

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies, Systematic Theology, Marquette University,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1986

Dissertation: The Church as the Social Embodiment of Grace in the Ecclesiology of
Henri de Lubac

Director: Donald J. Keefe, S.J.

Master of Arts in French, Middlebury College, Vermont, 1976

Bachelor of Arts in French and English, Saint Mary College, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1971

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

May 2009 McCarthy Visiting Professorship, Gregorian University, Rome
Aug. 2008 Chair of the Department of Theology, Marquette University
2006-2007 Sabbatical
2005- **Professor of Theology**, Marquette University
2001-2005 **Professor of Theology**, School of Theology, Saint John's University,
Collegeville, MN
2000-2005 **Associate Dean**, School of Theology, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN
1992 **Associate Professor of Theology**, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN.
Tenure granted September, 1995
1998-1999 Sabbatical: Scholar at the Ecumenical Institute, Collegeville, MN.
Project: The Sacrament of Order in the Liturgy and Life of the Church.
1989-1992 **Associate Professor of Theology**, Saint Mary College, Leavenworth, Kansas.
Tenure was granted January 30, 1991 when the Board of Trustees approved the
principle of granting tenure to Sisters of Charity on the faculty. Before that date
they were eligible for promotion in rank, but not for tenure. Teaching assignments
include classes in various locations: on campus, United States Penitentiary,

Kansas State Penitentiary, and the two degree completion programs in Kansas City, Kansas, and Johnson County.

1986-1989 **Assistant Professor of Theology**, Saint Mary College

1981-1986 Study Leave, Doctoral Studies, Marquette University

1977-1981 **Instructor of Modern Languages**, Saint Mary College

1971-1977 Teacher, Director of Religious Activities, Hayden High School, Topeka, Kansas

Theology Courses Taught, Marquette University

Undergraduate: THEO 111, Explorations in Christian Theology; THEO 157,

Theology of the Church,

Graduate: THEO 312 Christian Community in Context; THEO 384, Baptism, Salvation,

Church; THEO 207 Christian Doctrine 2; THEO 295, Independent Study; THEO 8531

Ecumenism

Theology Course Taught, Gregorian University (2009)

Post Vatican II Developments in Ecclesiology

Theology Courses Taught, Saint John's University (1992-2005)

Graduate: DOCT 408, Ecclesiology; DOCT 407, Trinity, Faith Revelation; DOCT/LTGY 424 Theology of Sacraments and Worship; THY 402 Introduction to the Christian Tradition, DOCT 468 Theology of Symbol; DOCT 468 Topics in Christian Anthropology; DOCT 468 Ecumenism.

Undergraduate: DOCT 390/Core 360, The Problem of Evil in the Judeo-Christian Tradition, DOCT 390/Core 360, Thinking Theologically; DOCT 176, Growing Up Catholic After Vatican II; DOCT 112, Understanding Christian Faith; HONR 240 Development of the Christian Tradition, DOCT 312, The Church Today; FREN 176, French for Reading.

Theology Courses Taught, University of Notre Dame (Summer, 2005)

Graduate: Sacramental Theology

Theology Courses Taught, Saint Mary College (undergraduate) (1986-1992)

Ecclesiology, Sacramental Theology, Mystery of God, Christian Anthropology, General Moral Theology, Contemporary Moral Issues, Word of God, Theology of Sexuality and Marriage, Sacraments of Initiation, Catholic Social Teaching, Moral Growth Issues for Educators

French Courses, General Education Courses, Saint Mary College (1971-1981)

Elementary French I, II; Intermediate French I, II; French Writers; French Conversation; French Composition; Survey of French Literature I, II; La France au Cours des Ages; La France Moderne; Contemporary French Literature in Translation; Freshman Seminar I, II; Reading and Writing: Sophomore Colloquium; Forms in Literature: The Story

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Critical Issues in Ecclesiology: Essays in Honor of Carl. E. Braaten, Alberto L. Garcia and Susan K. Wood (Eds). Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2011.

One Baptism: The Ecumenical Implications of the Doctrine of Baptism. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2009.

El Sacramento del Orden: Una Visión Teológica desde la Liturgia. Trans. Jordi Guàrdia. Biblioteca Litúrgica 33. Barcelona: Centre de Pastoral Litúrgica, 2008.

Ordering the Baptismal Priesthood: Theologies of Lay and Ordained Ministry. Editor. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2003.

Sacramental Orders. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2000.

Spiritual Exegesis and the Church in the Theology of Henri de Lubac. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1998.

Academic Journal Articles:

“Continuity and Development in Roman Catholic Ecclesiology,” *Ecclesiology* 7/2 (May 2011) 147-172.

“Baptism: A Common Call to Service,” *Proceedings of the Seventy-First Annual Convention, October 12-15, 2009, Louisville, Kentucky*, Cannon Law Society of America, 71 (2009) 1-11.

“A Rich Harvest: The North American Orthodox-Catholic Theological Consultation,” *Theoforum* 39/2 (2008) 203-216.

“What Makes the Church One? A Roman Catholic Perspective,” *Ecumenical Trends* 38 (#5, May 2009): 73-79.

“Bishops and Structures of Accountability: An Ecclesiological Perspective,” *CTSA Proceedings* 62 (2007) 43-52.

“Primacy’: Sorting Out the Terms of Dialogue,” *Studia Canonica* 40 (2006) 95-116.

“The Church of England’s New Ordinal: A Roman Catholic Commentary,” *Ecclesiology* 3.1 (2006) 103-124.

“Henri de Lubac, SJ (1896-1991): Theologian of the Church,” *Theology Today* 62 (2005): 318-328.

“On Being and Becoming an Ecumenical Theologian,” Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology *Newsletter*, Fall 2004, pp. 2-5.

“*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: A Roman Catholic Response,” part of “A Symposium on the Encyclical Letter *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* of Pope John Paul II,” *Pro Ecclesia* 12 (#4, 2003) 394-400.

“Lutherans and Roman Catholics: Two Perspectives on Faith,” *One in Christ* 37 (#2, 2002) 46-60.

“Anointing of the Sick—Theological Issues,” *Proceedings of the Sixty-Third Annual Convention*, October 8-11, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Canon Law Society of America, 2001, 233-254.

“Presbyteral Identity Within Parish Identity,” *Liturgical Ministry* 10 (Summer, 2001) 146-152.

“A Roman Catholic Response to ‘A Call to Evangelical Unity,’” *Pro Ecclesia* 9 (Spring, 2000) 144-146.

“Participatory Knowledge of God in the Liturgy,” *Studia Liturgica*.29 (1999) 29-52.

“A Symposium on the Vatican’s Official Response to the Joint Declaration on Justification:” “Observations on Official Catholic Response to Joint Declaration,” *Pro Ecclesia* 7 (#4, 1998) 419-426.

“Is Philippians 2:5-11 Incompatible With Feminist Concerns?” *Pro Ecclesia* 6 (#2, 1997) 172-183.

“A Symposium on *Ut Unum Sint*,” *Pro Ecclesia* 4 (4, 1995) 393-395.

“Priestly Identity: Sacrament of the Ecclesial Community,” *Worship* 69 (2, 1995) 109-
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127.

"Ecclesial *Koinonia* in Ecumenical Dialogues," *One in Christ* 30 (#2, 1994) 124-145.

"Communion Ecclesiology: Source of Hope, Source of Controversy," *Pro Ecclesia* 2 (4, 1993) 424-432.

"The Nature-Grace Problematic within Henri de Lubac's Christological Paradox," *Communio* 19 (#3, Fall 1992) 389-403.

"The Sacramentality of Episcopal Consecration" *Theological Studies* 51 (Sept, 1990): 479-496.

"The Theology of Communion as An Ecumenical Resource" *Ecumenical Trends* 18 (#10, Nov. 1989): 150-153.

"The Theological Foundations of Episcopal Conferences and Collegiality" *Studia Canonica* 22 (December, 1988): 327-338.

"The Marriage of Baptized Nonbelievers: Faith, Contract, and Sacrament." *Theological Studies* 48 (1987): 279-301.

Academic Chapters in Books:

"The Ecclesial Meaning of the Eucharist," in *Critical Issues in Ecclesiology: Essays in Honor of Carl E. Braaten*, Alberto L. Garcia and Susan K. Wood, eds. (Grand Rapids: Wm B Eerdmans, 2011), 105-119.

"Communal and Sacramental Dimensions of Eschatology," in *The Hope of Eternal Life: Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue XI*. Common Statement of the Eleventh Round of the U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. Lowell G. Almen & Richard J. Sklba, Eds. (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2011), 179-195.

"The Trinity in the liturgy, sacraments, and mysticism," in *The Cambridge Companion to The Trinity*, ed. by Peter C. Phan (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011) 381-397.

"The Liturgy and Sacraments," in *The Blackwell Companion to Catholicism*, ed. by James J. Buckley, Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt, and Trent Pomplum (West Sussex, United Kingdom: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011) 340-353.

"Priesthood Forty Years After Vatican II," in *Priests for the 21st Century*, Donald Dietrich, Editor (New York: Herder & Herder, 2006), 3-18.

“Catholic Reception of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification,” in *Rereading Paul Together: Protestant and Catholic Perspectives on Justification*, ed. by David E. Aune (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2006), 43-59.

“The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints,” in *Exploring and Proclaiming the Apostles’ Creed*, ed. Roger E. Van Harn (Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 2004), 219-232.

“Issues and Perspectives in Roman Catholic Ecclesiology Today,” in *The Ecumenical Future*, eds. Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jensen (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2004), 126-137.

“The Search for Identity,” in *Evolving Visions of the Priesthood: Changes from Vatican II to the Turn of the New Century* by Dean R. Hoge and Jacqueline E. Wenger (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2003), 167-173.

“A Liturgical Theology of the Episcopacy,” in *Unfailing Patience and Sound Teaching: Reflections on Episcopal Ministry*, ed. David A. Stosur (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2003), 31-44.

“Introduction,” “Presbyteral Identity within Parish Identity,” and “Conclusion” in *Ordering the Baptismal Priesthood*, ed. Susan K. Wood (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2003), vii-x, 175-194, 256-267.

“The Bishop as Teacher: Proclaiming the Living Word of God in the Church,” in *Revelation and the Church*, ed. by Raymond A. Lucker and William C. McDonough (Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Press, 2003), 86-102.

“The Paschal Mystery: The Intersection of Ecclesiology and Sacramental Theology in the Care of the Sick,” in *Recovering the Riches of Anointing: A Study of the Sacrament of the Sick*, edited by Genevieve Glen (Collegeville; The Liturgical Press, 2002), 1-19.

“I Acknowledge One Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sin,” in *Nicene Christianity: The Future for a New Ecumenism* ed. by Christopher R. Seitz (Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2001), 189-201.

“Participatory Knowledge of God in the Liturgy,” in *Knowing the Triune God: The Work of the Spirit in the Practices of the Church*. Ed. James J. Buckley and David S. Yeago. (Eerdmans, 2001), 95-118.

“Baptism as a Mark of the Church” in *Marks of the Body of Christ*. Ed. by Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jensen. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999, 25-43.

“Louis-Marie Chauvet: Interpreter of Symbolic Mediation” in *Primary Sources of Liturgical*

Theology: A Reader. Ed. Dwight W. Vogel. A Pueblo Book, The Liturgical Press, 2000, 191-192.

“The Church as Communion: Local and Universal,” in *The Gift of the Church: A Textbook on Ecclesiology*, Ed. Peter Phan. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2000, 159-176.

“Robert Jenson’s Ecclesiology from a Roman Catholic Perspective,” in *Trinity, Time, and Church: A Response to the Theology of Robert Jenson*. Ed. Colin E. Gunton. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 2000, 178-187.

“Baptism and the Foundations of Communion” in *Baptism and the Unity of the Church* Ed. by Michael Root and Risto Saarinen. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998, 37-60.

“Liturgy: The Integrative Center of the Theological Disciplines,” in *Theological Education in the Catholic Tradition* Ed. by Patrick W. Carey and Earl C Muller, S.J. New York: Crossroad, 1997, 280-295.

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries:

“Laity” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology*. Ian A. McFarland, Ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011, 269-270.

“Baptism,” *Dictionary for the Theological Interpretation of Scripture*. Kevin J. Vanhoozer, General Editor. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Academic Press, 2005, pp. 81-83.

“Bishop (In the Church),” “Bishop (Sacramental Theology Of),” in Vol. 2, *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, Second Edition. New York: Thomson, Gale, 2003, 411-419.

“The Episcopacy,” in *The Encyclopedia of Christianity*, Vol. 2 Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2001, pp. 106-111.

“Yves Congar,” Jean Daniélou,” “Henri de Lubac,” in *Biographical Dictionary of Christian Theologians*. Ed. Patrick Carey and Joseph Lienhard. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000.

Entries for “Anathema, Development of Doctrine, Enchiridion Symbolorum, Faith and Reason, Fides Fiducialis, Scientia Media, and Tradition” in *Encyclopedia of Catholicism* ed. by Richard P. McBrien (New York: HarperCollins, 1995), pp. 44, 424-425, 464-465, 509, 528-529, 1170, 1261-1262.

"A Vision from the Catholic Social Teaching Tradition for a Free Polity" pp. 69-88 in *Church and State in America: Catholic Questions*, Proceedings Fourteenth Convention: Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, Denver, Colorado, 1991.

"The Theology of Communion as An Ecumenical Resource" in *Walking Together: Roman Catholics and Ecumenism Twenty-five Years after Vatican II*. Edited by Thaddeus Horgan, SA. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 1990.

"Introduction" in *De Lubac: A Theologian Speaks*. An Interview with Henri de Lubac by Angelo Scola. Los Angeles: Twin Circle Publishing Co., 1985.

Authorship of Documents:

Principal Roman Catholic Drafter for the systematic theological section of *The Church as Koinonia of Salvation: Its Structures and Ministries*, Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue X, edited by Randall Lee and Jeffrey Gros, FSC (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005), 5-56. (U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, in partnership with Michael Slusser, Michael Root, and Jack Reumann)

"Building Communion for Mission: A Theology of Health Care Sponsorship," co-authored with Doris Gottemoeller, RSM and Charles E. Bouchard, OP for the Catholic Health Care Association, May 1, 2003.

Pastoral Publications for a General or Professional Audience:

"Religious Illiteracy," *Marquette Magazine* 29 (Winter 2011) 20-23.

"Health Care Sponsorship: From Charism to Ecclesial Ministry," *Health Progress* 90/5 (September-October, 2009): 45-48.

"Spirituality: Diverse Paths, Common Themes" in *Spirituality for Ministry: Seven Perspectives* ed. by James J. Bacik and Karen Sue Smith (Liguori Publications, 2006) 77-87. Also published in *Church* 22/2 (Summer, 2006) 15-19.

"The Apostolic Church," *Rite* 37 (No. 2, April 2006) 16-17.

"The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist: A Diptych," *Assembly* 31 (#5, September 2005) 34-35.

"Embodied Communion and the Sacrament of Order," *Assembly* 31 (#4, July 2005) 28-32.

"Body of Christ: Our Unity with Him," *Word & World: Theology for Christian Ministry* 22 (#2, Spring 2002): 186, 188.

"The Word in Every Sacrament" *Assembly* 26 (#3, May, 2000) 18-19.

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"We've Lost the Ecclesial Meaning of the Eucharist," *Compass* 15 (#1, March/April 1997) 30.

"Identity of the Ordained Minister," *School of Theology Newsletter*, (Autumn/Winter, 1994)1-2.

"Eucharist: Sacrament of Encounter and Transformation," *Sisters Today* 66 (1, January 1994) 39-47.

"Eucharist and Community," *Sisters Today* 65 (5 September 1993) 361-371.

"From Street Smarts to Ethics" *Seasons: The Inter-Faith Family Journal* 9/3 (Fall, 1990): 4-6.

"The Eucharist: Heart of Religious Community." *Review for Religious* 46 (#2, 1987): 178-186.

Translations

"Rituality and Theology" by Louis-Marie Chauvet in *Primary Sources of Liturgical Theology: A Reader* Ed. By Dwight W. Vogel (A Pueblo Book, The Liturgical Press, 2000) 193-199.

Book Reviews

The Presence of Christ in the Gathered Assembly, by Judith M. Kubicki in *Ecclesiology* 7 (2011) 101-103.

Ecclesiology for a Global Church: A People Called and Sent, by Richard R. Gaillardetz in *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society* 36/2 (Fall, 2009) 384-385.

New Horizons in Theology. Edited by Terrence W. Tilley. College Theology Society, Annual Volume 50, 2004 in *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society* 35/1 (Spring, 2008) 140.

Risking the Church: The Challenges of Catholic Faith, by Richard Lennan in *The Way* 45 (#3, July 2006) 127-129.

Lead review essay for review symposium on *Christian Community in History*, Volume 1: *Historical Ecclesiology*, Volume 2: *Comparative Ecclesiology* by Roger Haight, S.J. in *Horizons* 32 (#2, 2005) 374-377.

L'Etre humain et la connaissance naturelle qu'il a de Dieu: Essai sur la structure anthropo-théologique fondamentale de la revelation chrétienne dans la pensée du P. Henri de Lubac by Michel Sales, S.J. in *Theological Studies* 66 (#2, 2005) 492.

Contemporary Rites and General Conclusions. Volume 3 of *The Process of Admission to Ordained Ministry: A Comparative Study* by James F. Puglisi in *Theological Studies* 64 (#4, 2003) 894-895.

Communion Ecclesiology by Dennis M. Doyle in *Horizons* 29 (#2, 2002) 326-329.

Medieval Exegesis. The Four Senses of Scripture, Vol. II, by Henri de Lubac, trans. by E. M. Macierowski in *Bulletin de l'Association Internationale Cardinal Henri de Lubac* 4 (2001) 34-37.

Sacrament: The Language of God's Giving by David N. Power in Modern Theology 17 (#1, 2001) 107-109.

Papal Sin: Structures of Deceit by Garry Wills in *The Christian Century* Vol. 117, No. 26 (September 27-October 4, 2000) 969-972.

Extravagant Affections: A Feminist Sacramental Theology by Susan A. Ross in *Theological Studies* 61 (#1, 2000) 176-178.

Upstairs, Downstairs: Did Jesus want a Two-Class Church? By Herbert Haag in *Sisters Today* 71 (#4, 1999) 315-316.

An Encouraging Word: Renewed Hearts, Renewed Church by J. Ronald Knott in *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 33 (#2, 1998) 249.

Symbol and Sacrament: A Sacramental Reinterpretation of Christian Existence by Louis-Marie Chauvet, trans. Patrick Madigan, SJ, and Madeleine Beaumont in *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 33 (1998) 108-109.

Church: A Spirited Communion by Michael G. Lawler and Thomas J. Shanahan in *Pro Ecclesia* 6 (Summer, 1997) 377-378.

Exploring Catholic Theology: God, Jesus, Church, and Sacraments by Brennan R. Hill in *Horizons* 23 (2, 1996) 341-342.

Church in the Round: Feminist Interpretation of the Church by Letty M. Russell in *Modern Theology* 11 (3, 1995) 390-392.

Discipleship of Equals by Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza in *Modern Theology* 11 (2, 1995) 281-282.

Church: The Human Story of God by Edward Schillebeeckx in *Religious Studies Review* 20 (3, 1994) 212.

The Church, Community of Salvation: An Ecumenical Ecclesiology by George H. Tavard in *Pro Ecclesia* 3 (#3, 1994) 379-381.

The Craft of Theology: From Symbol to System by Avery Dulles, SJ in *Review for Religious* 52 (#4, July-August 1993) 629-630.

Community of Faith, Crafting Christian Communities Today by Evelyn Easton Whitehead and James D. Whitehead in *Worship* 67 (#6, November, 1993) 545-547.

The Papacy by Bernard Schimmelpfennig in *Theological Studies*, June 1993.

Church of Churches: The Ecclesiology of Communion by J.-M.R. Tillard in *Pro Ecclesia* 2 (2, 1993) 253-254.

Lead review essay for the Review Symposium on Catherine LaCugna's book, *God For Us* in *Horizons*, 20 (1, Spring, 1993) 127-129.

The Revelatory Text: Interpreting the New Testament as Sacred Scripture. By Sandra M. Schneiders in *Review for Religious* 51 (#6, Nov-Dec 1992) 934.

Authority and Leadership in the Church: Past Directions and Future Possibilities. By Thomas P. Rausch, S.J. Wilmington, Del.: Michael Glazier, 1989. *The Thomist* 55 (1, January, 1991) 165-168.

Eucharist: Symbol of Transformation. by William R. Crockett. New York: Pueblo, 1989. *Theological Studies* (June, 1990) 377-378.

Sacramental Pastoral Care: Integrating Resources for Ministry. By Robert L. Kinast. New York: Pueblo, 1988. *Theological Studies* (Sept., 1989): 623-624.

The Church: Learning and Teaching. By Ladislav Orsy, S.J. Wilmington, Delaware: Michael Glazier, Inc., 1987. *The Thomist* 53 (3, July, 1989): 519-521.

The Christian Faith: An Essay on the Structure of the Apostles' Creed. By Henri de Lubac. Translated by Richard Arnandez, F.S.C. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1986. *Theological Studies* 49 (1988): 203.

Sacramental Ethics: Paschal Identity and the Christian Life. By Timothy F. Sedgwick. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1987. *Theological Studies* 49 (1988): 388

Bonded in Christ's Love: An Introduction to Ecclesiology. By Denise Lardner Carmody and John Tully Carmody. New York: Paulist Press, 1986. *Horizons* 15 (#1, 1988): 177.

Teaching Sacraments. By Patricia Smith, R.S.M. Wilmington, Del.: Glazier Press, 1987.
Theological Studies 49 (1988): 204.

Authority, Community and Conflict. Edited by Madonna Kolbenschlag. Kansas City: Sheed & Ward, 1986. *Theological Studies* 48 (1987): 396.

Christ in Sacred Speech: The Meaning of Liturgical Language. By Gail Ramshaw-Schmidt. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1986. *Theological Studies* 48 (1987): 397-398.

Service and Committee Work, Marquette University

- Advisory Team for the Strategic Planning Process for the Center for Teaching and Learning, 2011-2012
- Search Committee for the Director of the Faber Center 2011-2012
- Search Committee for the Dean of Arts and Sciences 2008
- Convener of the Systematics/Ethics Section, Department of Theology, 2007-2008
- Department of Theology Advisory Committee, 2007-2008
- Search Committee, Department of Theology, 2 positions in systematic theology, 1 in ethics, Fall 2006
- University Faculty Search Committee for the Director of the Faber Center, spring 2006
- M.A. Examination Committee, 2005-2006
- Graduate Admission and Financial Aid Committee, Dept. of Theology, 2005-2006
- Smith Fellowship Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2005-2006

Service and Committee Work, Saint John's University

- Search Committee for Interim Director of Ministerial Formation, Spring 2004
- University Library Task Force 2003
- Chair, MDiv Task Force, Fall 2003
- Chair, Search Committee for joint position in systematic theology, Fall, 2003.
- Associate Dean, School of Theology, 2000-present.
- Graduate Theological Studies, ex officio, 1993-1998; chair 1995-1996, ex officio 2000-2005
- Admissions Committee, School of Theology, 2000-
- Strategic Planning Committee, School of Theology, 1994-
- Library Task Force 2003-
- Dignitas Humana Committee, School of Theology, 1999-2000
- Ad hoc university committee responding to the Application Document for Ex corde Ecclesiae, spring 1999. Drafter for the document.
- Search committee for Director of Lay Ministry, School of Theology, spring 1999.
- Saint John representative to regional planning group for Vatican II conference in 2000, 1998-1999
- School of Theology representative at conference, "Developing the Vocation of a Theological

Faculty”, Association of Theological Schools, Baltimore, Maryland, September 24 & 25, 1998

- Member of Blecker Professorship Search Committee 1997-1998
- Member of the Committee on Illumination and Text, the Saint John’s Bible project, 1996-
- Member of planning committee for the Diekmann Center 1997-
- Member of Search Committee for Liturgy position 1997
- Chair, ATS Committee on Faculty and Scholarship 1996-1998
- Ad hoc university committee on Post Tenure Review 1997-1998
- Director of Lay Formation, School of Theology 1996-1998
- Ad hoc committee evaluating the Dean of the School of Theology 1996
- Ad hoc committee to develop a proposal for a common introductory undergraduate course, 1994
- Multicultural Initiatives Committee 1993-1994
- Member of the search committee for the position in New Testament Studies, spring semester, 1993
- Lay Formation Committee 1992-1994, 1996-1998
- One of the redactors for the response of the School of Theology to the draft document, "Towards Koinonia in Faith, Life and Witness," of the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches, spring, 1993-
- Ad Hoc Committee planning faculty discussion for *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*, Fall 1993
- Evaluator for the French language exam in the School of Theology, 1992-present
- Academic advising, 1992-present

Professional Service

Member of the Catherine LaCugna Essay Contest Review committee, Catholic Theological Association of America 2011-2013
Contributing Editor, *Assembly* 2004-
Editorial Advisory Board, *Ecclesiology* 2004-2011. Editorial Board, 2011-
Consultor to the Bishops’ Subcommittee on Lay Ministry, Denver, Colorado, September 4, 2003; Washington, D.C., March 26, 2004.
Member, Board of Directors, Catholic Theological Association of America, 1999-2001
Convener of Ecclesiology Seminar at the Catholic Theological Association of America Annual meeting
Associate Editor, *Pro Ecclesia*, 1995-
Advisory Committee for the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton 1995-1997
Consultation on *Christian Initiation and Baptism in the Spirit*, Boston, Oct 13-15, 1995.

Ecumenical Work

Appointment to the International Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, December, 2008-
Appointment to the Conversation between the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Baptist World Alliance 2006-2010

Appointment to the U. S. Orthodox-Catholic Theological Consultation, 2005-
Baptist-Catholic Consultation, "Baptism: Entrance to the Church," Pontifical Council for
Promoting Christian Unity and the Baptist World Alliance, Washington, D.C., December
10-11, 2004.

Appointment to Round XI of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, 2004-
Appointment to Joint Working Group committee working on the nature of ecumenical dialogue,
World Council of Churches, February, 2002

Consultation on Theological Anthropology, Faith and Order Commission World Council of
Churches, Jerusalem, February 18-25, 2002.

Appointed to the Executive Drafting Committee of the U.S. Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogue,
May, 2001-April 2004.

Consultation on the Sacramentality of Baptism, Faith and Order Commission, World Council of
Churches, Prague, Czech Republic, May 29-June 4, 2000.

Ecclesiology Working Group sponsored by the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology,
2000-2003

Consultation: "Ecumenism: Where Do We Go From Here?" A Consultation sponsored by the
Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, June 5-6, 1999, Minneapolis, MN.

St. Cloud Diocesan Ecumenical Commission 1998-2004

U.S. Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogue, Round X, 1998-2004, one of four drafters for final
document, "The Church as Koinonia of Salvation: Its Structure and Ministries"

Joint Lutheran/Roman Catholic Committee (interim committee before appointment of a dialogue
team (1994-1996); Paper: "Proposal for a Dialogue on Koinonia," to the Joint Committee
of the Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogue in New Orleans, March 26, 1995.

Member of Consultation on Virtues for an Ecumenical Heart, Institute for Ecumenical and
Cultural Research, Collegetown, MN, week long sessions, summer 1996, 1997, 1998

Presentation of "Baptism and the Foundations of Communion," Consultation on Baptism and the
Unity of the Church in Helsinki, Finland, October 4-8, 1996. Sponsored by the
Ecumenical Institute in Strasbourg, France.

Panel for a Theological Symposium called by Faith and Order of the National Council of the
Churches of Christ in the USA, "Revisioning the Unity We Seek: The Calling of Faith
and Order" February 24-25, 1995 in Atlanta, Georgia. The panel was entitled "The Unity
We Seek -- the Churches in North America."

Respondent for Lutheran World Federation document, The Lutheran Understanding of
Communion, (mail), 1996.

Dogmatics Colloquium, Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, Northfield, MN, 1992-
1994.

Lutheran/ Roman Catholic Consultation in West Palm Beach, Florida, February 18-21, 1993.

Presentations 2011

"The Gifts and Challenges of the Ecumenical Movement Today," Lakeland College,
Sheboygan, WI, November 8, 2011.

“The Gifts and Challenges of the Ecumenical Movement Today,” Mt. Aloysius College, Cresson, PA, October 25, 2011.

“The Communion of Saints and the Salvation of Non-Christians,” Catholic Theological Society of America, San Jose, June 11, 2011.

“A Case of Ecclesial Exclusion: *Communicatio in Sacris*,” Ecclesiological Investigations Conference, University of Dayton, May 21, 2011.

Presentations 2010

“Social Grace and the Religions: A Response to Robert Doran, S.J.” Marquette Lonergan Project, “Doing Catholic Systematic Theology in a Multireligious World,” Marquette University, November 4, 2010.

“A Catholic Response to George Hunzinger’s *Eucharist and Ecumenism*,” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, October 30, 2010.

“Authorization of Lay Ecclesial Ministers,” National Symposium on Lay Ecclesial Ministry Planning Meeting” Saint John University School of Theology, Collegeville, MN, August 2-4, 2010.

“The Achievements of the International Baptist - Catholic Dialogue” for the conference “A Century of Ecumenism,” The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, St. Paul, MN, June 17-19, 2010.

“Unity in the Sacraments and Unity in Ethics” for the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology Conference, “The Morally Divided Body: Ethical Disagreement and the Disunity of the Church,” Loyola University, Baltimore, MD, June 14-16, 2010.

“Hope of Everlasting Life: Themes from the Liturgy,” and “Catholic and Lutheran Funeral Services,” Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, April, 12-13, 2010.

Presentations 2009

“Continuity and Development in Roman Catholic Ecclesiology,” Ecumenical Dialogue between the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Baptist World Alliance,” Rome, December 12-19, 2009.

“Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord,” Two audio lectures for the National

Association of Catholic Chaplains, November 12 & 19, 2009.

“Baptism: Call to Common Service,” Keynote address to the Canon Law Society of America, Louisville, KY, October 12, 2009.

“*Gaudium et Spes: The Church in the Modern World in Dialogue with a Post Modern World*,” Lecture for the Joseph McCarthy Visiting Professorship, The Faculty of Theology, Gregorian University, Rome, May 11, 2009.

“Models of the Eucharist” and “The Eucharist: Bond of Charity,” Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas February 14, 2009 and repeated in Bozeman, Montana, April 25, 2009.

“Unity and Universality, Locality and Diversity in Catholicism,” Plenary Address at *Receptive Ecumenism and Ecclesial Learning: Learning to Be Church Together*, Joint 2nd International Receptive Ecumenism Conference, The Centre for Catholic Studies, Department of Theology & Religion, Durham University, UK & St Cuthbert’s Seminary, Ushaw College, Durham, United Kingdom, January 11-15, 2009.

Presentations 2008-2009

“Response to Canonical Theism,” American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 3, 2008.

“The Sacraments,” Catholic Center of the University of Toledo, November 4, 2008.

“Response to the Ravenna Document,” North American Catholic-Orthodox Theological Consultation, Montreal, Canada, October 23-25, 2008.

“Theology at This Place in This Time” Convocation Address, Department of Theology, Marquette University, September 4, 2008.

"The Ecclesial Dimensions of Priestly Identity and Ministry," Conference on Monastic Priesthood, Saint John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, July 7, 2008.

Presentations 2007-2008

"The Ecclesial Dimensions of Priestly Identity and Ministry," Conference on Monastic Priesthood, Saint John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, July 7, 2008.

“Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Tradition,” Theological Conversation between the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity and the Baptist World Alliance,

Rome, December 2-8, 2007.

“The Sacramental Foundations of the Ecclesial Identity: Barrier or Passageway to Ecumenical Unity?” LEST VI Conference: Believing in Community: Ecumenical Reflections on the Church, Faculty of Theology, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, November 9, 2007.

“Towards a Rapprochement with Orthodoxy: Exercises and Principles of Primacy/Synodality,” U. S. Orthodox-Catholic Theological Consultation, Los Angeles, October 25-27, 2007.

“Impediments to Baptism: A Twisted History of Interpretation,” Reformation Colloquium, Marquette University, October, 8, 2007.

“What Does it Mean for Me to be a Catholic in the World Today as a Baptized Member of the Church,” Workshop for the Archdiocese of Ottawa, Ontario, September 29, 2007.

“Ecumenical Challenges to a Recognition of One Baptism,” Glasmacher Lecture, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario, September 27, 2007.

Presentations 2006-2007

“Bishops and Structures of Accountability: An Ecclesiological Perspective,” Catholic Theological Society of America, Los Angeles, June 8, 2007.

“Lay and Ordained in Ministry,” Workshop on Ministry Including the Permanent Diaconate, Sponsored by the Irish Catholic Bishop’s Conference, Maynooth, Ireland, 31 May and 1 June 2007.

“The Communal Dimensions of Eschatology,” Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbus, South Carolina, October 12-15, 2006.

Presentations 2005-2006

“Hope of Everlasting Life: Themes from the Liturgy,” Lutheran-Roman Catholic Round XI Dialogue, Chicago, IL December 1-4, 2005.

“Eucharist, Bond of Love: But Where Do We Get Stuck?,” “Navigating Deadly Dichotomies,” and “Eucharistic Hospitality and Transformation,” Workshop for the Presbyterate of the Albany Diocese, Saratoga Springs, New York, October 19-20, 2005.

“The Quest for Full Visible Unity: Challenges and Achievements,” Conference: In One Body Through the Cross: The Princeton Proposal for Christian Unity sponsored by the Center for

Catholic and Evangelical Theology, Princeton, New Jersey, September 12, 2005.

“Retrieving Gaudium et Spes: A Vision of the Church Engaged in the World,” Sienna Center, Dominican University, Chicago, Illinois, September 8, 2005.

Presentations 2004-2005

“*Viniculum caritatis*: Eucharist as Bond of Love,” Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, June 21, 2005.

“Sacraments: Transformative Transitions,” *Traditions and Transitions*, sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association, Department of Secondary Schools and the Institute for church Life, University of Notre Dame, June 17, 2005.

“The State of the Question: Priesthood and Ministry since Vatican II,” Conference on “The Roman Catholic Priesthood in the 21st Century,” sponsored by the Church in the 21st Century Center, Boston College, June 15, 2005.

“Eucharist in Church and Religious Community,” A Symposium on the Eucharist, Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondolet, St. Louis, Missouri, June 7-8, 2005.

“The Church as Communion: Focused on Ministry, Part I” Canon Law/Sponsorship Institute, Catholic Health Association, Dallas, Texas, April 13-15, 2005.

“Committee on Illumination and Text: Communal Lectio,” Panel Presentation, Minnesota Institute of the Arts, Minneapolis, April 11, 2005.

“Lutheran/Roman Catholic Koinonia – Structures of Ministry,” National workshop on Christian Unity, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 4-7, 2005.

“Baptism and the Church,” Baptist-Catholic Consultation, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and Baptist World Alliance, Washington, D.C., December 10-11, 2004.

“The Church as Koinonia of Salvation: Its Structures and Ministries,” Workshop for the Lutheran and Roman Catholic Bishops of Minnesota, Episcopal House of Prayer, Collegeville, MN, October 27-28, 2004.

“A Theology of the Diaconate,” Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese, October 9, 2004.

“Theological Foundations of Lay Ecclesial Ministry,” A Retreat for Lay Ecclesial Ministers, St. Cloud Diocese, September 24, 2004.

“The Church as Koinonia of Salvation: The Logic of the Dialogue’s Argument,” Miller’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hickory, NC, September 10, 2004; St. Francis Assisi Faith Community, Raleigh, NC, September 11, 2004.

Response to Peter Erb’s “Martyrdom and Religious Identity: The Case of the Jesuit Mission to the Schenckfelders” Martyrs’ Conference, Saint John’s University, July 26-28, 2004.

“On Being and Becoming an Ecumenical Theologian,” for “In One Body Through the Cross: The Princeton Proposal for Christian Unity,” a conference sponsored by the Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, and the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, Notre Dame, Indiana, May 31, 2004.

Presentations 2003-2004

“Whose Ministry Is It Anyway?” Commencement Address, St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 7, 2004.

“Building Bridges: Reaching Out to Our Lutheran Neighbors,” Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids, MN, May 5, 2004.

“The Church as Koinonia of Salvation: The Logic of the Argument” Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 22, 2004. Repeated in a local ELCA church that evening.

“What Makes the Church One? A Roman Catholic Perspective,” Consultation on the Unity of the Church, Foundation for Faith and Order, Princeton, New Jersey, April 19, 2004.

“The Sacrament of Order,” St. Joseph Educational Center, Des Moines, Iowa, March 27, 2004, 9:00-3:30.

“Eucharistic Hospitality and the Roman Catholic Church,” School of Theology, Saint John’s University, Collegeville, March 24, 2004.

“Vatican II: Unfinished Business and Unanticipated Developments,” Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, March 13, 2004.

“Sacrament of Order: Embodied Communion,” The National Organization for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, National Convention, Huntington Beach, California, February 19, 2004.

“Ordained Ministry and Church Structures,” Workshop for the heads of the judicatories of North Dakota, Valley City, ND, December 15-16, 2003.

“Ecclesia de Eucharistia,” Minnesota Council of Churches, Minneapolis, MN, November 12, 2003.

“Lumen gentium,” as part of the series, “Led by the Spirit, Grounded in Vision: A celebration of the Wisdom of the Second Vatican Council” St. Paul, Minnesota, October 30 and November 1, 2003.

Presentations 2002-2003

“Shattered Icons: What Does Scandal Teach Us About the Church?” Catholic Theological Association of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 7, 2003.

Workshop on the Church, four presentations, New Melleray Abbey, Peosta, IA, May 30-June 1, 2003.

“Lutherans and Roman Catholics: A New Look at Structures and Ministry of the Church,” LARC Luncheon, National Association of Diocesan Ecumenical Officers, Savannah, GA, May 14, 2003.

“New Contexts for a Theology of ministerial Identity,” A Pastoral Leadership Study Day sponsored by The Archdiocese of Dubuque and the Loras College Kucera Center for Catholic Studies, Waterloo, IA, April 29, 2003.

“Questions about Lay and Ordained Ministry Today,” Christ the King Parish, Minneapolis, March 16, 2003.

“The Church: Called to Communion,” Workshops for the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas, January 3-4, 2003 Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kansas; Denver; March 8, 2003, May 17, 2003; Bozeman, MT, May 18, 2003.

Participation and drafter for “Sponsorship Think Tank,” Catholic Health Association, Washington, D.C., March 6-7, 2003.

“The New Intra-ecclesial Context for Understanding the Priesthood Today,” Common Ground Conference, San Antonio, TX, February 28-March 2, 2003.

Drafter for “The Nature and Purpose of Ecumenical Dialogue,” Joint Working Group subcommittee, Cartigny, Switzerland, February 13-17, 2003.

“The Church Today” St. Cloud Diocesan Pastoral Council, Herman, MN, September 14, 2002.

Presentations 2001-2002

Participation in “Sponsorship Think Tank” for the Catholic Health Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 13-14, 2002.

“Presbyteral Identity Within Parish Identity,” Diverse Ministries: Common Mission, A Theological Reappraisal of Contemporary Catholic Ministry, July 12, 2002, Saint John’s University, Collegeville, MN.

Plenary presentation: “Baptized into Unity and Disunity: The Paradox of Ecclesial Identity.” Pastoral Liturgy Conference at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, June 18, 2002. Also a Liturgy Network Seminar: “The Ecclesiological Implications of Recent Liturgical Documents,” June 17, 2002, Notre Dame.

Conferences on the Church today, communion ecclesiology, and ecumenism, Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey, Dubuque, Iowa, May 17-19, 2002.

“Theological Hope for Collaborative Ministry,” Lifelong Learning Program, Saint John’s University Collegeville. Presentation at St. Paul Monastery, St. Paul, MN. May 16, 2002.

“The Doctrine of Justification in Roman Catholic Teaching,” 2002 Wheaton Theology Conference, “Catholics and Evangelicals in Conversation,” Wheaton, Illinois, April 11-13, 2002.

“The Frailty and Glory of the Image of God Made Flesh: Serving Together the Fullness of Life in the Communion of Saints,” Faith and Order Consultation on Theological Anthropology, Jerusalem, Israel, February 18-25, 2002.

“An Ecumenical Travelogue,” Collegial Conversation, Saint John’s University, Collegeville, January 31, 2002.

“Together...Rediscovering Church,” Five presentations in a workshop for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Louis, MO, December 27-29, 2001.

“Anointing of the Sick – Theological Issues,” Canon Law Society of America Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 9, 2001.

Presentations 2000-2001

“Beyond Clericalism and Anti-Clericalism,” Liturgical Press 25th Anniversary Conference, June 8, 2001, Collegeville, MN.

Panel Presentation on Communion Ecclesiology by Dennis Dole, College Theology Society, June 1, 2001, Portland, Oregon.

“Sisters of Charity and Daughters of the Church,” Charity Federation, Leavenworth, Kansas, May 19, 2001.

“The Paschal Mystery: The Intersection of Ecclesiology and Sacramental Theology in the Care of the Sick,” The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Theological and Pastoral Implications for the New Millennium, An International Symposium, National Association of Catholic Chaplains, May 17, 2001, Baltimore, Maryland.

“Tortilla of Faith,” Church of St. Joseph, Waite Park, MN, May 2, 2001.

Discussion of Sacramental Orders, Faculty of the Aquinas Institute, St. Louis, MO, March 9, 2001.

“Reception of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification,” and “Perspectives on Faith within Two Traditions” Lutheran Theological Seminary of the South, Columbia, South Carolina, February 22, 2001.

“The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification,” Catholics and Lutherans Together, Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, MN, January 21, 2001.

“I Acknowledge One Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sins,” SEAD 2001 International Conference: Nicene Christianity: The Future for a New Ecumenism, Charleston, SC, January 11-14, 2001.

“Lutherans and Roman Catholics: Two Perspectives on Faith,” Aquinas & Luther: On Justification, Eighth Annual Aquinas-Luther Conference, Sponsored by The Center for Theology, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina, November 12-14, 2000.

“Rights and Responsibilities of the Laity,” St. Edward Parish, Bloomington, MN, October 8, 2000.

“The Liturgical Assembly as an Ordered Community,” The Society of Catholic Liturgy, Denver, Colorado, September 22, 2000.

Presentations 1999-2000

“Monastic Communities: A Part of the Church Not Apart From the Church,” Monastic Institute: Monasticism and the Life of the Church, Collegeville, July 4, 2000.

“The Sacramental Dimension of Baptism in the Roman Catholic Tradition,” Faith and Order consultation on “Sacraments and Sacramentality with a Focus on Baptism,” World Council of Churches, Prague, Czech Republic, May 29-June 4, 2000.

Roman Catholic speaker for the LARC conference on the “Joint Declaration on Justification” and “Gift of Authority,” Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Hunttonsville, West Virginia, May 15-17, 2000.

“The Roman Catholic Theology of the Episcopacy,” U.S. Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogue, Washington, D.C., May 2-7, 2000.

“Cultivating an Ecumenical Heart,” Saint Mary’s Basilica, Minneapolis, March 15, 2000.

“The Joint Declaration on Justification: What Is It and What’s at Stake?” Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, Minnesota, March 5, 2000.

“Roman Catholic Ecclesiology,” Ecclesiology Working Group, Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, Princeton, NJ, February 19, 2000.

“The Joint Declaration on Justification,” Archdiocese of Detroit and the SE Michigan Synod, ELCA Leaders’ Conference, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, MI, January 28, 2000.

“The Eucharist and the Search for Community” Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis, November 10, 1999.

Response to Robert Wilken at “Exegesis and Theology: A Symposium” The Lumen Christi Institute and the Divinity School at the University of Chicago, October 23, 1999.

Presentations 1998-1999

Diocese of Juneau, Alaska: June 28, Speaker at ecumenical service celebrating the Joint Declaration on Justification, radio interview June 29, lecture on July 7, preached on topic at two Lutheran services July 11.

“Koinonia of Salvation as Related to Ordained Ministry and Church Structures,” Paper presented at the Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogue, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 1999.

“Themes of Jubilee: Sabbath and Fallow Land,” Regional Meeting, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas, March 6, 1999.

“Spiritual Exegesis and the Church in the Theology of Henri de Lubac,” Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio, February 17, 1999.

“Theologies of Ministry Embedded in the 1990 Rites of Ordination,” Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, Collegeville, MN, February 11, 1999.

“Preliminary Proposal: Ecclesiological Koinonia,” Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogue, Chicago, Illinois, September 4, 1998.

“Challenges in Creating Community within Today’s Church” (Keynote), National Pastoral Musicians Convention, Helena, Montana, July 15, 1998

“Sundays without a Priest: Consequences for Ministry” (breakout session), National Pastoral Musicians Convention, Helena, Montana, July 15, 1998

Presentations 1997-1998

“Symposium on Systematic Theology: A Critical Examination of Robert W. Jenson’s *Systematic Theology*, Volumes One and Two (Oxford University Press, 1997, 1998).” June 7, 1998, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

“Participatory Knowledge of God in the Liturgy,” Minnesota Members of NAAL (North American Academy of Liturgists), Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN., April 20, 1998.

Two presentations: “The Eucharist: Sacrament of the Church,” and “Ecclesial Implications” for an Educational Program entitled “Companions in Christ: The Eucharistic Center of the Church” for the Benedictine Sisters at Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota, March 28, 1998

“The Church Today,” Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, Sauk Center, MN, March 8, 1998.

“The Joint Declaration on Justification: Perspectives from Two Faith Traditions,” Spring Theology Day, Saint John’s University, March 4, 1998.

“Participatory Knowledge of God in the Liturgy,” North American Academy of Liturgists, San Antonio, Texas, January 4-7, 1998.

“The Church Today,” Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas, January 18, 1998.

“Baptism as a Mark of the Church,” for the Theological Conference on “Marks of the Church,” sponsored by the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, Northfield, MN., October 13, 1997.

Workshop, “A Theology of Priesthood in Relationship to the Church,” Great Falls/Billings Diocese, Great Falls, Montana, September 23-24, 1997.

Presentations 1996-1997

“Eucharist and Community,” Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, June 1, 1997.

“Ordained Ministry and Religious Life,” Saint Augustine’s Parish, St. Cloud, May 7, 1997.

“Eucharist: Sacrament of Transformation,” Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, March 2, 1997.

“Eucharist: Sacrament of Transformation,” and “Eucharist and Community,” Benedictine Sisters, Atchison, Kansas, March 1, 1997.

Presentations 1995-1996

“Tradition: The Roots of Christian Identity,” and “The Liturgy: The Integrative Center,” Sisters of Saint Joseph, Concordia, KS, August 11, 1996. These were followed by a week of instruction in the community’s Theological Institute.

“Communion Ecclesiology,” Sisters of the Holy Cross, Merrill, WI, August 6, 1996.

“A Vision of the Church Today,” Collegeville Pastoral Institute, August 4, 1996.

“The Spirit, Bond of Communion in a Community of Grace: Nature and Grace Revisited From a Communal Perspective,” Method in Theology Seminar at the Catholic Theological Society of America convention, San Diego, June 7, 1996.

“Priestly Identity: Sacrament of the Ecclesial Community,” In-service day for Region XII of the FDLC (Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions) and pastoral leaders in the Archdiocese of Seattle, Seattle, Washington, May 14-15, 1996.

Two presentations to the spiritual directors of the Sisters of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN: “Who Are We In Christ?” and “The Christian Paradox: Power and Service, Self-Emptying and Strength,” January 29, 1996.

“Knowing Our Neighbors: Roman Catholics,” Salem Lutheran Church, January 7, 1996.

Three presentations to the monastic community of Saint John’s Abbey: “Eucharist and Community,” “Eucharist, Paradigm of Transformation,” and “Eucharistic Hospitality,” January 2-3, 1996.

Theology Day Lecture, “The Liturgy as the Focal Point of Christian Life,” November 9, 1995, Saint John’s University.

Presentations 1994-1995:

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"Liturgy: The Integrative Center of the Theological Disciplines," A Conference on Theological Education in the Catholic Tradition at Marquette University, August 5-8, 1995.

"Eucharist and Community," 1994 Fall Education Conference, Catholic Education Ministries, Diocese of Saint Cloud, August 20, 1994.

Two Formation Conferences for the Seminary, one on priestly identity (Sept. 15, 1994) and one on models of the Church (Nov. 10, 1994).

Presentations 1993-1994:

"Who is the Community? Who are its leaders?" Focus session at conference, "Ministry in the Year 2000" Saint John's University, Collegeville, June 28-July 1, 1994; Panel discussion: "Practical Steps for Effective Ministerial Training in the Coming Decade" same conference.

School of Theology Faculty Colloquium, Response to Maxwell Johnson's presentation of "The Grace-full Use of the Means of Grace: Theses on Worship and Worship Practices" April 5, 1994.

"Power and Authority in the Christian Community," Formation Conference, School of Theology, February 24, 1994.

"Eucharist: Interpretive Key for our Life Experiences," Sisters of St. Benedict, St. Joseph's Convent, October 23, 1993.

"Communion Ecclesiology: An Integrative Vision of the Church," "The Transformative Power of Liturgical Ritual," and "Eucharistic Hospitality: How Open is Our Table?" Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, Missouri, November 14, 1993.

Panel Presentation: Response to David H. Kelsey's book, To Understand God Truly: What's Theological About A Theological School? Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, November 6-7, 1993

Presentations 1992-1993:

"The Sacramental Basis of Authority in the Church," Faculty/Student Colloquium, School of Theology, Saint John's University, July 28, 1992.

"Order and Disorder in the Church," Peace Studies Day,, Saint John's University, September 28, 1992.

"Communion Ecclesiology: Source of Hope, Source of Controversy" School of Theology

Alumni Luncheon, Minneapolis, December 16, 1992.

"Eucharist and Community" Sisters of St. Benedict, St. Joseph Convent, Community Study Day on the Eucharist, February 27, 1993.

"Ecclesial Koinonia in Ecumenical Dialogues" School of Theology Faculty Colloquium, Saint John's University, April 15, 1993.

Preached the St. Cloud diocesan clergy retreat June 13-17, eleven conferences.

Major professional presentations prior to 1992:

"A Vision from the Catholic Social Teaching Tradition for a Free Polity." Fellowship of Catholic Scholars. Denver, Colorado. September 1991.

"Tradition, Sacrament, Politics: Starting Points for Ecclesiology." Catholic Theological Society of America. Atlanta, Georgia. June 1991.

"The Eucharist as the Theological Foundation of Episcopal Collegiality." College Theology Society. Baltimore, Maryland. May 1987.

"The Meaning of Experience for Teresa of Jesus." International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 1983.

Awards and Fellowships

Post graduate: College Theology Society Publications Award for Best Article, 1988.
Second place book award in the category of liturgy, for *Sacramental Orders*, Catholic Press Association, May 25, 2001.

Graduate: Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship 1984-1985 University tuition scholarships each semester

Undergraduate: Degree received Magna Cum Laude Honors in Majors: French, English

Honor Societies: Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi

Professional Memberships

Catholic Theological Society of America, Chair of Steering Committee of Ecclesiology 1992-2008.

College Theology Society

North American Academy of Ecumenists