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Education

Master of Arts in Theology, (General Program), University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, July 2007, GPA 4.0.

Master of Pastoral Studies, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, January 2002, GPA 4.0.

Certificate: Insight Program, Religious studies conducted by graduates of Gregorian University, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania, Summers 1994-1996.

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design, Consumer/Family Sciences & Retailing, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 1983, GPA 5.63.

Professional Experience

University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Director of Ministry Program, August 2013 – Present.

Assistant Professor of Theology, August 2008 – Present.

F 2008: *THEO 115 Introduction to Catholic Theology (2 sections); THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (2 sections).*

S 2009: *THEO 115 Introduction to Catholic Theology (1 section); THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (2 sections).*

F 2009: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (3 sections); THEO 104 New Testament.*

S 2010: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (2 sections); THEO 103 Old Testament; THEO 115 Introduction to Catholic Theology.*

F 2010: *Leave of Absence*

S 2011: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (2 sections); THEO 104 New Testament; Philosophy/Theology/Ministry Seminar Coordinator.*

F 2011: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (3 sections, 2 online for Crown Point); ICON 100 iConnect First Year Experience.*

S 2012: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (3 sections, one online for Crown Point); ICON 100 iConnect First Year Experience, THEO 499 Internship course.*

Sum 2012, 6-week: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (one section online for Crown Point)*

F 2012: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (4 sections, one online for Crown Point, one online for Fort Wayne).*

S 2013: *THEO 150 Introduction to the Bible; THEO 115 Introduction to Catholic Theology; THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (2 online sections for Fort Wayne).*

Sum 2013, 8-week: *THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (one section, online CapEd platform for RN to BSN)*

F 2013: *THEO 150 Introduction to the Bible; THEO 115 Introduction to Catholic Theology; THEO 106 Prayer and Worship (2 sections, one online for Crown Point).*

University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2008.

Taught THEO 106 Prayer and Worship, Monday evenings.

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana

Office of Campus/Young Adult Ministry, January 2002 – June 2008.

Served as Catholic Campus Minister at Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne; Tri-State University, Angola; Manchester College, North Manchester (August 2006 – June 2008).

Served as Catholic Campus Minister at Goshen College, Goshen; Bethel College, Mishawaka (July 2002 – July 2006). Internship at the same (January – June 2002).

Young Adult Ministry: Develop programs, host retreats, days of reflection and events for young adults throughout our diocese, ages 18-40.

Diocese of Gary, Merrillville, Indiana

Liaison for Religious, August 1999 – May 2001.

Assisted Bishop Melczek by organizing the annual Dialogue with Religious and Sisters' Jubilee Celebration, compiled directory of women religious in the diocese.

Chancery Facilitator, October 1998 – June 2000.

Supervised support staff at the Pastoral Center, oversaw building/grounds operations, coordinated remodeling, assisted with various projects including design of computerized evaluation forms.

Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Mishawaka, Indiana

Vocation Director, August 1994 – August 1998.

Assisted women discerning vocation, conducted vocation interviews and admission process, organized retreats and visits, gave vocation talks, coordinated brochures, mailings, displays and advertising, revised admission process and forms, developed Candidacy Program, chaired Vocation Committee and coordinated projects (e.g. publication of Called For the Morning Star © 1998), member of NRVC, participant in International Vocation and Formation Meeting in Leyte, Philippines, February 1999.

St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, Illinois

Director of Mission Services, January 1994 – June 1994.

Director of Mission Effectiveness, March 1993 – December 1993.

Facilitated development of new department, patient satisfaction survey and Parish Nurse Program with local parish, supervised Director of Pastoral Care, Patient Representative and Ethicist, facilitated work of employee Mission Services Team, produced Social Accountability reports, participated in 1993 CHA Conference and 1994 CHA Mission Leaders Conference, 1993 National Symposium of Healthcare Design, Chapel Remodeling Committee.

Director of Admitting/MAC, November 1992 – December 1993.

Supervised staff in admitting and pre-surgical testing departments, scheduling, member of HAMA, participant in team leader training and steering committee of CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement).

Admitting Manager, January 1991 – October 1992.

Admitting Representative, October 1988 – December 1990.

Design Career: Positions held from June 1983 – August 1985

Kittles Furniture, Lafayette, Indiana, *Designer & Sales Consultant.*

United Home Supply, Inc., Muncie, Indiana, *Kitchen and Bath Designer, Office Manager.*

Freelance Architectural Drafting, for Architects W. Otie & Rosemary Kilmer and Schwarz Associates, Lafayette, Indiana.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

M.G. Mellon Library of Chemistry, August 1979 – July 1983.

Presentations

Panel Member for Public Lecture: “The Relevance of Blessed Maria Theresia Bonzel and Her Beatification”, University of Saint Francis Gunderson Auditorium, November 17, 2013.

Panel Member Presentation: Living Your Call Retreat, University of Saint Francis Brookside Ballroom, March 23, 2013.

Public Lecture: “The People of God: Revisiting Lumen Gentium”, Part of the 50 year celebration of “Vatican II – Then and Now”, University of Saint Francis North Campus, October 14, 2012.

Public Lecture: “Seeking Happiness: Our Call to Beatitude, Part 2”, University of Saint Francis North Campus, April 19, 2012.

Public Lecture: “Seeking Happiness: Our Call to Beatitude”, University of Saint Francis North Campus, April 26, 2011.

Presentation: “Reflecting on the Beatitudes”, Department of Philosophy-Theology Seminar, March 25, 2010.

Public Lecture: “Meeting Jesus in St. Bonaventure’s Tree of Life”, University of Saint Francis North Campus, March 1, 2009.

Workshop: “Stirring our Faith into Flame”, Young Adult Camping Weekend at Pokagon State Park, October 6, 2007.

Workshop: “Praying As a Couple: Can We Do It Together?”

with Kevin and Kathy Misiewicz at the Eucharistic Congress for the Sesquicentennial Jubilee Year, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, held at University of Notre Dame, August 18, 2007.

Preceded by three smaller workshops with young adult couples in Mishawaka, Goshen, and Fort Wayne, May-June, 2007.

Vocation Panelist, St. John the Baptist Parish Youth Group, New Haven, Indiana, May 6, 2007.

Presentation: “Personal Vocation”, Immaculate Conception Parish Youth Group, Auburn, Indiana, February 18, 2007.

Presentation: “St. Francis and the Environment”, Living Faith series for young adults, St. Joseph Parish, August 24, 2006.

Day of Reflection for Teachers, St. John the Evangelist School, Goshen, Indiana, August 2003.

Professional Activities and University/Community Service

American Red Cross blood donor, ongoing

Liturgical musician, ongoing

40 Days for Life volunteer

Christmas in the Castle volunteer, December, 2013, 2012.

USF Formula for Life Walk, April 2013

Organized Pilgrim Dinner (Ten years of Franciscan Pilgrimage at USF), February 2013.

Volunteer for MLK Day, St. Vincent de Paul Store, January 21, 2013.

Volunteer for MLK Day, St. Vincent de Paul Store, January 16, 2012.

Distance Learning Bootcamp Participant, University of Saint Francis, May 2011.

Volunteer for MLK Day, St. Vincent de Paul Store, January 17, 2011.

Volunteer for MLK Day, St. Vincent de Paul Store, January 18, 2010.

Design Coordinator for remodeling project of Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration at St. Clare Convent, Wane Lane, Fort Wayne, March – May 2009.

Provincial Council Member, Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, June 2006 – June 2010.

Board Member, St. Thomas More Foundation, for Catholic Radio WHLY, South Bend, Indiana, Fall 2006 - 2008.

Design Coordinator for remodeling project of Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration at St. Elizabeth Convent, Lafayette, Indiana, January – May 2007.

Editor, *Alverno Echoes* Newsletter, Publication of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, January 2000 – December 2007.

Pilgrimage Leader for World Youth Day, Cologne, Germany, August 2005.

Musician and Volunteer at Catechetical Site for World Youth Day, Toronto, Canada, July 2002 and Rome, Italy, August 2000.

Volunteer at Youth 2000 Retreat, Merrillville, Indiana, April 2000 and May 2001.