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EDUCATION

- B.A. St. Mary's Seminary & University, Seminary College, Catonsville, MD
Field of Study – Humanities
Specialization – Behavioral Studies
- S.T.M. St. Mary's Seminary & University. School of Theology, Baltimore, MD.
Field of Study – Theology
Specialization – Systematic Theology
- S.T.D. St. Mary's Seminary & University, Ecclesiastical Theological Faculty, Roland Park, MD.
Field of Study – Systematic Theology
Specializations – Anthropology, Christology and Soteriology

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY (part-time),
St Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012-2019 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, St Mary's
Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD.
Responsible for teaching Christology/Soteriology, Theological
Anthropology, and Mariology, Issues in Contemporary Ecclesiology.
Elected to the Faculty Affairs Committee for a three year period.
Continued to serve as a Faculty Mentor and Spiritual Director.
- 2013-2019 PRAESES, Ecclesiastical Theological Faculty, St. Mary's Seminary &
University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013-2019 DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, St. Mary's Seminary &
University, Baltimore, MD.
Chief Academic Officer of the School of Theology/Seminary division of
St. Mary's Seminary & University.
- 2013-6.30.13 ACTING DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, St. Mary's
Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD
Responsible as temporary Chief Academic Officer for the School of
Theology division of St. Mary's while the Dean was on sabbatical
during the 2013 Spring Semester.
- Fall 2012 ADJUNCT FACULTY, Catholic University of America, Washington,

- DC,
Responsible for developing and teaching a 3 credit course entitled
Ordained Ministries/Religious Presbyter to 4th Year Theology students.
- 2011-2012 ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC
THEOLOGY, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD.
Responsible for teaching Theological Anthropology (SL503) and Issues in
Contemporary Ecclesiology (SL852).
- 2010-2012 ADJUNCT FACULTY, Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC.
Responsible for developing/teaching Foundations of Theology (SY511:
On-Campus & Distance Learning Courses), Christian Anthropology
(SY512: On-Campus & Distance Learning Courses), Theology of Church
(SY651: Distance Learning Course), Religious Presbyter (SY653: On-
Campus Course).
- 2006-2010 RECTOR, DeMatha Catholic High School, Hyattsville, MD.
Served as Chief Administrative Officer of the School and responsible for
oversight of the school's policies, administration, faculty, educational programs
and students in accord with the mission of the School on behalf of the Board of
Trustees. Also responsible for coordinating the financing and oversight of the
School's \$23 Million construction and renovation project.
- 2005-2006 APOSTOLIC VISITOR, Appointed by the Sacred Congregation for Catholic
Education to serve on the Apostolic Visitation of Seminaries and Houses of
Formation in the United States.
- 2003-2006 ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY,
St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD. Responsible for graduate
level core courses and seminars including Theological Anthropology,
Christology/Soteriology, Issues in Contemporary Ecclesiology, Theology of
Mary.
- 2001-2003 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, St. Mary's
Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD. Promoted to the rank of Associate
Professor by the President/Rector on the recommendation of the Faculty Affairs
Committee. Continued to serve as Faculty Mentor & Spiritual Director.
- 1998-2003 VICE RECTOR, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD.
Administrative responsibilities included coordinating the seminary's Admissions
Process, the design and implementation of the seminary's priestly formation
program, evaluation of seminary faculty and formation personnel. Also
responsible for student housing and oversight of the facilities, grounds and
security.
- 1990-2001 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, St. Mary's
Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD.
Responsible for graduate level core courses and seminars taught including
Theology of the Church, Theological Hermeneutics, Pneumatology, Theological
Anthropology, Christology/Soteriology, Theology of Salvation. Ecclesiology,

Contemporary Christologies, etc. Director and/or Reader of STL/STD theses and dissertations, respectively. Also served as a Faculty Mentor & Spiritual Director.

- 1977- 1990 **TEACHER/CHAIRPERSON**, Department of Religious Studies, DeMatha Catholic High School, Hyattsville, MD.
Responsibilities included teaching freshman through senior classes and the development and inauguration of a new inter-disciplinary program of core and elective courses; faculty recruitment, supervision and evaluation of department faculty.
- 1986-1987 **GUEST LECTURER**, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD.
Responsible for multiple presentations and discussion of the Catholic faith perspective, theological issues and moral positions in Psychology 115 – Death and Dying, and Sociology 102 – Marriage and the Family.

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND & PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

- 1993-2010 **VICE PRESIDENT FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS**, Immaculate Heart of Mary (U.S.A.) Province of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity, Baltimore, MD.
Corporate Officer overseeing the legal affairs of the five non-profit corporations under the control of the Provincial Council. Responsibilities included contract reviews, land acquisition and property sales negotiations, coordination of the investigation of accusations against Members, and Victim Assistance Coordinator.
- 2003-2006 **MINISTER PROVINCIAL**, Immaculate Heart of Mary (U.S.A.) Province of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity (Trinitarians), Baltimore, MD.
Responsible as Major Superior for the priests, brothers and religious-information of the Order living and/or serving in the United States and India as well as their ministry placements and sites; Chairman of the Board of Trustees and President of the corporations under the control of the Province Council.
- 1985-1995 **ASSOCIATE-IN-RESIDENCE**, St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, Jessup, MD.
Responsible primarily as a weekend assistant at Confessions and Saturday evening
- 1984-1987 **COUNCILOR FOR FORMATION**, Immaculate Heart of Mary (U.S.A.) Province of Order of the Most Holy Trinity, Baltimore, MD.
Member of the Provincial Council responsible for oversight of the admission of candidates; coordinating the research, development and implementation of Procedure for the Psychological Evaluation of Candidates, the Program of Religious and Priestly Formation for Affiliates, Novices, Temporary Professed and Solemn Professed Religious in Preparation for Ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood, supervision of the vocation and formation personnel.

1982-1987 SUPERIOR/RECTOR, St. John de Matha Monastery, Hyattsville, MD. Responsible for the administration and property of a 30-35 member community established as the faculty/formation house for graduate theology students, the formation and evaluation of candidates for the diaconate and priestly ordination, placement and evaluation of deacon interns, presentation of priestly formation program for the Papal Seminary Study.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

“The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church” (*Lumen Gentium*), Year of Faith Study Program, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2013. A two hour study program of lecture and a question and answer period for priests, permanent deacons, pastoral associates, catechists, etc., on the history of the document and its most important affirmations.

“The Creeds of the Catholic Church”, Year of Faith Study Program, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2012. A two hour study program of lecture and a question and answer period for priests, permanent deacons, pastoral associates, catechists, etc., involving a lecture on the history of development and meaning of the Apostles Creed as well as of the Nicene Creed of 325 A.D. and completed by the Council of Constantinople I in 381 A.D.

“The Kingdom of God: A Biblical Perspective”, The Lenten Kingdom Series, St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, Jessup, MD, February 29, 2012.

“The Trinitarian Identity & Mission of the School”, Annual Faculty/Staff Retreat, DeMatha Catholic High School, Hyattsville, MD, October 3, 2008.

“Advent Day of Recollection”, Josephite Fathers & Brothers, Baltimore, MD, November 28, 2007.

“Updates in Christology”, Continuing Education/Formation Program for Conventual Franciscans in Ellicott City, MD and in Rensselaer, NY, 2005.

Burke, O.S.S.T. Thomas J. *The Salvation of Humankind: The Soteriology of John Macquarrie in Relation to His Existential Anthropology*. S.T.D. Dissertation. Ann Arbor, MI: Proquest Information and Learning Company (UMI Microfilm 3061486): 2002.

_____. “Teaching and Learning about Jesus Christ in Seminary Education”, in *Bulletin de Saint-Sulpice*, Volume 27 (2001): 22-31.

_____. “The Person & Work of Jesus Christ”, “Foundations of Spirituality”, “Theology of Mary”. Multiple Presentations in the Permanent Deacon Formation Program, Archdiocese of Baltimore, MD, 1997-2000.

_____. “Integration and Integrity: The Formative Expression of Systematic Theology”, in *Seminary Journal*, Volume 3, Number 2, (Fall 1997): 24-29.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Middle States Commission of Higher Education, Re-Accreditation Self-Study Institute, Philadelphia, PA, November 5-7, 2018.

“FERPA: Avoid Mistakes Across Campus,” Webinar held on April 5, 2017.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
Catholic Theological Society of America
College Theology Society
National Catholic Education Association