

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- ✠ Ordination to the Priesthood (Archdiocese of Baltimore): 27 May 1995, Cathedral of Mary our Queen, Baltimore, Maryland (by Cardinal William H. Keeler)
- ✠ Named Chaplain to His Holiness with the Title Monsignor: October, 2011

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

- ✠ Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo, Rome, Italy (2013–present)
 - Program for Doctorate in Sacred Theology, Specialization in Sacramental and Liturgical Theology (ABD)
- ✠ Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (2009–2012)
 - Coursework toward a Doctorate in Sacred Theology, Specialization in Liturgical Studies
- ✠ Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo, Rome, Italy (2003–2005)
 - Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Specialization in Sacramental Theology, Magna Cum Laude
 - Thesis Title: *The Role of the Recipient in the Conferral of Grace in the Sacraments: The Relationship of Personal Intention, Interior Disposition, and “Full, Conscious, and Active” Liturgical Participation*
 - Extra coursework in Liturgical Studies: *The Rites of Holy Week; The Cæremoniale Episcoporum; The Domus Ecclesiae in the Third Millennium; Jewish Feasts Today; The Relationship Between Sacramental Theology, Liturgical Theology, and Fundamental Theology.*
- ✠ Saint Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD (1990–1995)
 - Master of Divinity, Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology
- ✠ Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD (1986–1990)
 - Bachelor of Science, Business and Finance, (with minors in Philosophy and French)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ✠ **Current Position:** Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Cockeysville, MD (Jan. 2015–Present)
- ✠ Adjunct Professor of Theology, St. Mary's Seminary & University (2017–present)
 - Courses taught: Introduction to Liturgical Theology; Sacramentology and Sacraments of Initiation; Sacramental Practicum for Deacons; Sacramental Practicum for Priesthood
- ✠ Director of Liturgy, St. Mary's Seminary & University (2018–present)
- ✠ President and CEO, National Association of Pastoral Musicians (Sept. 2014–April, 2017)
- ✠ Administrator, St. Joseph Parish, Hagerstown, MD (July–December, 2014)
- ✠ Executive Director, Secretariat of Divine Worship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2011–2014)
- ✠ Associate Director, Secretariat of Divine Worship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2007–2011)
- ✠ Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD (2005–2007)
 - Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry
 - Adjunct Professor of Theology (Courses Taught: Foundations of Theology, Sacraments)
 - Presidential Advisory Council on Catholic Identity and Mission
- ✠ Associate Pastor, Cathedral of Mary our Queen, Baltimore, MD (1999–2003)
- ✠ Associate Pastor, St. John the Evangelist Church, Severna Park, MD (1995–1999)
- ✠ Adjunct Instructor of Theology, The Catholic University of America (Spring, 2017)
 - Course taught: Holy Orders and Ordained Ministry
- ✠ Adjunct Instructor of Homiletics, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD (1999–2002)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ✠ Current Memberships on Boards and Advisory Committees:

- Archdiocesan College of Consultors
- Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council (appointed member)
- Archdiocesan Clergy Personnel Board
- Catholic Community Foundation (Archdiocese of Baltimore) Board of Directors
- University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center Board of Directors
- National Association of Pastoral Musicians Board of Directors (Catholic Identity and Mission)
- ✠ CNN Commentator for the Resignation of Pope Benedict XVI and the Election of Pope Francis (2013)
- ✠ Instructor in the Archdiocese of Baltimore Deacon Formation Program (2008–present)
- ✠ Instructor in the Archdiocese of Baltimore Church Leadership Institute (2003, 2007): *Liturgy Skills for the Parish Minister; Liturgy and Sacraments*
- ✠ Archdiocesan Master of Ceremonies (1995–2012)
- ✠ Congregation for Divine Worship's Symposium on the 40th Anniversary of *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (2003) (*attendee*)
- ✠ Division of Clergy Personnel Continuing Education and Convocation Committee, 1996–2000
- ✠ Archdiocese of Baltimore Presbyteral Council (2016–Present) (2006–2008) (Vice Chair 2007–2008)
- ✠ Memberships: *North American Academy of Liturgy, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Knights of Columbus, Concert Artists of Baltimore Symphonic Chorale*

RECENT PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- ✠ Keynote Speaker, National Gathering on Christian Initiation, July 2019: The Year-Round Catechumenate
- ✠ Keynote Address at the Convention of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, July 2017: “Being Present to God who is Present to Us”
- ✠ USCCB/Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Workshops on the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* (various sites in 2016)
- ✠ Keynote speaker, Mid-Atlantic Congress, February, 2014: “Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord: Liturgy and Evangelization”
- ✠ Keynote speaker, Southwest Liturgical Conference, January, 2012: “A Flame Divided but Undimmed: We’ve Come this Far... Where to Next?” (Celebrating Fifty Years of Liturgical Reform)
- ✠ Keynote Presentations at Diocesan Liturgical Institutes (variety of topics for clergy, musicians, and lay ministers):
Cincinnati (2012); Lansing, MI (2013); Los Angeles, CA (2013); Galveston-Houston, TX (2013); Hartford, CT (2013); Shreveport, LA (2013); Youngstown, OH (2014); Philadelphia, PA (2014); Greensburg, PA (2017), Beaumont, TX (2019)
- ✠ Presentations/Workshops for other organizations: Catholic Campus Ministry Convention (2010 and 2013); National Association of Pastoral Musicians (2011–2013)
- ✠ USCCB/Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Workshops on the *Roman Missal: Third Edition* (various sites in 2010–2011)
- ✠ Diocesan Clergy Programs in preparation for the new *Roman Missal*:
Wilmington, DE (2008); Dallas, TX (2008); Baltimore, MD (2009); Las Vegas, NV (2009); Ogdensburg, NY (2010)
- ✠ Other Presentations on the *Roman Missal*:
Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Summer Institute (2008); Catholic Press Association (2009 and 2010); National Conference of Catechetical Leaders (2010); National Catholic Youth Ministers’ Convention (2010); National Catholic Office for the Deaf (2010); Faculty of St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, CA (2009); Presentation to the Priests of Michigan and Ohio (2009 FDLC Meeting)
- ✠ Presentations on the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*: Convocation for the Diocese of Scranton (2008)

PUBLICATIONS/ARTICLES

- ✠ “The Extended Vigil of Pentecost: Awakening Our Hunger for the Spirit.” *Today’s Liturgy*, Lent/Easter 2018.
- ✠ *Guide for Celebrating Matrimony*. Liturgy Training Publications, 2016.

- ✠ “*Sacrosanctum Concilium*: The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” in *A Liturgical Companion to the Documents of the Second Vatican Council*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2016.
- ✠ “An Overview of *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*” in *The Liturgy Documents*, Volume I (Fifth Edition, 2012), Liturgy Training Publications
- ✠ “An Overview of *Tres Abhinc Annos*” in *The Liturgy Documents*, Volume III (2013), Liturgy Training Publications
- ✠ “An Analysis of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in the Roman Missal” and “The Sign of Peace.” *Liturgical Ministry* (Spring, 2011)
- ✠ “Embracing the Language of the Liturgy: An Introduction to the *Roman Missal*, Third Edition.” *Catholic Update*. AmericanCatholic.org
- ✠ “Ten Tips for Welcoming New Catholics: The Role of the Community in the RCIA.” *Catholic Update*. AmericanCatholic.org
- ✠ “Welcoming the Roman Missal, Third Edition.” *The Priest* (October, 2010).
- ✠ “Encountering Mystery: A Model for Sacramental Catechesis and Celebration.” *Catechist Magazine* (Dec. 2008)
- ✠ “*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi*: The Word of God in the Celebration of the Sacraments” for USCCB Catechetical Sunday 2008
- ✠ “What’s New in the Mass? A Summary of the New Roman Missal.” *The Catholic Review*, Nov. 21, 2002.
- ✠ *Liturgy Skills for the Parish Minister*. Curriculum and Text for Archdiocese of Baltimore Church Leadership Institute
- ✠ “Easter: The First Christian Feast.” *The Catholic Review*, April 6, 2000.