



Education

Boston Latin School, 1959
St. John's Seminary College (Brighton, MA), 1963, B.A. in Philosophy
Pontifical Gregorian University, 1967, S.T.L. in Theology
Boston University, 1978, Ph.D. Systematic Theology/Philosophy of Religion

Professional

Ministerial:

Ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston,
December 1966

Served parishes in Archdiocese of Boston:

St. Monica, Methuen, MA 1967-1969;
St. Joseph, East Boston, MA 1969-1974

Served parishes in Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis:

Holy Trinity, South St. Paul, MN 1974-1982;
Assumption, St. Paul, MN 1982-2000



At Saint John's Seminary (2007-present)

Increased Enrollment in resident seminarians from 20 to 80 (enrolled for Fall 2010)

Organized and hosted an International Theological Conference on Celibacy. Materials to be published in English, German and Italian.

Established Catechetical Certificate Program for the formation and education of Catechists in the Catholic Faith and Theology. Currently developing a similar certificate program in the New Evangelization.

Previous Academic Work

Teaching Assistant, Boston University, 1971-73
Assistant Professor, The College of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN, 1974-1983
Associate Professor, The University of St. Thomas, 1983-1997
Professor of Theology, The University of St. Thomas, 1997-
Adjunct University Appointment, Catholic Studies Program, 1998
Visiting Professor, St. John's Seminary, Brighton MA, 2000-01
Chosen the Distinguished Teacher of the Year, 1994

Other teaching:

Courses:

Macalester College, 1976 and 1981
Archdiocesan Deacon Program, 1977;
St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, 1990-1998.

Visiting Lectures:

Luther-Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul Seminary, The College of St. Catherine, 1977-78,
Macalester College, 1979-1982.
Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome, Italy, 2000
Director, Catholic Studies Program, Rome Semester, 2000.

International:

Visiting Fellow, Institut fuer die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna,
Austria; Spring, 1991; Spring 1994.
Member, Societe Europeenne de Culture, 1995

Ecumenical Administration

Executive Director, The Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC 2002-2005.

Founding member of the Interfaith Theological Forum for Jewish-Catholic Theological Dialogue, 2003-2007

Founding Member of the Jewish-Catholic Theological Seminar, Pope John Paul II Cultural Institute, Washington DC, 2009-

Abrahamic Round Table, the National Cathedral, Washington, DC 2003-2005.

Member, Evangelical and Catholics Together, (ETC) Institute for Religion & Public Life, New York, 2002 –

Director of the national Evangelical – Roman Catholic Dialogue: 2003-

Administration

Director, Master of Arts in Theology, St. Paul Seminary, School of Divinity, 1994-1998
Chair, Master of Arts in Theology Review Committee, 1995-1998
Chair, Department of Theology, 1985-1990
Division Director: Psychology, Philosophy and Theology, 1986-1990.
Director, Clergy Continuing Education Program, 1987-1992
Board Member, Focus on Theology, 1987--present
Director, Aquinas Scholars Program, 1982-1985

Archdiocesan Administration

Chairperson, Commission on Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, 1987-1999
Co-chair Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission, 1987-1999
Co-chair and convener, Lutheran-Roman Catholic Bishops annual retreat, 1987
Presenter at Bishops' Retreat:
 1991 "Episcopal Ministries in Secular and Modern Culture"
 1995 "The Importance of the Encyclical, *Ut Unum Sint*"
 2000 "Modern Gnosticism and Christianity in the United States"
Co-Chair, Colonial Church-Roman Catholic Covenant Commission, 1988-1999
Co-Chair, Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant Commission, 1989-1999
Co-chair, Lutheran-Catholic Marriage Study Guide, 1992-94
Official Observer, Minnesota Council of Churches, 1987-1999
Board of Directors, St. Paul Area Council of Churches, 1992-1999
Board of Directors, National Association of Diocesan Ecumenical Officers (NADEO), 1989-1999
Board of Directors, Jay Philips Center for Jewish Christian Learning, 1991-2000
Planning Committee, Marriage Savers Program, 1996-1999
Co-chair, Evangelical-Catholic Theological Dialogue, 1997-1999
Co-chair, Evangelical-Catholic Pastors' Conversations, 1998-1999

Ecumenical Co-authored Works

Lutheran-Roman Catholic Covenant, 1990
Study Guides for Lutheran-Roman Catholic Covenant, 1991
Colonial Church-Archdiocese of St. Paul Minneapolis Covenant, 1994
Guide for a Lutheran-Catholic Marriage, 1994
Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant, 1996
Reports on Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue for Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Academic and University Service

Catholic Studies Program for the Master of Arts: 1998-
Curriculum Review Task Force Subcommittee for Faith and Culture, 1995-98
Catholic Studies Committee, 1993
University and College Senate 1991-1994
Education Policy Committee, 1989-1993
Scholarship and International Fellowship Committee, 1985-1990
Committee for the selection of a Director of International Studies, 1981
Committee for the selection of the Dean of the College, 1981
Faculty Development Committee, 1979.
Discipline Committee, 1979-1982
Faculty Advisor to the All College Council, 1978

Professional Presentations and Publications

- "A Hope Embodied in Story: Flannery O'Connor's Vision." Presented at a conference on Christianity and Literature, Emmanuel College, November 1981; published in *Loneragan Workshop*, Vol. IV, 1984.
- "The Good under Construction': Flannery O'Connor's Gift." Published in the *CST Magazine*, at the College of St. Thomas, Autumn, 1989.
- "Existenz and Dialectic: Reflections on Jaspers' Philosophical Foundation." Presented at the convention of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, December, 1988. Published in *Jahrbuch der Osterreichischen Karl-Jaspers-Gesellschaft*, 1992.
- "Theology: Contexts and Tasks." Presented at the conference on Catholic Universities in the Twenty-First Century, University of St. Thomas Gainey Conference Center, Owatanna, MN, June, 13, 1992.
- "The Churches and Civil Society: The Challenges for East and West." Presented at the Future of the American Church Conference, Washington, D.C. September, 1991.
- "Flannery O'Connor's Hermeneutic and its Role in Her Stories." Presented to the Institut fuer Anglistik und Amerikanistik at the Universitaet Wien, May, 1991.
- "Paul Ricoeur's Philosophy of Symbols." Presented at Panonius University, Pees, Hungary, May, 1991.
- "The Role of the University and the Common Good." Presented at Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic, April, 1991.
- "The Crisis of the University." Presented at the Institut fuer die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, April, 1991; interviewed on Osterreichisher Radio und Fernsehen (Austrian Radio).
- "University as Constituting Agent of Culture: Newman and Jaspers." Presented at the American Philosophical Association, Boston, December, 1990. Published in *The Tasks of Truth: Essays on Karl Jasper's Idea of the University*, Gregory J. Walters (ed.) Peter Lang GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, 1996.
- "Modernity, Nationalism and Vaclav Havel: Crisis of the Concrete Universal." Presented at a conference on Multiculturalism and Transculturalism, The Loneragan Workshop, Boston College, June, 1992. Accepted for publication in *Loneragan Workshop*, 2000.
- "History as Freedom and Order: Jaspers' History of Consciousness." Presented at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March, 1993. Accepted for publication in a collection of essays on Jaspers' philosophy of world religion and history.
- "The Use and Critique of Liberalism in Newman's Thought." Presented at Thurnauer Kulturwissenschaftliche Gespräch: "Katholicismus und Liberalismus: Ein Deutsch-amerikanischer Vergleich" at Eichstatt, Germany, May 26-28, 1994.
- "Die Verwendung und Kritik von Liberalismus in Newmans Gedanken." (Translated summary of above.)
- "Processions are our Rightful Home," Commencement address, University of St. Thomas Graduation, December 16, 1994.
- "Introduction to Theology in the Catholic Tradition." Presented at a Conference on Theology Education in the Catholic Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 5-8, 1995. Published, Crossroads Press, January, 1997.

"The Development of Identity in Catholic Universities: From Ellis to MacIntyre." Presented at the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, March 21, 1996. Accepted for publication in *Communio*, 2001.

"The Faculty, or the Faculties, at an American Catholic University." Prepared for the seminar on faculty at Catholic colleges and Universities at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. Published in *Proceedings*, October, 1996.

"Introducing Theology in a Catholic University," Presented at The College Theology Society, The University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, May 24, 1997.

"*The Tension of "Public" and "Private" in Classical and Procedural Liberalism.*" Presented at the Thurnauer Kulturwissenschaftliche Gespräch, Thurnauer, Germany, July, 1998.

"*Fides et Ratio: A Foundation for Church and Culture.*" Presented at The Lonergan Workshop, Boston College, June, 1999.

"*Gespraechrunde ueber Formen und Themen deutsch-amerikanischer Politikstudien,*" in Kloster Banz, Bavaria, Germany, July, 1999.

"*The Relationship of Culture and Politics: Insights from Christopher Dawson.*" Presented at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Societe Européenne de Culture, Venice, Italy, March, 2000.

"*The Tension of Religion and Culture in Flannery O'Connor's "The Displaced Person.*" Presented to the Faculty and students in the Institut fuer Anglistik und Amerikanistik, University of Vienna, June, 2000.

"The Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, *Nostra Aetate*," Chapter 20, in *Vatican II: Renewal within Tradition*. Eds. Matthew L. Lamb and Matthew Levering; Oxford University Press, 2008.

Encyclopedia of Christianity, Vol. V., essays on: "Vatican I"; and "Vatican II". Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, MI, 2007.

Moderator, Muslim-Catholic Dialogue on Anthropology, John Paul II Culture Center, Washington, DC, January 2007; keynote addresses by Angelo Cardinal Scola, Patriarch, Venezia, Italia and Prof. Mussimil H. Sidiqqi, Director, Islamic Society of Orange County.

"The Development and Content of 'Tradition' in Roman Catholic Theology," The National Evangelical-Roman Catholic Dialogue, St. Paul, MN. October, 2007.

"Revelation in History and as Constitutive of History" Paper for the Muslim Catholic dialogue on Revelation

"The Understanding of the Decalogue in Roman Catholic Thought," Orthodox Jewish Rabbinic Association and Roman Catholic Dialogue, New York, NY, April, 2008.

"Objective Atonement: Christ's Redeeming Love," The National Evangelical-Roman Catholic Dialogue, St. Paul, MN October, 2008.

"Maritain and Dawson: Christian Friendship and the Spiritual Regeneration of Culture." The American Maritain Association, St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts. October, 2008

“Issues and Tensions of Faith and Culture,” The Boston Theological Institute, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary, Brookline, Massachusetts, January, 2009.

Convener, International Conference on “Chaste Celibacy and Continence of the Diocesan Priest,” Saint John’s Seminary, Brighton, MA, September 25-27, 2009 The papers being edited for publication.

“The Catholic Meaning of “Witnessing” at the National Council of Synagogues and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Meeting, New York, NY November, 2009.

“Christian Unity: Foundation of the Church and Resources for the New Evangelization,” Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO Jan., 2010

Book Reviews

The Language of Grace: Flannery O'Connor, Walter Percy, and Iris Murdoch by Peter S. Hawkins, Cambridge, MA, Cowley Publications, 1983. Heythrop Journal.

Orality and Literacy: The Technologizing of the Word, by Walter J. Ong. London: Methuen, 1982. Heythrop Journal

Developing Community: International Ecumenical Documents with Roman Catholic Participation, Jeffrey Gross, ed., Paulist Press, 1998.

Living with Other People: Directions in Christian Ethics from Bernard Lonergan, by Kenneth Melchin. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1998. Modern Theology.

Living Ethically in Christ: Is Christian Ethics Unique? Mark C. Miller, CSsR. Peter Lang, 1999. Studia Moralia.

Books in Progress

Flannery O'Connor's Sacramental Vision.

Editor, Vol. 18, *Collected Works of Bernard Lonergan: The Early Years, 1928-1950*, University of Toronto Press.

Essays published in the **Focus on Theology Program**, edited by Kathleen Foley and Peggy O'Leary. Collegeville, 1999.

"God's Actions in History"

"The Spirituality of Children"

"Redemption"

"The Mystery of the Church"

"Ecumenism"

"Mary"

Professional Societies

American Academy of Religion, 1968-

American Philosophical Association, 1969-

Boston Theological Institute, 1970-

Catholic Theological Society of America, 1973-

Conference on Christianity and Literature, 1975-

Karl Jaspers Society of North America, 1976-

Jung Society of Minnesota, 1978-

Other Projects

Councilor, the Lonergan Trust Fund, Toronto, 1980-present

Consultant, St. Thomas Academy Religious Education Review Committee, 1989-1991

Member of the Editorial Board of the Christopher Dawson Collected Works, published by the Catholic University of America Press, 1999.