

CURRICULUM VITAE

2024

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Emeritus Faculty, McGrath Institute for Church Life, Concurrent in the Department of Theology, and Director Emeritus of the Institute's Echo Graduate Service Program, University of Notre Dame. Link, McGrath Institute: <https://mcgrath.nd.edu/about/faculty-staff/gerard-f-baumbach-ed-d/>
Link, Department of Theology: <https://theology.nd.edu/people/gerard-baumbach/>
- Professional Specialist (Regular Faculty), University of Notre Dame (2003—2013). Retired July 2013.
- Concurrent Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (2003—2013).
- Founding Director of the Institute's Center for Catechetical Initiatives and its service learning initiative, the Echo Faith Formation Leadership Program (now Echo Graduate Service Program), University of Notre Dame. Service as Director (April 2003—June 2011).
- Senior Catechetical Advisor, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (2011—2013).
- Spearheaded the development of Echo. Students served in partner dioceses as apprentice parish catechetical leaders while pursuing M.A. degree in Theology from Notre Dame's Department of Theology.
- As Director of Echo, promoted mutually productive relationships and collegial spirit with Echo staff in pursuit of program goals, including sustained program development. Program received significant national recognition within five years of being launched.
- Planned, designed, and implemented with Echo program colleagues master plan and structures for establishing strong Echo Program partnerships between dioceses of the United States and the University of Notre Dame. Advised students with regard to professional career possibilities in catechesis, catechetical leadership, and other ministries.
- As Executive Vice President and Publisher for William H. Sadlier, Inc., was responsible for development and delivery of catechetical and educational programs for this award-winning 192-year-old publishing company. Led collaboratively senior management staff of Editorial, Production, and Publishing Departments.
- During term as Publisher, Sadlier experienced significant growth in number and sales of religious education publications, including several bilingual editions.
- Extensive experience in catechesis and theological application; original work in mystagogy as applied to adult learning; professional and practical experience with Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA").
- Service to catechesis since late 1960s, including service as a parish catechetical leader (1972-1978).
- Pastoral and scholarly writing and publications history.
- Highly-experienced speaker. Presented at national and regional conferences and in many dioceses in the United States. Addressed groups in Canada, Germany, and Okinawa.
- Service as school counselor, Christ the King School, Okinawa (USAF Transition Program training course, April—May 1972).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- University of Notre Dame*, Notre Dame, IN 46556 2013—present
 Professional Specialist Emeritus (Emeritus Faculty; designation as an emeritus professor), McGrath Institute for Church Life
 Director Emeritus, Echo Graduate Service Program, McGrath Institute
- Professional Specialist (Regular Faculty) 2003—2013
 Director, Center for Catechetical Initiatives and the Echo Program, Institute for Church Life (2003—2011; Institute was renamed the McGrath Institute for Church Life in 2016)
 Senior Catechetical Advisor, Institute for Church Life (2011—2013)
 Concurrent Professor, Department of Theology (2003—2013)
- William H. Sadlier, Inc.*, 25 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 1978—2003
 During 24-and-a-half-year career, served in such roles as Executive Vice President and Publisher; Vice President; Executive Director of Catechetics; Director of Catechetics; Associate Director of Catechetics; Assistant Director of Catechetics; Editor
- Church of Saint Clare*, 1947 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205 1972—1978
 Coordinator of Religious Education; Director of Religious Education
- United States Air Force*; honorably discharged (Captain) 1968—1972
 Active duty service: Lowry AFB, Denver, CO; Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH; Kadena AB, Okinawa (active duty)

EDUCATION

- Doctorate* (Ed.D., 1989), New York University, NYC, NY, School of Education, Health, Nursing, and Arts Professions (now Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development), Department of Cultural Foundations, Program in Religious Education
- Graduate theology* study, St. Anthony-on-Hudson School of Theology, Rensselaer, NY (1977-1978) and Institute of Pastoral Ministry, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY (1979)
- Master's Degree* (M.Ed., 1975), University of Maryland, Okinawa and College Park, MD, Counseling and Personnel Services program (two courses at State University of New York at Albany, 1974-1975)
- University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (two courses taken while stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB, 1970)
- Bachelor's Degree* (B.A. cum laude, 1968), Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT, Government
- State University of New York Maritime College, Bronx, NY (1963-1964)

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHING

- University of Notre Dame*, Notre Dame, IN
Catechesis: History and Theory: 2004 to 2013
Special Studies (Catechetical Theology): 2009
- Saint Michael's College*, Colchester, VT
 Visiting Faculty Member, 2002: *Spirituality and Catechesis*
- Sacred Heart University*, Fairfield, CT
 Adjunct Faculty Member, 2000: *Educational Leadership in Catholic Schools*
 Adjunct Faculty Member, 1996: *The Spiritual Dimensions of Education and Catechesis*
- University of Dayton*, Dayton, OH
 Visiting Faculty Member, 1998: *Spirituality and Catechesis*

APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

- Master of Arts in Theology Committee, University of Notre Dame (2003-2011)
- MA in Theology Comprehensive Exam Review Board Member and Periodic Chair (2006-2012)
- Master of Divinity Committee, University of Notre Dame (2003-2011)
- Master of Divinity Synthesis Seminar Advisor (2008-2010; 2011)
- Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Theology, 2008-2009)
- Senior Honors Thesis Second Reader (Theology, 2008-2009; 2011)
- Board of Directors, Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN (2005-Present)
- Publications Committee, National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (2003-2008)
- A delegate from the United States to the *10th International Consultation on Adult Religious Education*, Santiago, Chile, January 9-14, 2008. Theme: "The Word of God: Blessing and Task for Adult Formation Today"
- Member, "With Courage and Commitment: A Strategic Vision" Goals Committee, National Catholic Educational Association (2006-2007)
- Member, Planning Committee for Soy catequista: The Dignity, Vocation, and Mission of the Catechist consultation (2006), held at the University of Notre Dame
- Reviewer for academic promotion cases (2003, 2005)
- Doctoral Dissertation Student Service as Reader (Catholic University of America, 2011-2014)
- Mentor for National Catholic Educational Association Catechetical Scholar (2003-2005)
- Selected for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy's Task Group on Children and the Liturgy (2001-2005)
- Selected for United States Catholic Conference Task Force on Catholic Social Teaching and Catholic Education (1995-1999); Chair: Subgroup for Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Adult Education
- A representative from Sadlier to annual meeting of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism and publishers of catechetical materials (1996-2002)
- Advisory Board, The Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Studies, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT (1997-2004)
- Invited participant to Provincial Meeting of the New York State Bishops on the topic of Reconciliation and Penance in Rochester, NY; invited by Bishop of Diocese of Rockville Centre (1984)
- Invited participant to the New York State Bishops' regional meeting on the development of the *National Catechetical Directory*, Rochester, NY; invited by Bishop of Diocese of Albany (1975)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Named award for excellence in catechesis; inaugurated in 2020 and awarded annually to a graduating Echo Graduate Service Program student, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame
- Book award: *The Way of Catechesis: Exploring Our History, Renewing Our Ministry*. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2017. Received a 2018 Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Award: Resources for Ministry (First Place)
- Book award: *The Way of Catechesis: Exploring Our History, Renewing Our Ministry*. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2017. Received a 2018 Catholic Press Association Award: Pastoral Ministry (Second Place)
- Echo team award: Presidential Team Irish Award, awarded to Echo Program Staff, University of Notre Dame, during Notre Dame vs. Texas football game, Notre Dame Stadium, September 5, 2015
- Featured in the University of Notre Dame's Report on Catholic Mission for 2014. See: "Recognized Leadership in Christian Education," p. 31: https://catholicmission.nd.edu/assets/470470/2014_report.pdf
- Recipient with the Institute's Center for Catechetical Initiatives of the 2008 NCCL Catechetical Award, which recognized the Echo initiative; awarded in Houston, Texas, April 8, 2008 (the highest award of the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership)
- Recipient of the 2003 F. Sadlier Dinger Award, recognizing "Wisdom, Vision, and Leadership Serving and Enriching the Ministry of Catechesis Nationally and Internationally"; given by William H. Sadlier, Inc. at the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 6, 2003
- Database entry: "Christian Educators of the 20th Century." Selected for inclusion as a named entry in this project, which is under the direction of the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University (entry database host). See http://www.talbot.edu/ce20/educators/catholic/gerard_baumbach/
- Article Award: "September 11 in Manhattan: Finding My Son Alive." *St. Anthony Messenger* (cover story), September, 2002: 28-32. Received a 2003 Catholic Press Association Award: Best Feature Article, General Interest magazines (Third Place)
- United States Air Force Commendation Medal, awarded at Kadena AB, Okinawa, May 12, 1971
- Certificate of Meritorious Service, The Chief of Chaplains, United States Air Force, for service in the Religious Program at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH; recognition given on December 7, 1970

MEMBERSHIPS

Present

Association of Retired Faculty & Professional Staff (Notre Dame)
National Catholic Educational Association
Religious Education Association: An Association of Professors,
Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education

Past

American Academy of Religion
National Conference for Catechetical Leadership
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Phi Delta Kappa; Kappa Delta Pi
Executive Committee, Religious Education Fellowship, New York University
Chairperson, Albany Suburban Religious Education Coordinators' Association
Committee for Adult and Home Education, Diocese of Albany, NY
Boy Scouts of America, Committee Chairman, Troop 23, Merrick, NY
(Local BSA District Committee Chairman of the Year, 1994)

PUBLICATIONS

Book length works and periodical/journal titles appear in italics. Details of publications are available upon request.

"Reflection" on Matthew 9:9-13. FaithND website (<http://faith.nd.edu>), University of Notre Dame Alumni Association, September 21, 2022.

"A search for my son on Sept. 11." *University of Dayton Magazine* (online, September 10, 2021): <https://udayton.edu/magazine/2021/09/search-for-my-son.php>. Edited version of original article titled "September 11 in Manhattan: Finding My Son Alive," *St. Anthony Messenger* magazine, September 2002. Reprinted with permission from St. Anthony Messenger (www.StAnthonyMessenger.org).

"Looking Back 50 Years (or so) at the Documents that Guide Our Ministry: An excerpt from *The Way of Catechesis*"; *Catechist* website, August 24, 2017.

The Way of Catechesis: Exploring Our History, Renewing Our Ministry. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2017. Received a 2018 Association of Catholic Publishers Award: Resources for Ministry (first place) and a 2018 Catholic Press Association Award: Pastoral Ministry (second place). Available in braille from Xavier Society for the Blind (2019).

"Reflection" on Luke 11:5-13. FaithND website (<http://faith.nd.edu>), University of Notre Dame Alumni Association, October 9, 2014; adapted for October 6, 2016.

"The Pedagogy of Faith." *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization*. Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, September 2013, vol. 2, no. 2: 37-48.

"Catechesis since the Second Vatican Council: An Incomplete Reflection (Part Two)." *Catechetical Leader*, November 2012, vol. 23, no. 6: 15-20.

"Catechesis since the Second Vatican Council: An Incomplete Reflection (Part One)." *Catechetical Leader*, September 2012, vol. 23, no. 5: 15-22.

"Eucharistic Mystagogy." Catechetical Sunday article (September 18, 2011) by invitation of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (Washington: USCCB), 2011: 1-9. Spanish: "Mistagogía eucarística." Domingo Catequético (18 de Septiembre de 2011). Washington, DC: Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, 2011, 1-10.

"Sadlier's We Believe with Project Disciple Program: A Spiral Curriculum." New York: William H. Sadlier, Inc., 2011.

"The Field That Is the World: Catechesis in a Pluralistic Society." *Catechetical Leader*, 19 (1). January/February, 2008: U5-U8.

"Responding to God's Love in Prayer." *Catechism for US* series. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, September 2007: 1-2, 4.

"Love and Respect in Family." *Catechism for US* series. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, July 2007: 1-2, 4.

"Christ's Love and God's Law." *Catechism for US* series. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, May 2007: 1-2, 4.

"Initiation into the Body of Christ." *Catechism for US* series. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, March 2007: 1-2, 4.

"The Church: People, Body, Temple." *Catechism for US* series. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, January 2007: 1-2, 4.

PUBLICATIONS
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“Faith in a Self-revealing God.” *Catechism for US* series. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, November 2006: 1-2, 4.

“Soy catequista: The Dignity, Vocation, and Mission of the Catechist.” *Catechist*, 40 (7), April/May 2007: 36-38.

“The Center for Catechetical Initiatives at Notre Dame’s Institute for Church Life.” *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin*, Autumn, 2006: 3-5.

Contributor to the article, “A Look into the Future: Where is Catholic Education Headed for the Next Generation?” *Momentum*, 36 (3), September/October, 2006: 20-21 of full article (18-21).

“What Will Tomorrow Bring for Catechesis and Catechetical Leadership? Five Gifts or Challenges for the Road Ahead.” *Momentum*, 36 (3), September/October, 2005: 32-35.

“Developing Catechetical Leaders: The Aspect of Risk.” *FaithWorks*, Vol. 7, No. 7, March, 2005:1-2.

“Cultivating Rich Soil: Forming a New Generation of Catechetical Leaders.” *Catechetical Leader*, 15 (2): June, 2004, 6-7, 20.

“Gabriel Moran: A Reflection on a Scholarly Artist of Religious Education.” *Catechist*, 37 (6), March, 2004: 6.

Initiated and inspired the development of and was chief contributor to *Sadlier We Believe*, a Kindergarten-Grade 6 catechetical program (© 2004). In 2004, the Student texts and Teacher/Catechist Guides of this program received first place from the Catholic Press Association in its Educational Book Award category.

Sadlier Catechetical Publications: During 24-and-a-half-year Sadlier career, initiated and/or directed and/or participated in concept and program development and oversaw publication preparation process for many texts and teaching guides. Identified on many works. Contributed to product development in variety of roles (e.g., executive vice president, publisher, collaborator, co-author, contributor, consultant, editorial board member, editor). See “Selected Publications of William H. Sadlier, Inc.” part of this CV.

“Spirituality and the Catechist.” New York: William H. Sadlier, Inc., October, 2003.

Book Review in *The Living Light* (Vol. 38, No. 4, Summer 2002: 76-78) of *Creating an Effective Mystagogy: A Handbook for Catechumenate Leaders* by Dennis Chriszt, CPPS (San Jose: Resource Publications, 2001).

“The Baptismal Catechumenate: Inspiration for Catechesis.” *Antiphon*, 7 (3), 2002 (published 2003): 21-28.

“September 11 in Manhattan: Finding My Son Alive.” *St. Anthony Messenger* (cover story), September, 2002: 28-32. *Catholic Press Association Award*: Third Place, Best Feature Article, General Interest magazines, 2003.

Letters from a Wounded Heart: Reflections to Strengthen and Comfort Your Soul. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2000. Spanish edition: *Cartas de un Corazón Herido: Reflexiones para fortalecer y consolar tu alma*. Mexico City: Panorama Editorial, 2002.

“Catechumenal Model: Inspiration for Initial and Ongoing Catechesis.” Article 4 of NCCL *General Directory for Catechesis Study Project*, 2000: 1-4.

“Jubilee: Turning Time for Conversion and Reconciliation.” NCCL *Catechetical Update*, 2000: 8-11.

PUBLICATIONS
(continued)

Spirituality for Lent and Easter: A Guide for Bridging the Mysteries. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1998.

"A Never-Ending Relationship: Catechesis and Catholic Social Teaching." *Catechetical Leadership* (a publication of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership), 9 (5), December, 1997: 6-7.

Experiencing Mystagogy: The Sacred Pause of Easter. New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1996.

Served as co-designer/co-facilitator (with James J. DeBoy, Jr.) of "The Priest as Empowerer of the Catechist" symposium (1993), which resulted in the book *The Priest as Empowerer of Catechetical Ministry* by William M. Ippolito, the symposium project writer. New York: Sadlier, 1995. Symposium and book are also listed in Selected Sadlier Publications section of this curriculum vitae.

"Symposium Examines Priests' Empowering Role in Catechesis" (with James J. DeBoy, Jr.). *Caravan*, 8 (30), Spring, 1994: 4-5.

"Symposium Examines Catechetical Empowerment by Parish Priests." DRE Directions column in *Momentum*, 25 (1), February/March, 1994: 64-65.

"Symposium Examines Priests' Empowering Role in Catechesis" (with James J. DeBoy, Jr.). *Catechetical Bulletin for Bishops*, 1 (3), May, 1993: 1-2.

"Religious Education Scholarships." *Momentum*, 23 (3), September, 1992: 15.

Parish Director's Guide: Reconciliation (with Rev. Msgr. John F. Barry). New York: Sadlier, 1982. Also listed in Selected Sadlier Publications section of this curriculum vitae.

Parish Director's Guide: Eucharist (with Rev. Msgr. John F. Barry). New York: Sadlier, 1982. Also listed in Selected Sadlier Publications section of this curriculum vitae.

Contributor to the article "Catechetical Roles: Some Explorations"; sole author for the section, "The DRE, the Priest and the Catechist." *Catechist*, 14 (1), September, 1980: 54-56 of full article (54-57, 61-63, 65).

"What If Your Child Is Becoming 'Thing-Oriented'?" (with Elaine Baumbach). *Parentcator*, 4 (3), May-June, 1980:9, 13.

"Journey to Jesus Summer Bible Program" (with Sr. Joan Kerley, FMSJ). *Religion Teacher's Journal*, 13 (5), May/June, 1979: 44-45.

"Five Special Celebrations" (with Sr. Joan Kerley, FMSJ). *Religion Teacher's Journal*, 12 (4), May/June, 1978: 36-37.

UNPUBLISHED

"A Colloquium on Catechesis and Young Adults: A Reflection." Written for the ACTA Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2007.

IDENTIFICATION IN SELECTED PUBLICATIONS OF WILLIAM H. SADLIER, INC.

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394 titles (most identified by program name in list that follows)¹

Please note: The terms "Sadlier Team," "Co-Author," and "Program Initiator" (see below) do not appear in the books. Listed works included other persons. Sometimes participants are identified together within a designated block of names in a book but without a named category to indicate the type of participation.

	<u>ITEMS</u>
Sadlier Team	
<i>Opening the Word: Exploring the Sunday Readings</i> (1990-1993)	6 texts, 12 adult guides
<i>With You Always Sacrament Program: Confirmation; Eucharist; Reconciliation</i> (1991)	3 texts, 5 adult guides, 1 journal
<i>New Edition of the Coming to Faith Program</i> (1995-1996)	13 texts, 14 adult guides
<i>Sadlier Sacrament Program</i> (1997)	2 texts, 2 adult guides
<i>Sadlier Sacrament Program</i> (Spanish-English) (1997)	2 texts, 2 adult guides
<i>Keystone Edition of the Coming to Faith Program</i> (1998-1999)	13 texts, 14 adult guides
<i>Acercándote a la Fe Program</i> (Bilingual: Spanish-English) (1999)	6 texts, 6 adult guides
Publisher	
<i>Faith and Witness Program</i> (1998, 1999)	10 texts, 10 adult guides
<i>The Spirit Sets Us Free</i> (Confirmation) (2000); (listed as Executive Vice President on bilingual edition)	2 texts, 2 guides
<i>Discovering God's Child</i> (2000)	1 text
<i>One Faith, One Lord Fourth Edition</i> (2002)	1 text, 1 guide
Co-Author	
<i>Parish Director's Guide: Reconciliation</i> (1982)	1 adult guide
<i>Parish Director's Guide: Eucharist</i> (1982)	1 adult guide
Collaborator	
Sadlier Religion Program (1983-1985)	17 texts, 17 adult guides
Sadlier Religion Program Bilingual Edition (1984-1985)	4 texts
Sadlier Sacrament Series (1985)	2 texts, 2 adult guides
<i>Celebrating Baptism</i> (1990)	1 adult text, 1 adult guide
Contributor	
<i>Lord of Life Sacrament Series</i> (1981)	3 texts, 3 adult guides
Summer Bible Program (1982, 1984)	6 texts, 6 adult guides, 6 review books
<i>Catholic Christianity</i> high school text (1983)	1 text
Project Developer (team)	
<i>Celebrating Our Seasons and Saints</i> (1994)	6 texts, 6 adult guides
Catechetical Consultant	
<i>Coming to Faith Program</i> (1988-1990)	17 texts, 18 adult guides 6 review/resource books and 6 related adult guides
Hispanic Editions, <i>Coming to Faith</i> Supplemental Materials (1991)	6 books

¹ This list may be incomplete, as there may be other titles. Every effort has been made to avoid any errors in this compilation, including for years indicated.

IDENTIFICATION IN SELECTED PUBLICATIONS OF WILLIAM H. SADLIER, INC. (continued)

	<u>ITEMS</u>
<p>Consultant <i>Lord of Life</i> Sacrament Series Spanish Edition (1982) <i>We Share the Spirit of Life</i> (1983) <i>Prayer Celebrations for the Liturgical Year</i> (1998) <i>Evenings for the Engaged</i> (2002)</p>	<p>2 texts, 2 adult guides 1 adult guide 1 adult text 1 leader's guide, 1 set of Couple Paks</p>
<p>Director of Catechetics <i>Be My Witnesses</i> (1985, 1986)</p>	<p>1 text, 1 journal</p>
<p>Editorial Board Christian Initiation Resources (1983-1984)</p>	<p>8 quarterly packets</p>
<p>Contributor and Project Editor <i>Children of Light</i> (1982)</p>	<p>1 adult text, 1 pastoral guide</p>
<p>Project Editor <i>Be My People</i>, a text of the <i>Lord of Life</i> Program (1980) <i>Be My Witnesses Pastoral-Catechist Resource Guide</i> (1985)</p>	<p>1 text 1 guide</p>
<p>Co-Project Editor Church high school text (1981)</p>	<p>1 text</p>
<p>Co-Editor <i>Celebrating God's Life</i>, a text of the <i>Lord of Life</i> Program (1979)</p>	<p>1 text</p>
<p>Symposium Co-Designer/Co-Facilitator The book <i>The Priest as Empowerer of Catechetical Ministry</i> (1995) by William M. Ippolito (symposium project writer) resulted from "The Priest as Empowerer of the Catechist" symposium held in 1993.</p>	<p>1 adult book</p>

LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING WORKS SINCE DEPARTURE FROM SADLIER IN 2003²

	<u>ITEMS</u>
<p>Program Initiator (begun before concluding my work at Sadlier) <i>Sadlier We Believe</i> Program (2004)</p>	<p>13 texts</p>
<p>Also listed on the following (since concluding my work at Sadlier) <i>Sadlier Creemos</i> (2005) <i>Sadlier We Believe with Project Disciple</i> Program (2011; served as consultant) and <i>Sadlier Creemos Haciendo Discípulos</i> (bilingual) (2011) <i>Sadlier We Believe Catholic Identity Edition</i> (2015; served as consultant)</p>	<p>7 texts 13 texts 7 texts 13 texts</p>
<p>Catechetical and Liturgical Consultant <i>Sadlier We Believe</i> Program (2004) (begun before concluding Sadlier work) <i>Sadlier Creemos</i> (2005) <i>We Believe & Celebrate First Penance</i> (2006) <i>We Believe & Celebrate First Communion</i> (2006) <i>Sadlier We Believe, We Live Our Faith</i> (2007) <i>Vivimos nuestra fe</i> (2010, 2011) <i>Sadlier We Believe with Project Disciple</i> Program (2011) <i>Sadlier Creemos Haciendo Discípulos</i> (bilingual) (2011)</p>	<p>14 adult guides 7 adult guides 1 text 1 text 2 texts, 2 adult guides 2 texts, 2 adult guides 14 adult guides 7 adult guides</p>

² Sadlier service as Executive Vice President and Publisher concluded in March 2003.

ADDRESSES AND WORKSHOP SESSIONS
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS HISTORY (LATEST FIRST)

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
June 25, 2021	Class of Echo 15 and Class of Echo 16 Graduation Remarks regarding Named Award for Excellence in Catechesis	Echo Program, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame
May 24, 2017	Where Are You Headed on the Way of Catechesis?	National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) Conference, DFW Airport, TX
June 9, 2015	Our Journey on the Way of Catechesis	Echo Program, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame
October 12, 2013	Fanning the Flame: Fostering a Baptismal and Eucharistic Spirituality (adult faith formation event)	Keynote, Stirring the Fire of Faith: From Spark to Flame workshop day, St. Joseph Educational Center and Diocese of Des Moines, IA
October 12, 2013	Stoking the Fire, Basking in the Blaze (of adult faith formation)	Co-Presenter, Stirring the Fire of Faith: From Spark to Flame workshop day, St. Joseph Educational Center and Diocese of Des Moines, IA
November 13, 2012	The Pedagogy of Faith in the Documents	Catholic high school Theology Department faculties of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, held at the University of Notre Dame
October 27, 2012	What Is Catechesis?	Catechetical Institute Day, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
October 27, 2012	An Introduction to the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	Catechetical Institute Day, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
March 5, 2012	The Pedagogy of Faith	Catholic high school Theology Department faculties of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, held at the University of Notre Dame
November 15, 2011	Presenter as part of "Anticipating Advent: Sharing Pastoral Leadership in a Very New Church Year"	INSPIRE Project, Loyola University of Chicago and the Archdiocese of Chicago
July 30, 2011	Presentation to class of "Echo 6" students, families, and guests upon Echo 6's completion of Notre Dame's Echo program and completion of requirements for MA degree in Theology	University of Notre Dame
March 29, 2011	Reflection on Experience of 9/11 in NYC	Office of the Registrar, University of Notre Dame
January 31, 2011	Center for Catechetical Initiatives (with Echo Program graduates)	Annual Meeting of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC
November 12, 2009	Echo Program: Handing on the Faith in a New Century (with program participants)	Milwaukee Chapter of Legatus

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
November 8, 2008	Affirming Our Catechetical Mission: An Overview of the National Directory for Catechesis	Keynote, Catechetical Institute Day, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
September 17, 2008	Affirming Our Catholic Identity	Catechetical Leaders of the Diocese of Bridgeport Gathering
March 26, 2008	Affirming Our Catholic Identity	National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Convention, Indianapolis, IN
August 18, 2007	Affirming Our Catholic Identity	Sesquicentennial Jubilee Eucharistic Congress Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
April 25, 2007	New Catechetical Leaders: Where Are They? (with Echo Program graduate and participants)	National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) Conference & Exposition, Columbus, OH
June 9, 2006	What Will Tomorrow Bring for Catechesis?"	Keynote, Diocesan Summer Institute, Diocese of Peoria
March 7, 2006	The Catechetical Leader and the Call to Teach: The Vocation of Religious Educator in Contemporary Society	Certified DRE Gathering, Archdiocese of Chicago
June 10, 2005	Forming a New Generation of Catechetical Leaders	NCEA Catechetical Scholars Jubilee University of Notre Dame
November 9, 2004	Leadership and Catholic Mission: Where Spirituality and Implementation Intersect	<i>From Mission to Service</i> : University of Notre Dame and Catholic Charities USA, held at the University of Notre Dame
May 12, 2004	Forming a New Generation of Catechetical Leaders	Chief Administrators of Catholic Education Regional Representatives' Meeting, Regions 6-7, held at the University of Notre Dame
April 26, 2004	Worthy of the Call You Have Received (Eph 4:1): The Faith Formation of New Catechetical Leaders	National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM
April 15, 2004	Forming a New Generation of Catechetical Leaders	NCEA Convention, Boston, MA
February 29, 2004	Catechist as Evangelizer and Witness: Shaping Spirituality of Faithful Discipleship	Speaker, Catechist Retreat, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
September 27, 2003	The Baptismal Catechumenate: Inspiration for Catechesis	Faith Formation Conference, Archdiocese of San Francisco and Diocese of San Jose
September 27, 2003	The Spirituality of the Catechist: Faithful Witness	Faith Formation Conference, Archdiocese of San Francisco and Diocese of San Jose
April 24, 2003	Spirituality and Catechesis: Enriching Catholic Identity	NCEA Convention, St. Louis, MO

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November 7, 2002	Woundedness and the Journey of the Heart	Curé of Ars Parish, Merrick, NY
October 18, 2002	Affirming Our Catholic Identity	Total Catholic Education Conference, Diocese of Pittsburgh
September 28, 2002	The Baptismal Catechumenate: Inspiration for Catechesis	Annual General Conference, Society for Catholic Liturgy, Mundelein, IL
April 16, 2002	Promoting an Ecclesial Spirituality for Catechetical Leaders: A Planning Approach	NCCL Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
November 3, 2001	The Sacraments: The Journey of a Lifetime	Keynote, Catechist Formation Day, Diocese of St. Augustine
November 3, 2001	Mystagogy	Catechist Formation Day, Diocese of St. Augustine
September 10, 2001	Affirming Our Catholic Identity	St. Aloysius Parish, New Canaan, CT
August 8, 2001	Spirituality and Conversion for Today's Catholic	Curé of Ars Parish, Merrick, NY
April 25, 2001	The Faith Journey of the Catholic School Principal: A Spirituality of Leadership Approach	Speaker, Principals' Retreat, Diocese of Bridgeport
March 27, 2001	Nurturing Catholic Identity	Diocese of Trenton Principals' Conference
January 30-31, 2001	Catechumenate: Inspiration for Catechesis and the Role of Conversion	Winter Symposium, Michigan NCCL Province, Saginaw, MI
October 26, 2000	Catechumenate: Inspiration for Catechesis	DRE Professional Day, Archdiocese of St. Louis
July 27-28, 2000	The Faith Journey of the Catholic School Principal: Seeing All Things in Christ	Speaker, Principals' Retreat, Diocese of Madison (held in Rockford, IL)
April 28, 2000	Newness of Life: Spirituality and the Adult Catechumenate	National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors (NPCD) National Convocation, Baltimore, MD
April 25, 2000	Faith Proclaimed: Nurturing Catholic Identity	NCEA Convention, Baltimore, MD
October 3, 1999	Our Catholic Identity	Curé of Ars Parish, Merrick, NY
June 16-17, 1999	Principal as Faith Leader: "Seeing All Things in Christ"	In-Service Retreat Speaker, Catholic School Principals, Archdiocese of Chicago
May 11, 1999	Jubilee Time! Catechesis for the Third Millennium	Pastors/DRE/CYM Luncheon, Diocese of Galveston-Houston

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April 19, 1999	Faith Proclaimed: Liturgical Catechesis and the Walk of Faith	NCCL Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
April 7, 1999	Nurturing Catholic Identity	NCEA Convention, New Orleans, LA
March 9, 1999	Priest As Empowerer	New England Conference of Diocesan Directors of Religious Education, Westfield, MA
March 5, 1999	Professional Update: Spirituality	East Coast Conference for Religious Education Washington, DC
November 22, 1998	The Bible and Postmodernism: Friends or Foes? (Served as session moderator)	APRRE Annual Meeting and Religious Education Association Biennial Conference, Orlando, FL
October 8, 1998	Jubilee Time: Catechesis for the Third Millennium	General Session Speaker, Indiana State DRE Convention, Indianapolis, IN
August 27, 1997	Nurturing Catholic Identity	New Teacher Orientation Program, Diocese of Brooklyn
June 10, 1997	Priest and Catechetical Leader Partnership in Religious Education	Archdiocese of Washington
June 6, 1997	Mystagogy . . . Mystawhat? Living the Mystery on the Parish's Faith Journey	Study Day on the Catechumenate, Office of Worship, Diocese of Rockville Centre
May 22, 1997	Catechesis for the Third Millennium	1997 Spring Enrichment Program, Albany Diocese
March 7 & 8, 1997	Mystagogy: Living the Mystery on the Parish's Faith Journey	The Great Lakes Pastoral Ministry Gathering, Chicago, IL
February 21, 1997	Mystagogy . . . Mystawhat? Living the Mystery on the Parish's Faith Journey	East Coast Conference for Religious Education Washington, DC
February 14, 1997	Mystagogy . . . Mystawhat? Living the Mystery on the Parish's Faith Journey	Religious Education Congress, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
November 21, 1996	On the Coming of the Third Millennium: A Catechist's Further Look	Diocese of Wilmington
November 16, 1996	Toward the New Millennium: A Catechist's Perspective	Keynote, 1996 Catechetical Congress, Office for Catechesis, Diocese of Bridgeport
November 16, 1996	Catechesis for the 21 st Century: Approaching the Future with Confidence	1996 Catechetical Congress, Diocese of Bridgeport
October 28, 1996	The Catechist's Pilgrimage on the Eve of the Third Millennium	26 th Annual Congress of Religious Education, Archdiocese of Hartford
October 11, 1996	Signs of God's Presence: Sacramental Preparation and the Family Faith Journey	Professional Growth Day, William H. Sadler, Inc. Phoenix, AZ
October 5, 1996	Coming to Faith: Practicing Faith	Keynote, Annual Congress, Office of Catholic Formation, Diocese of Burlington

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September 21, 1996	Preparing for the Millennium: A Catechist's Perspective	Fort Belvoir Catholic Religious Education Program, Fort Belvoir, VA
May 23, 1996	The Catechist's Pilgrimage on the Eve of the Third Millennium	Diocesan Catechist Recognition Day, Diocese of Orlando
April 10, 1996	Contemporary Culture: Opportunity for Nurturing Faith	NCEA Convention, Philadelphia, PA
March 2, 1996	Enduring Hope: Children of the Millennium	East Coast Conference for Religious Education, Washington, DC
February 13, 1996	Synchronizing the New Catechism with Today's World	Siena Series, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Cedar Grove, NJ
January 23 and 30, 1996	Nurturing Catholic Identity: Wisdom, Culture, and Memory	School Religion Coordinators' Workshop, Diocese of Brooklyn
November 9, 1995	On the Coming of the Third Millennium: A Catechist's Perspective	Diocese of Wilmington
October 21-22, 1995	Sacraments part of the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	Diocese of Madison
September 25 and 26, 1995	The Priest As Empowerer of the Catechetical Ministry	Co-Presenter, Priests' Study Day, Catechetical Office, Archdiocese of Newark
September 16, 1995	Christian Value Formation for Younger Adolescents	Diocesan Catechist Day, Diocese of Galveston-Houston
September 16, 1995	Mercy, Mercy! Wonders of a Compassionate God	Diocesan Catechist Day, Diocese of Galveston-Houston
August 16, 1995	Parish: A Compassionate Conversion Community	New England Convocation for Catechetical Leadership, Springfield, MA
May 10, 1995	Coming to Faith: Practicing Faith	In-Service Program, Archdiocese of Hartford
March 9, 1995	The <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> and Its Impact on Catechetical Materials	Leadership Workshop, Diocese of Brooklyn
October 26, 1994	Priest as Empowerer of Catechetical Ministry: Challenges, Hopes, and the Catechism	Sadlier's Innovations in Catechetical Ministry Professional Ministry Seminar, New Orleans, LA
September 27, 1994	The Priest as Empowerer of the Catechist	Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
September 24, 1994	The Treasures of Wisdom in Family Faith Formation	Keynote, Catechist Enrichment Day, Diocese of St. Petersburg
Sept. 24, 1994	Christian Value Formation	Catechist Enrichment Day, Diocese of St. Petersburg

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August 19, 1994	The Treasures of Wisdom in Family Faith Formation	Keynote, 1994 San Antonio Catechetical Seminar, Archdiocese of San Antonio
April 25, 1994	Trends in Religious Education: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?	Curé of Ars Parish, Merrick, NY
April 7, 1994	The Priest as Empowerer of Catechetical Ministry	NPCD Convocation, Anaheim, CA
February 20, 1994	Signs of God's Presence: Sacramental Preparation and the Family Faith Journey	Religious Education Congress, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
October 9, 1993	Impact of the Catechism on Texts and Published Materials	Co-Presenter, Fall Focus Day, Diocese of Salt Lake City
September 24, 1993	Families, Faith, and the Future: Challenges for Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond	Presented In-Service Day, Catholic School Teachers, Diocese of Gallup
February 27, 1993	Signs of God's Presence: Sacramental Preparation and the Family Faith Journey	East Coast Conference for Religious Education, Washington, DC
January 31-February 3, 1993	The Priest as Empowerer of the Catechist Symposium (co-designer/co-facilitator)	Jointly sponsored by NCCL and Sadlier, North Palm Beach, FL
January 19, 1993	Mystagogy: Walking in the Newness of Life	Major Presenter, 1993 Phoenix Catechetical Congress, Diocese of Phoenix
October 19, 1992	Families, Faith, and the Future: Catechetical Challenges for Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond	Catholic Schools Convention, Archdiocese of Baltimore
September 12, 1992	Family, Faith, and the Future	Sadlier Professional Day for Diocese of Rockville Centre
April 22, 1992	Families, Faith, and the Future: Catechetical Challenges for Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond	NCEA Convention, St. Louis, MO
October 17, 1991	Catholic School Religion Curriculum: Its Development and Impact on Total School Curriculum	Archdiocese of Boston
Sept. 21, 1991	The RCIA and Family Faith Formation	Catechetical Day, Archdiocese of Miami
August 29, 1991	Family Faith Formation	Catechetical Leader Plenary Day, Diocese of Cleveland
August 24, 1991	Signs of God's Presence: Sacraments, Families, and the Church	Sadlier Professional Day, Ronkonkoma, NY
April 1, 1991	Signs of God's Presence: Sacraments, Families, and the Church	NCEA Convention, Boston, MA

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September 22, 1990	Longing and Belonging: The RCIA and Family Faith Formation	1990 Catechetical Institute, Office for Catechetical Ministry, Diocese of San Diego
September 22, 1990	Children's Sacramental Preparation: The Challenge of Faith Formation from an RCIA Perspective	1990 Catechetical Institute, Office for Catechetical Ministry, Diocese of San Diego
September 8, 1990	Faith Formation in the Family	Sixth Annual "Day of Religion," US Military Community Activity (USMCA), Augsburg, Germany
April 17, 1990	Promoting Positive Parenting: Family Faith Formation in the '90s	NCEA Convention, Toronto, Canada
February 3, 1990	Faith Formation in the Family: Liturgy and Learning	Plenary, The Georgetown Center for Liturgy, Spirituality, and the Arts workshop event in cooperation with Cooperative Distributors, Newton, MA
April 22, 1989	But I Don't Want to Go to Mass	Northland Conference, Fargo, ND
April 22, 1989	Parenting=Catechesis=Parenting	Northland Conference, Fargo, ND
January 17, 1989	Family Faith Formation: Liturgy and Learning	Major Presentation, Southwest Liturgical Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
November 1, 1988	The Challenge of Adolescent Catechesis: Maturing in Faith	High School Educators' Conference, Diocese of Trenton
October 8, 1988	But I Don't Want to Go to Mass	Religious Education Institute, Archdiocese of Baltimore
May 23, 1988	But I Don't Want to Go to Mass!	Spring Enrichment Program, Diocese of Albany
April 6, 1988	Why Should I Go to Mass?	NCEA Convention, New York, NY
October 30-31, 1987	But I Don't Want to Go to Mass!	Western New York Conference on Catholic Education, Diocese of Buffalo
April 21, 1987	But I Don't Want to Go to Mass!	NCEA Convention, New Orleans, LA
October 18, 1986	The Paschal Mystery and the Sacraments	Religious Education Conference, Diocese of Arlington
September 2-3, 1986	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist	Theology In-Service Day, Archdiocese of Hartford
April 3, 1986	Transforming the Parish Community (RCIA)	NCEA Convention, Anaheim, CA
November 16, 1985	Sacramental Catechesis, <i>or</i> What Do Liturgy and Catechesis Have to Do with Each Other?	Archdiocesan Religious Education Congress, Lowell/Lynn Region, Archdiocese of Boston
October 26, 1985	Sacramental Catechesis	Archdiocesan Religious Education Congress, Brockton Region, Archdiocese of Boston

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April 23, 1985	Developing Parent Preparation Programs: The Parent as an Adult Learner	Directors' In-Service Day, Archdiocese of Hartford
November 9-10, 1984	Surviving Program Preparation: Strategies for Catechists, School Teachers, DREs, Principals, Pastors, Priests, Deacons	Sixteenth Annual Mile-Hi Congress, Archdiocese of Denver
June 12, 1983	Easter Triduum and Mystagogy	Adult Initiation Ministries Institute, Archdiocese of Newark
August 30, 1982	Liturgy & Catechesis: Exciting Crossroads	Opening of School Orientation Day, Archdiocese of Washington
September 19, 1981	The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) What is It? How Does It Work? Where Does It Fit into Parish Catechesis?	Diocesan CCD Religious Education Convention, Diocese of Erie
@ 1976-1977 New York State	Presented religious education topics at St. Anthony-on-Hudson School of Theology, Rensselaer, NY; The College of St. Rose, Albany, NY; and Siena College, Loudonville, NY Assisted Mary Reed Newland in presenting selected aspects of Parish Visitation Program at NYS Diocesan Religious Education Directors Conference, Utica, NY (1976); Diocese of Syracuse Religious Education Congress (1977); St. Ambrose Parish, Latham, NY (1977)	
October, 1971 Okinawa	Assisted U.S. Air Force base Chaplain in planning and operation of a seminar-workshop for military personnel on aspects of Church life, including growth in faith	

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER SELECTED EVENTS

Guest, "In the Heartland with Bishop Pates" radio show, Iowa Catholic Radio, on the workshop topic *Stirring the Fire of Faith: From Spark to Flame* (adult faith formation), September 27, 2013

Featured Guest, St. Joseph Educational Center of Des Moines, Iowa Spotlight Week, Iowa Catholic Radio, on the topic of Adult Faith Formation, December 5, 2012

Participant, ACTA Colloquium: "Passing on the Faith to Whom? Responding to American Catholicism's Adult Education Crisis," held at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois, July 31-August 2, 2007

Participant, Soy catequista: The Dignity, Vocation, and Mission of the Catechist consultation, University of Notre Dame, November 7-9, 2006

Participant, North American Think Tank on the Catechumenate as Inspiration for All Catechesis, St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kansas, June 7-10, 2001

Attendee, Jubilee for Catechists and Religion Teachers Congress, Rome, December 9-10, 2000

Participant, Fertile Ground: A Conversation Between Catechesis and Culture, co-sponsored by the USCC Department of Education and the University of Dayton; held at the University of Dayton, May 25-28, 2000

Facilitator, "Multicultural Dimensions of Liturgy" symposium, New York, NY, jointly sponsored by the Pontifical Liturgical Institute of Sant' Anselmo, Rome, and William H. Sadlier, Inc., February 11, 1999

Participant, Borromeo Symposium on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, July 5-8, 1995