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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Fordham University, Ph.D., Theology, 1981

St. John's University, M.A., Theology, 1975

St. John's University, M.A., English, 1973

Ohio Dominican College, B.A., English, 1967

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### St. John's University, 1980 – present

Secretary of the University, 2014

Special Assistant to the President, 2013-2014

Provost, September 2000 – August 2012

Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning, 1997 – 2000

Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, 1994 – 2000

Department of Theology and Religious Studies

Distinguished Professor, 2012 - present

Professor, 1992 – 2012

Associate Professor, 1987 – 1992

Assistant Professor, 1981 – 1987

Instructor, 1980 – 1981

Adjunct. Instructor, 1979 – 1980

### Dominican Commercial High School, 1973 – 1979

Teacher of English, Grades 9, 10 and 12

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## **Presentation School, 1968 – 1973**

Teacher, Grades 4-8

## **Our Lady of Wisdom Academy, 1967 – 1968**

Teacher of English and Music, Grades 9 and 12

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Elected Vice President/President-elect of the American Benedictine Academy [ABA], 2014

Consultant to the Bishops Committee on Divine Worship of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops [NCCB], 2007 – 2010

Board of Directors of the Conference for Mercy Higher Education, 2007 – 2014

Board of Trustees of the Washington Theological Union, 2007 – 2012

Board of Directors of Covenant House International, 2006 - 2012

Board of Directors of Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset, New York, 2006 – 2012

Diocesan Commission on Advocacy and Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities, Diocese of Brooklyn, 2002 – 2007.

Bishop's Committee for Sacramental Guidelines, Diocese of Brooklyn, 1998 – 2002

Committee for the Implementation of the RCIA, Diocese of Brooklyn, 1988 – 1992.

Ad Hoc Convention Committee of the FDLC, 1980 – 1982. This work included editorial work on SYMBOL: The Language of the Liturgy.

Member of the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Brooklyn, 1980-present.

Advisor to the national Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy [BCL] of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops [NCCB], 1979 – 1981.

Consultant to the International Commission on English in the Liturgy [ICEL], 1979 – 1990.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

Worship in Spirit and Truth: The Life and Legacy of H. A. Reinhold. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2009.

A Time for Embracing: Reclaiming Reconciliation, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1999.

For the Love of a Child: One Hundred Years at Angel Guardian Home. Brooklyn, NY: Angel Guardian Children and Family Services, Inc., 1999.

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Becoming a Catholic Christian: A Pilgrim's Guide to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Washington, D.C.: Pastoral Press, 1993.

A Church for the Next Generation: Sacraments in Transition, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1990.

Journey into Mystery: A Companion to the RCIA, New York: Paulist Press, 1986.

## Articles/Chapters:

"Reconciliation: Ever Evolving Sacrament" pp. 173-188 in Vatican Council II: Reforming Liturgy, edited by Carmel Pilcher, David Orr and Elizabeth Harrington. ATF Theology: Adelaide (South Australia), 2013.

"The 'New' Roman Missal—Gift and Challenge," The MAST Journal 20/3 (2012) 9-16.

"The 'New' Roman Missal--Gift and Challenge: A Toolkit for Monasteries," Monastic Worship Forum Newsletter 2:1 (Autumn 2011) 1-12.

"Be Open and Get to Work," Celebration (January 2010): 2-4

"Standing in Need of Mercy," Envision Church (11 June 2007) <http://www1.georgetown.edu/centers/liturgy/envisionchurch/34504.html>.

"A Church for the University: St. Thomas More" Church (Winter 2005) c10-c13.

"Preaching 9-11," Preach (July-August 2005) 27-30.

"Silent Spectators No Longer," Pastoral Music 28:3 (February-March 2004) 25-29.

"Liturgy: A Force that Gives Us Meaning," The MAST Journal 13/2 (2003) 36-44.

"H. A. Reinhold: Architect of the Liturgical Movement in America," pp. 187-197 in Benedict in the World: Portraits of Monastic Oblates, edited by Linda Kulzer and Roberta Bondi. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2002.

"The Eucharistic Assembly: Standing in Your Presence to Serve," Monastic Liturgy Forum Newsletter 13 (Autumn 2001) 4-12.

"Forgiveness and Reconciliation" Church 17 (Summer 2001) 47-48. [Winner of a 2002 Catholic Press Award]

"A Study of Faculty Concerns and Developmental Use of Web Based Course Tools," with co-authors Barbara Signer and Clover Hall, ERIC NO: ED443399, 2000.

"Going Unto the Altar of God: A Glimpse of Mercy Rituals of Reception and Profession Today," The MAST Journal 10 (Fall 2000) 13-18.

"Reconciliation at the Crossroads," Rite (April 2000) 4-7.

"Shaping a Theology of Religious Life," The MAST Journal 9 (Spring 1999) 2-5.

"At the Family Table," Sisters Today 71 (May 1999) 162-170.

"Reading as Performance," Assembly 25/3 (May 1999) 18-19.



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- “Ritualizing Death and Burial in the Mercy Community,” The MAST Journal 8 (Summer 1998) 54-59.
- “Carpe Momentum: Liturgical Studies at the Threshold of the Millennium,” in At The Threshold of the Millennium, edited by Francis A. Eigo, O.S.A., (Villanova, PA: Villanova University Press, 1998) pp. 103-138.
- “Strands of Celtic Spirituality in the Cloak of Catherine McAuley,” The MAST Journal 8 (Spring 1998) 45-54.
- “Personal Obstacles to Ritual Prayer,” in The Renewal That Awaits Us, edited by Eleanor Bernstein, CSJ and Martin Connell (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1997) pp. 150-160.
- “Braided Lives: The Vision of Catherine McAuley,” The MAST Journal 6 (Spring 1996) 29-35.
- “Humanizing the University: Adding the Contemplative Dimension,” The Merton Annual 7 (1995) 75-87.
- “A Generation of Refugees,” The Catholic World 238 (September/October 1995) 204-211.
- “Prayer: Personal and Public,” Assembly 21 (March 1995) 666-667.
- “Mercy Grows in Brooklyn,” The MAST Journal 5 (Fall 1994) 17-21.
- “Eucharist: A Book Essay,” Church (September 1994).
- “Liturgy,” in The Modern Catholic Encyclopedia, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1994.
- “The Mystagogic Moment,” Assembly 20 (February 1994) 628-629.
- “Monasticism and the Preservation of Sacred Time” in Creating a Renewed Monastic Environment: Symbol, Ritual and Practice (American Benedictine Academy, 1993): pp. 30-33.
- “Echoes of Celtic Christianity in the Life and Work of Catherine McAuley,” The MAST Journal 4 (Fall 1993) 9-13.
- “Catholic Megatrends,” The Catholic World (September/October 1993) 196-202.
- Four articles in The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1993) “Rhenoflemish Spirituality,” 829-833; “dance,” 246-247; “mercy,” 653-654; “consecration,” 207-208.
- “Baptism, Infant,” Encyclopedia of Childbearing: Critical Perspectives (Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1993) 28.
- “A Feminist Perspective: Lex orandi, Lex credendi,” Liturgical Ministry 1 (Fall 1992) 137-139.
- “The Word of the Lord,” Diocese of Brooklyn Liturgy Newsletter 21 (September-October 1992) 2-4.
- “The Merciful Response to Violence,” The MAST Journal 2 (Spring 1992) 20-24.
- “Abortion: Pastoral Care,” Encyclopedia of Pastoral Care and Counseling, edited by Liston O. Mills, et al, to be published by Abingdon Press.
- “The Perils of Polarity” in Review for Religious 52 (January/February 1992) 118-132.
- “Father I’m Pregnant. What Do You Suggest?” Commonweal 118 (5 April 1991) 217-219.
- “Abortion: Pastoral Care” in Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling, edited by Rodney J. Hunter. (Nashville: Abingdon, 1990).



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“Ritual and Symbolism in Religious Communities,” Mercy Life (February 1990) 11-14.

“Christian Burial,” in The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship, Wilmington, DE: Michael Glazier, 1990.

Three selections in Homilies for the Christian People, New York: Pueblo, 1989. Pages 122-124, 328-330, 371-374.

Fifteen selections in Service, (New York: Paulist Press) 1989 Volume, pp. 100, 104, 105, 223-224, 226, 229-230, 315-316, 319-320, 351-352; 1990 Volume, pp. 25-26, 33-34, 123-124, 131-132, 179-180.

Two selections in Homily Service, Washington, DC: The Liturgical Conference, Volume 22/2 (May 1989) 52-53; Volume 22/5 (August 1989) 23-24.

“G-Rated Preaching” accepted for publication in Liturgy.

Three homilies in Lectionary for the Christian People (New York: Pueblo, 1989, pp. 143-45, 380-82, 431-33.)

“Baptism” and “Christian Initiation” in The New Dictionary of Theology, Wilmington, DE: Michael Glazier (1987).

“Discovering God's Shadow,” Liturgy 4/4 (Spring 1985) 49-53.

“Formation in the RCIA and Religious Communities,” Chicago Catechumenate 5 (July 1983): 6-11.

“Liturgy/Eucharist/World,” in Contemporary Spirituality: Responding to the Divine Initiative, edited by Francis A. Eigo, OSA. Villanova: Villanova University Press, 1983 (pp. 115-135).

“Guidelines for Planners of Rituals,” written with Diann Nue, in Women's Spirit Bonding, edited by Janet Kalven and Mary I. Buckley, New York: Pilgrim Press, 1983 (pp. 347-349). Reviewed in Women's Review of Books.

“Time: An Image of Transcendence,” Explorations: Journal of Adventurous Thought 1 (January 1983): 5-10.

“The Hidden Grief of Abortion,” Pastoral Psychology 31 (1982): 19-26. (Selected for inclusion in the University of Minnesota IMFL Project. Fourteen [14] reprints of this article were requested from across the United States and Canada.)

“A Place to Die,” Liturgy 25/2 (1980) 19-21.

“A Solution to the Infant Baptism Problem,” Living Light 16 (1979): 484-496. (This article formed part of a study on Christian Initiation that appeared in Worship.)

“Why DO They Bring Those Kids to Church?” Liturgy 24/4 (1979) 25-27.

“The Liturgy Today and Tomorrow: Dynamics of Change,” commissioned and accepted for publication in the Festschrift honoring Prof. Joseph Papin, edited by Joseph Armenti, to be published by Villanova University Press.

## Audio-Tapes:

“The Challenge to Hope”--a videotape produced by the Diocese of Brooklyn, in which I discuss the Church's teaching on Just War Theory in one segment.



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“Women and the Liturgy,” Tablet Tapes, 1984 (with Mary I. Buckley).

“The Role of Women in the Liturgy: A Severe Mercy,” Tablet Tapes, 1981.

## Columns:

Give Us This Day, July 2014, November 2014

Service, “Sharing the Good News” 1988 (Nos. 1-4), 1989 (Nos. 1-4).

Life-Gifts, “Planners” (a column on liturgy appearing regularly), 1 (April and August 1981); 2 (October and December 1981, August 1982), Washington D.C.: The Liturgical Conference.

Homily Service, “Serving the Word” 21/8 (November, 1988), 21/12 (March, 1989), 22/2 (May, 1989), Washington D.C.: The Liturgical Conference.

## Monographs:

Sin, Confession, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation [series of four pamphlets] Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992.

Understanding the RCIA [series of five pamphlets] Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1988.

## Book Reviews:

Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2013) in Worship 90 (March 2016): 190-191.

Whitebread Protestants: Food and Religion in American Culture by Daniel Sack (New York: St. Martin's 2000) in Doxology: A Journal of Worship 19 (2002) 131-134

Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith by Kathleen Norris (Riverside Books, 1998) in Catholic Library World 69/3 (March 1999) 39-40

Sisters in Arms: Catholic Nuns Through Two Millennia by Jo Ann Kay McNamara (Harvard University Press, 1996) in Catholic Library World 68/1 (September 1997) 43.

Poverty, Chastity and Change: Lives of Contemporary American Nuns by Carol Garibaldi Rogers (Twayne, 1996) in Catholic Library World

Everyday Mysticism: Cherishing the Holy by Anthony J. Ciorra and Why Not Be a Mystic by Frank X. Tuoti, Review for Religious 55 (September/October 1996) 540-541.

At Nature's Pace: Farming and the American Dream by Gene Logsdon, Review for Religious 54 (September/October 1995) 784-785.

My Life Remembered: Nun, Priest, Feminist by Rachel Hosmer (Cambridge: Cowley Publications, 1991), Overheard (September 1992). [Overheard is an audio magazine published by Paulist Press.]

I Hear a Seed Growing, by Edwina Gately. The MAST Journal 5 (Spring 1994) 24.



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- Modern Work and Human Meaning by John C. Raines and Donna C. Day-Lower in New Catholic World.
- Citizens of the Kingdom: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults by John Thiry and Rev. Ron Lewinski, Modern Liturgy 14/2 (March 1987) 31.
- The Sacraments and their Celebration by Nicholas Halligan OP, Modern Liturgy, 13/8 (November 1986) 36.
- The Sacraments in Religious Education and Liturgy, R. L. Browning and R. Reed, Spirituality Today 38 (Fall 1986) 279-280.
- To Walk Together Again: The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Richard M. Gula, SS, Modern Liturgy 13/2 (1986) 29.
- Bible Women Speak to Us Today, Mary Jensen, Modern Liturgy 12/9 (1985) 27.
- Women, Ministry and the Church, Joan Chittister, OSB, Modern Liturgy 12/4 (1985) 29.
- The Divine Feminine: The Biblical Imagery of God as Female, Virginia Ramey, Mollenkott Modern Liturgy 11/4 (1984) 23.
- The Diaconate: A Full and Equal Order, James Monroe Barnett, Modern Liturgy 11/3 (1984) 21.
- Women and Religion: A Reader for the Clergy, edited by Regina Coll, CSJ, Modern Liturgy 10/8 (1983) 26.
- Womanpriest, Alla Bozarth-Campbell, Review for Religious 40 (1981) 947.
- “On Death and Dying” (reviewing a series of books on the subject) Accent on Worship 1 (1981).
- In the Face of Death, Louis Evely
- The Everlasting Now, George Malone
- It's Your Death . . . Make the Most of It, Harold Billnitzer
- A Hospice Handbook: A New Way to Care for the Dying, eds. Michael Hamilton and Helen Reid
- “ . . . And You Visited Me,” Dennis Saylor
- We Die Before We Live, Daniel Berrigan
- Jesus Christ is Lord: Adoration Viewed through the New Testament, Ernest Lussier, SSS, Biblical Theology Bulletin 11 (July 1981).

## Editorial Committee:

- SYMBOL: The Language of the Liturgy, Washington, DC: Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 1982.
- Apostolic Spirituality, Brooklyn Sisters of Mercy, 1985.

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## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Co-Chair Middle States Steering Committee 2013-2014

Co-Chair, Executive Planning Committee, 2000 - 2011

Member 1998 – 2012

University Personnel Committee, 1998 – 2012

Chair, Information Resources Council, 1997 – 1999

Master Plan Steering Committee, 1997 – 2001

Committee on the University Church, 1997 – 2004

Chair, Learning Outcomes Committee, 1996-2000

Faculty Development Committee, 1996 – 1999

University Planning Board, 1994 – 1999

Chair, Selection Committee for International Faculty Development Seminars, 1994 - 1998

Co-Chair Middle States Steering Committee 1999 – 2000; 1994 – 1996

Chair, Selection Committee for Teaching Awards, 1995 - 2000

Ad Hoc Religious Symbols Committee

Committee on Academic Computing, 1995 – 1996

Deans' Council, 1994 – 1995

University Forum Committee 1994 – 1999

University Search Committee for Academic Vice President, 1993

University Honors Committee, 1992 – 1994

Personnel and Budget Committee, Department of Theology, 1988 – 1994.

Appeals Committee for Non-Academic Discipline, 1987 – 1988

Curriculum Committee of the Liberal Arts Faculty Council, 1986 – 1992

Liberal Arts Faculty Council, 1985 – 1993

University Committee on Educational Programs, 1984 – 1985

University Senate, 1981 – 1987; 1999 – 2012

Undergraduate Educational Policy Committee, Theology Department, 1981 – 1994;

Coordinator, 1987 – 1993

Recruitment Committee, Theology Department, 1981 – 1987

Lecture Committee, Theology Department, Coordinator, 1981 – 1993

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## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Benedictine Academy

Societas Liturgica

Catholic Theological Society of America

North American Academy of Liturgy (Full Member)

College Theology Society

## PROGRAM APPEARANCES

### National/International Academic Conferences:

Presented a Research Study, "Benedictine Oblates: Profile and Analysis—Glorifying God with Their Lives," at the biennial convention of the American Benedictine Academy [ABA] at Conception Abbey, MO (July 2014) and at both St. John's Abbey and St. Benedict Monastery, MN (August 2014).

Presented a Case Study, "A Tale of Two Churches: Designing a University Church" at Societas Liturgica Congress, Eindhoven, Netherlands, August 16, 2003.

Response to Abbot John Eudes Bamberger, "Thomas Merton and Henri Nouwen: Living with God in Modern America," Corpus Christi Church, January 29, 2000.

Presented a paper, "For the Sake of the World: Reclaiming Reconciliation," at the Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Vancouver, British Columbia, January 1999.

Presented a paper, "Music to Bear/Bare the Mystery" at Societas Liturgica Congress, Turku, Finland, August 13, 1997.

Presented a paper, "*Carpe Momentum*: Liturgical Studies on the Threshold of the Millennium" at Villanova University, June 18, 1997.

Co-presented a session, "Type and Cross-match: Implications of the MBTI for Teaching," at the American Association for Higher Education Conference of Faculty Roles and Rewards, San Diego, CA, January 19, 1997.

Chaired a session on "Art and the Holy Spirit," at the Catholic Theological Society of America annual convention in San Diego, June 7, 1996.

Participated in the 14th International Congress of Societas Liturgica, Dublin, Ireland, August 14-17, 1995.

"Humanizing the University: Adding the Contemplative Dimension," at an international Merton Conference sponsored by Bellarmine College, Louisville, KY, March 17-19, 1994.

Served as convenor for the Liturgical and Sacramental Theology section of the Catholic Theological Society of America convention in San Antonio, TX, June 11-14, 1993.

Respondent at the annual convention of the Mercy Higher Education Colloquium, College Misericordia, Dallas, PA., June 5, 1993.

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“Liturgy Confronts the Spirituality of the Popular Culture.” Report of work-in-progress to the North American Academy of Liturgy, Albuquerque NM January 5, 1993.

Represented the Diocese of Brooklyn at the annual meeting of Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, Miami Beach, FL. October 2-5, 1992.

Attended the annual convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America in Atlanta, GA June 12-15, 1991. Presented a paper: “Spirituality as Vital Intellectual Inquiry: The Contribution of William M. Thompson,” served as panelist addressing “The Pastoral Community as a Source for Theology” and convened the seminar on Sacramental and Liturgical Theology.

“The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: What It Is; Where It Came From; What It Is Doing to the Church,” three conferences at Glastonbury Monastery, Hingham, MA, March 15- 19, 1990.

Presented a paper: “Sin and Reconciliation in a Consumer Society,” at the annual meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, St. Louis, MO., January 5-7, 1990.

Presented a paper: “Shaping the Church to Come: The Legacy of the Catechetical Homilies of John Chrysostom and Theodore of Mopsuestia at the Patristic Medieval and Renaissance Conference at Villanova University, September 15-17, 1989.

Participated in the 12th International Congress of Societas Liturgica, August 14-19, 1989, York, England.

Invited to participate at the Colloquium on Liturgical Renewal: 1963-88, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., December 1-3, 1988.

Attended the bi-annual conference of the Societas Liturgica in Bressanone, Italy, August 16-20, 1987.

“Feminist Images of God,” a paper presented at the annual convention of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Duke University, NC, January 4, 1986.

“Helfta: Mirroring the Spirituality of the Middle Ages.” a paper presented at the Patristic, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, Villanova University, September 22, 1984.

“Eucharist: Corporate Work Done in Faith,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, January 3-6, 1984.

“Imaging God from a Feminist Perspective: Mechtild von Magdeburg,” a paper presented at the annual convention of the College Theology Society, June 3-5, 1983.

“Liturgy/Eucharist/World,” an invited paper given at the Villanova Theology Institute, June 20-26, 1982.

“Liturgical Time as an Image of Transcendence,” a paper presented at the annual convention of the College Theology Society, June 4-7, 1981.

“The RCIA: Liturgical Analogue to the Rule of St. Benedict,” a paper presented at the Benedictine Sesquimillennium Celebration, St. Anselm’s College, Manchester, NH, March 20- 21, 1981.

“Monasticism and the Preservation of Sacred Time,” a paper delivered at the Medieval Studies Symposium, University of Wisconsin, October 9-12, 1980.



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## Regional Academic Conferences:

“How to Be A Scholarly Teacher,” presentation at the Preparing Faculty Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, November 5, 1999.

Panelist “Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry: the Lima Document” at the Mid-East Region of the Christian Theological Students’ Conference of the United States at Graymoor, Garrison, NY, March 21, 1986.

Three (3) presentations “Liturgical Spirituality,” at the annual conference of the East Coast Conference of Seminary Spiritual Directors, Cathedral College, Douglaston, NY, March 14-16, 1986.

## Diocesan/Parish Conferences:

### National/Regional:

Plenary Address, “Liturgy At and After Vatican Council II: Where Are Recent Vatican Documents Leading Us?” Remembering the Call VIII: Charting Waters for the 21st Century Conference, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH, June 25-27, 2006

Plenary Addresses “Eucharist: Real Food, Real Hope,” Annual Assembly, Sisters of Mercy Detroit Regional Community, August 1998.

Plenary Addresses “Eucharist: Real Food, Real Hope,” Annual Assembly, Sisters of Mercy Baltimore Regional Community, August 1999.

Lecture: “Embracing the Female Advantage,” South Shore Womanchurch, Cohasset, Massachusetts, March 8, 1995.

Lecture Series: “Spirituality of Death and Dying,” Anderson School of Theology, Anderson, IN., October 11-12, 1994.

Keynote address, “Mercy Spirituality and the RCIA” at the Mercy Vocation-Formation Conference, Biddeford, ME, September 29, 1993.

“Personal Obstacles to Ritual Prayer,” University of Notre Dame, June 15, 1993.

“Bereavement Ministry Today,” three lectures at St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland, OH, April 27, 1993.

“Ministries and Spiritualities of Bereavement,” St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, IN, November 19, 1992. Two lectures sponsored by the National Association of Funeral Directors.

A study day at St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA. “Bereavement Spiritualities and Ministries” March 11, 1992.

“Ministerial and Ritual Responses to Death”:

Three lectures on the Order of Christian Funerals at St. Vincent dePaul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida, November 8-9, 1989.

Two presentations--“No More Lonely Tabernacles” and “To Challenge our Understanding of Sacrament”--at the Great Lakes Liturgical Conference, Grand Rapids MI, August 4-6, 1986.



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## Diocesan/Local:

"Teaching Reconciliation," lecture at the annual Catechetical Congress, Diocese of Rockville Centre, September 20, 2014.

Paper: "Warring Against the Human Spirit," Violence in the Media Conference, New York Hilton, October 2, 1994.

"My Argument with Thomas Merton: A Macaronic Letter," presented at an international Merton Conference sponsored by the Department of Theology & Religious Studies, St. John's University, NY, October 15-17, 1993.

"Celebrating the Rites of the Church," lecture given at the annual convocation of Eucharistic Ministers of the Diocese of Brooklyn, Immaculate Conception Center, May 1, 1993.

"Leadership and the Word--Advanced Track" Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Brooklyn, September 26, 1993.

"Liturgical Prayer," lecture given at the annual convocation of Eucharistic Ministers of the Diocese of Brooklyn, Immaculate Conception Center, May 9, 1992.

"The Role of Women in the Church Today," Ohio Dominican College, June 27, 1992.

"The Scope of the RCIA and Its Role in Preaching," Two hour lecture and participation on panel for the Passionist Community, Jamaica, NY, September 8-9, 1992.

"Teaching and Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation Today," Pastoral Congress, Archdiocese of New York, October 17 and 24, 1992.

A workshop for parish ministers: "Ministries in the Marketplace" St. Teresa, Woodside, NY March 8, 1992.

"The Order of Christian Funerals," Clergy Conference, Diocese of Brooklyn," March 13, 1990.

"Sin and Reconciliation in an Addicted Society," St. John's University, March 12, 1990.

"The Order of Christian Funerals and the Grieving Process" at the Pastoral Congress of the Diocese of Brooklyn, St. John's University, September 23, 1989.

"Environment for Eucharist: Seasons of the Year," Sacred Heart, Bayside, May 11, 1989.

"Liturgical Year," "Lent, Easter, Pentecost," Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village, January 30-31, 1989.

"Mary Devotion: History and Spirituality," Regional Meeting of the Catholic Library Association at St. Gregory the Great, Bellrose, January, 11, 1989.

"Journeying into Mystery: RCIA," St. Thomas, West Hempstead, November 14, 1988.

"Development of the Lectionary," St. Kevin's, Flushing, November 7, 1988.

Five-week course, "Women in the Church," St. Aidan's, Williston Park, October 1-November 1, 1988.

"Spirituality of Ministry," Mercy Hospital, October 24, 1989.

Served as consultant to the Leadership team of the Ursuline Sisters (Blue Point), October 1, 1988.

"Worship in the Nuclear Age," Advanced Track presentation at Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Brooklyn , September 24, 1989.



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Training course for Eucharistic Ministers of the Diocese of Brooklyn at St. John's University, September 18, 1989.

Training course for Eucharistic Ministers for the Diocese of Brooklyn at Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village, June 4, 1988.

"A Spirituality for Lay Ministry," a lecture, John XXIII Forum, St. Brendan's Church, Brooklyn, New York, February 23, 1988.

"Women in the Church," a presentation at St. Aidan's Adult Education, Williston Park, 1988.

"Journey into Mystery: Author's Reflections," a presentation at St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead, November 14, 1988.

"The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA), a lecture, Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Brooklyn, New York.

"Liturgy," Adult Education Program held at St. Aidan's Religious Education Center, Williston Park, New York, October 6, 1987.

A series of four Marian lectures at St. Gregory the Great Church, Bellerose Manor, New York, October, 1987.

"Sacramental Reconciliation," a lecture, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bayside, New York, May 20, 1987.

"A Woman's Place in the Church," a lecture, St. Joseph, Garden City, New York, April 26, 1987

Conducted a training course for Eucharistic Ministers for the Diocese of Brooklyn at St. Michael's Church, Flushing, New York, March 14, 1987.

"An Experience of Prayer," a lecture, Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville New York Celebrate Life Conference, March 21, 1987.

"Penance: An Endangered Species," Diocese of Brooklyn Pastoral Congress, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY, September 27, 1986.

"Extraordinary Ministry of the Eucharist," Diocesan training conference for eucharistic ministers, Queen of Peace Church, Kew Gardens, NY, May 17, 1986.

"Confirmation Today," Most Holy Trinity Parish, Brooklyn, NY, May 14, 1986.

"The Liturgy Today," St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Bayside, NY, April 19, 1986.

"The Bishops' Call: Environment and Art in Catholic Worship," as part of a Diocesan Day for Artists at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, April 12, 1986.

"The Sacrament of Reconciliation Today," Our Lady of the Angelus Parish, Rego Park, NY, March 5, 1986.

"The Virtue of Justice," at the Pope John XXIII Forum, St. Brendan's Church, Brooklyn, NY, February 25, 1986.

Participated on a panel of respondents and facilitated a discussion group for the Worship Commission of the Lutheran Churches in Metropolitan New York: "A Church for Our Children--Worship in the 21st Century," at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, New York City, February 1, 1986.



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- “Worship in the Nuclear Age,” Siena College, Albany, NY, January 26, 1986.
- “Finding God in a World of Chaos,” Presentation Parish, Jamaica, NY, November 23, 1986.
- “Advent and Christmas in the Christian Community,” St. Andrew Avelino, Flushing, NY, November 19, 1985.
- “Spirituality and the Language of Prayer,” St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY, November 17, 1985.
- “The Spirituality of Ministry,” Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Brooklyn, St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY, September 28, 1985.
- Keynote Address, Ministry Conference, Sacred Heart Church, Bayside, NY, May 18, 1985.
- “Theology of Ministry,” Eucharistic Ministers’ Training Workshop, Diocese of Brooklyn, NY, May 18, 1985.
- “Women in Ministry,” St. Dominic’s Church, Oyster Bay, NY, March 24, 1985.
- “Spirituality in the Nuclear Age,” Great Neck Senior Citizens’ Center, Great Neck, NY, March 14, 1985.
- “Woman as Pray-er,” St. Ephrem’s Church, Brooklyn, NY, March 10, 1985.
- “Inclusive Language in the Liturgy,” St. Laurence Church, Brooklyn, NY, March 2, 1985.
- “The RCIA and Parish Life,” St. Michael’s Church, Flushing, NY, November 4, 1984.
- “Living the Liturgy: The Worshiping Community Today,” Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Ridgewood, NY, October 15, 1984.
- “Women and the Liturgy,” Diocese of Brooklyn Pastoral Congress, St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY, September 29, 1984.
- “Teacher as Minister,” Most Precious Blood School, Astoria, NY, September 4, 1984.
- “Hearts Changed, Lives Rearranged,” course at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, Brooklyn, NY, February 7 - April 10, 1984.
- “History of Eucharistic Theology,” Advanced Workshop for Eucharistic Ministers of the Diocese of Brooklyn, St. Francis Assisi Church, Astoria, NY, April 7, 1984.
- “Lenten Spirituality: Conversion Today,” St. Dominic’s Church, Brooklyn, NY, March 11, 1984.
- “Creating Centers of Peace in Our Hearts,” St. Paul’s Center, Brooklyn, NY, February 12, 1984.
- “Confirmation: Sacramental Initiation,” Our Lady of Grace Church, Brooklyn, NY, December 14, 1983.
- “History of the Eucharist,” Eucharistic Ministers’ Conference, Diocese of Brooklyn, November 19, 1983.
- “Eucharistic Spirituality,” St. Laurence Church, Brooklyn, NY, November 12, 1983.
- “Epiphany: What Do We Celebrate?” Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Liturgy Workshop, Diocese of Brooklyn, November 5, 1983.
- “Sponsors and Catechumens: The Spiritual Journey,” Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Brooklyn, October 1, 1983.



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“Lent and Initiation,” St. John of God Church, Islip, NY, March 15, 1983.

“Historical Theology of the Eucharist,” Eucharistic Ministers’ Conference, Diocese of Brooklyn, March 5, 1983.

“Prayer in the 80’s--Quantity or Quality,” Pope John XXIII Forum, St. Brendan’s Church, Brooklyn, NY, February 22, 1983.

“Confirmation: Sacramental Initiation,” St. James Church, Seaford, NY, February 1, 1983.

“Confirmation: Sacramental Initiation,” St. Charles Borromeo Church, Brooklyn, NY, November 4, 1982.

“Language and the Liturgy,” Diocese of Brooklyn Pastoral Congress, St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY, October 2, 1982.

“The Role of Women in the Liturgy,” Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Brooklyn, October 3, 1981.

“Liturgical Re-design of Churches,” St. Patrick’s Church, Bay Shore, NY, November 13, 1980.

“Liturgical Spirituality,” Pastoral Congress, Diocese of Brooklyn, October 4, 1980.

“Death and Dying,” Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt, NY, July 15, 1980.

## Relevant Activities

Television appearance, nationally broadcast (CTNA) “The New Order of Christian Funerals,” 60-minute program with two other panelists, followed by 30-minute teleconference, June 21, 1990.

Served as a consultant on Grief Ministries for the National Association of Funeral Directors, Minneapolis, May 15-17, 1988.

Organized a National Academic Symposium commemorating the 20th anniversary of the death of Thomas Merton, October 14-16, 1988.

Member of the Co-ordinating Committee for the annual convention of the North American Academy of Liturgy in January 1987.

Spiritual Director, St. Paul’s Center, Brooklyn, NY, 1984-1987

Participant in Third-World Acculturation Program in the Republic of Panama, June 27 - August 4, 1983.

Author of presidential prayers for ICEL Sacramentary project, 1981-1982.



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## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Named Distinguished Professor of Theology, 2012

President's Medal, St. John's University, 2012

Pietas Medal, St. John's University, 1998

Named Executive Director of the Mercy Association in Scripture and Theology 1997- 2003

Elected Delegate for Membership, North American Academy of Liturgy.

Named Director of the St. John's University Center for Teaching and Learning, April 1994

Selected to serve as a resource person for the National Funeral Directors Association-Seminary Resource Program, 1989 - 1998

Appointed to the founding editorial board of The MAST Journal.

Appointed to serve on the Nominations Committee, North American Academy of Liturgy.

Served as a delegate to the annual convention of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, held in Portland, Maine representing the Diocese of Brooklyn, October 13-16, 1986.

Selected for membership in the Societas Liturgica.

Commentary in The Tablet given on presentation on "Environment and Art in Catholic Worship."

Nominated by St. John's University for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, "The Religious Philosophy of Barbara Pym," 1985.

Elected to full membership in the North American Academy of Liturgy [NAAL], 1984.

Selected as an author of Sacramentary prayers by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy [ICEL], 1981-1982.

Selected as member of the editorial committee for the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions [FDLC], 1980-1982.

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## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate courses:

Theology 30/2215	Liturgy after Vatican II
Theology 31	The Church Challenged by the Gospel
Theology 33.1	Christian Spirituality and Mysticism
Theology 35	Religion and the Fine Arts
Theology 45	Marriage in the Lord
Theology 68	Christian Monasticism
Theology 1000C	Perspectives on Christianity: A Catholic Approach
Theology 3050	The Challenge of Identity, Spirituality and Living in a Global World
Theology 3400	Spirituality of the Educator
DNY 1000C	Discover New York

### Graduate courses:

Theology 150	The Liturgy Today
Theology 405	The New Face of Sacramental Theology
Theology 407	Sacramental Theology: Forgiveness and Reconciliation
Theology 408	The Sacraments of Initiation

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