

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kathleen A. Cepelka, Ph.D.

- EDUCATION:** Ph.D. Educational Administration, Marquette University, 1992
Minor: Business Administration
- M.A. Educational Administration (K-12), University of St. Thomas, 1984
- M.A. English, Ball State University, 1975
- B.A. English, Marian College of Fond du Lac, 1969
Minors: Education and History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1999 – 2007 Principal, Catholic Memorial High School, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Adjunct Professor of Education, Marquette University
- 2002 – 2005 Adjunct Professor of Education, Alverno College
- 1996 - 1999 Assistant Professor of Education, Marquette University
- 1995 - 1996 Education Department Chair and Faculty Member, Benedictine College
Administered NCATE/ Kansas State Board of Education on-site accreditation review and visit for Education Department, February 1996
- 1993 – 1995 Director, Benedictine College Institute of Religious Studies, Atchison, Kansas (for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Salina, Kansas)
- 1992 - 1993 Diocese of Salina, Kansas
Superintendent of Schools
Director of Adult Education
Consultant, Elementary Religious Education
- 1991 - 1992 Director of P.I.V.O.T. (Program to Instill Values in Operative Teaching), Marquette University
Program designed to improve the performance and employment opportunities of underachieving high school students in the Milwaukee Public School System
- 1989 - 1992 Resident Campus Minister, East Hall, Marquette University
Doctoral student, Marquette University
- 1989 - 1991 Resident Campus Minister for Freshman Frontier, Educational Opportunity Program, and Upward Bound students, Marquette University

1988	Associate Dean of Continuing Education, Marian College, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
1985 - 1988	President/Principal, Thomas More Prep- Marian High, Hays, Kansas
1981 - 1985	Principal and Academic Dean, Thomas More Prep - Marian High
1977 - 1981	Principal, Sts. Louis and Patrick Consolidated School (K - 8), Fond du Lac, WI
1973 - 1977	Teacher (English and Religious Studies), Sacred Heart Junior High School, Yonkers, New York
1974 - 1977	Vice-Principal, Sacred Heart School, Yonkers, New York
1969 - 1973	Teacher, St. Joseph School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
1970 - 1973	Vice-Principal, St. Joseph School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
1969 - 1971	Teacher, Adult Basic Education, Fond du Lac Area Vocational and Technical School

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Presently	Member of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Board Member, Notre Dame Middle School, Milwaukee Board Member, Pius XI High School, Milwaukee Member, Public Relations Committee, Capuchin Province of St. Joseph Member, Theology Implementation Committee, Archdiocese of Milwaukee Member, Strategic Planning Task Force, Archdiocese of Milwaukee Member, PI-34 Steering Committee, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
1999	Coordinator, Marquette University Central City Teaching Partnership Member, Faculty Senate, Marquette University Mentor, St. Charles Youth and Family Services
1998	Chair, Teacher Education Revision Task Force, MU School of Education Chair, Graduate Committee, MU School of Education MU Committee on Faculty, Faculty Welfare Committee MU School of Education Honors Advisor RCIA Team Member, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Board Member, St. Lawrence Seminary (1998 – 2000)
1997	Chair, Task Force to Redesign Administrative Structure, St. Lawrence Seminary High School, Mount Calvary, Wisconsin
1996 - 2006	Member, Undergraduate Committee, MU School of Education Member, Graduate Studies Committee, MU School of Education MU School of Education Representative to Cooperative Educational Service Agency #1 MU School of Education Representative on Story School Advisory Council MU School of Education Representative on Grand Avenue High School Advisory Council

- Historian, Phi Delta Kappa, Marquette Chapter
 Advisor, Burke Scholarship Program, Marquette University
 Member, Jesuit Mission Seminar, Marquette University
 Member, Search Committee for Chair, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, and three faculty positions
- 1996 Dean's Search Committee, Benedictine College (elected faculty representative)
- Taught "History and Philosophy of Catholic Education," Emporia State University
- 1995 Presidential Search Committee, Benedictine College (elected faculty representative)
- 1994 Initiated and implemented Church Co-Worker Certificate Program, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
- Developed and directed first Religious Studies Summer Institute, Diocese of Salina
- External evaluation team member, Marquette University Campus Ministry
- 1993 - 1996 Graduate Studies Committee, Administrative Council, President's Advisory Council, and Academic Policies Committee member, Benedictine College
- 1992 Developed affiliation between Diocese of Salina and Benedictine College that established credit and noncredit participation options as diocesan adult education structure
- Taught graduate course, "Motivation Theory in Administration," Marquette University
- 1991 Consultant for elementary and secondary Catholic school boards, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Elementary and secondary school liaison (Milwaukee Public School System and Archdiocese of Milwaukee) for the Fifth Annual Conference of the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness, Marquette University
- 1989 - 1992 Campus Ministry staff member, Marquette University
 interview team member for Campus Ministry and Residence Life
 Marquette University
- Practicum in Educational Administration, Marquette University under Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs
- 1989 - 1990 Graduate Committee, School of Education, Marquette University (elected student representative)
- Board of Undergraduate and Professional Studies, Marquette University
 Coordinating Team, "Communities that Care Workshop V" (L'Arche integration experience), Marquette University

	On-site Facilitator, Marquette Action Program student group, Appalachia
1988	Developed Children's Theatre, Marian College Developed "Breakfast with Business" series, Marian College
1986 - 1987	Administered North Central Association accreditation process, Thomas More Prep-Marian High
1986	North Central Association team member, Maur Hill Prep, Atchison, KS
1984 - 1987	Annually organized and directed Adult Lenten Program for Hays, Kansas, and surrounding areas
1983	Organized summer workshop for educators, Marian College
1980 and 1981	Chaired two elementary school evaluation teams for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
1978 - 1981	Developed and annually directed elementary summer school program for the Catholic schools of Fond du Lac
1976	Taught "Teaching Dramatics in the Junior High," Marian College
1968 - 1997	Member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
	Worked extensively in adult religious education for over 28 years, on both the parish and diocesan levels, teaching such courses as "Catechesis and Faith Development," "The Adolescent and Faith," "Media and Values," and "Methods of Catechesis"
	Conducted numerous renewal days for all levels (pre-school through adults) for 28 years
	Directed 35 junior and senior high school dramatic productions, including eight major musicals

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2007 Archdiocese of Milwaukee WCRIS (Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools) Outstanding Principal Award

Aqui Milwaukee 2006 Post-Secondary Award

Alpha Sigma Nu, 1990 (Jesuit National Honor Society)

Athena Award for Outstanding Professional Woman of the Year, 1988, by Chamber of Commerce, Hays, Kansas

Membership, National Catholic Education Association

Past memberships in Association of Teacher Educators of Kansas, Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Soroptimists International, and Sigma Tau Delta National English Sorority)

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Master Catechist Certification, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Kansas Administrator Certification, 7 - 12
Kansas Teacher Certification, 7 - 12
New York Teacher Certification (English and Social Studies), 7 - 12
Wisconsin Teacher Certification (English and Social Studies), 7 - 12
Wisconsin Administrator Certification (K-12 and Superintendency)

PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Milwaukee Catholic Schooling in the 1950’s: Socialization of Young Women Toward Equality and Empowerment,” The History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 29 - November 1, 1998.
- “Service Learning in Teacher Education: A Community-Based Approach to Content Area Literacy Skills,” Wisconsin Association of Teacher Educators Conference, October 24, 1998.
- “Socialization of Young Women toward Equality and Empowerment,” Twelfth Annual Women IN Educational Leadership Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 11 - 12, 1998.
- “Giving Form to the Vision: Service Learning and the Mission of the Catholic School,” Milwaukee Archdiocesan Ministry Conference, October 8 - 10, 1998
- “NCEA Seminary Department: 100 Years of Transitions and Transformation,” Seminary Journal, Fall 1998, 30 - 36.
- “The NCEA Seminary Department at 100 Years,” Momentum , October/November 1998, 48 - 51.
- “N.C.E.A. Seminary Department: 100 Years of Transitions and Transformation,” National Catholic Educational Association Convention, Los Angeles, Spring 1998
- “Seminaries: The First Department of the National Catholic Educational Association,” American Catholic Historical Association Conference, Indianapolis, Spring 1998
- “Jesuit Values and Graduate Programs in Educational Leadership,” Heartland Conference, St. Louis University, May 1997
- “The Bible in Ministry: Pastoral Approaches to Scripture in Adult Education” Bible Today, May 1995
- “Church-State Separation: Nonpublic Education in the 20th Century” Benedictine College Faculty Colloquium, 1995
- “The Elusive Line: Justice William J. Brennan and Nonpublic Education” Doctoral Dissertation, 1992 (unpublished)
- “The Supreme Court and Nonpublic Education” Annual Meeting of Chief Administrators of Catholic Education, 1991
- “Creative Dramatics: Process or Product?” Language Arts, 1977

