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Special Fields: Biblical, New Testament

Birth Date: November 9, 1939

Education:

1957-1959 Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 1959-1960 St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
 1960-1961 Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 1961-1964 St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
 1967-1971 St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
 1971-1975 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Degrees:

B.A. 1963 St. Louis University
 M.A. 1964 St. Louis University
 Ph.L. 1964 St. Louis University
 M.A. 1970 St. Louis University
 STL 1971 St. Louis University
 M.Phil 1974 Yale University
 Ph.D. 1976 Yale University

Academic Experience:

1964-1965 Instructor, Creighton University
 1965-1967 Instructor, Creighton University Preparatory School
 1975-Present Professor, Marquette University
 1991 Visiting Professor, Hekima College Jesuit School of Theology
 1992 Visiting Professor (while teaching at Marquette), St. Francis Seminary.
 1997 Visiting Professor, Franciscan University of Steubenville
 2004 Visiting Professor (on sabbatical), St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee Archdiocese

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- 2007 (INV) my 2004 monograph was translated as *Co Biblio Mówi o Końcu Świata?*
Ujęcie katolickie, tran. Ewa Czerwińska (Warsaw: Bauer-Weltbild Media: Klub dla Ciebie, 2007), **Polish translation** of my *What Does the Bible Say about the End Times? A Catholic View* (Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger/Servant Books, 2004). Hb, pp. 238.
- 2007 (INV) Monograph: *Reading the Bible as God's Own Story: A Catholic Approach for Bringing Scripture to Life* (Ijamsville, MD: Word Among Us Press, 2007). Pp. 173.
- 2004 (INV) Monograph: *What Does the Bible Say about the End Times? A Catholic View* (Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger/Servant Books, 2004). Pp. 191.
- 2003 (INV) revised ed. Monograph: *Following Jesus: A Disciple's Guide to Luke and Acts*, rev. ed. (Ann Arbor: Servant Publications, 2003). Pp. 177.

- 2002 (REF) Co-authored book: Luke Timothy Johnson and William S. Kurz, S.J., *The Future of Catholic Biblical Scholarship: A Constructive Conversation* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002). (REFEREED and contracted: each did half of the book). Pp. xii + 299.
- 1993 (REF) Monograph: *Reading Luke-Acts: Dynamics of Biblical Narrative* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993). Pp. x + 261.
- 1990 (INV, REF) Monograph: *Farewell Addresses in the New Testament* (Zacchaeus Studies: New Testament; Collegeville: Liturgical Press [A Michael Glazier Book], 1990). Pp. 134.
- 1989 (INV) Commentary: *The Acts of the Apostles*, [significantly] rev. ed. In one volume *The Collegeville Bible Commentary*, ed. By Diane Bergant & Robert Karris (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical, 1989) pp. 1031-1068.
- Three translations of Commentary, *Acts of the Apostles* (Collegeville Bible Commentary, 5; Collegeville: Liturgical, 1983): (1) into 1992 Hungarian, as *Az Apostolok cselekedetei* 1992 pp. 111; (2) into 1993 Italian as *Atti Apostoli* (La Bibbia per tutti 30; Brescia: Editrice Queriniana, 1993). Pp. 157. (3) Spanish translation: *Los Hechos de los Apostoles* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1994). Pp. 119.
- 1984 (INV) *Following Jesus: A Disciple's Guide to Luke and Acts*, (Ann Arbor: Servant Books).
- 1983 (INV) Commentary: *The Acts of the Apostles* (Collegeville Bible Commentary 5; Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1983).
- Book edited by my students, with my supervision and foreword.
- 1993 *Directions in New Testament Methods* (edited by Martin C. Albl, Paul R. Eddy, and Sr. Renée Mirkes; Milwaukee: Marquette University Press 1993), TEXTBOOK.
- Chapters in Books:**
- 2008 (INV & REF) "From the Servant in Isaiah to Jesus and Apostles in Luke-Acts to Christians Today: Spirit-Filled Witness to the Ends of the Earth," in *Between Experience and Interpretation: Engaging the Writings of the New Testament*, ed. Mary F. Foskett and O. Wesley Allen, Jr. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2008): 175-194, (notes) 240-245. [Festschrift Luke Timothy Johnson, Emory Professor]
- 2007 (INV & REF) "The Scriptural Foundations of *The Theology of the Body*," in *Pope John Paul II on the Body: Human, Eucharistic, Ecclesial; Festschrift* for Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J.; ed. John M. McDermott, S.J., and John Gavin, S.J. (Philadelphia: Saint Joseph's University Press, 2007): 27-46.
- 2007 (INV & REF) "*Dei Verbum*: Sacred Scripture since Vatican II," *After Forty Years: Vatican Council II's Diverse Legacy*, Proceedings from the 28th Annual Convention of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, September 23-25, 2005, Charlotte, North Carolina, ed. Kenneth D. Whitehead (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 2007): 175-200.
- 2002 (INV) Response to Martin Tripole, S.J., "The Clash between the Gospel and the World in the Thought of John Paul II," [Georgetown Jesuit Conference on the Thought of John Paul II, July 31-August 2, 1998] in *Faith and Culture in John Paul II* (Bronx, NY: Fordham University Press, 2002).

- 2000 (INV) “Last Supper,” *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible* (ed. David Noel Freedman, Alan Myers; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000), 791-792.
- 1999 (INV & REF) “Promise and Fulfillment in Hellenistic Jewish Narratives and in Luke and Acts,” *Jesus and the Heritage of Israel: Luke’s Narrative Claim upon Israel’s Legacy*, ed. David P. Moessner (Luke the Interpreter of Israel, Vol. 1; Harrisburg, Penn.: Trinity Press International, 1999), 147-170.
- 1997 (REF) “Intertextual Permutations of the Genesis Word in the Johannine Prologues” in *Early Christian Interpretation of the Scriptures of Israel: Investigation and Proposals* (ed. Craig Evans and James A. Sanders; Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series 148; Studies in Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity 5; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997), 179-90.
- 1994 (INV & REF) “Intertextual Use of Sirach 48: 1-16 in Plotting Luke-Acts,” *The Gospels and Scriptures of Israel* (ed. Craig A. Evans and W. Richard Stegner, Journal for the Study of New Testament Supplement Series 104; Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press, 1994), 308-324.
- 1990 (INV & REF) “Narrative Models for Imitation in Luke-Acts,” *Greeks, Romans, and Christians: Essays in Honor of Abraham J. Malherbe* ed. by David I. Balch, Wayne A. Meeks, Everett Ferguson, (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1990), 171-189.
- 1985 (INV) “Kenotic Imitation of Paul and of Christ in Philippians 2 and 3,” *Discipleship in the New Testament*, ed. & Intro, by Fernando F. Segovia (Philadelphia: Fortress), 103-126.
- 1984 (INV & REF) “Luke 3:23-38 and Greco-Roman and Biblical Genealogies,” *Luke-Acts: New Perspectives from the Society of Biblical Literature Seminar*, ed. by Charles H. Talbert (New York: Crossroad), 169-87.
- 1979 (INV) “Inspiration and the Origins of the New Testament,” *Scripture and Charismatic Renewal: Proceedings of the Milwaukee Symposium* (Ann Arbor, MI: Servant Books), 29-58, notes 121-123.

Articles:

- 2006 (INV & REF) **Book Symposium:** *The Future of Catholic Biblical Scholarship: A Constructive Conversation* by Luke Timothy Johnson and William S. Kurz, S.J., pp. 95-200. Five responses to the book by Richard B. Hays (Duke), Frank J. Matera (Catholic U.A.), Stephen D. Ryan, O.P. (Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC), Olivier-Thomas Venard, O.P. (École Biblique, Jerusalem), and David S. Yeago (Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary) on pp. 95-171 are followed by replies by co-authors Luke Timothy Johnson (Emory), pp. 172-185 and myself [William S. Kurz, S.J., “Response to the Respondents,” 185-200], in *Nova et Vetera* Vol. 4, No 1 (Winter 2006) 185-200.
- 2005 (REF) “‘To Be As God’: Biblical Reflections on the Sexual Revolution,” *Fides Quaerens Intellectum* 3.1 (Autumn, 2003) 111-37.
- 2004 (REF) “‘To Be as God’: Scriptural Links between Abortion and Natural Family Planning,” in *Life and Learning XIII: Proceedings of the Thirteenth University Faculty for Life Conference at Georgetown University 2003*, ed. Joseph W. Koterski (Washington, DC: University Faculty for Life, 2004): 147-70.
- 2003 (REF) “Catholic Appropriation of Biblical Perspectives regarding Abortion,” in *Life and Learning XII: Proceedings of the Twelfth University Faculty for Life Conference at*

- Ave Maria Law School 2002*, ed. Joseph W. Koterski (Washington, DC: University Faculty for Life, 2003): 237-64.
- 2002 (REF) Co-author with Dr. Richard Fehring, "Anthropological Differences between Contraception and Natural Family Planning," in *Life and Learning X: Proceedings of the 2000 University Faculty for Life Conference*, ed. Joseph W. Koterski (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2002): 237-63 (about 33%).
- 2002 (REF) "Scriptural Foundations for the Pro-Life Position," in *Life and Learning XI: Proceedings of the Eleventh University Faculty for Life Conference*, ed. Joseph W. Koterski (Washington, DC: University Faculty for Life, 2002): 227-47.
- 2001 (REF) "Ethical Actualization of Scripture: Approaches toward a Pro-life Reading," in inaugural issue of scholarly journal, *Fides Quaerens Intellectum* 1:1 (Summer 2001), 67-94.
- 2001 (INV & REF) "The Johannine Word as Revealing the Father: A Christian Credal Actualization," *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 28:1 (Spring 2001) 67-84, for journal's Festschrift issue honoring Charles H. Talbert.
- 2000 (INV) "Biblical Farewell Addresses," *The Bible Today* 38/2 (March 2000) 68-73.
- 1998 (REF) "Catholic Retreat for Post-Abortion Women and Men: Results and Theological Reflections," *Life and Learning VII: Proceedings of the Seventh University Faculty for Life Conference. June 1997 at Loyola University Baltimore* (ed. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J.; Washington, DC: University Faculty for Life 1998), 150-167.
- 1997 (REF) "Effects of Variant Narrators in Acts 10-11," in *New Testament Studies* 43 (1997) (Cambridge, England) 570-86.
- 1997 (REF) "The Open-Ended Nature of Luke and Acts as Inviting Canonical Actualization," *Neotestamentica: (South Africa)* 31/2 (1997) 289-308.
- 1996 (REF) "The Use of Scripture in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*" (co-authored [50-50%] with my RA Kevin Miller), *Communio: International Catholic Review* 23 (Fall 1996) 480-507.
- 1996 (REF) "2 Corinthians: Implied Readers and Canonical Implications," *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 62 (1996) 43- 63.
- 1993 "Every Prophecy Must Be Discerned" (Part II), in *New Covenant* 23/3 (October 1993) 23-26.
- 1993 "The Problem with Prophecy," (Part I), in *New Covenant* 23/2 (September 1993) 11-13.
- 1992 "The Pro-Life Prayer: To Act in Love," *New Covenant*, Vol. 22, No. 3, October 1992, 14-16.
- 1992 Reprint: "Test Every Prophecy: Ignatian Helps for Pauline Discernment" *Vision* Vol. 18: No. 7, July, 1992, 1-3; No. 8, August 1992, 1-5; No. 9, September 1992, 1-4; No. 10, October 1992, 1-4 [from *Review for Religious* 40 (1981) 689-707].
- 1990 (INV) "Narrative Models for Imitation in Luke-Acts," *Greeks, Romans, and Christians: Essays in Honor of Abraham J. Malherbe* (David L. Balch, Wayne A. Meeks, Everett Ferguson; Minneapolis: Fortress, 1990) 171-189.
- 1990 (INV) "Luke the Artist," *Continuum*, 1 (Autumn 1990) 180-182.
- 1989 (REF) "The Beloved Disciple and Implied Readers: A Socio-narratological Approach," *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 19/3 (July 1989) 100-107.
- 1989 (INV) "Luke-Acts," in *New Catholic Encyclopedia: Volume XVIII*, Supplement 1978-1988 (January 1989) pp. 268-271.

- 1987 (REF) "Narrative Approaches to Luke-Acts," *Biblica* 68/2 (1987) 195-220.
- 1986 (REF) "Genesis and Abortion: An Exegetical Test of a Biblical Warrant in Ethics," *Theological Studies* 47 (1986) 668-680.
- 1985 (REF) "Luke 22:14-38 and Greco-Roman and Biblical Farewell Addresses," *Journal of Biblical Literature* 104/2 (1985) 251-68.
- 1983 (INV) "Koinonia," *The Westminster Dictionary of Christian Spirituality*, ed. by Gordon S. Wakefield (Philadelphia: Westminster) 240-241.
- 1981 (INV) "Journey with Jesus (in Luke)," *God's Word Today* 3/12 (December, 37-43; parts reprinted in *The Sooner Catholic* 10/26 (December 18, 1983) 9.
- 1981 "Test Every Prophecy: Ignatian Helps for Pauline Discernment," *Review for Religious* 40 (1981) 689-707.
- 1980 (REF) "Hellenistic Rhetoric in the Christological Proof of Luke-Acts," *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 42 (1980) 171-95.
- 1980 (INV & REF) "Luke-Acts and Historiography in the Greek Bible," *Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers* 19 (1980) 283-300.
- 1979 "An Example of Typology: Manna, Trust and Our Daily Bread," *Catholic Charismatic* 4/4 (Oct/Nov 1979) 9-13.
- 1977 (INV & REF) "Acts 3:19-26 as a Test of the Role of Eschatology in Lukan Christology," *Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers* 16 (1977) 309-23.
- 1977 "Discernment as 'Walking in the Spirit,'" *The Bible Today* No. 91 (October 1977) 1268-72.
- 1975 "Preaching Condemnation—With the Promise of Grace", *The Bible Today* No. 76 (1975) 301-308.
- 1974 "The Fiery Ordeal," *New Covenant* 4/6 (1974) 9-11.
- 1968 (REF) "Translation to Supplement Vergil in Latin 4," *The Classical Journal* 63 (1968) 249-250.

Book Reviews (recent sample):

- 1990 *Die Wir-Passagen der Apostelgeschichte: Einlukanisches Stilmittel aus jüdischer Tradition* (GTA 40; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1989), Jürgen Wehnert, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 52 (July 1990) 577-578.
- 1991 *Das Evangelium nach Lukas: 1 Teilband, Lk, 1, 1-9, 50* (EKKNT 3/7; Zurich/Einsiedeln/Koln: Benzinger; Neukirchen-Vluyn: Neukirchener V., 1989), Francois Bovon. *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 53 (October 1991) 695-697.
- 1992 (INV) *The Narrative Unity of Luke-Acts: A Literary Interpretation. Vol. 2, The Acts of the Apostles* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1990) Robert C. Tannehill, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 54 (April 1992) 380-382.
- 1992 (INV) *Stewardship and the Kingdom of God: An Historical, Exegetical, and Contextual Study of the Parable of the Unjust Steward in Luke 16: 1-13* (Nov-Sep. 1970); Leiden: Brill 1992), Dennis J. Ireland. In *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.
- 1993 (INV) *Host, Guest, Enemy and Friend: Portraits of the Pharisees in Luke and Acts* (Emory Studies in Early Christianity 2; Frankfurt am Main/Bern/New York: Lang, 1991), David Gowler, *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 55 (Jan.1993).
- 1993 (INV) *The Farewell of the Word: The Johannine Call to Abide*, Fernando Segovia, in *Theological Studies* 54 (March 1993) 161-163.
- 1993 (INV) Charles H. Talbert, *Reading John: A Literary and Theological Commentary on the Fourth Gospel and the Johannine Epistles* (Reading the New Testament Series;

- New York: Crossroad, 1992). Pp. Xv + 284. In *Theological Studies* 54 (September, 1993) 594.
- 1993 (INV) Joseph B. Tyson, *Images of Judaism in Luke-Acts* (Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press, 1992). Pp. Xii + 218. In *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 62/1 (Summer, 1993 [appeared January 1994] 388-390.
- 1994 (INV) Dennis J. Ireland, *Stewardship and the Kingdom of God: An Historical, Exegetical, and Contextual Study of the Parable of the Unjust Steward in Luke 16:1-13* (NovT Sup 70; Leiden: Brill, 1992). Pp. Xi + 233. In *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 56/1 (1994) 140-141.
- 1994 (INV) Marie-Emile Boismard, *Moses or Jesus: An Essay in Johannine Christology* (trans. B.T. Vibiano; Minneapolis/ Leuven: Fortress/Peeters, 1993). Pp. 144. In *Theological Studies* 55/3 (Sept., 1994) p. 585.
- 1995 (INV) Hans-Joachim Schulz, *Die apostolische Herkunft der Evangelien* (QD 145; Freiburg/Basel/Vienna: Herder, 1993). Pp. 411. In *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 57/2 (1995) 414-415.
- 1995 (INV) Wes Howard-Brook, *Becoming Children of God: John's Gospel and Radical Discipleship* (The Bible & Liberation Series; Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1994). Pp. 510. In *Theological Studies* 56/4 (1995) 776-777.
- 1997 (INV) Martin Winter, *Das Vermächtnis Jesu und die Abschiedsworte der Väter: Gattungsgeschichtliche Untersuchung der Vermächtnisrede im Blick auf Joh 13- 17* (FRLANT 161; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 1994). Pp. 370. In *Journal of Biblical Literature* 115/3 (Fall 1996) 546-548.
- 1997 (INV) Dale F. Leschert, *Hermeneutical Foundations of Hebrews: A Study in the Validity of the Epistle's Interpretation of Some Core Citations from the Psalms* (NABPR Dissertation Series 10; Lewiston/Queenston/ Lampeter: Mellen, 1994). Pp. Xvi + 286. For *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly*. 59/4 (October 1997) 774-75.
- 1998 (INV) Thomas M. Finn, *From Death to Rebirth: Ritual and Conversion in Antiquity* (New York/Mahweh, NJ: Paulist, 1997), pp. 286. In *Theological Studies* 59/2 (June 1998) 365-66.
- 1999 (INV) Luke Timothy Johnson, *Religious Experience in Earliest Christianity: A Missing Dimension in New Testament Studies*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1998. Pp. Viii + 199. \$20.00. in *Theological Studies* 60/1 (March 1999) 188-89.
- 1999 (INV) Scott Spencer, *Acts. Readings: A New Biblical Commentary*. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997. Pp. 266. £40.00/\$62.00., in *Critical Review of Books in Religion or Journal of Biblical Literature* (available online).
- 1999 (INV) Francis T. Moloney, *The Gospel of John*. Sacra Pagina Series. Collegeville: Liturgical, 1998. pp. xxii + 594. \$34.95, in *Theological Studies* 60/2 (June 1999) 349-350.
- 1999 (INV) Lorenzo Camarero María, C.M.F., *Revelaciones solemnes de Jesús: Derás cristológico en Jn 7-8 (Fiesta de las Tiendas)* (Monografías 4; Madrid Publicaciones Claretianas, 1997), pp. 482, in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 61/1 (January, 1999) 147-148.
- 2000 (INV) Review article on Ben Witherington III, *The Acts of the Apostles: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans/Carlisle: Paternoster, 1998. Pp. Xlvii + 875. \$50.00, in *Biblica* 81 (2000) 128-132.

- 2001 (INV) Leander E. Keck, *Who is Jesus? History in Perfect Tense*. Studies on Personalities of the New Testament (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 2000) in *Theological Studies* 62:2 (2001) 650-51.
- 2003 (INV) Peter S. Williamson, *Catholic Principles for Interpreting Scripture: A Study of the Pontifical Biblical Commission's The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church* (preface by Albert Vanhoye, S.J.; Subsidia Biblica, 22; Rome: Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico / Chicago: Loyola, 2001) in *Theological Studies* 64/1 (March 2003) 155-157.

Other Publication and Scholarly Activity:

Academic and Publishing Peer Reviewing and Referee (selected, since 1990):

- 2008 founding international Editorial Board of new scholarly journal: *Journal of Biblical and Pneumatological Research* (board has 24 biblical scholars from ten countries, under editor, Paul Elbert).
- 2008 September, prepublication endorsement for former dissertation directee Dr. Karl Kuhn's forthcoming Fortress Press book, *The Heart of Biblical Narrative*.
- 2008 External faculty peer review of research for a candidate for promotion and tenure at Villanova University.
- 2008 October, wrote promotion and tenure letter of reference for former student, Dr. Stephen Bridge, for associate professor with tenure at St. Joseph College (Maine).
- 2007 External faculty peer review of research for a candidate for promotion and tenure at Weston Jesuit School of Theology.
- 2006 Refereed manuscript of Matthew Levering, *Participatory Biblical Exegesis: A Theology of Biblical Interpretation* for Notre Dame University Press. Manuscript was accepted for publication as I recommended.
- 2006 Provided an endorsement for the back cover of Francis Martin, *Sacred Scripture: The Disclosure of the Word* (Ann Arbor: Sapientia Press of Ave Maria University, 2006).
- 2006 Did a pre-publication evaluation of Patrick Madrid, *Does the Bible Really Say That? Discovering Catholic Teaching in Scripture* (Cincinnati, OH: St. Anthony Messenger Press/Servant Books, 2006).
- 2005 Provided an endorsement for the back cover of Michael Dauphinais and Matthew Levering, *Holy People, Holy Land: A Theological Introduction to the Bible*, by (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2005).
- 2005 Provided an endorsement for the back cover of *A Church in Transition: A Devotional Commentary on 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and Hebrews*, ed. Leo Zanchettin (Word Among Us Press, 2005).
- 2002 Referee for article on Paul Ricoeur and Scripture for *Journal of Ultimate Meaning and Reality*.
- 1996 External faculty peer review of research for a candidate for promotion and tenure at Catholic University.
- 1993 Referee for two book manuscripts (accepted) for Westminster/John Knox Press: *Peace on Earth* by Paul Minear, and *Frauen in der Apostelgeschichte des Lukas* by Ivoni Richter Reimer (series Gender & the Biblical Tradition).
- 1993 External faculty peer review of research for a candidate for promotion and tenure at Boston College.

- 1992 Hosted and was consulted on narrative approaches to Luke by South African New Testament scholar Isak J. du Plessis as part of his sabbatical tour of visits to eight American scholars, July.
- 1992 Prepublication in-depth review and endorsement of George Montague, *The Apocalypse* (Ann Arbor: Servant).
- 1992 Referee for book manuscript (which was rejected, as I proposed) for Scholars Press, Fall.
- 1991 Prepublication in-depth review of two manuscripts by George Montague, *Baptism of the Holy Spirit in Scripture and the Church Fathers* co-author Kilian McDonnell) in August and *Our Father and Mother* in October.

Research in Progress:

Progress toward Contracted Book: Among Catholic scholars from the Catholic Biblical Association who have contracted for sixteen New Testament volumes in a theological commentary series, Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic), of which the first two volumes have appeared. I am writing the commentary on Acts, due in 2009 for 2010 publication.

In Press:

(INV & REF) “Mary, Woman and Mother in God’s Saving New Testament Plan,” scholarly essay accepted summer of 2008 for publication in an interdisciplinary theological collection (editors Richard Schenk, Bruce Marshall, Reinhold Hütter) of essays developed from papers presented at the inaugural meeting of the Academy of Catholic Theology in Washington, DC, May 2008.

Other Recent Scholarly Activities Grants, etc.

- 2009 Recipient of the Francis C. Wade, S.J., Chair at Marquette University for the 2009-2010 fall semester. With heads of Marquette Theology Department’s Scripture Project, planning a one-day interdisciplinary theology-philosophy symposium on theological interpretation of Scripture, in which to incorporate my Wade Lecture September, 2009.
- 2009 Summer Research Assistantship of \$1600 for Anne Carpenter for assistance completing my Catholic theological commentary on the Acts of the Apostles and preparing my Wade lecture.
- 2008 Summer Research Assistantship of \$1600 for Catherine Marcy for assistance publishing a paper for the Academy of Catholic Theology and completing the first third of my Catholic theological commentary on the Acts of the Apostles.
- 2007 Summer Research Assistantship of \$1600 for Catherine Marcy for assistance with a Festschrift article due in July and beginning my Catholic theological commentary on the Acts of the Apostles.
- 2006-2009 With Dr. Richard Fehring: a local foundation granted continuance of its support, at \$100,000 per year, for the Marquette Institute of Natural Family Planning (2006-2009, academic year).

Visiting Professorships:

2004 St. Francis Archdiocesan Seminary, Milwaukee, fall (sabbatical) semester. Visiting professor and priest on faculty, teaching and ministering to the seminary community. Taught elective: “Faith and Biblical Interpretation in the Johannine Tradition.”

- 1997 Franciscan University of Steubenville, fall (sabbatical) semester. I taught upper-division course, "NT: Luke-Acts," and team-taught with Drs. Stephen Miletic (former MU Ph.D. student, then head of University of Steubenville Theology Department and acting Academic Dean of the University) and Andrew Minto, graduate seminar, "Scriptural Exegesis & Senses of Scripture," fall of 1997.
- 1993 St. Francis Archdiocesan Seminary, Milwaukee. I taught a graduate course in Johannine Writings and Revelation.
- 1992 Hosted and consulted by South African New Testament Scholar Isak J. du Plessis as part of his sabbatical tour of visits to eight American scholars.
- 1991 Nairobi, Kenya, I taught 72 of the 76 students at Hekima College Jesuit School of Theology: (1) "Introduction to the New Testament" (esp. Synoptic Gospels). (2) "Gospel and Letters of John and Revelation."
- 1991 In Nairobi in May I taught a supplemental afternoon course to about 140 male and female religious order novices. I frequently preached in English and concelebrated Eucharist in Swahili. I was active in Small Christian Communities (*comunidad de bas*), charismatic prayer groups, Catholic response to aggressive anti-Catholic evangelization of American-funded fundamentalist sects, and preparing for the African Synod of the Catholic Church.
- 1991 In Nairobi, most of my scholarly research time unrelated to NT teaching was spent learning and trying to use the East African Kiswahili language, with some reading about East African cultures(s) and inculturation of Catholicism in Africa.
- 1991 Also in Nairobi, I took an active role in the Hekima College faculty's preparation of theological and pastoral agenda for the upcoming Synod of the Catholic Church in Africa.
- 1978 Nigeria, July-August. Three-day leadership seminar for 100 charismatic leaders, Benin City; directed retreats at Ifuho and Jos for sisters and priests' lectures on Scripture and spirituality in Benin City, Lagos, and several other cities to sisters and lay groups.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND/OR PAPERS

PRESENTED:

Since 2000:

- 2008 Presented paper, "Mary, Woman and Mother in Gods Saving New Testament Plan," at inaugural meeting of the Academy of Catholic Theology, Washington, DC, May 30-31, 2008, and in synopsis form for the Marquette "Jewish Roots of Christian Mysticism" Seminar, Milwaukee, September, 2008.
- 2008 Helped plan and host University Faculty for Life annual meeting at Marquette University, Milwaukee, May 30-June 1.
- 2008 CBA: Participated in three-day Task Force on The Fourth Gospel and the Old Testament; and with other scholars finalized with Baker Academic Press a new commentary series on the New Testament, "Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture," at the Catholic Biblical Association annual meeting at Fordham University, Bronx, NY, August, 2008.
- 2007 Academy for Catholic Theology: at initial meeting of 30 founders, we established the academy by approving its constitution and electing its officers and board, Washington, DC, May 30-31.
- 2007 attended University Faculty for Life annual meeting in Philadelphia, June 1-3; gave homily at the closing Mass Sunday.

- 2007 presented “From the Servant in Isaiah to Jesus and Apostles in Luke-Acts to Christians Today: Spirit-Filled Witness to the Ends of the Earth,” Marquette University Interdisciplinary Seminar, “Jewish Roots of Eastern Christian Mysticism,” September 20.
- 2006 CBA: Participated in three-day Task Force on The Fourth Gospel and the Old Testament; and with other scholars proposed to an academic press a new Catholic theological commentary series on the New Testament, at the Catholic Biblical Association annual meeting at Loyola University, Chicago, Ill., August 5-8, 2006.
- 2006 CMA: Attended Catholic Medical Association Bioethics Conference at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, April 1, 2006.
- 2005 Presented invited paper, “*Dei Verbum*: Sacred Scripture since Vatican II,” at Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Conference, Charlotte NC Sept. 23-25, 2005.
- 2005 CBA: Presented research report, “The Future of Catholic Biblical Scholarship: Further Developments”; participated in three-day Task Force on The Fourth Gospel and the Old Testament; and met with other scholars to plan a new Catholic theological commentary series on the New Testament, at the Catholic Biblical Association annual meeting at St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minn., August 6-9, 2005.
- 2005 Presented series, “Recovering Spiritual Interpretation of Scripture,” consisting of three papers and a panel. “Vatican II’s Call for Spiritual Interpretation in Addition to Literal”; “Learning from Patristic Authors How to Read Scripture Theologically and Spiritually as God’s Word to Us Today”; “Reading John’s Prologue as Catholics, with Genesis 1-3 and the Nicene Creed”; and member of panel, “The Future of Catholic Biblical Scholarship” (related to 2002 Johnson-Kurz book), for Summer Scripture Seminar 2005 at Mundelein Seminary (for Chicago Archdiocese), June 16-17, 2005.
- 2005 Attended annual meeting of the University Faculty for Life at Ave Maria Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich., June 3-5, 2005.
- 2005 Award: *What Does the Bible Say about the End Times? A Catholic View* (Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press [Servant Books], October 2004). Tied for first in 2005 Catholic Press Association Award for Scripture.
- 2004 Had two recorded radio interviews (over the telephone) regarding my 2004 book, *What Does the Bible Say about the End Times? A Catholic View*, the first for the USCCB calling from Washington, DC, and the second for Relevant Radio, locally recorded in Milwaukee, in November and December, 2004. The December broadcast was followed by a talk and book signing for my book at Catholic Books and Gifts, West Allis, Wis., December 11, 2004.
- 2004 CBA: Responded to a paper by Francis Martin on Spiritual Interpretation of Scripture at the Catholic Biblical Association annual meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, August 7-10, 2004.
- 2004 Presented paper, “The Scriptural Foundations of *The Theology of the Body*” and was local contact person for the national Jesuit Conference on John Paul II’s Theology of the Body, Marquette University, Friday-Sunday, June 18-20, 2004.
- 2004 As staff member of the Marquette Institute for Natural Family Planning, helped organize conference and celebrated and gave the homily at the closing Eucharist for the national meeting, “Human Sexuality, Health Care & the Catholic Church,” at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, 2004.

- 2004 Attended annual meeting of the University Faculty for Life at St. Thomas University Law School, Minneapolis, Minn., June 4-6, 2004.
- 2004 Presented “Mystery of the Church in John’s Gospel” to two different groups at the conference, “Living the Catholic Faith,” Archdiocese of Denver, February 27-28, 2004.
- 2003 Gave the keynote pre-conference address, “Biblical Perspectives on Natural Family Planning,” and helped organize “The Future of Professional Education in Natural Family Planning,” A Conference for Health Professionals on Natural Family Planning, co-sponsored by Marquette Institute for Natural Family Planning and Columbia-St. Mary’s Hospital, at Marquette University June 13-14, 2003. Also helped organize pre-conference Marquette Model (NFP) teacher training session, at Marquette University, June 10-13, 2003.
- 2003 Presented paper, “‘To Be as God’: Scriptural Links between Abortion and Natural Family Planning,” at Life and Learning XIII, annual meeting of the University Faculty for Life, May 30-June 1, 2003, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- 2003 With Prof. Luke Timothy Johnson of Emory University, presented further reflections on the issues raised in our 2002 book, *The Future of Catholic Biblical Scholarship: A Constructive Conversation*, at a one-day conference at the University of Chicago, “Exegesis and the Future of Catholic Biblical Scholarship,” sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute April 2003.
- 2002 Traveled with Dr. Richard Fehring to Washington, DC, to plan co-sponsored future national conferences on natural family planning with USCCB’s Gail Quinn, Therese Notare and staff, August 15-16, 2002.
- 2002 Helped organize “Integrating Faith and Science through Natural Family Planning: A National Conference on Natural Family Planning,” co-sponsored by the Marquette College of Nursing Institute for Natural Family Planning and Continuing Nursing Education and by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB); Contributors: Adult and Family Ministry, Archdiocese of Milwaukee; Diocese of La Crosse; Diocese of Madison; Diocese of Green Bay; and Columbia-St. Mary’s Hospital. Celebrant and homilist for closing Mass, at Marquette University Alumni Memorial Union, Friday-Saturday, June 21-22, 2002. Also helped organize pre-conference workshop with Dr. Len Blackwell, Massey University, New Zealand, on his Ovarian Monitor, Thursday June 20, 2002.
- 2002 Gave paper, and on panel with Michael O’Gorman: “Preaching the Pro-life Message from Scripture,” at a miniconference on Catholic and Protestant pro-life uses of Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH, April 15-16, 2002.
- 2002 Presented paper, “Catholic Appropriation of Biblical Perspectives regarding Abortion,” at Life and Learning XII, annual meeting of the University Faculty for Life, May 31-June 2, 2002, Ave Maria University, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2002 Attended “Teaching for Mission: Conversations in Learning,” Marquette University, Martin Luther King Day, January 21, 2002.
- 2002 Presented paper, “Charismatic Renewal and the Development in Catholic Biblical Studies beyond Primarily Academic (Historical) Approaches to Interpreting Scripture,” and was a panelist in the summary panel discussion, at the Catholic Charismatic Theological Symposium (Sept. 11-12, 2002), at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH.

- 2002 CBA: Presented paper, “Feeding 5000 in John 6 and the Eucharist: Spiritual Senses and Actualization,” at the Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, at John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH., August 4, 2002.
- 2001 Helped organize and on faculty for “21st Century Natural Family Planning: A National Conference on Natural Family Planning,” sponsored by the Marquette College of Nursing Institute for Natural Family Planning and Continuing Nursing Education, cosponsored by Office of Adult and Family Ministry Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Diocese of La Crosse, Diocese of Madison, Marquette University Students for Life, Columbia-St. Mary’s Hospital, and Unipath Diagnostics.
- 2000 Gave two papers at Denver Archdiocesan Biblical Conference, “Preaching the Pro-life Message from Scripture” and “How to Present and Defend Catholic Pro-life Positions Using Scripture,” Denver, CO, October 20-21, 2000.
- 2000 Gave four papers, “Reading John’s Prologue as Catholics,” “Feeding of the 5000 and the Eucharist,” “‘Whose Sins You Shall Forgive’ (Applying Scripture with the Catechism),” and “Preaching the Pro-life Message from Scripture,” at the Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians Conference (the last paper also to the Institute of Applied Biblical Studies) at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH, June 11-15, 2000.
- 2000 Attended Jesuit Conference on the Theology of John Paul II, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, August 4-6, 2000.
- 2000 Attended Healing Visions International Post-Abortion Aftermath Conference, Milwaukee, WI, June 11-13, 2000.
- 2000 Co-presented paper with Dr. Richard Fehring, “The Anthropological Differences between NFP and Contraception” at Life and Learning X, annual meeting of the University Faculty for Life, June 2-4, 2000, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- 1999 Delivered two lectures, “The Mother of Jesus at Cana and the Cross,” and “The Johannine Word Reveals the Father” (plus three homilies) at the Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS) Institute of Applied Biblical Studies, July 1999. Attended FUS Defending the Faith Institute, Steubenville, OH, July 1999.

TEACHING:

Dissertations Directed (since 1999):

(co-director with Dr. Orlov): Mark Koehne (DDO approved 2007).

Garwood Anderson (defended 2002).

Martin Mittlestadt (defended 2001)

Karl Kuhn (defended 1999).

David Ihenacho (defended 1999; published dissertation: *The Community of Eternal Life: The Study of the Meaning of Life for the Johannine Community* (New York: University Press of America, 2001).

COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Service after 1997-98 sabbatical:

University Service after 1997-98:

2006-2007 University Promotion and Tenure Committee.

2003-present University Board for Student Media, member (minus 2004-05 sabbatical). Since 2006 on Editorial Policy subcommittee.

1999-2007 Faculty-graduate student discussion group, “Communio Circle”: faculty host June, 1999-fall 2005, and member 2000-2004, 2005-2007 academic years.

2003, 2004 Gave an invited presentation on “Course Planning and Syllabus Construction” to graduate students throughout the university for the **Preparing Future Faculty** series, February 6, 2003 (repeated spring 2004).

2002, 2003, 2007, 2008 Presided and preached at the dedication service for the Speech Pathology students and their families November, 2002, and October 2003, and October 2007 and 2008.

Graduate School Service after 1997-98:

1998-present: Faculty moderator for interdisciplinary graduate students group “Faith Seeking Understanding,” (Fides): In fall 1998 helped graduate students found "Faith Seeking Understanding" group which met both semesters of each academic year; led them through a series on the Book of Revelation throughout spring semester, 1999, and other biblical books to present.

1999 Reviewer and Graduate School selection committee for Smith graduate student grants, January 1999.

College Service after 1997-98:

2006-2007 College of Arts and Sciences: Chair of Humanities Promotion & Tenure Committee.

2005-2006 (College of Arts and Sciences) Mellon Committee for evaluating humanities Mellon grant proposals, December 2005--January 2006.

1998, 2006 Presented the Theology Department’s Mellon Grant applications to the Arts and Sciences review board.

Departmental Service after 1997-98:

To present: Advise and provide mentoring for younger departmental faculty and student teachers.

To present: Interview and help recruit many prospective theology graduate students.

2000-2003, 2006-2007 Department representative on the Arts and Sciences Humanities Section Promotion and Tenure Committee, fall and spring 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2006-2007.

Spring 2009, member of MA Comprehensives committee

2005-2006 Chair of MA Comprehensives committee

2005-present, member of Graduate Committee

2005 Though on sabbatical, gave guest lecture on Narrative Criticism for Theo 201 graduate NT Methods course taught by Andrei Orlov, April, 2005.

2002-2004 Elected member of the Theology Department Advisory Committee for 2002-2004.

2000-2003 Research committee: Chair 2002-2003 and 2000-2001; member 2001-2002.

1998-2000 Chair of research committee with its projects and colloquia.

1997 SERVICE (and Teaching as Visiting Professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS) on Sabbatical):

1997 As visiting professor, besides undergraduate and team-taught graduate courses, gave all-university lecture, “Scriptural Exegesis and the Senses of Scripture,” fall 1997.

1997 Promoted Marquette University Ph.D. theology program to FUS MA students at a "Doctoral Program Inquiry Night," October, 1997.

1997 Provided Spanish Mass and homily for Hispanics and students learning Spanish at Franciscan University of Steubenville November, 1997.

Volunteer Community Service Activities:**Sample since 2004-2005 sabbatical**

Continuing as a clergy consultant to Milwaukee chapter of Catholic Medical Association (CMA) board. Invocation and attended CMA bioethics conference, April, 2006.

Helped plan CMA's second annual Hippocratic Oath Banquet in Milwaukee for graduating medical students (most from Medical College of Wisconsin) May, 2006.

2005 Helped promote and heard confessions at St. Francis Seminary conference on chastity for young adults and clergy organized by the seminarians, October 2005.

2005 Gave presentation on my Jesuit vocation to Wisconsin Province Days assembly, June, 2005.

2005 Several state and local radio and TV interviews on the occasions of the death of Pope John Paul II and election of Pope Benedict XVI, April 2005.

2005 Gave talk, "St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyrdom, and the Passion," at St. Francis Seminary to their group of those discerning priestly vocations, March 2005.

2004-2005 **sabbatical year priestly service in the Archdiocese:** regular weekend confessions, Masses and homilies at St. Luke's Parish, Brookfield, Wis., during my sabbatical academic year 2004-2005. Spiritual direction for seminarians during sabbatical year. Since fall 2004, mentoring and spiritual direction for two priests received as Catholics from another denomination and seeking possible Catholic priestly recognition and ministry. Consultant regarding new archdiocesan Nazareth Center fall 2005 to 2007. Also Spanish and English-speaking Masses, sacrament of reconciliation, weddings, baptisms, funerals, first communions, Latino consecrations and processions, preaching, priestly hospital visitations, spiritual direction, resource person for biblical, life and family, Natural Family Planning, and charismatic issues, post-abortion healing ministry.

V. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1970- Catholic Biblical Association, associate member since August, 1970, active member since August, 1977.

1972- Society of Biblical Literature, associate member (1972), member since 1976.

1979- Chicago Society of Biblical Research

1981-1984 Midwest Patristics Seminar

1984-1988 Catholic Biblical Association Program Committee, 1985-1988; Chairperson, 1987-1988.

1985-1988 Founding member (1985), Catholic Theology Alliance, steering committee (1988).

1988-1992 Catholic Biblical Association Task Force on "Narrative Study of the New Testament," founding member.

1993-1995 Member, Catholic Biblical Association Executive Committee.

1994 Catholic Biblical Association Continuing Seminar, "Narrative Exegesis of the New Testament."

1991- University Faculty for Life member.

1992- Marquette University Faculty for Life: Co-founder, Vice President/Secretary of Marquette Chapter.

1992-1997 Secretary Marquette University Faculty for Life

1997- Jesuit Liaison to Marquette University Faculty for Life

1998- Associate member of American Academy of Natural Family Planning.

- 1998-2007 Marquette Communio Circle member; host and Communio Circle Our Sunday Visitor, Inc. faculty grant recipient 1998-99 for four-lecture series Spring, 1999.
- 1998- Marquette University Institute for Natural Family Planning, charter board member, clergy consultant, and chaplain since 1998, adjunct online teaching help since 2001.
- 2004- Marquette University Seminar, “Jewish Roots of Christian Mysticism” with its related *maqom* internet web site, since 2004.
- 2005- Fellowship of Catholic Scholars (fall 2005 invited paper on effects of *Dei Verbum* of Vatican II after 40 years)
- 2004- Catholic Medical Society, Milwaukee Chapter, temporary chaplain 2004-2005 sabbatical, continuing clergy consultant and non-voting member of the the board, since 2004.
- 2006- Invited founding member of interdisciplinary Academy of Catholic Theology, proposed fall 2006, drafts of Constitution and establishment of Board spring 2007, inaugural meeting of 30 founders to establish Society with Constitution and election of officers, Washington, DC, May 30-31, 2007. Presented New Testament paper at first meeting, May 2008.
- 2008- Member of new Marquette Scripture Project, sponsored and organized by theology department faculty and graduate students.

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS:

Honors and Awards (more recent sample):

- 1988 Honorary member of Theta Alpha Kappa since spring 1988.
- 1993-present: Distinguished Scholars reception, Alumni Memorial Union, November, 1993, Novembers of 1995-96 and regularly since.
- 1994 Inducted as honorary member into the Jesuit Honors Society, Alpha Sigma Nu, April.
- 1994 Promoted to full professor effective August 16, 1994.
- 1995 Accepted one of 40 invitations to participate in an all-expenses- paid Theological Conference on Christian Initiation and Baptism in the Spirit hosted by Cardinal Law and (Arch)bishops Quinn, Flynn and Jacobs at St. John’s Seminary, Boston, MA.
- 1997 University 1997 Teaching Excellence Award, May, 1997.
- 2003 Catholic Press Association Award: Second Place in Scripture, for Luke Timothy Johnson and William S. Kurz, S.J., The Future of Catholic Biblical Scholarship: A Constructive Conversation (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2002).
- 2005 Catholic Press Associaton Award: Tied First Place in Scripture: What Does the Bible Say about the End Times? A Catholic View (Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press [Servant Books], 2004).
- 2009 Recipient of the Francis C. Wade, S.J., Chair at Marquette University for the 2009-2010 fall semester.