

CURRICULUM VITÆ - BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

DEGREES EARNED

B.A. Niles College of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, 1970-74.
(Major: Political Science)

S.T.B. St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, 1974-76.

M.Div. St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, 1974-78.

S.T.L. St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, 1974-79.

J.D. DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 1978-81.

J.C.L. Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1987-89.

J.C.D. Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1989-91.

M.B.A. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and Chicago, Illinois, 2012-2013.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, 1976.

LANGUAGE STUDIES

SPANISH:

Archdiocesan Latin American Committee, Chicago, Illinois, 1972-74.
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, Summer, 1976.
Instituto Cuaunnahuac, Cuernavaca, Mexico, Summer, 1978.

ITALIAN:

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, Summer, 1987.

FRENCH:

Centre d'Etudes Saint-Louis-de-France, Ambassade de France pres Le Saint-Seige, Rome,
February, 1991.

LATIN:

Reginald T. Foster School of Latin Letters, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, 1987-91.

POLISH:

Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, Summer, 1989.
Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, Summer, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (in reverse chronological order)

PASTORAL

Bishop of Springfield in Illinois, 2010- .

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Episcopal Vicar (Vicariate IV), Cardinal's Liaison to Polonia,
Cardinal's Liaison to the Legal Community, Cardinal's Liaison for Health and
Hospital Affairs, 2003-2010.

Executive Director, Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland, 2009-2011.

Assistant Delegate of the Holy See for the Implementation of the Doctrinal Assessment of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, 2012-2015.

Chairman, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, 2008-2011.

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Administrative Committee, 2008-2011.

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, 2003- .

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, 2016- .

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Budget and Finance, 2017- .

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Task Force on Health Care, 2008-2011.

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, 2011-2014.

Vice-Chairman, John Paul II Foundation, Rome, Italy, 2008-12.

Episcopal Moderator, Bishops Plan Insurance Company, 2008- .

Episcopal Advisor, National Catholic Development Conference, 2005-2019.

Episcopal Moderator, Association of Catholic Diocesan Archivists, 2004- .

Vice-President, Illinois Catholic Health Association, 2003- .

Pastor, St. Constance Parish, Chicago, 2001-2003.

Parochial Administrator, Five Holy Martyrs Parish, Chicago, 2000.

Chancellor, Archdiocese of Chicago, 1992-2000.

Vice-Chancellor, Archdiocese of Chicago, 1985-92.

Cardinal's Delegate, Professional Fitness Review Board, 1992-2003.

Chairman, Professional Conduct Administrative Committee, 1992-2002.

Chairman, Policy Development Committee, Archdiocese of Chicago, 1998-2000.

Chairman, Foreign Priests and Seminarians Initiative Committee, 1998-2000.

Chairman, Incardination Committee, Archdiocese of Chicago, 1991-2000.

Coordinator of over 900 pilgrims accompanying Francis Cardinal George for his elevation to the College of Cardinals, February 1998.

Assistant to the General Secretary, Synod of Bishops, during the Special Assembly of the Synod for America, Rome, November, 1997.

Coordinator of over 120 pilgrims accompanying Archbishop Francis George for his reception of the *pallium* from Pope John Paul II, June 1997.

Special Assistant for Implementation of the Price-Waterhouse Study of Archdiocesan Administration, Senior Administrative Team, 1991-94.

Judge, Court of Appeals, Province of Chicago, 1991-2015.

Resident Priest, Holy Name Cathedral, 1994-2000.

Resident Priest, St. Helen Parish, 1991-94.

Celebrant, Sunday Latin *Novus Ordo* Mass, St. John Cantius Parish, 1991-2000.

Celebrant, Weekend Masses, St. René Goupil Parish, 1994-2000.

Post-graduate studies, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, 1987-91.

Scholar in Residence, Niles College of Loyola University, 1987-91.

Parochial Administrator, St. Joseph Parish (Saginaw), Chicago, 1983-86.

Intern, Catholic Charities of Chicago, 1985.

Associate Pastor, St. Michael Parish (83rd St.), Chicago, 1978-83.

Ordained a Priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago, May 10, 1978.

Deacon, St. Catherine Labouré Parish, Glenview, Illinois, 1977-78.

Ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago, April 30, 1977.

Leader of Song, Epiphany Parish, Chicago, 1975-77.

Peer Minister, Niles College of Loyola University, 1975-76.

Pastoral Counselor, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, 1974-75.

Summer Program Director, St. Ann Parish (18th St.), Chicago, 1972-74.

LEGAL

Board of Directors and Co-founder, Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.
(f\k\ a South Chicago Legal Clinic), 1981-2015.

President, Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc., 1981-86; 1991-2014. President Emeritus, 2014.

Of Counsel, South Chicago Legal Clinic, 1985-91; 2014-17.

Executive Director, South Chicago Legal Clinic, 1981-85.

Admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, August 26, 1994.

Admitted to the Federal Bar, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois,
December 17, 1981.

Admitted to the Illinois Bar, November 5, 1981.

Senior Law Student, DePaul Legal Clinic, Chicago, 1980-81.

ACADEMIC

Adjunct Faculty, University of Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, Indiana, 2016- .

Adjunct Faculty, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 1999-2015.

Adjunct Faculty, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., 1983.

Adjunct Spiritual Director, Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., 2000-2003.

Adjunct Faculty, Loyola University of Chicago, Theology Department, 1981-82.

Instructor, St. Catherine of Siena High School Religious Education, Dundee, Illinois, 1974-75.

Instructor, English as a Second Language, St. Ann Parish, 1971-74.

ATHLETIC

Goalie Coach, Sacred Heart-Griffin High School Cyclones Hockey Club, Springfield, IL, 2010- . Won the Lincoln Land High School Hockey League Playoffs, 2010 and 2016.

USA Hockey Certified Coach, Level 1, 2010-2011; Level 2, 2011-2012; Level 3, 2012-2016; Level 4, 2016- .

Member, Episcopal Advisory Board, Catholic Athletes for Christ, 2006- .

Chairman, Episcopal Advisory Board, Catholic Athletes for Christ, 2011- .

Episcopal Advisor, Sports Faith International, 2014- .

Chairman, Niles College Athletic Committee and Sports Information Director, 1972-74.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Keynote Speaker, "The King's Good Servant, but God's First: Responses in Canon and Civil Law to Governmental Threats to the Church's Freedom to Carry Out Her Mission," *Speculum Iustitiae* Conference for Canon and Civil Lawyers, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, Wisconsin, August 3, 2021.

Keynote Speaker, "Seeking Eucharistic Coherence in an Era of Incoherence," Canon Law Society of America Western Regional Conference (via online video), March 11, 2021.

Guest Speaker, "Social Shutdowns as an Extraordinary Means of Saving Human Lives," Monsignor Thomas J. Herron CEO Dinner, Laguna Hills, California, December 2, 2020.

- Seminar Speaker, "Social Shutdowns as an Extraordinary Means of Saving Human Life," Napa Institute Summer Conference (via online video), August 14, 2020.
- Seminar Speaker, "Conducting a Diocesan Synod in Service of Missionary Discipleship," presented at the Canon Law Society of America 81st Annual Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 15, 2019.
- Homilist and Keynote Speaker, "Leadership Lessons from the Life of St. John Fisher," Red Mass of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and the Catholic Bar Association, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, October 6, 2019; and Diocese of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Cathedral, Corpus Christi, Texas, October 2, 2019.
- Opening Speaker, "Doing as I Please or Pleasing as I Do: Constructive and Destructive Autonomy in Relation to Conscience, Freedom, and Obligation," Public Lecture at the International Symposium on Privacy and Autonomy in Medical Law and Ethics, Sponsored by the Anscombe Bioethics Centre at Blackfriars Hall in the University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, June 25, 2019.
- Featured Speaker, "Confronting the Myths and Realities of Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors in the Catholic Church," Public Lecture at the Mathematical Institute of the University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, June 24, 2019.
- Keynote Speaker on "Legalism, Laxism, and Antinomianism in the Church Today," Keynote Address for the 67th Annual Conference of Chancery and Tribunal Officials for the Provinces of Mobile and New Orleans, Hilton Garden Inn, Shreveport, Louisiana, November 28, 2018.
- Guest Speaker on "Mercy, Law, and Justice in *Amoris Laetitia*," Presentation for the 67th Annual Conference of Chancery and Tribunal Officials for the Provinces of Mobile and New Orleans, Hilton Garden Inn, Shreveport, Louisiana, November 28, 2018.
- Guest Speaker on "Doctrine, Law, and Practice in Light of *Mitis Iudex*," Presentation for the 67th Annual Conference of Chancery and Tribunal Officials for the Provinces of Mobile and New Orleans, Hilton Garden Inn, Shreveport, Louisiana, November 28, 2018.
- Keynote Speaker on "Doctrine, Law, and Practice in Light of *Mitis Iudex* and *Amoris Laetitia*," North West Regional Canon Law Convention, Portland, Oregon, May 2, 2017.
- Guest Speaker on "Mercy vs. Law and Justice: A False Dichotomy" for the Speaker Series at St. Catherine Labouré Parish, Glenview, Illinois, March 12, 2017.

Homilist, "Promoting the Common Good by Living the Virtues," Red Mass of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Ss. Peter and Paul Church, San Francisco, California, October 25, 2016; Red Mass of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Wichita, Kansas, September 28, 2016; and St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild Red Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Illinois, May 18, 2016.

Homilist, "Promoting the Common Good by Living the Virtues," and Luncheon Keynote Address, "Striving for *Arête* in the Practice of Law," for the Red Mass of the Catholic Diocese of Tulsa, Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 2, 2016.

Homilist, "Striving for *Arête* in the Practice of Law," for the Second Annual Third Circuit Red Mass, Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, Illinois, September 18, 2016.

Radio Interview on transgender issues, with Sheila Liaugminas on "A Closer Look" program for Relevant Radio, May 25, 2016.

Presentation on "The Urgency of Ministry through Sports," at the Sports Leader Director of Sports Ministry Conference, Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 31, 2016.

Radio Interview on exorcisms, with Drew Mariani for Relevant Radio, March 14, 2016.

Keynote Address for WSFI Radio Fundraiser Dinner, Keylime Cove and Resort, Gurnee, Illinois, October 23, 2015.

Radio Interview on my Pastoral Letter on Growth in the Church, *Ars crescendi in Dei gratia*, with Drew Mariani for Relevant Radio, October 9, 2015.

Radio Interview on my Pastoral Letter on Growth in the Church, *Ars crescendi in Dei gratia*, Jim Leach for WMAY-AM Radio, September 16, 2015.

Radio Interview on the Abraham Lincoln Prayer Walk, with Drew Mariani for Relevant Radio, August 28, 2015.

Invocation for the Convocation and Laureates of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois at the Chambers of the Illinois House of Representatives, State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois, May 9, 2015.

Invocation for the Re-enactment of the Funeral of President Abraham Lincoln on the 150th anniversary of his burial, Springfield, Illinois, May 2, 2015.

Radio Interview on the life of Cardinal Francis George, Archbishop Emeritus of Chicago, with Sheila Liaugminas on "A Closer Look" program for Relevant Radio, April 23, 2015.

Television Interviews at the Funeral of Cardinal Francis George, Archbishop Emeritus of Chicago, at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, with Alan Krashesky, ABC-7; Jay Levine, CBS-2; and Mary Ann Ahearn, NBC-5, April 23, 2015.

Radio Interview with Sam Madonia for AM Springfield Program 1450-AM on Catholic Athletes for Christ High School Senior Springboard Event, April 21, 2015.

Television Interview with Brian Patrick for Eternal Work Television Network News Nightly on the Legacy of Cardinal George, April 20, 2015.

Homilist, "The Law of the Heart is Love," Red Mass Homily for the Diocese of Phoenix, Saint Mary's Basilica, Phoenix, Arizona, January 20, 2015; for the First Annual Third Circuit Red Mass, Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, Illinois, **August 30, 2015**; and St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild Red Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Illinois, March 10, 2015.

Homilist, "The Relationship between the Law and the Heart," Red Mass for the Diocese of Lubbock Annual Judicial Red Mass, Christ the King Cathedral, Lubbock, Texas, October 6, 2014; Diocese of Laredo Annual Red Mass, San Agustín Cathedral, Laredo, Texas, October 7, 2014; and St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild Red Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; Springfield, Illinois, October 19, 2014.

Homilist, "Standing Together for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty," Red Mass for the Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri, and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, at Visitation Parish, Kansas City, Missouri, October 23, 2013.

Homilist, "Standing Together for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty," Red Mass for the St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Dallas, Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Dallas, Texas, August 25, 2013.

Celebrant and Homilist, Catholic Media Conference Mass, Denver Marriott Tech Center, June 19, 2013.

Guest Speaker, "Marriage, Same-Sex Relationships and the Catholic Church," Jesuit Alumni in Arizona, Shadow Rock United Church of Christ Phoenix, Arizona, May 31, 2013.

- Guest Speaker, Year of Faith Conference/ Conferencia de la Fe, St. Mary Church, East Chicago, Indiana, May 15, 2013.
- Baccalaureate Sermon, "Choosing the Path of Principle-Centered Leadership," Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois, May 12, 2013.
- Guest Speaker, St. Louis Marian Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, January 12, 2013.
- Homilist, "The Good Servant: Catholic Economic Teaching on Government and the Private Sector," Red Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Illinois, October 8, 2012.
- Homilist, "The Good Servant: Catholic Economic Teaching on Government and the Private Sector," Red Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri, October 7, 2012.
- Guest Speaker and Homilist, "The Good Servant: Catholic Economic Teaching on Government and the Private Sector," Red Mass and Brunch Address, Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska, September 30, 2012.
- Guest Speaker and Homilist, "The Good Servant: Catholic Economic Teaching on Government and the Private Sector," Red Mass and Dinner Address, Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, September 20, 2012.
- Guest Speaker and Homilist, "Legal Lessons on Liberty from Saints Thomas the Apostle, Thomas Aquinas, and Thomas More," Mass and Breakfast Address to the St. Thomas More Society of Greater St. Louis, Clayton, Missouri, July 6, 2012.
- Commencement Address, "Choosing the Path of Principle-Centered Leadership," Benedictine University at Springfield, Springfield, Illinois, May 19, 2012.
- Commencement Address, "Choosing the Path of Principle-Centered Leadership," Quincy University, Quincy, Illinois, May 13, 2012.
- Guest Speaker, "Threats to Religious Freedom: From Godless Communism to Profane Secularism," Red Mass Dinner Address to the Bench and Bar, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, September 29, 2011.
- Guest Speaker, International Conference on Exorcism and Deliverance, Mundelein Seminary, August 8, 2011.

Movant, Motion for Group Admission of the Lawyers Hockey Team of the Masters Hockey League of Chicago before the United States Supreme Court, March 21, 2011.

Conference Organizer, "Conference on the Liturgical and Pastoral Practice of Exorcism," sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, Baltimore, Maryland, November 12-13, 2010.

Numerous Media Interviews on the Liturgical and Pastoral Practice of Exorcism, including *The New York Times* (November 13, 2010), ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" (November 14, 2010), and BBC Radio World Service (November 14, 2010).

Convention Speaker, "Recent Developments Concerning Temporal Goods, Including Complementary USCCB Norms," Seminar for the Annual Convention of the Canon Law Society of America, Kansas City, Missouri, October 14, 2008

Homilist, "Choosing between Good and Evil in the Practice of Law," Red Mass for the Saint Thomas More Society, Holy Family Cathedral, Orange, California, October 6, 2008.

Keynote Address, "As the Pendulum Swings from Charitable Immunity to Bankruptcy, Bringing it to Rest with Charitable Immunity," Annual Meeting of the National Diocesan Attorneys Association, Orlando, Florida, April, 27, 2008.

Homilist, "Carrying the Cross in a Litigious Culture," Red Mass for the Catholic Lawyers Association of Western Michigan, Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 15, 2007.

Conference Speaker, "Marriage, Same-Sex Relationships, and the Catholic Church," Loyola University Chicago Law Journal Conference on the Constitutional and Legal Issues Presented by Same-Sex Relationships, Chicago, Illinois, April 1, 2006.

Homilist, "Reconciling Conflicts Between Divine Laws and Unjust Human Laws," Red Mass, Cathedral of Saint John, Lafayette, Louisiana, September 9, 2005.

Homilist, "How Do We Act in Concert with God?" Red Mass Society of the Shreveport Bar Association," Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, May 7, 2004.

Homilist, "God's Spirit Renews the Earth," Red Mass for the Saint Thomas More Society, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 8, 2004.

Conference Speaker, "Scriptural and Canonical Foundations of Alternative Dispute Resolution," Center for Dispute Resolution, DePaul University College of Law, June

13, 2001 and October 16, 2002.

Conference Speaker, "Church Employment Issues: Hiring, Firing, Reviewing; Canonical and Civil Obligations of Alternative Dispute Resolution," Canon Law Society of America, Pre-Convention Workshop, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 6-7, 2002.

Guest Speaker, "Lawyer & Person of Faith: An Oxymoron?", address to the American Corporate Counsel Association, January 19, 1999.

Guest Speaker, "Chicago Legal Clinic: Serving the Underserved," address to the Rotary Club of Chicago, January 12, 1999.

Radio guest, Richard Steele Show, WBEZ Radio, October 27, 1998.

Television appearance with Jerry Rose and Joseph Scheidler, Channel 38, re *NOW v. Scheidler*, April 27, 1998.

Television appearance, *Media One Cable TV* panel discussion re *NOW v. Scheidler*, March 16, 1998.

Guest Speaker, "Option for the Poor: Preference or Platitude?", St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Conference for Lawyers, Chicago, Illinois, March 14, 1998.

Guest Speaker, "Latin in the Liturgy in Light of Canon Law," Address (delivered in Latin) to the First Annual Meeting of the North American Institute for Living Latin Studies, held at the Chicago Humanities Institute, the University of Chicago, October 4, 1997.

Conference Speaker, "Closings, Mergers, and Alteration of Parishes," Conference of Chancery and Tribunal Officials for the Provinces of New Orleans and Mobile, in Shreveport, Louisiana, December 4-5, 1996.

Guest Speaker, "Some Reflections on 'Reforming the Reform,'" Address to the Chicago Chapter of *Legatus*, November 20, 1996.

Guest Speaker, "Latin in the Liturgy in Light of Canon Law," Presentation for the Midwest Conference on Sacred Music, Donaldson, Indiana, September 27, 1996.

Guest Speaker, "Political Responsibility and the Option for the Poor," Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, IL, September 24, 1996.

Presentation, "Confidentiality and Archives," Center for Development in Ministry, Mundelein, IL, July 1, 1996.

- Guest Speaker, "Professional Responsibility and Pro Bono Representation," Address to the Summer Interns at the Law Firm of Mayer, Brown and Platt, Chicago, June 28, 1996.
- Guest Speaker, "Some Reflections on 'Reforming the Reform,'" West Suburban Serra Club, at the Dominican Conference Center, River Forest, IL, June 12, 1996.
- Radio Guest, WLIT Radio (93.9 FM), "Sunday Conversations," with Anne Hengehold, re Chicago Legal Clinic's receiving the Sara Lee "Spirit of Chicago Award," June 7, 1996.
- Guest Speaker, "The Loyalty of Polish Catholics," Society of Blessed Queen Hedwig, St. John Cantius Church, Chicago, April 14, 1996.
- Retreat Speaker, "Some Reflections on 'Reforming the Reform,'" Shelbourne Conference Center, Valparaiso, IN, April 9, 1996.
- Guest Speaker, "Option for the Poor: Preference or Platitide?," Address to the Chicago Chapter of *Legatus*, January 18, 1995.
- Movant, Motion for Group Admission of the National Advocates Society before the United States Supreme Court, November 14, 1994.
- Principal Celebrant and Homilist, "Option for the Poor: Preference or Platitide?" Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago "Red Mass," Holy Name Cathedral, October 30, 1994.
- Welcoming Address, "Mary, A 'Class Act': Model of Grace Under Pressure," Chicago Marian Conference, Rosemont Horizon, October 7, 1994.
- Guest Speaker, "Option for the Poor: Preference or Platitide?," St. Thomas More Society of Wisconsin, Miller Pavilion, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 5, 1994
- Guest Speaker, "Annulments," Holy Name Cathedral, September 13, 1994.
- Participant, Clergy Breakfast Meeting with President Bill Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore, at the White House, State Dining Room, Washington, D.C., September 8, 1994.
- Guest Speaker, "The Media and Inclusion of Diverse Segments of Society," Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, August 8, 1994.
- Conference Presentation, Training Session for Project Rachel at Catholic Charities, Chicago, March 21-22, 1994.

- Conference Presentation, "Clerical Sexual Misconduct with Minors: Policies and Procedures," Province of Atlanta Annual Assembly, Charleston, South Carolina, Oct. 27-28, 1993.
- Conference Presentation, "Clerical Sexual Misconduct with Minors: Canon Law Implications," Annual Presbyteral Assembly, Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin, September 20, 1993.
- Workshop Speaker, "Clerical Sexual Misconduct with Minors: Policies and Procedures," Workshop of National Vicars for Clergy and Chancery Personnel, Center for Development in Ministry, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois, August 10-11, 1993.
- Graduation Invocation, DePaul University College of Law Convocation, Civic Opera House, June 13, 1993.
- Seminar Speaker, "Diocesan Policy Development: A Comprehensive Approach," Association of Catholic Diocesan Archivists Convention, Center for Development in Ministry, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois, August 3, 1992.
- Workshop Speaker, "Sexual Abuse and Misconduct in the Church: Canon Law Implications," Arthur J. Gallagher Companies Workshop, Archbishop Quigley Seminary, Chicago, May 21, 1992.
- Convention Presentation, "Vindicating the Rights of Christians through Administrative Recourse in the Local Church," Midwest Canon Law Convention, Canon Law Society of America, Springfield, Illinois, April 28, 1992.
- Address to the Student Chapter of the Catholic Lawyers Guild, "Ethics in the Everyday Practice of Law," Loyola University School of Law, April 20, 1992.
- Guest Speaker, "Ethics in the Everyday Practice of Law," Inns of Court, Jefferson Inn (Lake County, IL), at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois, October 21, 1991.
- Guest Speaker, "Toward a Practical Application of Procedures of Administrative Justice for Vindicating and Defending the Rights of Christians in the Local Church," Canon Law Conference, North American College, Casa Santa Maria, Rome, Italy, February 23, 1991.
- Guest Speaker, "Clergy Malpractice and the Law," Address given to the Annual Clergy Breakfast, St. Margaret Hospital, Hammond, Indiana, May 11, 1987.

Guest Speaker, "Clergy Malpractice and the Law," Address given to the Risk Management Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 17, 1986.

Guest Speaker, "Inter-Parish Collaboration: The South Chicago Experience," Conferences given for Priests' Continuing Education Program, Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire, May 28-29, 1985.

Television appearances on "Mass for Shut-Ins," 1985-86, WGN-TV.

Radio guest, WGN's "Hispanic Happenings," April 21, 1985.

Television guest, NBC-TV's "Today in Chicago," November 5, 1984.

Television guest, ABC-TV's "Of Cabbages and Kings," July 19, 1984.

Guest Speaker, Serra Club of Chicago, October 10, 1984.

Guest Speaker, Lansing Bar Association, April 3, 1984.

Seminar speaker, "Religious and Legal Aspects of Divorce," St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Chicago, November 30, 1983.

Guest Speaker, Santa Maria Goretti Adult Education, Dyer, Indiana, November 21, 1983.

Guest Speaker, St. Isaac Jogues Adult Education, Hillside, Ill., 1983.

Guest Speaker, All Saints School Parents Program, Chicago, March 15, 1983.

Seminar speaker, staff in-service, South Chicago Parents and Friends of Retarded Children, Inc., March 2, 1983.

Radio guest, WIND's "Catholic Conversations," February 6, 1983.

Seminar speaker, "Immigration Law," St. Michael Parish's Hispanic Organizations, September 13, 1982.

Seminar speaker, "Social Security Benefits, Wills and Probate," St. Mary Magdalene Senior Citizens Club, July 27, 1982.

Guest speaker at various schools and parishes, 1970 - present.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Bishops Board, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, 2017- .

Member, Board of Trustees, Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land, 2009- .

Member and Chairman, Board of Advisors, and Chairman, Development Committee, Bishop Abramowicz Preparatory Seminary, 2001-2010.

Member, Board of Directors, Polish American Leadership Initiative, 2000-2010.

Member, Board of Directors, Polish American Association, 1998-2010.

Member, Polish American Priests Association, 1991- .

Member, National Polish American – Jewish American Council, 2002-2010.

Member, Catholic-Jewish Scholars Dialogue, Chicago, 2000-2010.

Member, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, 1995- .

Member, Society for Catholic Liturgy, 1997- .

Member, Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, 2003- .

Member, Knights of Columbus, 2001- .

Member, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, 1987- .

Secretary, Archdiocese of Chicago College of Consultors, 1992-2000.

Member, Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Chicago, 1992-2000.

Member, Advisory Board, International Human Rights Law Institute of DePaul University College of Law, 1998-2010.

Member, National Lawyers Association, 1997- .

Member, Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice, 2002- .

Member, Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council, 1994- .

Member, Illinois State Bar Association, 1981- .

Member, Sangamon County Bar Association, 2010- .

Member, Chicago Bar Association, 1981- .

Co-Chair, Chicago Bar Foundation Lend-a-Hand Tutor/Mentor Advisory Committee, 1995-2002.

Member, Chicago Bar Association Board of Managers, 1999-2001.

Member, Chicago Bar Association Legal Aid Committee, 1985-2010.

Member, Chicago Bar Association, Interfaith Law Committee, 2000-2010.

Member, Chicago Bar Association Long Range Planning Committee, 1985-87.

Member, Chicago Bar Association Immigration Law Committee, 1985-87.

Member, Chicago Community Trust, Committee on Children, Youth and Families, 1991-1999.

Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Area Foundation for Legal Services, 1994-2001.

Member, Advocates Society of Lawyers, 1983- .

Member, National Advocates Society, 1983- .

Member, Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago, 1984- .

Member, DePaul Alumni Association, 1981- .

Member, Canon Law Society of America, 1986- .

Member, Canon Law Society of America, Canon Law-Civil Law Committee, 2002-2003.

Chairman, Canon Law Society of America, Task Force on Issues Related to Marriage and Undocumented Persons, 2002-2003.

Chairman, Pontifical North American College Reunion Committee, 1998 and 2008.

Chairman, DePaul College of Law Ten Year Reunion Committee, 1991.

Member, American Bar Association, 1981-92.

Member, Quigley South Alumni Association, 1970-90.

Representative, House Council, Casa Santa Maria, Rome, Italy, 1988-89.

Representative, Faculty Council of the School of Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1987-90.

Senator, Academic Senate, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 1989-90.

Senator, Presbyteral Senate of the Archdiocese of Chicago, 1985-87.

Fellow, Leadership Greater Chicago, 1985-86.

Board of Directors, Center for Neighborhood Technology, 1986-87.

Board of Directors, Catholic Conference of Illinois, 1985-87.

Board of Directors, Southeast Community Youth Service Board, 1985.

Editorial Advisory Board, *The Chicago Catholic Newspaper*, 1984-85.

Treasurer, United Neighborhood Organization of Southeast Chicago, 1984-85.

Board of Directors, United Neighborhood Organization of Southeast Chicago, 1982-85.

Board of Directors, Interfaith Coalition for Justice to Immigrants, 1981-82.

Priest Sponsor and Junior Vocation Development Program, Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, 1981-87.

Volunteer, WIND Radio "Ask a Lawyer" Program, 1982.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Polish American Heritage Award, presented by the Polish American Congress Illinois Division, October 20, 2019.

- The *Magna Caritas* Award, recognizing outstanding dedication to fulfilling the mission of Father McGivney Catholic High School, Glen Carbon, Illinois, May 19, 2019.
- St. Maximilian Kolbe Award, presented by the Marian Conference at Marytown, National Shrine of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Libertyville, Illinois, August 11, 2018.
- Archbishop Charles Chaput Courage in Ministry Award, conferred by the Napa Institute, Napa, California, July 26, 2017.
- Monsignor John Spreen Statesman Award, presented by Springfield Right to Life, September 26, 2014.
- Hall of Fame Inductee, Knights of Columbus Springfield Diocesan Chapter, Springfield Council #16126, Springfield, Illinois, 2014.
- Honoree, for loyalty and dedication to the Italian American Society and the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, presented at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center, Springfield, Illinois, Jul 28, 2014.
- J.P. Gallagher *Audax* Award, conferred at the 2013 Diocesan Fiscal Management Conference, held at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, September 10, 2013.
- LIFE Runner of the Year, 2011, conferred at the LIFE Runner Pre-Race Dinner, held at the St. Louis Cathedral-Basilica School Hall, St. Louis, Missouri, October 20, 2012.
- Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*, conferred by Quincy University, May 13, 2012.
- Association of Corporate Counsel Chicago Chapter 2011 Thurgood Marshall Career Achievement Award, September 15, 2011.
- Bishop Abramowicz Seminary *Caritas Christi* Award, Chicago, Illinois, September 11, 2011.
- Appreciation Award, presented by the Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Church, Chicago, Illinois, September 24, 2006.
- Chicago Park District Regional Award, for dedicated service to the Chicago Park District's Junior Citizen Program, North Region, 2005.
- Person of the Year Award, presented by the Polish American Police Association of Chicago and Illinois, May 4, 2004.

Catholic Lawyer of the Year Award, presented by the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago, 2003.

DePaul College of Law Alumni Service Award for Outstanding Public Service, May 9, 2001.

Man of the Year Award, presented by the National Advocates Society, August 7, 1999.

Humanitarian Award, presented by the Polish American Congress, October 5, 1997.

Archbishop James E. Quigley *Distinguished Alumnus Award*, presented by the Quigley Alumni Association, March 7, 1997.

Appreciation Award, presented by the Malankara Catholic Missions of North America, Convention 1996, Chicago.

Award of Merit, presented by the Advocates Society, February 15, 1996.

Testimonial in recognition for exemplary service to the legal profession through service to the underprivileged, presented by Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 1992.

Maurice Weigle Award, presented by the Chicago Bar Foundation, 1985.

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HOBBIES

Reading, writing, running, weight-lifting, hockey, skating, movies.

Ran twenty-four marathons: Chicago (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002 and 2005), Columbus, Ohio (1998), Boston (1998), Rome (2000) Athens (2000), Washington, D.C. (2004 & 2007), Dayton, Ohio (2006), Dublin, Ireland (2008), Minneapolis-St. Paul (2009), Denver

(2010), Kansas City (2011), St. Louis (2012), Springfield, Illinois (2013 and 2015), Philadelphia (2016), Indianapolis (2017), and Long Beach, California (2018), in the process raising \$499,920.38 for charity.

Goalie for the Lawyers Ice Hockey Team, Playoff Champions of the Masters Hockey League, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015.

Travels include China, Russia, Poland, Austria, France, Germany, Great Britain, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Vatican City State, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, and most of the United States.