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Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston: July 14, 1973

Named Prelate of Honor (Monsignor): December 13, 1995

Named Auxiliary Bishop of Boston: November 9, 2012



## EXPERIENCE

9/2011-	<i>Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia</i> , Archdiocese of Boston
2010-9/2011	<i>Aiutante di Studio</i> , Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith Palazzo del S. Uffizio 00120 Città del Vaticano
2004-2010	<i>Official</i> , Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
2003-2004	<i>External Collaborator</i> , Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
1999-2004	<i>Pastor</i> , St. Ann Parish, Wollaston, MA <i>Judge</i> , Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Boston
2002-2004	<i>Vicar Forane</i> – Quincy Vicariate, Archdiocese of Boston
1989-1999	<i>Judicial Vicar</i> , Archdiocese of Boston
1986-1989	<i>Adjunct Judicial Vicar</i> , Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Boston
1985-1986	<i>Judge</i> , Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Boston
1981-1985	<i>Graduate Study in Canon Law</i> – Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
1978-1981	<i>Secretary</i> , Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Boston
1973-1978	<i>Associate Pastor</i> , Saint Bartholomew Parish, Needham, MA

## EDUCATION

1986	<i>J.C.D.</i> (summa cum laude) – Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome Thesis: <b><i>The Mandate for Those who Teach Theology in Institutes of Higher Studies: An Interpretation of the Meaning of Canon 812 of the Code of Canon Law</i></b>
1985	<i>Diploma</i> (summa cum laude) – School of Latin Letters, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
1983	<i>J.C.L.</i> Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
1972	<i>S.T.B.</i> Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
1968	<i>A.B.</i> The Catholic University of America (Basselin Scholarship)

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2009- 2011	<i>Pontifical North American College, Rome, Italy</i> “Homiletics for Pastoral Ministry”
2007- 2011	<i>Pontifical North American College, Institute for Continuing Theological Education, Lectures on the Work of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith</i>
2001- 2004	<i>Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, MA</i> “Canon Law: Introduction and Application,” “Marriage: Theological, Canonical and Pastoral Perspectives”
1992 and 1998	<i>Pastoral Institute, Archdiocese of Boston,</i> “Marriage Today: Theology, Law, Morality,” (September – December), (March – May)
1989 and 1991	<i>St. John’s Seminary, Brighton, MA</i> Lecturer – “Introduction to Canon Law,” (Spring Semester)
1977-1981	<i>Labouré College</i> Lecturer – “Medical Ethics”
1975-1977	<i>St. John’s Seminary College, Brighton, MA</i> Lecturer – “Philosophy Seminar”

## PAROCHIAL ASSIGNMENTS

1999-2004	Pastor, St. Ann Parish, Wollaston, MA
1985-1999	Assistant Priest in Residence, St. Brigid Parish, Lexington, MA
1988-1999	Chaplain, Provincial House, Retirement House and Youville Assisted Living Residence, Sisters of Charity of Montreal, “Grey Nuns,” Lexington, MA
1978-1981	Assistant Priest in Residence, Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish, Newton Upper Falls, MA
1973-1978	Associate Pastor, St. Bartholomew Parish, Needham, MA

## PUBLICATIONS

***The Mandate for Those Who Teach Theology in Institutes of Higher Studies,***  
(Rome, Italy: 1986 privately published doctoral dissertation).

***Canon 812: The Mandate for Those Who Teach Theology, Proceedings of the Canon Law Society of America,*** 50:1988, pp. 70-85.

***Code of Canon Law: Latin-English Edition,***

Washington, D.C., Canon Law Society of America, 1998, translation editor.

**Brought to Light** (Ans Licht gebracht),

**Reflections on the crime of solicitation in the context of the Sacrament of**

**Penance** (Das Bubsakrament als Kontaktaufnahme für den sexuellen Missbrauch: Reflexionen über das Delikt der *Sollicitatio*),

2012, pp.59-80

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Member, Board of Directors (1999-2009)

Canonical Affairs Committee of the Archdiocese of Boston,  
Member (1989-2004)  
Chair (1989-1999)

Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Committee of the Archdiocese of Boston,  
Member (1986-2004)

Advisory Council, Matignon High School, Cambridge, MA,  
Member (2000-2003)

Eighth Synod of the Archdiocese of Boston  
Member (1986-1988)

Eighth Synod of the Archdiocese of Boston – Committee for the revision of the  
Archdiocesan Statutes (member 1986-1988)

Committee: *Pastoral Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments (Archdiocese  
of Boston)*  
Chair (1987-1989)

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Canon Law Society of America  
Convention Liturgy Committee (1980-1981)  
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