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EDUCATION:

University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL	
S.T.D. in Sacramental Theology	2021
Dissertation: "A Response to the International Theological Commission's Questions about the Diaconate."	
Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.	
S.T.L. in Liturgical Studies	1997
Thesis: "The Nature of the Diaconate according to <i>Lumen Gentium</i> no. 29 and its Incorporation into the Revised Rite of Ordination."	
Catholic University of America	
S.T.B. Degree	1989
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine	
A.B. Degree, Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa	1985

ASSIGNMENTS:

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia		2020-
Full-time faculty	St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts	2016-2020
Founding Pastor	Prince of Peace Parish, Lewiston	2009-2016
Temporary Administrator	St. Joseph Parish, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, St. Patrick Parish, Holy Cross Parish, Holy Family Parish, Lewiston	2008-2009
Liturgy Staff	World Youth Day, Sydney, Australia	2008
Temporary Administrator	Notre Dame Parish, Saco	2005
Temporary Administrator	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland	2004
Director	Cathedral Residence for Priests	1999-2005
Director	Office for Worship	1999-2008
Director	Office for Institutional Chaplains	1997-2000
Director	Office for Human Resources	1997-1999
Chancellor	Diocese of Portland	1997-2008
Secretary	Department of Ministerial Services	1997-2008
S.T.L. Studies	Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.	1995-1997

Chaplain	University of New England, Biddeford	1993-1995
Parochial Vicar	St. Joseph Parish, Biddeford	1992-1995
Temporary Administrator	St. Joseph Parish, Wallagress	1990
Parochial Vicar	St. Louis Parish, Fort Kent	1989-1992
Chaplain	University of Maine at Fort Kent	1989-1992
Deacon	St-Louis-de-France Parish, Washington, DC	1988-89
Deacon	St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madawaska	1988

BOARDS and COMMITTEES:

St. John's Seminary Board of Trustees		2022-
St. Martin de Porres Residence Corporation		2008-2016, 2020-
Diocesan Review Board		2004-2008, 2020-
Catholic Foundation of Maine Corporation		2004-2008, 2020-
College of Consultors		1997-2015, 2020-
Diocesan Finance Council		1997-2008, 2020-
Priests' Personnel Board	1997-2008, 2010-2015, 2020-	
Catholic Charities of Maine Board of Directors		1997-2009, 2020-
Diocesan Initiation Board		1997-2008
Diocesan Bureau of Housing		1997-2008, 2020-
Presbyteral Council	1989-1994, 1997-2015, 2020-	
Secretary		1998-2001, 2003-2008

PUBLISHED WORKS:

Review of *The Deacon: Icon of Christ, Minister of the Threshold*, by Tim O'Donnell.
Homiletic and Pastoral Review, online edition, February 21, 2025.

Review of *Sent Out into the World: A Liturgical Theology of a Parish Community and the New Evangelization. A Reading of the Order of the Dedication of a Church*, by Michael McGourty.
Antiphon 28, no. 2 (2024): 258-260.

"Deacons and the Triple *Munera*," *Studia canonica* 57, no. 2 (2023): 393-411.

Ceremonial for Priests: A Manual for the Parish Celebration of Mass, Days of the Year, Sacraments and Sacramentals, Nashua, NH: Sophia Press, 2023.

"The Changing Liturgical Role of the Deacon: From Vatican II to the Present and Beyond,"
The Jurist 79 (2023): 131-165.

"Sons of Levi to Servants of Christ: The Rite of Ordination of Deacons from 1962 to 2021,"
Antiphon 27, no. 2 (2023): 141-173.

Blogpost series, “A Time of Celebrate: Masses for Various Needs and Occasions,” in *Adoremus Bulletin* online, 2022-2023.

Blogpost series, “The Postures and Gestures of Mass according to the Traditional Practice of the Roman Rite,” in *Adoremus Bulletin* online, 2018-2021.

Blogpost, “Mass in Time of Pandemic: What is a Celebrant Supposed to Do?” in *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* online, April 27, 2020.

“The Missionary Nature of Confirmation,” in *Catholic Sacraments: A Rich Source of Blessings*, John Baldovin, SJ, and David Farina Turnbloom, editors, (New York: Paulist Press, 2015).

“The Missionary Nature of Confirmation,” *Church 21 Resources*, Spring 2012.

“The Sacrament of Reconciliation: World Youth Day 2008 High Point,” *The Priest*, Volume 66, No. 4, April, 2010.

“The Missionary Nature of Confirmation,” *The Catechumenate*, Volume 31, No. 6, November, 2009.

“World Youth Day: Sydney 2008 and Eucharistic Adoration,” *Emmanuel*, Volume 115, No. 4, July/August, 2009

“St. Philip Neri’s Method of Lay Formation,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, Volume 56, No. 3, December, 2005.

“Testimony to Faith: Upon the Elevation of SS. Peter and Paul Church to a Minor Basilica,” *Lewiston Sun-Journal*, May 22, 2005.

“A Brief History of the Evolution of Confirmation in the West,” in *Celebrating Confirmation before First Communion*, Michael Henchal, ed. (San Jose: Resource Publication, 2002).

“St. Philip Neri: Model for Renewal,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, Volume 52, No. 3, December, 2001.

“What Do You Ask of God’s Church?: Welcoming Inquirers into our Midst,” *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation*, Volume 23, No. 3, May, 2001.

“The Twentieth-Century Sources for the Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick,” *Worship*, Volume 72, No. 5, September, 1998.

“The Cremation Conundrum,” *The Jurist*, Volume 58, 1998.

PUBLICATION IN PREPARATION:

The Diaconate Revisited: Questions and Developments Since Vatican II, Washington, DC: CUA Press, to appear in 2025

ASSOCIATIONS:

Society for Catholic Liturgy	2021-
Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (Individual Member)	2021-
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem	2004-
Order of Preachers, Third Order	1993-
Knights of Columbus	1990-

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born:	April 9, 1963, Lewiston, Maine
Ordained Priest:	May 20, 1989, Holy Cross Church, Lewiston, Maine
Appointed Chaplain to His Holiness:	October 31, 2000
Appointed Prelate of Honor:	September 26, 2009

