

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

AB in Philosophy - St. Bernard=s College Seminary (1957)  
 STL in Theology - Gregorian University (Rome) (1961)  
 MA in Literature - The Florida State University (1963)  
 PhD in Humanities - ibid (1969)

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor in Religion and Humanities: Florida State (1967-1969)  
 Assistant Professor of Religion: Florida State (1969-1974)  
 Associate Professor of Religion: Florida State (1974-1978)  
 Professor of Religion: Florida State (1979-1988)  
 [NEH Visiting Professor of Theology: University of Scranton (1980-1981)]  
 [O=Brien Visiting Professor Theology: University of Notre Dame (1987)]  
 Professor of Theology: University of Notre Dame (1988- ).  
 John A. O=Brien Professor of Theology (2001 - )  
 [Karl Peter Summer Visiting Professor of Theology - St. John=s University -  
 Collegeville, MN - Summer, 2003]

### **Invited Teaching Experiences**

Taught Summer School or short courses at: The East Asian Pastoral Institute of Loyola University (Manila); Boston College; Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles; College of Saint Elizabeth (Convent Station, NJ); Spring Hill College (Mobile, AL); College of Saint Augustine (Johannesburg, South Africa), Saint John=s University (Collegeville, Minnesota).

### **Teaching Honors**

Paul Fenlon Teaching Award from the Men of Sorin College at the University of Notre Dame - 1989.  
 Kaneb Teaching Award for Undergraduate Instruction – 1999  
 Edmund P. Joyce, CSC Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching - 2008

### **Administrative Experience**

Assistant Director of FSU Program in Florence, Italy (1970-1973; director 1975)  
 Chair of Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame (1992-1997)  
 Acting Chair of Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame (2003-2004)

### **Affiliations**

American Academy of Religion (Board of Directors: 1987-1988)  
 Catholic Theological Society of America  
 College Theology Society (Board of Directors: 1978-1982)  
 International Thomas Merton Society (founding member)  
 Medieval Academy of America  
 Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (board member: 1994-1996)  
 Invited participant: International Buddhist/Christian Dialogue (1998- 2002 )

### **Editorial Experience**

Associate Editor: *Horizons; Journal of the American Academy of Religion; Continuum*.  
 Editor: AAR Monograph Series AStudies in Religion@ (1986-1991)  
 Editorial Board: Franciscan University Press (1992-1997)  
 Editorial Board: Cistercian Publications (1995- 2004 )  
 Board of Editors: *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*  
 Editor: Notre Dame AStudies in Theology@ (University of Notre Dame Press)  
 Editor [with Bernard McGinn & David Tracy]: Studies in Theology and Spirituality  
 (University of Notre Dame Press)  
 Consultant: *Informationes Theologiae Europae*  
 Area Editor: *Harper=s Dictionary of Religion*  
 Associate Editor: *Harper=s Encyclopedia of Catholicism*.  
 Editorial Board: *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* (1998 - )  
 Consulting Editor: *Encyclopedia Britannica* (1999 - 2003 )  
 Editorial Advisory Board of *Monastic Wisdom Series* (2004- )  
 Advisory Board of *Church the Quarterly* of the National Pastoral Life Center  
 Consulting Editor: Rowan and Littlefield (2007- )  
 Consulting Editor: *Christian Classics* (Ave Maria Press)  
 Editor: "Christianity" for *Norton Anthology of World Religions* (forthcoming - 2010)

### **Manuscript and Proposal Reviewer**

Manuscripts reviewed for Scholars Press, Oxford University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, SUNY Press, University of California Press, State Universities of Florida Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, HarperSan Francisco, University of Kentucky Press, Cambridge University Press, Blackwell, The Catholic University of America Press, Cornell University Press, Columbia University Press, Orbis Books, etc.

Proposal reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

### **Books Published**

- (1) *Brother Francis: Writings By and About Saint Francis of Assisi* (ed. And trans.)  
 Harper and Row, 1972. Catholic Digest Book Selection. Paperback: 1975.
- (2) *Francis of Assisi* (Boston: Twayne, 1976)
- (3) *The Meaning of Saints* (Harper and Row, 1980)
- (4) *Saint Francis of Assisi* (Harper and Row, 1981)
- (5) *Culture and Values: A Survey of the Western Humanities* 2vol+alternate volume  
 (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1981/1982) [with John Reich]  
 2<sup>nd</sup>. Edition revised: 1990  
 3<sup>rd</sup>. Edition revised: 1993 (Harcourt Brace)  
 4<sup>th</sup>. Edition revised: 1997 (Harcourt Brace)

- 5<sup>th</sup>. Edition revised: 2001 (Harcourt College)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Edition revised: 2005 (Thomson)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Edition revised 2009 (Thomson)
- (6) *Mother of God* (HarperSan Francisco, 1982)
- (7) *The Catholic Heritage* (Crossroad, 1983)  
 Fall 1983 Catholic Book Club selection  
 Soft cover: 1984
- (8) *The Catholic Experience* (Crossroad, 1985)
- (9) *The Catholic Faith: An Introduction* (Paulist, 1987)  
 Catholic Press Association Award for Best Book on Catholicism: 1987
- (9a) [Spanish Translation: *Una Introduccion a La Fe Catolica* (Mexico City: Diana, 1997).]
- (10) *Faith Rediscovered: Coming Home To Catholicism* (Paulist, 1987)
- (11) *Catholic Prayer* (Crossroad, 1989)  
 Softcover: 1992
- (12) *The Sacred Quest: An Invitation To the Study of Religion* (MacMillan, 1990) [With John Kelsay]  
 2<sup>nd</sup>. Edition: 1994  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition: 2001  
 4<sup>th</sup> Edition: 2005 (Prentice Hall)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (2009)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (2012)
- (13) *Thomas Merton: Spiritual Master* [editor] (Paulist, 1992)
- (14) *A Search For Solitude: The Journals of Thomas Merton 1952-1960* [editor] (HarperSan Francisco, 1996)  
 Softcover Edition: 1997
- (15) *Christian Spirituality: Themes From the Tradition* [with Keith Egan] (Paulist, 1996).
- (15a) [Korean Translation of *Christian Spirituality*]: 2004]
- (15b) [Spanish translation: *Espiritualidad cristiana* (Santander: Sal Terrae, 2004)]
- (16) *Ecumenism: Present Realities and Future Prospects* [editor] (Notre Dame Press, 1998)
- (17) *Thomas Merton and the Monastic Vision* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999)  
 [AOutstanding academic choice award@]
- (18) *John Henry Newman: Spiritual Texts* [editor] (Hyde Park, NY: New City, 2004)
- (20) *Francis of Assisi: Performing the Gospel Life* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2004)
- (20b) [Korean Translation: Seoul: Poinema, 2010]
- (21) *A Brief History of the Saints* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2005)
- (21b) [Japanese translation: Tokyo: Kyobunkwan, 2007]
- (21c) Portuguese Translation: Jose Olympio, 2011]
- (21d) Polish Translation [2009)
- (22) *The Way of Humility* by Andre Louf.[Edited/Translated from the French by Lawrence S. Cunningham] (Collegeville: Cistercian Publications, 2007)
- (23) *Introduction to Roman Catholicism* ( [2009] Cambridge University Press.
- (24) *Intractable Disputes about the Natural Law: Alasdair McIntyre and His Critics*, ed. Lawrence S. Cunningham (University of Notre Dame Press, 2009).

(25) *Things Seen and Unseen* (Notre Dame: IN: Sorin Books, 2010)

### Chapters in Books

- (1) A Martyrdom and The Gothic Cathedral in *Religious Issues in Western Civilization*, ed. Allen and Spivey (Addison Wesley, 1973)
- (2) Elie Wiesel's Anti-Exodus in *Responses to Elie Wiesel: Critical Essays*, ed. Harry Cargas (New York, 1978)
- (3) The Life of Thomas Merton as Paradigm: The View From Academe, in *The Message of Thomas Merton*, ed. Patrick Hart (Cistercian Publications, 1981)
- (4) Heroic Sanctity and Contemporary Culture: Some Reflections on Hagiography, in *The Bent World: Essays on Religion and Culture*, ed. John May (Scholars Press, 1981)
- (5) Thirteen Ways of Looking At a Saint, in *The Tree of Hope: Proceedings of the National Conference on Lay Spirituality in America*, ed. Dolores Leckey (United States Catholic conference, 1983)
- (6) High Culture and Spirituality, in *The Legacy of Thomas Merton* ed. Patrick Hart (Cistercian Publications, 1986).
- (7) Sacred Space and Sacred Time: Reflections on Contemporary Catholicism, in *The Incarnate Imagination: Essays in Honor of Andrew Greeley*, ed. Ingrid Shafer (Bowling Green, OH: Popular Press, 1988).
- (8) Crossing Over in the Late Writings of Thomas Merton, in *Thomas Merton: Towards an Integrated Humanity*, ed. Basil Pennington (Kalamazoo, MI: Cistercian Publications, 1988)
- (9) The Sanctoral Cycle, in *Cycles & Seasons of Life* (Chicago: LTP, 1989).
- (10) Monasticism and Church Renewal: A Layman's View, in *Monastic Life in the Christian and Hindu Tradition*, ed. Austin Creel and Vasudha Narayan (Lewiston, NY: Mellen, 1990)
- (11) The Structure of the Catechism, in *The Universal Catechism Reader*, ed. T. Reese (San Francisco, CA: Harper, 1990).
- (12) Spirituality: Encountering Images of Christ, in *Imaging Christ: Politics, Art, and Spirituality*, ed. Francis Eigo. (Villanova, PA: Villanova University Press, 1991).
- (13) On Teaching Theology as a Vocation, in *The Challenge and Promise of a Catholic University*, ed. Theodore Hesburgh (Notre Dame, IN: The University of Notre Dame Press, 1994).
- (14) Romano Guardini as Sapiential Theologian, in *Romano Guardini*, ed. Robert A. Krieg. (Chicago: LTP, 1995).
- (15) Cassian's Hero and Discernment, in *Finding God in all Things: Essays in Honor of Michael Buckley, S.J.*, ed. Michael Himes and Steven Pope. (New York: Herder/Crossroad, 1996).
- (16) A Salus ex Libris: Reflections on Augustine's Confessions, in *Biblical and Humane: Festschrift for John Priest* (Atlanta, GA: Scholars Press, 1996).
- (17) The Undergraduate Theology Major, in *Theological Education in the Catholic Tradition*, ed. Patrick Carey and Earl Muller, S.J. (New York: Crossroad, 1997) 98-106.
- (18) Harvesting New Fruits: Merton's Message to Poets, in *The Merton Annual IX* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1997) 21-33.

- (19) AThomas Merton,@ *Makers of Christian Theology in America*, ed. M. Toulouse & James Duke (Nashville,TN: Abingdon, 1997) 504-511.
- (20) ADiscipleship,@ *Handbook of Spirituality for Ministers* vol. 2 (New York: Paulist, 2000) 602- 612.
- (21) AInteriorizing Monasticism,@ *The Vision of Thomas Merton*, ed. Patrick O=Connell (Notre Dame: Ave Maria, 2003) 65-76.
- (22) ASpirituality and Religion: Some Reflections@ in *Business, Religion, and Spirituality*, ed. Oliver Williams (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003) 168-186.
- (23) APrayer and Pedagogy: Some Reflections@ in *A Sacramental Life: A Festschrift Honoring Bernard Cooke*, ed. M. Barnes and W. Roberts (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2003) 253-264.
- (24) ASpiritual Direction as Christian Pedagogy,@ *Educating People of Faith*, ed. John Van Engen (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004) 330-350.
- (25) AFrancis Naked and Clothed: A theological Meditation,@ *Francis of Assisi: History, Hagiography, and Hermeneutics in the Early Documents*, ed. Jay Hammond (Hyde Park, NY: New City Press, 2004) 165-178.
- (26) AChristos Mystikos: Jesus Christ and the New Millenium,@ in *Who Do you Say I am: Confessing the Mystery of Christ*, ed. John Cavadini & Laura Holt (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004) 237-249.
- (27) ABorn of a Woman (Gal 4:4): A Theological Meditation,@ in *Mary: Mother of God*, ed. Carl Braaten and Robert Jensen (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2004) 36-48.
- (28) ASpirituality and Lay Leaders in Academe,@ *Lay Leaders in Catholic Higher Education* ed. Anthony Cernera (Fairfield, CN: Sacred Heart University Press, 2005) Pp. 79-90.
- (29) ANon Poena sed Causa: A contemporary Understanding of Martyrdom,@ in *Oscar Romero: Martyr and Prophet for the New Millenium*, ed. Robert Pelton (Scranton,PA: University of Scranton Press, 2006) 59-72.
- (30) ACausa non Poena: On the Contemporary Martyrs,@ in *More than a Memory: The discourse of Martyrdom and the Construction of Christian Identity* ed. Johan Leemans (Leuven and Paris: Peeters, 2005) 451-464. [Fuller version of (29)].
- (31) AVirgin Mary@ in *From Trent to Vatican II: Historical and Theological Investigations*, ed. R. Bulman and F. Parrella (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006) 179-192.
- (32) AL=evoluzione del sentire monastico in Thomas Merton,@ *Thomas Merton: solitudine e comunione* (Bose[IT]: Qiqajon, 2006) 63-80.
- (33) AMonasticism as a Schola,@ in *A Monastic Vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Patrick Hart (Collegeville,MN: Liturgical/Cistercian Publications, 2006) 73-88.
- (34) ACatholicism and Western Culture,@ in *Exploring Theology*, ed. Anne Hession and Patricia Kieran (Dublin: Veritas, 2007) 42-52.
- (35) “The Way and the Ways: Reflections on Catholic Spirituality,” in *Life in the Spirit: Spiritual Formation in Theological Perspective*, ed. Greenman and Kalantzis (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2010) 82-96.
- (36) “Christian Martyrdom: A Theological Perspective,” in *Witness of the Body: The Past, Present, and Future of Christian Martyrdom*, ed. Michael Budde and Karen Scott (Grand Rapids,MI: Eerdmans, 2011) 3-19.

(37) "Perspectives on Catholic Theology," in *Teaching the Tradition*, edited by John Piderit and Melanie Morey (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012) 47-64.

### **Contributions To Encyclopedias**

*Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* (1983) [one entry]  
*Encyclopedia of Religion in the South* (1984) [two entries; revised Merton entry in 2002]  
*Encyclopedia of Religion - volume one* (1986/87) [one entry]  
*The New Dictionary of Theology* (1987) [two entries]  
*Dictionary of Religion in America* (1990) [11 entries]  
*The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (1989) [one entry]  
*Dictionary of Pastoral Care & Counseling* (1990) [12 entries]  
*A New Handbook of Christian Theology* (1992) [one entry]  
*The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality* (1993) [one entry]  
*Harper-Collins Dictionary of Religion* (1995) [135 entries]  
*New Catholic Encyclopedia: Supplements* (1996) [two entries]  
*Harper Encyclopedia of Catholicism* (1996) [110 entries]  
*American National Biography - vol. XV* (1999) [one entry]  
*Encyclopedia of Monasticism* (2000) [one entry]  
*Handbook of Spirituality for Ministers vol. 2* (2000) [one entry]  
*Handbook of Christian Theology* rev. ed. (2003) [one entry]  
*New Westminster Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* [three entries]  
*Oxford Dictionary of Christianity* (2005) [two entries]  
*Blackwell Companion to Religion* (2006) [one essay]  
*Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (to come) [one entry]

### **Commissioned/Refereed Articles**

AThe Alter-Ego of Greene=s Whiskey Priest,@ *English Language Notes* (September, 1970) 50-52.  
AChesterton Reconsidered,@ *Thought* (June, 1972) 271-279. [Hungarian Translation in *Merleg* (1975) 226-234].  
AG.K. Chesterton: Mystic,@ *American Benedictine Review* (Summer, 1975)  
AAne Sexton: Poetry As a Form of Exorcism,@ *American Benedictine Review* (Spring, 1977) 102-111.  
AThe Popular Novel As Cultural Artifact: the Case of The Cardinal,@ *American Benedictine Review* (September, 1979) 293-300.  
AHigh Culture and Spirituality@ *Cistercian Studies* (Summer, 1984) 283-288.  
AHagiography and Imagination,@ *Studies in the Literary Imagination* 18 (Spring, 1985) 79-88.  
AThe Classics of Western Spirituality: Some Recent Volumes,@ *Religious Studies Review* 12 (April, 1986) 104-111.  
AThomas Merton As Theologian,@ *The Kentucky Review* 7 (Summer, 1987) 90-97.  
APrayering the Psalms,@ *Theology Today* 46 (1989) 39-44.  
AGestures in Prayer,@ *Studies in Formative Spirituality* 10 (1989) 181-196.  
AThe Monastic Charism: A Lay View,@ *Cistercian Studies* 24 (1989) 243-251.  
AA Reply to Nicholas Woltersdorff,@ *Theology Today* 48 (1991) 26-29.  
ATheological Praxis and the Saulchoir,@ *Continuum* 1 (1991) 181-189.

- AThe Professor Invades the Cloister: Reflections on a Study Week at Gethsemani,@ *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 27 (1992) 161-165.
- AA Decade of Research on the Saints,@ *Theological Studies* 53 (1992) 517-533.[Spanish translation in *Selecciones de Teologia* 33]
- AReview Essay: Spirituality and History,@ *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 19/1 (1994) 7-10.
- ASatan: A Theological Meditation,@ *Theology Today* 51 (1994) 359-366.
- ACHurch and State: Recent Discussions in the United States,@ *Informationes Theologiae Europae* (1994) 81-87.
- AExtra Arcam Noe: Criteria For Christian Spirituality,@ *Christian Spirituality Bulletin* 3 (Spring, 1995) 4-9. [Reprinted in *Minding the Spirit*, ed. Dreyer & Burrows. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005) 171-178]
- AAuthority and Religious Experience,@ *Supplement to The Way* (1998/1999) 9-19
- ASaints and Martyrs: Some Contemporary Considerations.@ *Theological Studies* 60 (1999) 529-537.
- AMary in Catholic Doctrine and Practice,@ *Theology Today* 56/3 (1999) 307-318
- ASpirituality After Vatican II,@ *U.S. Catholic Historian* 18/2 (Spring, 2000) 27-34.
- AWhat is a School of Spirituality?@ *Spirituality VI* (September-October, 2000) 291-297.
- ALiturgy and Devotions,@ *The Way: Supplement* volume 100 (2001)11-22.
- AOn Contemporary Martyrs: Some Recent Literature,@ *Theological Studies* 63/2 (June, 2002) 374-381.
- AThomas Merton: Monastic Peacemaker,@ *The Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* 13/1 (2003) 31-42.
- AFour American Catholics and Their Chronicler,@ *Horizons* 31/1 (Spring, 2004) 113-117.
- AFrancis of Assisi as Catholic Saint,@ *Logos* 9/1 (Winter, 2006) 57-71.
- "Five Recent Works on Benedictine Spirituality," *Spiritus* 8/1 (Spring, 2008) 120-124
- "Dies Domini: Some Speculative Considerations," *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology* 34/5 (Summer, 2008) 77-80.
- "Looking at Pictures" in S. R. Moriarity, ed. *Darkness and Light: Death and Beauty in Photography* (Notre Dame: Snite Museum Publications, 2009) 87-106.
- "The Spirituality of Saint Francis" *Fuller Theology News* (Fall, 2009) 4-5-12.
- "Required Reading," *Commonweal* (February 26, 2010) 19-22.
- "Recent Books on Mary," *Pro Ecclesia* xix (Winter, 2010) 93-101.

#### **Non-Refereed Articles/Essays/Review Essays**

Roughly 400 articles since 1968 in the following journals: *St. Luke=s Journal of Theology*; *La fiera litteraria*; *The Cord*; *Commonweal*; *America*; *Forum Italicum*; *Christian Renewal*; *The Tablet*; *Christian Century*; *New Review Of Books and Religion*; *Spiritual Life*; *Praying*; *Cross Currents*; *Liturgy*; *Worship*; *The Serran*; *The Merton Seasonal*; *Currents Issues in Higher Education*; *Epiphany*; *New Catholic World*; *U.S. Catholic*; *The Catechist=s Connection*; *Assembly*; *International Papers in Pastoral Ministry*; *Notre Dame Magazine*; *The Bridge (East Asian Pastoral Institute)*; *Church*; *the Saint Augustine Catholic*; *Cross-Point*; *Catholic Library World*; *The Living Light*; *Marabou*; *Christian History*; *The Spiritual Life*; *Bulletin of the Society For the Study of Southern Culture and Religion*; *Horizons*; *Pax Christi U.S.A*; *The Linacre Quarterly*; *Initiative Report*, *Augustinian Studies*, *The Journal of Religion*,

*Spirituality (Dublin), Saint Anthony Messenger, Pro Ecclesia, The Tablet, Notre Dame Business Magazine* etc.

### **Introductions/Forewords to Books**

Foreword to M. Finley=s *Time Capsules of the Church* (1990)

Foreword to N. Ayo=s *The Lord=s Prayer* (1992)

Foreword to R.. Van Allen=s *Being Catholic: Commonweal from the Seventies to the Nineties* (1993)

Foreword to *Saint Thomas Aquinas: Selections from His writings* (1995)

Introduction to *The Confession of St. Patrick* (1996)

Foreword to William Shannon=s *Something Of a Rebel: The life and Work of Thomas Merton* (1997)

Foreword to Michael Plekon=s *Living Icons: Persons of Faith in the Eastern Church* (2002)

Introduction to the 30th anniversary edition of Carlo Carretto=s *Letters from the Desert* (2002)

Preface to Billy & Keating=s *The Way of Mystery: The Eucharist and Moral Living* (2006)

Foreword to *Thomas Merton: An Introduction to Christian Mysticism* (2008)

Foreword to Caryll Houselander=s *This War is the Passion* (2008)

Foreword to *John Calvin and Roman Catholicism*, ed. R. Zachman (2008)

Foreword to Eugene Boylan=s *This Tremendous Lover* (2009)

### **Other Writings**

Video Course *On Prayer* for Satellite Theological Education Program (Institute for Church Life [Notre Dame] - 2003.

Regular essay-review contributed to *Commonweal* (approx. 5x to 8x a year) under the rubric AReligion Book-Notes@ from 1988 to the present.

Regular Contributor to features for Catholic News Service.

Essayist for *Notre Dame Magazine* and *Notre Dame Business*

### **Lectures**

From over two hundred and fifty presentations at professional societies, colleges and universities, and church groups; the following are representative:

The Reynolda House Lecture At Wake Forest University (Winston Salem, NC) [1978]

AThe Life of Merton as Paradigm@ Columbia University Commemorative Conference (1978)

AHagiography as a Theological Resource@ Plenary Address to College Theology Society (1979)

ANine Ways of Viewing Saints,@ US Bishops Consultation on Laity (Adrian, MI) [1981]

AFranciscan Humanism@ Orr Lecture at Wilson College (Chambersburg, PA) [1982]

AOn the Study of the Humanities@ Annual Humanities Lecture at Northern Arizona University (1983)

AWhat Is Catholic about the Catholic Church?@ John Courtenay Murray Lecture (Toledo, Ohio) [1989]

Hesburgh Lecturer for University of Notre Dame Alumni Association since 1991.

ASages, Wisdom, and the Catholic Tradition,@ the William K. Warren Lecture (University of Tulsa) [1993]

Keynote Address to Fourth Meeting of International Thomas Merton society (1995)

AThomas Merton as Contemplative Activist,@ Smithsonian Associates Lecture (1996)

AThomas Merton: Contemplative Monk@ Mead-Swing Lecturer at Oberlin College (1997)

ATheology and Popular Culture,@ Eighth Annual International Colloquium on Theology and Communications (Rome, Italy) (1997)



- AThe Holy Spirit@ six lectures for the Clergy/Ministers of the Diocese of Saskatoon (SK-Canada) (1998)
- ACatholicism Confronts Modernity: Gaudium et Spes@ for The Chautauqua - New York (1998)
- AThe Paternity of God@ Keynote lecture for the Diocesan Convention of Catholic Educators of the Diocese of San Diego (1998).
- The Jarvis Lecture on Christianity and Culture AThomas Merton and Social Justice@ at Eastern Carolina University at Greenville, NC (1999)
- Keynote Address (Thomas Merton as a Stranger@) for the Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society of Great Britain (2000)
- AChristos Mystikos: Jesus Christ and the New Millenium@ International Conference on Christology at the Ecumenical Institute of Tantur (Israel). (2000)
- On the Notion of Catholicity,@ The Third Annual Kinget Lecture in Lansing Michigan. (2001)
- AThe Saints as a Theological Resource,@ The Annual Vice President-Provost Lecture at Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, PA. (2001)
- ACreation and Redemption@ - two lectures to Diocesan Clergy of West Palm Beach, FL (2001)
- AThomas Merton:A Meditation in Seven Points,@ Keynote Address at International Thomas Merton Society at Abbey of Gethsemani (Kentucky) July - 2001.
- AThe Nature of Catholicity@ for the Convocation Day - College of St Elizabeth in New Jersey - July, 2001.
- AThe Outrageous Particularity of the Gospel,@ Invited Keynote for the Annual Conference on Salesian Spirituality - Saint Mary=s College (Notre Dame, Indiana) - August, 2001.
- AThe Journal as Spiritual Genre@ at Fourth Conference on Faith and Literature at Fu Jen University at Taipei, Taiwan - November, 2001.
- AThomas Merton: Monastic Peacemaker@ Plenary Address at Conference on Catholic Peace Makers at Villanova University - March, 2002.
- AGalatians 4:4: A Theological Meditation,@ Annual Meeting of Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology. Saint Olaf College (Northfield, MN) - June 10, 2002.
- AThe Psalms as Jewish Christian Prayer,@ Invited lecture at Center for Christian Jewish Studies (Saint Leo University in Florida) March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003.
- AEcumenism and Contemplation,@ *Centro Pro Unione* (Rome, Italy) March 10, 2003.  
[Reprinted in bulletin of the Centro Pro Unione 64 (Fall, 2003)]/
- ACatholic Spirituality after Vatican II@ The Aquinas Lecture. Emory University. April 10, 2003.
- ASpirituality and Lay Leadership@ Plenary Lecture at Conference on Lay Leaders in Catholic Education - Sacred Heart University (Fairfield County, Conn)- June 15, 2003.
- AFrancis of Assisi: Medieval Saint and Our Contemporary@ Britsch Lecture in the Humanities. Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah - November 6, 2003.
- AOn Saints and Sinners@ Annual charter Day Lecture at Seton Hall University - February 27, 2004
- AOn the Danger of Reading,@ Annual Library Enhancement Lecture at the University of Dayton - March 7, 2004.
- AFrancis of Assisi: Contemplative Peace and Social Peace,@Conference on Reconciliation (Tantur, Israel) - May 25, 2004.

ATheology and the New Areopagus@ at the Ninth General Assembly of the Conference of Catholic Theological Institutions (Lisbon, Portugal) - August 3, 2004.  
 AThomas Merton=s Mature view on Monasticism,@ Invited lecture at International Conference held at the Monastic community of Bose (Italy) - October, 2004.  
 AFrancis of Assisi as a Catholic Saint@ The Yves Simon Lecture at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago under the Aegis of the Lumen Christi Institute (February, 2005)  
 AFranciscan Education: Some Themes@ at the University of Saint Francis (Fort Wayne, IN) 23 April 2005.  
 ACausa non Poena: Reflections on Contemporary Martyrdom@ Keynote Address at Oscar Romero Conference - University of Notre Dame - March, 2005.  
 ADei Verbum VI: On Scripture and Prayer@ Conference of American Bishops - University of Notre Dame - June 13, 2005.  
 AThe Saints of Rome@ - Six Lectures at the Lay Centre of Foyer Unitas - Rome, Italy - May 21-26, 2006.  
 AAncient Christian Martyrdom and its Critics@ DePaul University - Chicago, Illinois - October 2006.  
 ADies Dierum V: Some Speculative Considerations,@ Notre Dame Annual Liturgy Conference - June, 2007.  
 “Sacred Scripture as a Performative Text” to the USCCB Conference: *The Eloquence of Teaching* for the US Bishops at Saint Francis convent (Mishawaka, IN) – February, 13, 2008.  
 “Reflections on Catholic Universities: Again” Saint Xavier University – March, 2008  
 Some Notes on Catholic Spirituality,” Wheaton College Theological Conference XVIII - April 2009  
 “Benedict’s Letter on Catholic Universities,” at The Cardinal George Faculty Colloquium - Saint Xavier’s University (Chicago) - April, 2009.  
 “Some Notes on Newman on Prayer” Keynote Address to the Annual Meeting of the Venerable John Henry Newman Association. (University of Notre Dame) August 14, 2009.  
 “Lectio Divina: Sources and Practice” Address to Clergy of Diocese of Fall River, MA at Portsmouth, RI - December 18, 2009.  
 “Spirituality for Cathedral Ministry’ Keynote Address for Cathedral Ministry Conference at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. January 13, 2010.  
 “Teaching the Heart” The Annual Moreau Lecture (January, 2010) at Notre Dame.  
 “On Saint Andre Bessette” The Annual Moreau Lecture October,2010) Kings College at Wilkes Barre, PA.  
 “The Saint as Door Keeper: Saint Andre Bessette” The Schuster Lecture (November, 19, 2010) – University of Notre Dame.  
 “The Afterlife of the Man of Sorrows,” Keynote address on The Man of Sorrows Symposium – Fordham University (New York City) – March 19, 2011.

## Honors

- (1) Four times honored by the Catholic Press Association (1987, 1999, 2000 and 2005) for best writing in the category of book (1987) and periodical literature (1999, 2000, and 2005).
- (2) Award in 1996 for the best research on Thomas Merton by the International Thomas Merton Society.

(3) The Centennial Misericordia Award from the College of Saint Elizabeth (New Jersey) for service to theology (2000).

(4) Presidential Award for service to the academy and to the church from the University of Notre Dame (2002)

(5) Elected Kaneb Center Senior Faculty Fellow 2004-2005- the University of Notre Dame

(6) Elected as fellow of the Society of Scholars of the Lumen Christi Institute at the University of Chicago - Summer, 2004.

(7) First winner of the annual AMedia Legends@ Award from the Office of Information Services at the University of Notre Dame - November, 2004.

(8) Awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree from Bellarmine University (Louisville, Ky) December 2005.

(9) Awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Neumann College (Aston, PA) - May, 2006.

(10) Awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Saint Anselm's College (Manchester, New Hampshire) - May, 2009.

(1) *Christus Magister* Award Given at the Commencement Exercises at the University of Portland (May, 2011)

#### **Dissertation Direction**

(1) Director of six completed dissertations at Notre Dame

(2) Currently supervising three students who are writing dissertations.

(3) Served as outside reader for a dissertation at the University of Chicago (1999)

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