theology?* Chicago: Hillenbrand Books, 2004.

Woods, Michael. *Cultivating Soil and Soul: Catholic Agrarians Embrace the Liturgical Movement*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2009.

Denysenko, Nicholas. *The Blessing of Waters and Epiphany: The Eastern Liturgical Tradition*. Surrey: Ashgate, 2012.

McFarland, Jason J. *Announcing the Feast: The Entrance Song in the Mass of the Roman Rite*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2012.

White, Michael and Tom Corcoran. *Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter*. Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2013.

———. *Tools for Rebuilding: 75 Really, Really Practical Ways to Make Your Parish Better*. Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2013.

Gabrielli, Timothy. *Confirmation: How A Sacrament About God's Grace Became All About Us*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2013.

De Bona, Gueric. *Between Ambo and the Altar: Biblical Preaching and The Roman Missal*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2013.

Guardini, Romano. *Meditations before Mass*. Trans., Elinor Castendyk Briefs. Reprinted. (Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2014, orig. 1956).

Boselli, Godfredo. *The Spirituality of the Liturgy*. Trans., Barry Hudock. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2014.

O'Malley, Timothy. *Bored Again Catholic*. How the Mass Could Save Your Life. Our Sunday Visitor Press, 2017.

Driscoll, Jeremy. *Awesome Glory*. The Resurrection in Scripture, Liturgy and Theology. (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2019).

Timothy Baima, *For the Church in the Modern World*. Essays in Honor of Avery Dulles. (New York/ Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2019).

Nathan Marx, *Authentic Liturgy*. (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2020).

Bednar, Gerald. *Mercy and the Rule of Law*. A Theological Interpretation of *Amoris Laetitia*. (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2021.)

### ***Professional Papers:***

“The World as God’s Icon,” for Scholars’ Conference sponsored by Environmental Justice Task Force of the United States Catholic [Bishops’] Conference. June, 1996.

“Sacramentality and Liturgical Theology on Creation,” for Scholars’ Conference, USCC. June 1997.

“Liturgy as *actio* and Critiques of the Reformed Liturgy,” for Conference on “Comparative

Liturgy” sponsored by the Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy. September, 1998.

“Linking Ecology and Theology: Challenge for Catholic Universities,” for University of Portland, Scholars’ Conference co-sponsored USCC and U. of Portland. May 14, 1999.

“Liturgical Theology — What Do East and West Have To Say To each Other?” prepared for the August, 1999 meeting of the *Societas Liturgica*. Kottayam, India. Published in *Studia Liturgica* (condensed version).

“Liturgical *actio*: Sacramentality, Eschatology and Ecology,” for Conference “Sacramental Presence in a Postmodern Context.” Leuven, Belgium. Nov. 3-6, 1999. Published in *Questions liturgiques*.

“Dying, Death and Burial — An Overview of Christian Practices,” for Conference at Catholic University. Nov. 15-16, 1999. “Death, Dying and Burial: Approaches in Religious Law and Practice.” Published in *The Jurist*.

“A Sacramental World – The Primary Language for Sacraments,” delivered at the Symposium Honoring Prof. David N. Power on his retirement from The Catholic University of America. April 25, 2000. Published in *Worship* 2002.

“Liturgy and Sacraments – Pastoral Theology and Practice – Retrospect and Prospect,” for St. Michael’s Graduate Theology and Pastoral Ministry, Fortieth Anniversary. July, 2000. Published in *Catholic Theology Facing the Future*, Paulist Press, 2003.

“Models of the Eucharist.” Lecture Inaugurating the Walter J. Schmitz Chair of Liturgical Studies, The Catholic University of America. April 19, 2001. Published in *Origins*.

“The Development of Sacramental Doctrine,” for Association of Catholic Chaplains. Baltimore, MD. May 2001. Published by Paulist Press, 2002. Published in *Rediscovering the Riches of Anointing of the Sick*.

“Theology of Ordained Ministry in Roman Catholicism,” for Conference sponsored by Sant’Anselmo (Rome) to commemorate the second anniversary of the signing of the Joint Declaration on Justification. October, 2001. Published in Symposium proceedings.

Keynote Address, for Canon Law Society of America Annual Convention. Pittsburgh, PA. October 12, 2004. “*Lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi* in the Rites of Christian Initiation,” Published in *CLSA Proceedings of the Sixty-sixth Annual Convention*.

Major Address, “*Sacramentality: The Fundamental Language for Liturgy and Sacraments*,” for Pontifical Liturgical Institute. Rome, Italy. May, 17-20, 2007. Conference Title: *Per Ritus et Praeces -- Sacramentalita della Liturgia*.” Published in the Proceedings in *Studia Andelmiana*.

Major Address, “Which Liturgy is the Church’s Liturgy?” for Walter J. Schmitz Endowed Chair Lecture, The Catholic University of America. Washington, DC. Feb. 12, 2009. Published in *Origins*.

Major Address, “A Contemporary Spirituality for the Priest: Relational, Apostolic, Liturgical,” for Symposium “Ministerial Priesthood in the Third Millennium,” The Catholic University of America. Washington, DC. Oct. 6-7, 2009. Published by The Liturgical Press, *Ministerial Priesthood in the Third Millennium*.

Keynote Address, “Presiding, Preaching and Priestly Sanctification,” for National Organization of Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, Annual Convention. San Mateo, CA. Feb. 11-12, 2010.

“The Theology of Liturgical Translations,” for seminar at National Organization of Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, Annual Convention. San Mateo, CA. Feb. 11-12, 2010.

Major Address, “The Mystery of the Incarnation: Advent-Christmas-Epiphany,” for the Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy Annual Convention. June , 2010. Subsequently published in *Assembly*.

Co-presenter with Rev. Dr. Paul Turner, two day seminar on “Theology, Spirituality and Pastoral Implementation of the Roman Missal,” National meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Lafayette, LA. Oct. 14-15, 2010.

“Towards A New Liturgical Movement,” at The Catholic University of America. Washington, DC. March 16, 2011. Subsequently published in *Origins*.

“A New Missal and a New Translation: How Did We Get Here?” for National Association of Pastoral Musicians, plenum address. July, 2011. Subsequently published in *Pastoral Music*.

“Mediated Immediacy – Sacramentality, and textual Multivalence in the Catholic Liturgy.” The Hovda Lecture. National Association of Pastoral Musicians. July, 2011.

“Disciples Becoming Church: It’s Not About *Me*, It’s About *We*,” for National Association for Pastoral Musicians, plenum address. July, 2012. Subsequently published in *Pastoral Music*.

“Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy – *Sacrosanctum Concilium* – *What We Have Done, What We Have Failed To Do* – Liturgical Reform and Church Renewal.” Vatican II Symposium, CUA, Sept. 2012.

“God’s Icon: Creation, Liturgy and Spirituality,” for Scholars Conference on the Environment sponsored by the USCCB and the Catholic Coalition for Climate Change. Washington, DC. November 2012. Subsequently published in *Environmental Justice and Climate Change*.

“What We Have Done, What We Have Failed To Do – Deepening the Conversation.” Keynote address, Southwest Liturgical Conference. January, 2014. Beaumont, Texas.

“The Theological Keys of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. Reflections and Proposals.” Lateran University, Rome. Symposium sponsored by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship, Feb., 2014.

“What, Then, Is the Liturgy?” Seven retreat conferences, Conception Abbey, Conception, Mo., May, 2014.

“Seminary Curriculum and the Benedictine Charism. Reflections for the Year for Consecrated Life.” Theological Symposium. Four presentations and discussion with seminary and monastic community Mt. Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Or., Nov.24-25, 2015.

“*Laudato Si*: Implications for Seminary Curriculum Development,” Keynote Address, sponsored by Washington Theological Consortium, CUA, Washington, D.C., March 18, 2017.

“*Laudato Si*: Contributions to Theology and Spirituality.” Monastic Institute St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN. July 1-4, 2017.

Keynote Address: “*Laudato Si* and Connecting Ecologies,” (Invitation only) Seminar, Campion Hall, Oxford University, Oxford UK, Dec. 6, 2017. Seminar Dec 6-9, 2017

Seminar on *Laudato Si*, for faculty and graduate students, Catholic Studies Program, Durham University, Durham, UK, Dec. 4, 2017.

Panel Discussion, “The Implementation of the Revised Liturgy after Vatican II,” Georgetown University, Jan. 26, 2019.

Major Address for the Australian Catholic University, annual lecture, “Liturgy and Sacraments in a COVID World: Renewal Not Restoration. Sunday May 16, 8 PM USA for their 10AM.

***Book Reviews:***

Approximately one hundred book reviews in journals such as *Worship*, *The Jurist*, *The Thomist*, *Theological Studies*, *New Theology Review*, *Catholic Historical Review*.

*Most recent:*

Review of Vincent Miller, ed., *The Theological and Ecological Vision of Laudato Si*. Everything is Connected. Commissioned by *Worship* summer 2020.

Review of *Sacred Liturgy. The Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church*. The Proceedings of the International Conference on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacra Liturgia 2013*. Edited by Alcuin Reid.). San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2014. Pages 446. (*Worship* 89:3, May, 2015)

Review of *La “Pontificia Commissio de sacra liturgia prepartortia Concilii Vatican II.” Documenti, Testi, Verbali*. By Angelo Lameri. Rome: Bibliotheca “Ephemerides Liturgicae Subsidia,” Edizioni Liturgiche, 2013. Pages, 882. (*Worship* 89:4, July, 2015)

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Review of *The Collects of the Roman Missal*, by Lauren Pristas. Einburgh: T. and T. Clark, 2013. *Worship* (Nov. 2013).

Review of *A Virtuous Church: Catholic Theology, Ethics and Liturgy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. By R. Kevin Seasoltz. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2012. Pages vi+250. *Horizons*.

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Review of *Pie V et les reformes litirgiques de 1911-1914*. Psautier, breviare, calendrier, rubriques. By Honore Vinck. Munster: Aschendorff Vsrslag GumbH&Co., 2014. Pages 530. *Worship* 92 (January, 2018) 88-91.



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Review of Graham Hughes, *Reformed Sacramentality*. (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2017). *Ecclesia Orans*. 35:2 (2018) 461-63.

Review of *Whole Earth Ethics*. <http://readingreligion.org/books/whole-earth-ethics-holy-ground>

Review of *The Theological and Ecological Vision of Laudato Si*. (London/ Oxford: Bloomsbury, 2017). In press for *Worship*.

### ***National Awards***

Second Place, the Catholic Press Association, 2000 for the article “Getting Beyond the Liturgy Wars,” in *Church*, National Pastoral Life Center publication.

*Jubilate Deo*. Lifetime achievement award from the National Association for Pastoral Musicians, July 2012 inscribed “For Tireless Advocacy of Liturgical Renewal, Rigorous Scholarship in Service of the Church, and Dedicated Leadership in Pastoral Ministry.” Presented annually since 1996.

Second place, the Catholic Press Association for the book *What We Have Done, What We Have Failed To Do*. May, 2014.

*McManus Award* from the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, Oct., 2014. Given annually since 1995, envisioned as follows:

It is the position of the delegates to the 1994 National Meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions that the Executive Committee of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions establish a means of recognizing significant contributions to furthering liturgical renewal in the United States. Be it further resolved that the Chair of the FDLC Board annually appoint an ad hoc committee to determine a suitable candidate to receive this FDLC recognition. Such recipients shall have made a significant contribution to the liturgical renewal in the United States.

First Place, the Catholic Press Association for *Sacraments*. Historical Perspectives and Liturgical

Theology, May, 2016.

Second Place, Association of Catholic Publishers, “Theology” Category, for *Laudato Si: Background, Contributions, Implementation and Beyond*. May, 2017.

### ***Professional Conferences:***

Annual presentations for clergy sabbatical programs at St. Mary’s Seminary and University, Roland Park (1996 - 2005) three times per year from 1998-2004.

Annual presentations for clergy sabbatical programs at St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, CA (2001 - 2006) three times per year.

Approximately 35 presentations per year to church professionals (clergy and pastoral ministers) sponsored by dioceses and other organizations, e.g. the Georgetown Center for Liturgy, Spirituality and the Arts, the National Association for Pastoral Musicians, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Among these are a major address and discussion for the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales Annual Assembly (June, 2013) to the archdiocesan Liturgical Congress, Los Angeles (June, 2013) and three one day workshops for clergy and parish ministers, diocese of Richmond, VA (August, 2013), workshop on Preaching, Southwest Liturgical Conference (January 2014).

### ***Professional Consultation***

In June, 2014 was named Associate Editor of *Ecclesia Orans* (Rome). Since then evaluated seven articles for possible publication. Most recent July, 2017.

Extern evaluator for articles submitted to *Theological Studies* for possible publication (2008-present). Most recent proposed articles evaluated: August 2013, December 2013, July, 2014, June 2015, May, 2017.

Extern evaluator for articles for *Ecclesia Orans* most recent April 2020.

Extern evaluator for articles for the *American Catholic Studies*, most recent January, 2018.

Extern evaluator for articles for *Toronto Journal of Theology*, most recent January, 2018.

Extern evaluator for article for *Solidarity: The Journal for Catholic Social Thought and Secular Ethics*, May, 2018.

Extern evaluator for six tenure cases at other universities (2005-present).

Extern evaluator for application for promotion to rank of Ordinary Professor of Rev. Dr. Elochukwu E. Uzukwu at Duquesne University, summer, 2014.

Extern evaluator for promotion to rank of Ordinary Professor, Dr. Mary Schafer, Marquette University, fall 2015.

Extern evaluator for fifteen books submitted for publication to The Liturgical Press and Paulist Press (2008-present). Most recent: March, 2020.

External evaluator for three dissertations from Canadian universities, latest July, 2014 St. Paul's College (Ottawa) and one from Notre Dame University (Australia), August 2017.

External evaluator MTS thesis, Virginia Theological Seminary, April, 2017.

External evaluator article for volume of essays edited by Bruce Morrill SJ.

Extern Evaluator University of Notre Dame, for tenure and promotion, Kimberly Belcher, summer 2019.

External evaluator MTS thesis Virginia Theological Seminary, May 2020.

## ***Courses Taught***

*Undergraduate:* Christian Celebration: The Mass  
Christian Feasts, Seasons and Devotions

*Masters:* Introduction to Worship and Sacrament  
Liturgiology  
Theology of the Eucharist  
Theology of Ordained Ministry

*Licentiate:* Eucharist: A Liturgical Theology  
Theology of Ministry  
Faith and Sacrament  
Sacraments in Ecumenical Perspective  
The Roman Missal  
The Liturgical Year

*Doctoral*                      Sacramental Treatises  
   Contemporary Sacramental Method  
   Liturgical Theology

### ***Dissertation Direction and Reading***

*Director* of twenty (20) doctoral dissertations.

*Reader* of forty (40) doctoral dissertations.

*Director* of eighteen (18) licentiate theses.

### ***Grants***

Helped to secure a three year grant for “Science in Seminaries,” from the AAAS, effective fall, 2014 – June, 2017, for 158,000.00.

### ***Other Professional Appointments:***

Member of the international “Leeds Group” that wrote the foundational essays and produced an interactive DVD as a catechesis on the Mass and the new translation of The Roman Missal, entitled *Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ*. Author of two of the five major articles: “Theology of the Mass,” “A Spirituality of the Mass.”

Member of the USA Methodist – Roman Catholic Dialogue on “The Eucharist and Creation.” Appointed fall 2008 for a three-year term. Participates in semi-annual meetings. At the June 2009 meeting, presented “Recent Roman Catholic Documents on the Eucharist” and led a discussion on “The Sacramentality of Creation and the Role of Creation in Liturgy and Sacraments.” Editor of final statement *Heaven and Earth are Full of Your Glory* published in *Origins* 41, no. 47 (May 3, 2012).

Member, Board of Governors, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York. 2007-11.

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Board of Governors, Seminary of the Immaculate  
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Conception, Huntington, New York, 2007-11.

Member, Liturgy Committee of the Board of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 2003-present.

Member, Sacred Arts Commission, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. 1990-present.

Member, Board of Advisors, Pontificio Ateneo Sant' Anselmo, 2017-present.

### ***United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Responsibilities***

Theological Consultant, National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Permanent Diaconate, 1986-1999.

Advisor / Consultant National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy/ Divine Worship, 1992-95, 2004- present. Most recent reappointment, January 2017, for a period of three years. This is the longest any individual has served the Committee in this capacity.

Contracted lead author of the Committee's statement on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy entitled "Stewards of the Tradition." <http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/stewards-of-the-tradition.cfm>. Published Sept. 25, 2013.

### ***Theological Consultant and Editor for Individual Bishops***

His Eminence Peter Cardinal Turkson, Prefect for the Dicastery for Integral Human Development (Vatican City).

His Eminence Michael J. Czerny, S.J. Secretary for Migration and Refugees, Dicastery for Integral Human Development.

The Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, Bishop of Dallas, now Prefect of Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, (Vatican City) 2006-present.

The Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, D.C., 2010-present.

The Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton, 2010-present.

### ***CUA Administrative responsibilities:***

Associate Chair, Theology Department, Catholic University, 1988-91.

Member, Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Theology Dept. Catholic University, 1988-91, 1991-98.

Director, Liturgical Studies Program, Catholic University, 1991-94, 1999-2005, fall 2007.

### ***CUA Committee responsibilities:***

Member, CUA Press Editorial Board, 1999-2000, 2001-07.

Member, Grant-in-Aid Committee, Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies, 1996-2013.

Member, Graduate Board, 2000-10.

Member, Governance ad hoc committee, School of Religious Studies, 2001-03.

Member, Revision of Statutes ad hoc committee, School of Religious Studies, 2003-05.

Chair, Magi Foundation Committee, 2005-13.

Member, Steering Committee Middle States Evaluation Committee, 2008-11.

Chair, Task Force One, MSCHE Self Study, 2008-11.

Member, Dean's Committee to oversee the planning and execution of The First Year Experience, spring 2009-10.

### ***Association of Theological Schools Accreditation:***

Oversaw the process of preparing the Self Study, Chaired the Committee and STRS task forces.

Hosted the site visit Feb. 2006.

Reaccreditation granted for ten years with no notations.

### ***STRS Hiring***

Summer 2005, hired three new personnel for the Office of the Dean: Business Manager, Faculty

Secretary and Assistant to the Dean.

Academic year 2008-09, consolidated the responsibilities of six office staff to five, one of whom now serves as Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs. This eliminated the need for a tenure track faculty member to serve as Associate dean for Undergraduate Study.

Oversaw the processes that occasioned the hiring of nineteen (19) new tenure track faculty members in STRS from August 2005-2011 (at the ranks of Ordinary Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor). These are replacements for faculty who chose to retire and four who have chosen to seek employment elsewhere. The Dean was heavily involved in the latter negotiations.

Oversaw the processes that led to the granting of continuous tenure by the Board of Trustees to seven faculty members during the period from 2005-10 .

### ***Dean's Responsibilities (2005-11)***

Call and preside at monthly STRS faculty meetings, monthly Executive Council meetings and the meeting of the Committee on Appointments and Promotions, i.e. each time a candidate is invited for a faculty position to campus for an interview, and for the usual faculty business, i.e. voting on hiring, contract renewals, promotions, tenure.

### ***Employee Evaluations***

Each spring met with every faculty member about his or her Faculty Activity Report, assessed strengths and weaknesses and engaged in discussion of the faculty member's planned goals for the following year. (There were occasions when these goals were adjusted and mutually agreed upon in light of this conversation.)

A faculty member's scholarly productivity (teaching, research and writing) and the results of these meetings were very influential on deciding the faculty member's merit increase.

Oversaw and participated in the evaluation of all STRS staff positions and evaluated the Business Manager personally.

### ***Apostolic Visitation of Seminaries***

Coordinated visits of teams to CUA and with CUA faculty on the occasion of their visits to the houses of formation that STRS serves, e.g. Theological College, Redemptoris Mater Seminary,

etc.

Worked with Rev. Mel Blanchette S.S. to review the letter from the Congregation for Catholic education about Theological College (dated Dec. 15, 2008) especially concerning the references to STRS and CUA in general.

### ***Special STRS Initiatives***

Oversaw the planning and execution of the Symposium for the “*Year of Paul*” in March, 2008.

Worked with Rev. David M. O’Connell and Rev. Melvin J. Blanchette, S.S. to plan and execute the Symposium on “*Ministerial Priesthood in the Third Millennium*” at CUA on Oct. 6-7, 2009. Served on the coordinating committee for the symposium that included representatives from the Office of the President, the Office for Public Affairs, Theological College and STRS.

Worked with Rev. Mel Blanchette S.S., rector of Theological College and Rev. Edward Arsenault, Executive Director of St. Luke’s Institute to sponsor a day long symposium on Msgr. Stephen Rossetti’s book *Why Priests Are Happy* held at CUA Oct. 3, 2011.

### ***Development***

Worked with the Office of Development to secure that the following (estimated dollar value) will be given to CUA upon the deaths of the donors:

The sum of over a million dollars to support the teaching of biblical languages for the Old Testament and the teaching of Old Testament in STRS;

The sum of over two million dollars to be awarded as scholarships and living stipends to deserving graduate students working on dissertations.

### ***The “First Year Experience”***

Engaged the STRS faculty and gained their support for creating a new, required STRS course entitled “Faith Seeking Understanding.” Worked with the ad hoc committee of nine faculty who worked on the syllabus for this course and who worked with the editors to publish the textbook containing writings from the church’s tradition from the scriptures through Pope Benedict XVI.

### ***STRS Speeches***



Spoke to faculty and students three times each year: at New Student Orientation, Dean's vespers and STRS Commencement. See, [www.trs.cua.edu/dean](http://www.trs.cua.edu/dean).

### ***External Media***

Regularly called upon to comment on current topics in theology, religion and Roman Catholicism for the media. Appeared on twenty-two TV and radio shows during the death and burial of Pope John Paul II and the election of Pope Benedict XVI. Was the "expert" on site commentator for the National Public radio coverage of the funeral of Pope John Paul II, the election of Pope Benedict XVI and his inauguration as supreme pastor of the universal church.

Appeared on over fifty television shows from the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI to the days following the Inauguration of Pope Francis while teaching in the CUAbroad Program in Rome on CNN, other national networks and local New York television networks. Quoted in *The New York Times* and several national Catholic and diocesan newspapers. Offered live coverage on CNN of Pope Benedict's departure from the Vatican and the Mass of Inauguration of Pope Francis.

Wrote eighteen "blog" entries for the CUA website entitled "Dispatches from the Conclave" published in print, spring, 2013.