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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Systematic Theology, University of Notre Dame, 2002
M.A. Systematic Theology, University of Notre Dame (summa cum laude), 1997
B.A. Theology/Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (summa cum laude), 1995
Ecumenical Institute for Theological Study, Jerusalem, Israel, 1993

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Jack and Mary Jane Breen Chair in Catholic Systematic Theology, 2011–present
Professor, John Carroll University, 2011–present
Associate Professor of Theology, Xavier University, 2008–2011
Assistant Professor of Theology, Xavier University, 2003–2008
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, 2002–03

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

A Church with Open Doors: Catholic Ecclesiology for the Third Millennium, co-edited with Richard R. Gaillardetz. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press (Michael Glazier), 2015.
Theology for Ministry: An Introduction for Lay Ministers. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014.
Awakening Vocation: A Theology of Christian Call. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press (Michael Glazier), 2010.
A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007.
Ministries: A Relational Approach. New York: Crossroad Publishing (Herder), 2003.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

“A Patient Firmness: The Beginnings of Lay Ecclesial Ministry in the United States, 1967-1987.” *U.S. Catholic Historian*, forthcoming.

- “A Wider Witness: From ‘Lay Vocation’ to the Call of Missionary Discipleship,” in *What We Have Seen and Heard*, edited by Michael E. Connors, 29-40. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2017.
- “Apostolate, Ministry, Mission: The Legacy of Vatican II’s Teaching on the Laity.” *Toronto Journal of Theology* 32.2 (2016): 233-49.
- “Learning to Discern the *Sensus Fidelium Latinamente*: A Dialogue with Orlando Espín,” in *Learning from All the Faithful: A Contemporary Theology of the Sensus Fidei*, edited by Bradford E. Hinze and Peter C. Phan, 255-71. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2016.
- “Learning From Experience: Attention to Anomalies in a Theology of Ministry,” in *A Church with Open Doors: Catholic Ecclesiology for the Third Millennium*, edited by Richard R. Gaillardetz and Edward P. Hahnenberg, 159-80. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2015.
- “Confirmation and Justice,” in *Sacraments and Justice*, edited by Doris Donnelly, 15-31. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014.
- “Sacrosanctum Concilium,” “Dei Verbum,” “Lumen Gentium,” “Gaudium et Spes,” “Dignitatis Humanae,” and “Nostra Aetate,” in *Vatican II: The Essential Texts*. New York: Image Books, 2012.
- “Serving in the Name of the Church: The Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry,” in *In the Name of the Church: Vocation and Authorization of Lay Ecclesial Ministry*, edited by William J. Cahoy 35-55. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2012.
- “Helping Our Students Better Understand Themselves and Serve Others,” with Timothy J. Kloppenborg and Leslie Ann Prosak-Beres. *Journal of Jesuit Business Education* 3 (2012): 1-12.
- “Exceptional Ministers: Where Parish Life Coordinators Might Lead.” *New Theology Review* 24 (2011): 49-60.
- “From Communion to Mission: The Theology of Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord,” in *Reflections on Renewal: Lay Ecclesial Ministry and the Church*, edited by Donna M. Eschenauer and Harold Daly Horell, 19-34. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2011.
- “Theology of Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Future Trajectories,” in *Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Pathways Toward the Future*, edited by Zeni Fox, 67-83. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2010.
- “Commentary,” in *The Next Generation of Pastoral Leaders: What the Church Needs to Know*, by Dean R. Hoge and Marti R. Jewell, 147-57. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2010.
- “Lay? Ministry? Christian Mission in a Pluralistic World,” in *Catholic Identity and the Laity*, College Theology Society Annual Volume, edited by Tim Muldoon, 207-19. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2009.
- “One Priestly People: Ordained and Lay Ministries in the Church,” in *Priests for the 21st Century*, edited by Donald Dietrich, 104-25. New York: Crossroad Publishing Company, 2006.
- “The Mystical Body of Christ and Communion Ecclesiology: Historical Parallels.” *Irish Theological Quarterly* 70 (2005): 3-30.
- “The Ministerial Priesthood and Liturgical Anamnesis in the Thought of Edward J. Kilmartin, S.J.” *Theological Studies* 66 (2005): 253-78.
- “Wondering About Wineskins: Rethinking Vocation in Light of Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” *Listening: Journal of Religion and Culture* 40 (2005): 7-22.
- “Think Globally, Act Locally: Responding to Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” *New Theology Review* 17 (2004): 52-65.

“Arcavata: Srivaisnava Image-Descent and Roman Catholic Eucharist.” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 37 (2000): 187-201.

“Who Is at Work?: Ecclesiology and *Domus Dei*.” *Worship* 74 (2000): 365-70.

Articles in Magazines, Newspapers, and Pastoral Publications:

“Plumb the Depths.” *Give Us This Day* 8 (January 31, 2018): forthcoming.

“Wild Grapes.” *Give Us This Day* 7 (October 8, 2017): forthcoming.

“Humblebrag.” *Give Us This Day* 7 (July 9, 2017): 104-105.

“A Deep and Still Moment.” *Give Us This Day* 7 (March 19, 2017): 200-201.

“Live Your Last Day Today.” *Give Us This Day* 6 (November 27, 2016): 287.

“What If I Disagree?” *Growing in the Vineyard: The Newsletter for Catholic Lay Ministry Formation Students* (Fall 2016): 1.

“Death and Discovery.” *Give Us This Day* 6 (August 5, 2016): 61.

“How Long?” *Give Us This Day* 6 (April 19, 2016): 208.

“Gone Missing.” *Give Us This Day* 5 (December 27, 2015): 295.

“Snow Days and Cupcakes.” *Give Us This Day* 5 (October 3, 2015): 39.

“Gospel Joy.” *Give Us This Day* 5 (May 25, 2015): 264-65.

“History and Mystery: Two Themes that Guided the Late Fr. Richard McBrien.” *National Catholic Reporter* 51, no. 9 (February 13-26, 2015): 6-7.

“Receive the Word.” *Give Us This Day* 5 (January, 29, 2015): 288.

“The Question.” *Give Us This Day* 4 (November 17, 2014): 178-79.

“Cut to the Heart.” *Give Us This Day* 4 (August 7, 2014): 85-86.

“A Copernican Revolution.” *John Carroll Magazine* (Spring 2014): 48.

“Something Greater Here.” *Give Us This Day* 3 (October 14, 2013).

“The Worst Week.” *Give Us This Day* 3 (March 2013): 296-97.

“Leader’s Guide for *A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II*.” Cincinnati: Franciscan Media, 2012.

“Christ is Coming!” *Give Us This Day* 2 (December 2012): 30-31.

“Council Proactively Engaged the World.” *Faith Alive!* (November 9, 2012): Syndicated by Catholic News Service (CNS).

“Dare to Ask.” *Give Us This Day* 2 (October 2012): 125-26.

“Systematic Theology at a Catholic University.” *AJCU Connections* 12:6 (February 2012).

“The Meaning of Calling in a Culture of Choice.” *Reflections* 99 (2012): 21-23.

“The Vocation of the Laity.” *C21 Resources* (Fall 2010): 2-4. Guest editor for Fall 2010 issue of *C21 Resources*, on the theme “Grace and Commitment: The Vocation of the Laity.”

“The Rise of the Theology of the Laity.” *C21 Resources* (Fall 2010): 6-7, 11.

“Discernment: The Coming Together of Two Infinite Mysteries.” *Faith Alive!* (September 20, 2010): Syndicated by CNS.

“The Glue Binding Innumerable Vocations.” *Faith Alive!* (September 13, 2010): Syndicated by CNS.

“Our Universal Call to Holiness.” *Faith Alive!* (August 30, 2010): Syndicated by CNS.

“Lay Ecclesial Ministry Today and the Pastor of Tomorrow.” *Origins* 39 (June 11, 2009): 74-78.

“What it Means to be the Church Universal.” *Faith Alive!* (April 27, 2009): Syndicated by CNS.

“The Church in the Modern World.” *Catholic Woman* 35 (March-April 2009): 4-5.

- “Advent: A Time of Light.” *Faith Alive!* (November 28, 2008): Syndicated by CNS.
- “Religion in America.” *Faith Alive!* (October 31, 2008): Syndicated by CNS.
- “Revelation Continues in Our Relationships.” *Faith Alive!* (March 6, 2008): Syndicated by CNS.
- “What is Fundamentalism?” *Faith Alive!* (November 2, 2007): Syndicated by CNS.
- “The Church Inverted.” *National Catholic Reporter* 43 (October 26, 2007): 15, 20.
- “Don’t Sell Your Soul: Catechesis in a Consumer Culture.” *Catechetical Leader* 18 (September/October 2007): 4-7.
- “The Vocation to Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” *Origins* 37 (August 30, 2007): 177-82.
- “Bishop: Source or Center of Ministerial Life?” *Origins* 37 (June 28, 2007): 104-07.
- “Committed to Our Baptism.” *Faith Alive!* (June 15, 2007): Syndicated by CNS.
- “Easter: A New Beginning!” *Faith Alive!* (April 6, 2007): Syndicated by CNS.
- “Dialogue and Proclamation.” *Faith Alive!* (November 12, 2006): Syndicated by CNS.
- “When the Church Calls: The Vocation to Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” *America* 195 (October 9, 2006): 10-14.
- “A Liturgical Tap on the Shoulder.” *Faith Alive!* (August 25, 2006): Syndicated by CNS.
- “Giving an Account of the Hope Within You: Apologetics.” *Faith Alive!* (June 26, 2006): Syndicated by CNS.
- “The Value of Community for Liturgical Renewal.” *Liturgical Ministry* 15 (Summer 2006): 154-60.
- “Treasures of Vatican II: Our Compass for the Future.” *Catholic Update* (September 2005): 1-4.
- “What Kind of Heroes Were the Twelve?” *Faith Alive!* (September 23, 2005): Syndicated by CNS.
- “Ordained and Lay Ministry: Restarting the Conversation.” *Origins* 35 (June 23, 2005): 94-99.
- “It All Begins in Baptism: Spirituality for Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” *Church* 21 (Summer 2005): 5-7, 10-11. Reprinted in *Spirituality for Ministry: Seven Perspectives*, ed. Karen Sue Smith, Liguori, MO: Liguori, 2006, 41-51.
- “Continuing Formation in Ministry, One Day at a Time.” *ParishWorks* 8 (April 2005): 1-2.
- “Letting Experience Touch the Psalter.” *Assembly* 27 (March 2001): 10-11, 16.

Book Reviews:

- A Council for the Global Church: Receiving Vatican II in History*, by Massimo Faggioli. *Horizons* 43/2 (2016): 413-14.
- More Than Communion: Imaging an Eschatological Ecclesiology*, by Scott MacDougall. *Theological Studies* 77 (2016): 738-40.
- Vatican II: The Complete History*, edited by Alberto Melloni. *St. Anthony Messenger* 124/2 (July 2016): 52.
- Discernment: Reading the Signs of Daily Life*, by Henri Nouwen. *Horizon* 41 (Winter 2016): 35-36.
- Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II*, by Richard R. Gaillardetz and Catherine E. Clifford. *St. Anthony Messenger* 120 (October 2012): 52.
- Baptism and Christian Identity: Teaching in the Triune Name*, by Gordon S. Mikoski. *Theological Studies* 71 (2010): 763.
- The Local Church: Tillard and the Future of Catholic Ecclesiology*, by Christopher Ruddy. *American Catholic Studies* 118 (2007): 59-60.

The Priesthood of the Faithful: Key to a Living Church, by Paul Philibert. *Worship* 80 (2006): 368-69.

Keep the Faith, Change the Church: The Battle By Catholics For the Soul of Their Church, by James E. Muller and Charles Kenney. *National Catholic Reporter* 40 (8 October 2004): 8a-9a.

People of God, by José Comblin. <http://CatholicBooksReview.org> (2004).

Leadership in the Church: How Traditional Roles Can Serve the Christian Community Today, by Walter Cardinal Kasper. *Theological Studies* 65 (2004): 230.

By What Authority?: A Primer on Scripture, the Magisterium, and the Sense of the Faithful, by Richard R. Gaillardetz. *Pastoral Music* 28 (2004): 53-54.

Holy Saturday: An Argument for the Restoration of the Female Diaconate in the Catholic Church, by Phyllis Zagano. *Worship* 75 (2001): 376-77.

Sacramental Orders, by Susan K. Wood. *Worship* 75 (2001): 380-81.

PRESENTATIONS

2017

“Priesthood in Religious Life: A Theologian’s Perspective.” Priesthood in Religious Life: Searching for New Ways Forward Conference Keynote. Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL (April 2017).

“The Church as Taught and Teaching” and “Common Challenges in the Current Cultural Context.” U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue, Baltimore, MD (March 2017).

“The Art of Being: Connecting with Students Through the Journey of Vocation.” University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (March 2017).

2016

“Leading the Way: Discerning a Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” Women of the Church Conference, St. Meinrad School of Theology, Ferdinand, IN (October 2017).

“Church as Taught and Teaching” and “Reception.” U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue, Washington, DC (April 2016).

“Go Out and Make a Mess! Pope Francis’s Challenge to Follow the Call of Christ.” Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN (March 2016).

“From Apostolate to Ministry to Missionary Discipleship.” M.Div. Joint Formation, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (March 2016).

2015

“A Church with Open Doors: Pope Francis, Vatican II, and the Best of Catholicism.” St. Paul Parish, Norwalk, OH (December 2015).

“God Within.” Daylong Retreat, Campus Ministry, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (November 2015).

“The Working of the Synod on the Family.” Corpus Christi University Parish, Toledo, OH (November 2015).

- “Mercy, Mission, and Making a Mess: Lay Ministry in the Age of Pope Francis.” Celebration of Lay Ministry Day, Creighton University, Omaha, NE (October 2015).
- “A Wider Witness: From ‘Lay Vocation’ to the Call of Missionary Discipleship.” Legacy of Vatican II Series, Creighton University, Omaha, NE (October 2015).
- “The Local, Local Church.” Hispanic Catholics in 21st-Century Parish Life, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (October 2015).
- “A Wider Witness: From ‘Lay Vocation’ to the Call of Missionary Discipleship.” Keynote, Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgics, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (June 2015).
- “The Synod on the Family: What to Expect.” John Carroll University Reunion Weekend, University Heights, OH (June 2015).
- “Missionary Disciples: The Spirituality of Vatican II.” Religious Education Leaders Retreat, Erie, PA (June 2015).
- “Through the Eyes of Faith: Difficulties in Discerning the *Sensus Fidelium*.” Selected Session, Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting (June 2015).
- “Theological Foundations for the Teaching Office of Bishops: A Catholic Perspective.” U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue, Washington, DC (May 2015).
- “Career, Calling, and the Meaning of Life: Claiming the Vocabulary of Vocation.” Marian University, Indianapolis, IN (April 2015).
- “Think Globally, Act Locally: Pope Francis’ Invitation to the Whole People of God.” Catholic Heritage Lecture, Seattle University, Seattle, WA (April 2015).
- “Reading Vatican II.” St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Huntsville, AL (March 2015).
- “Walking with God as Life Changes.” Diocese of Charleston College Ministry Retreat, Columbia, SC (February 2015).
- “The Universal Call to Discipleship.” Serra Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (January 2015).
- “Graced Experience.” Blessed Sacrament Parish, Madison, WI (January 2015).

2014

- “New Wineskins: Theology and Ministry in the Era of Pope Francis.” National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry, San Antonio, TX (December 2014).
- “We Go to God Together: Vatican II’s Constitution on the Church 50 Years Later.” Church of St. Therese, St. Edward Parish, Diocese of Richmond, Richmond, VA (November 2014).
- “Ancient History or New Life? Teaching Vatican II Today.” University of Dallas Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX (October 2014).
- “Serving for the Long Run: Diaconal Ministry Through the Years.” Ninth Annual Deacon Convocation, Diocese of Richmond, Staunton, VA (September 2014).
- “What Ever Happened to St. Thomas Aquinas? Catholic Theology Today.” John Carroll University Reunion Weekend, University Heights, OH (June 2014).
- “Who am I to Judge? Magisterial Authority in an Age of Digital Immediacy.” U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue, Washington, DC (February 2014).
- “Awakening Vocation: The Vatican II Call to Holiness.” First Friday Club of Greater Akron, Akron, OH (February 2014).

2013

- “Career, Calling, and the Meaning of Life.” Eastside Theology on Tap, Cleveland, OH (December 2013).
- “The Church in the Making: Keeping Alive the Vision of Vatican II.” Year of Faith Speaker Series, Diocese of Shreveport, Shreveport, LA (November 2013).
- “How to Engage the World: Lessons from Our Prophetic Pope.” Corpus Christi Lecture Series, Toledo, OH (October 2013).
- “Ask the Big Questions: An Atheist and a Catholic Discuss God, Service, and the Meaning of Life.” With Chris Stedman, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH (September 2013).
- “Vocation—Waking Up to a New Understanding.” Catholics on Call Partner Conference, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL (September 2013).
- “Lay Ministry in the Church and in the World Fifty Years after Vatican II.” First Friday Club of Youngstown, Youngstown OH (September 2013).
- “Called to Be Leaven in the World: Implications of Vatican II for Catholic Social Ministries.” Catholic Community Connection Symposium, Cleveland, OH (August 2013).
- “A Catholic University in a Postmodern World.” President’s Leadership Retreat, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (July 2013).
- “Vatican II After Fifty Years.” John Carroll University Reunion Weekend, University Heights, OH (June 2013).
- “Vatican II and Our Students: Classroom Conversations.” New Pedagogies and the Spirituality of Learning Section, College Theology Society, Omaha, NE (May 2013).
- “Vatican II: Igniting the Best of Catholicism.” National Conference for Catechetical Leadership Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH (May 2013).
- “The Christian at Work in the World: Our Callings.” Two-day retreat, Jesuit Retreat House, Cleveland, OH (May 2013).
- “How is the *Sensus Fidelium* Identified and Determined by Catholics.” U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue, Washington, DC (April 2013).
- “Still Becoming the Church of Vatican II.” St. Peter Catholic Church, Cleveland, OH (March 2013).
- “Remembering Vatican II: Looking Back After 50 Years.” Series of three presentations for John Carroll University Campus Ministry, University Heights, OH (March 2013).
- “Together in Ministry: Vatican II and the Laity.” Diocese of New Ulm Lay Ministry Program, Hutchinson, MN (March 2013).
- “Come and See.” The Church of the Gesu, University Heights, OH (March 2013).
- “Vatican II: True Compass for the New Millennium.” Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL (February 2013).
- “Reading the Signs of the Times: A Catholic University in a Postmodern World.” AJCU President’s Conference/Winter Board Meeting, Washington, DC (February 2013).
- “Extraordinary Ministers” and “The Struggle to Serve: Ministering with Hope in Today’s Church.” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, CA (February 2013).
- “Vatican II: The Best of Catholicism.” St. Mary Parish, Chardon, OH (February 2013).
- “We Share the Story of God’s Love.” St. Sebastian Parish, Akron, OH (February 2013).
- “Toward a Theology of Vocation: What Catholics and Lutherans Can Learn From One Another.” Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Diocese of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (January 2013).

“Receiving and Responding to Christ’s Light.” Catholic Campus Ministry Association National Convention, Clearwater Beach, FL (January 2013).

2012

“The Call to Serve.” John Carroll University Alumni All Souls Mass, Cleveland, OH (November 2012).

“Vatican II and the Vocation of the Catholic Scholar.” AJCU Mission and Identity Officers, Chicago, IL (November 2012).

“Renewing the Vision: The Second Vatican Council: The Next 50 Years.” Catholic Information Center, Diocese of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI (October 2012).

“Vatican II: Rediscovering our Past, Renewing our Future.” Several presentations as part of a week-long study tour sponsored by the National Association for Lay Ministry, Rome, Italy (October 2012).

“The Future is Hard to See: Lay Ministry for the Next 50 Years.” A New Cloud of Witnesses: The Laity after 50 Years Conference, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH (October 2012).

“Vatican II After Fifty Years: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?” First Friday Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (September 2012).

“Career, Calling, and the Meaning of Life.” John Carroll University Reunion Weekend, University Heights, OH (June 2012).

“Lay Leadership in Sponsored Ministries.” Sisters of Charity Health System, Cleveland, OH (June 2012).

“Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.” Three-day workshop for the Diocese of Nottingham Clergy Conference, Nottingham, UK (June 2012).

“The Eucharist Makes the Church: *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 50 Years Later.” Fr. Damasus Winzen Lecture, Mount Savior Monastery, Pine City, NY (May 2012).

“History and Mystery.” The Reception of Vatican II: The Contribution of Richard P. McBrien, Conference at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (April 2012).

“Following the Founder.” Welsh Lecture, St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, OH (April 2012).

“Changing Times and a Changing Church.” Three-day workshop for Diocese of Rochester Annual Convocation, Rochester, NY (April 2012).

“Responding to the Call of Christ.” High School Religion Teachers Continuing Education, Diocese of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (March 2012).

“The Vocation of the Laity.” Breen Inaugural Lecture, President’s Reception, John Carroll University Alumni Association, Naples, FL (March 2012).

“The Struggle to Serve: Ministering with Hope in Today’s Church.” Mid-Atlantic Congress for Pastoral Leadership, Baltimore, MD (March 2012).

“Church as Community.” Elementary Teachers Continuing Education, Diocese of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (February 2012).

“The Spirit of Vatican II Fifty Years Later: Aspirations, Accomplishments and the Forward Agenda.” Annual Meeting of Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities, Bonita Springs, FL (February 2012).

“Vatican II and the Vocation of the Laity.” Ignatian Heritage Week, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH (February 2012).

2011

- “Cultivating the Reign of God for the People of God.” Institute of Pastoral Ministry, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (October 2011).
- “The Prophetic Vocation of Catholic Education.” School Administrators Annual Conference, Diocese of Newark, Newark, NJ (September 2011).
- “Serving in the Name of the Church.” National Symposium for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, St. John’s School of Theology, Collegeville, MN (August 2011).
- “Past as Prologue: Five Trends That Are Still Shaping Our Future.” Chapter of Mats, Conventual Franciscan Friars, Cincinnati, OH (June 2011).
- “Helping Our Students Better Understand Themselves and Serve Others.” Annual Meeting of the Colleagues in Jesuit Business Education, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH (July 2011).
- “Vatican II’s Universal Call to Holiness Today.” Corpus Christi University Parish Lecture Series, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH (April 2011).
- “An Ecology of Calling.” Two-day workshop for the Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry, San Antonio, TX (February 2011).

2010

- “Finding Your *Self* in Service: Career, Calling, and the Meaning of Life.” Catholicism in the Modern World Lecture Series, Regis University, Denver, CO (October 2010).
- “Called To Be Prophets.” Annual Meeting of Chief Administrators of Catholic Education, Mobile, AL (October 2010).
- “The *Real* Vocation Crisis: Discipleship and Discernment Among the People of God.” Most Reverend John McCarthy Lecture Series on the Catholic Church in the 21st Century, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX (October 2010).
- “Prophetic Discernment: Barth and Rahner on Vocation.” Catholic Theological Society of America, Spirituality Topic Session, Cleveland, OH (June 2010).
- “One Call, Many Callings.” Three-day workshop for Diocese of Pueblo Spring Study Days, Pueblo, CO (May 2010).
- “The Call to Ministry Today.” Foundations for Lay Ministry Formation Program Weekend, Diocese of Orlando, Winter Park, FL (May 2010).
- “The Emerging Call: Discipleship and Ministry in a Changing Church.” Boston College Church in the 21st Century Center, Boston, MA (April 2010).
- “Discovery and Decision.” Cincinnati/NKY 30+ Catholic Singles, Cincinnati, OH (April 2010).
- “Free to Be Me: Career, Calling, and the Quest for Meaning.” Signum Fidei Lecture, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL (March 2010).
- “Ministry at the Margins: The Call to Serve Christ’s Mission Today.” Iowa Faith Formation Conference (Dioceses of Sioux City, Davenport, Des Moines, and Dubuque), Ames, IA (March 2010).
- “A Call to Worship.” Diocese of Lansing Liturgy and Music Conference, Davison, MI (February 2010).
- “One Call, Many Callings.” Association of Pastoral Associates, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, West Chester, OH (February 2010).
- “Theological, Ecclesiological, and Pastoral Implications of Canon 517.2.” Extraordinary Pastoring Conference, Burlingame, CA (January 2010).

2009

- “God’s Call, Our Calling.” Catholic Schools Mission Sponsorship Group, Baltimore, MD (December 2009).
- “The Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” Saint Clare Center for Ministry Formation, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI (August 2009).
- “Flowing from the Font: Exploring the Call to Lay Ministry.” National Association for Lay Ministry Institute for Formation Directors, St. Paul, MN (May 2009).
- “The Call to Be Paul: Lay Ecclesial Ministry Today and the Pastor of Tomorrow.” National Federation of Priests’ Councils, San Antonio, TX (April 2009).
- “The Vocation to Lay Ecclesial Ministry” and “Don’t Sell Your Soul: Being Church in a Consumer Culture.” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Anaheim, CA (February 2008).
- “The Pastoral Musician as Co-Worker in the Vineyard.” National Association of Pastoral Musicians Winter Colloquium, Rosslyn, VA (February 2009).

2008

- “The Word of God in a Consumer Culture: Evangelization and Catechesis Today.” Keynote for the Evangelization and Catechesis Conference, Diocese of Youngstown, Youngstown, OH (November 2008).
- “One Call, Many Callings.” Two-day workshop for Office of Lay Ministry/Continuing Education for Clergy, Diocese of Grand Island, North Platte, NE (October 2008).
- “All at the Table: Who Invited You?” and “On Being a Diverse Church.” Plenary Addresses. Fall Conference. Diocese of Boise, Boise, ID (September 2008).
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard.” Diocese of Jackson, Jackson, MS (September 2008).
- “Lay Ministry Today.” Staff Retreat, Office of Lifelong Formation and Education, Diocese of Louisville, KY (September 2008).
- “God For Us.” Two Keynotes. ND Vision for Campus and Youth Ministers. Notre Dame, IN (July 2008).
- “Lay? Minister? Identity, Engagement, and the Mission of the Church.” Plenary Address, Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, Newport, RI (May 2008).
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.” Gathering of the Ministerium, Diocese of Rochester, Rochester, NY (April 2008).
- “The Theology of Ministry in *Co-Workers*.” Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY (April 2008).
- “Are You a Window to the Next Generation of Lay Ministry.” Diocese of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA (March 2008)
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.” Lay Ministry Conference. Archdiocese of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD (February 2008).
- “The United States Catholic Bishops on the Vocation to Lay Ecclesial Ministry” and “Theological Foundations for Lay-Clergy Collaboration.” Loyola Institute of Ministry, New Orleans, LA (February 2008).
- “Theology of Vocation . . . in Layperson’s Terms.” Xavier University M.A. Annual Dinner, Cincinnati, OH (February 2008).

2007

- “Consumerism and Religious Education.” Senate of Religious Educators, Diocese of Louisville, Louisville, KY (November 2007).
- “The Holy Spirit’s Call.” Keynote Address, National Symposium on *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*, Collegetown, MN (August 2007).
- “Theological Reflections on the Bishop as Source and Center of Ministries.” Panel presentation for Selected Session at the Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (June 2007).
- “Catholicity: Our Unity Amidst Our Differences.” Four-day workshop for the Boise Diocesan Convocation, Boise, ID (June 2007).
- “Ministry in the Catholic Church: The State of the Questions.” Master of Divinity Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (June 2007).
- “Don’t Sell Your Soul: Being Church in a Consumer Culture.” Keynote Address, National Conference for Catechetical Leadership, Columbus, OH (April 2007).
- “Consultation, Planning and the Common Good.” Keynote Address, Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development Convention, Pittsburgh, PA (April 2007).
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard.” Ministry Convocation for the Diocese of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (April 2007).
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard: A Theology of Ministry.” University of Dallas, Dallas, TX (March 2007).
- “Reading Them Again For the First Time: The Documents of Vatican II Today” and “Co-Workers in the Vineyard: Toward a Total Theology of Ministry.” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Anaheim, CA (March 2007).
- “Church in the World: Forty Years After Vatican II.” First Friday Club of Greater Akron, Akron, OH (February 2007).
- “Theology of Pastoral Ministry.” Professional Development Series, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Sydney, OH (January 2007).
- “Spirituality for the Thinking Believer.” St. Columban Parish, Loveland, OH (January 2007).
- “One Mission, Many Ministries: Theology of Ministry Today.” Dayton Religious Education Association, Dayton, OH (January 2007).

2006

- “The Theology of *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*.” Symposium co-sponsored by Archdiocese of Miami and the Institute for Pastoral Ministries at St. Thomas University, Miami, FL (November 2006).
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard: Toward a Relational Theology of Ministry.” Reign Makers Conference of the Parish Professionals of the Diocese of Richmond, Richmond, VA (October 2006).
- “Contemporary Spiritual Experience and Formation Programs.” Two-day workshop for the Canadian Association of Ministerial Professionals, Edmonton, Alberta (October 2006).
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard” and “Relational Ministries.” Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA (October 2006).

- “Ministries: A Relational Approach.” Ministry Convocation, Diocese of Oakland, Oakland, CA (October 2006).
- “The Priesthood of all Believers: What Does that *Really* Mean?” Remembering the Call Conference, Cleveland, OH (June 2006).
- “Theological Issues.” Panel Presentation. Symposium on “Co-Workers in the Vineyard,” co-sponsored by Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies and the Archdiocese of Chicago, Chicago, IL (June 2006).
- “Together in God’s Service: Strengthening Relationships Among Ecclesial Ministers—Ordained, Lay, and Religious.” Diocese of Grand Rapids Ministry Formation Program, Grand Rapids, MI (May 2006).
- “Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” Cincinnati Religious Educators Association, Cincinnati, OH (May 2006).
- “Co-Workers” and “Relational Ministry.” Keynote Address, “Let the Waters Flow” Ministries Convocation, Detroit, MI (April 2006).
- “Co-Workers in the Vineyard.” Two talks to the priests and lay ministers of the Diocese of Gary, Gary, IN (March 2006).
- “Thinking Theologically About Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” Keynote Address, Catholic Association for Theological Field Education, Washington, DC (January 2006).

2005

- “Remember Vatican II?: The Council 40 Years Later.” St. Mary’s Parish, Adrian, MI (December 2005).
- “Called to Visionary Leadership.” Two-day workshop for the National Association of Diocesan Directors of Campus Ministry, Washington, DC (November 2005).
- “Lay Ministry: Its Place in Tomorrow’s Church” and “Ministries in the Church.” Two-day workshop for lay and ordained ministers of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Gainesville, FL (November 2005).
- “One Priestly People: Ordained and Lay Ministries in the Church.” Boston College Conference on “The Roman Catholic Priesthood in the 21st Century,” Boston, MA (June 2005).
- “Rivers Converging: Theologies of Lay and Ordained Ministry.” Keynote Address, National Association for Lay Ministry Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA (June 2005).
- “Lay Ministry: Its Place in Our Vision of the Church.” Bellarmine Parish Lenten Series, Cincinnati, OH (February 2005).
- “Where Lent Leads: A Spirituality of Service.” St. Mary’s Hyde Park Lenten Series, Cincinnati, OH (February 2005).

2004

- “Exorcists, Altar Girls, and the Parish Pastoral Minister: Issues of Recognition for Lay Ecclesial Ministers” and “A Relational Approach to Ministry.” Diocese of Lansing Common Conference, Lansing, MI (October 2004).
- “Who Me? Ministry?: Finding Your *Self* in Service.” St. Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor, MI (March 2004).

2003

“Vatican II: The Unfinished Agenda (Again).” Symposium on the Second Vatican Council, Xavier University (November 2003).

2002

“Called and Gifted: Ministry and You.” Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI (November 2002).
“Forms for the Future: Many Ministers, Many Ministries.” 2020: A Vision of the Catholic Church in the Future. Panel Presentation, University of Notre Dame (September 2002).

2000

“Lay Ecclesial Ministry: State of the Questions.” Notre Dame M.Div. Lay Formation Program (Three Presentations, September-October 2000).
“Churches and Church: Ecclesiological Reflections on the NCCB Document on Liturgical Art and Architecture.” Joint Colloquium of the Notre Dame School of Architecture, Department of Theology, and the Center for Pastoral Liturgy (February 2000).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Spirit of the Conference Award, National Association for Lay Ministry, 2011.
Catholic Press Association, Third Place Award in “Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith” category for *A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II*.
Catholic Press Association, Honorable Mention in “History” category for *A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II*.
Catholic Press Association, Second Place Award in “Best Feature Article, General Interest Newsletters” category for “Treasures of Vatican II,” *Catholic Update* (September 2005)
Outstanding Graduate Instructor, University of Notre Dame, 2002
Graduate Student Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2002
B.A. Phi Beta Kappa, Cavanaugh Award in Theology, Notre Dame Scholar Award, 1995

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grauel Fellowship, John Carroll University, 2017.
Summer Research Fellowship, John Carroll University, 2015.
Catholic Studies Course Development Grant, John Carroll University, 2012, 2014.
Faculty Development Grant, Xavier University, 2008
Pastoral Leadership Grant, The Louisville Institute, 2007
Summer Stipend Award, The Louisville Institute, 2004
Faculty Summer Fellowship, Xavier University, 2004
Lilly Faculty Fellow, Notre Dame Vocation Initiative, 2002–03
Duke Pastoral Leadership Project (Pulpit and Pew) Dissertation Fellowship, 2000–01
Kellogg Institute Seed Money Research Grant, 2001

Nanovic Institute for European Studies Research Grant, 2001

SERVICE

John Carroll University, Presidential Search Committee, 2017.

John Carroll University, Higher Learning Commission Task Force, 2017–present.

Catholic Theological Society of America, Church and Ecumenism Coordinating Committee, 2008–10, 2016–present.

John Carroll University, Honors Program Committee, 2015–present.

John Carroll University, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean Search Committee Chair, 2014–15.

John Carroll University, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2014.

John Carroll University, Institute for Catholic Studies Advisory Committee, 2014–present.

John Carroll University, Committee on Elections, 2014–16.

Catholic Theological Society of America, Committee on Resolutions, 2014–15.

John Carroll University, Committee on Research and Service, 2013–16.

John Carroll University, Department of Theology and Religious Studies Undergraduate Committee, Chair, 2013–17.

Diocese of Cleveland, Pastoral Ministry Advisory Board, 2012–present.

U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue, 2011–present.

John Carroll University, Vocation Coordination Committee, 2011–present.

John Carroll University, Committee on Enrollment, Financial Aid, and Student Life, 2014–16.

Jesuit Retreat House, Lay Leadership Program Advisory Committee, 2013–16.

John Carroll University, Department of Theology and Religious Studies Graduate Committee, 2011–13.

Xavier University, Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee, 2008–11.

Catholic Theological Society of America, Committee on Admissions, 2007–08

Consultant, U.S. Bishops' Subcommittee on Lay Ministry, 2003–05

Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Guidelines and Expectations Subcommittee of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Task Force, 2004–05

Xavier University, M.A. Pastoral Ministry Concentration Committee Chair, 2004–06

Xavier University, Ad Hoc Committee Exploring Integrated Education, 2004–05

Xavier University, Vatican II Anniversary Subcommittee, 2004–05

Notre Dame Department of Theology Collegiate Committee, 2001–02

Notre Dame Graduate Theological Society President, 1998–99

The Channel Program: Leadership in Ministry Training, 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion, 2000–03, 2014–present.

Catholic Theological Society of America, 2000–present

College Theology Society, 2000–present