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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

**Sabbatical, Fall 2016**

Independent Study, Casa Santa Maria, Rome

*Emphasis:* Neuroplasticity of the Brain and Growth in Virtue Pathways

**Masters of Divinity, 2011**

Saint Paul Seminary, University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota

**Masters of Arts: Theology and Christian Ministry, 1996**

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio

**Bachelor of Science: Marketing, 1986**

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

*Emphasis:* International Business/Economics/Political Science

**International Business Certification, 1986**

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

*Emphasis:* Latin American Studies

**Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems, 1985**

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

*Emphasis:* Embassy of Guatemala Intern/International Trade

### **Certifications/Additional Educational Programs:**

**Integrity Restored Workshop (Summer 2018)**

*Focus:* Four day workshop for spiritual directors, seminary formators, and parish clergy focusing on theological anthropology, neurology,

and psychological counseling to understand and assist those dealing with compulsive/addictive patterns and mentoring them toward wholeness, freedom and personal conversion.

**The Institute for Priestly Formation (2011-2013)**

Certificate in “The Spirituality of Diocesan Priesthood and Spiritual Direction,”

*Focus:* Academic, experiential and supervised training “to deepen the priest’s personal rootedness in communion with Christ and to equip the priest to be able to nurture this communion with the Lord in the lives of others through contemplative spiritual direction.”

**Annunciation Institute (Summer 2010)**

**Conference on the Formation in Theological and Cardinal Virtues**

Belleville, Michigan

*Focus:* To actively incorporate Catholic teaching about the theological and cardinal virtues into the seminary formation process through a methodology which identifies particular virtue needs and respective integrative growth plans of individual seminarians.

**The Institute for Priestly Formation (Summer 2009)**

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

*Focus:* Participant in the thirty day silent retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola offered to seminary faculty and men preparing for priestly ordination. The retreat theme: *The Deepening of the Identity of the Diocesan Priesthood.*

**Institute for the Psychological Sciences – Oxford Summer Institute**

Arlington, VA (2007)

*Focus:* Philosophical critique and examination of the foundational principles of the empirical sciences, their application to the historical development and exercise within the discipline of psychology, and their negative/positive effects on the Catholic understanding of the ontology of the human person.

**Epiphany Academy of Formative Spirituality (Summer 2006)**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Focus:* Introduction to the systemic approach of theology, anthropology, and the science of formation as pioneered by Father Adrian van Kaam, C.S.Sp., Ph.D. utilizing a systematic approach to

foster human maturation and transformation, spiritual development, Christian character, and personality.

**The Institute for Priestly Formation (Summer 2006)**

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

**Focus:** A three week course and practicum emphasizing a contemplative approach to spiritual direction. Topics examined: prayer and discernment, psychological and spiritual affective development, fostering a contemplative attitude, and issues in seminary spiritual direction. In addition, a two week course on “The Spirituality of Diocesan Priesthood” taught by Father George Aschenbrenner, S.J. was attended.

**The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies**

Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada (Summer 2005)

**Focus:** Maladies of the Soul: Patristic and Modern Approaches to Psychotherapy based on the Desert Tradition and the Eight Evil Thoughts as taught by Eastern Catholic/Orthodox Churches.

**14<sup>th</sup> International Course for Seminary Formators (Certification 2004)**

Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum  
Rome, Italy

**Focus:** International clergy gathering of seminary formators to analyze the directives of Pope John Paul II in his Apostolic Exhortation entitled: *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, and its application to the four-fold academic, human, spiritual, and ministry formation. Additional study on the appropriate use and application of psychology in formation was presented and discussed.

**Publications:** contributed an essay to the publication

Cavins, Emily; Armstrong, Patti; Cavins, Jeff; & Pinto, Matthew, *Amazing Grace for Mothers: 101 Stories of Faith, Hope, Inspiration, and Humor*, Ascension Press, West Chester, PA, 2004, pp. 68-72.

**Ecclesial Employment**

**Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity**

2260 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota

**Assistant Director of Spiritual Formation (2009-present)**

**Director, Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute (2017-present)**

**Board Member, Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute (2009-present)**  
**Instructor, Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute (2009- present)**

Spiritual Advisor to the MAPM/MDiv Lay Formation Programs  
Spiritual Advisor to the Saint Paul Seminary Women's Auxiliary  
Master of Divinity Curriculum Revision Committee (2014)

Development & co-teaching of Wednesday Morning Spiritual Formation  
Development & co-teaching of J-term and summer coursework

**Courses Taught:**

DVDT 101: Catechetical Foundations I  
DVDT 201: Catechetical Foundations II  
DVPT 704: Scriptural Preaching Workshop (Israel 2011 & 2014)  
DVPT 635: Catechesis in a Global Setting (Ireland 2018)

**Courses Co-Taught:**

DVPT 509: Pastoral Ministry: Evangization in Culture  
DVPT 618: Community & Mission in a Diverse Church (Summer 2010)  
DVSP 502: Spirituality in Diocesan Priesthood  
DVPT 511 & 514 Spiritual Pastoral Ministry & Evangelization in Action

●**Associate Priest**, Church of St. Thomas, Cororan, MN, Church of St. Anne, Hamel, MN and Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Loretto, MN (2014-2016)

●**Weekend Priest Assistant**, Various Archdiocesan Parishes in need (2009-2014, 2017- present)

**Saint John Vianney College Seminary**

2215 Summit Avenue, #5024, Saint Paul, Minnesota

**Spiritual Director/Formation Advisor (2003-2009)**

**Director of Team Vianney (2003-2009):** Team Vianney is a Catholic high school men's vocation and leadership program. With additional outreach initiatives, Team Vianney has grown within the past five years to be one of the largest vocation recruitment programs in the country.

**Director of the Vianney Cup (2005-2009):** Initiated with four laymen, this golf fundraising event has, prior to my reassignment at

the Saint Paul Seminary, raised over \$325,000.00 for Saint John Vianney College Seminary.

•**Associate Priest**, Church of Mary, Queen of Peace, Rogers, MN (2006-2009)

**Saint Olaf Catholic Church**

215 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Parochial Vicar (2000-2003)**

**Generation Cross Television Outreach (2001-2003):** A regular participant and periodic advisor to this two-time Emmy award winning program directed by Lino Rulli. Generation Cross is designed as a cable access evangelization tool to reach out to a principle target market group of young adults by presenting the Catholic faith with humor, creative spotlights and teachings, along with regular guests.

**Director of Saint Olaf Young Adults Group (2001-2003):** A catechesis and social outreach program meant to assist young adults in the knowledge of the faith and maturation in Christian discipleship. The program grew to over 50-65 regular attendees.

**Office of Marriage & Family Life**

Seminary Internship (Summer 1999)

**Conference/Parish Mission Presentations:** Presented in the Dioceses of Phoenix, Denver, Cincinnati, Biloxi, Saint Paul & Minneapolis, Rome, national symposiums/conferences, plus, U.S. and Irish Catholic Radio, and via various podcasts . . . listing of presentations:

Spiritual Afflictions of the Body, Mind, & Soul, or the Eight Evil Maladies of the Soul (Parts I & II)

Obstacles & Barriers to Prayer

The Healing Power of Attentive Prayer

Fanning the Flame: The Power of Deep Prayer

Obstacles that Rob Us from a Full Life in Christ

Overcoming Obstacles to Interior Freedom

The Clutters & Wounds that Rob Us of Excellence

Being a Christian in Christ: Practical Approaches'

Tools for Spiritual Healing

A Christian Path from Sin to Virtue

We Fear Being Loved by God too Much (Parts I & II)

Living in the Tension of Faith & the Current Culture

Overcoming Sin & the Toolbox of Virtues

Three Ways that God is Present to Us

Living in the Dynamic Power & Vision of Your Baptismal Priesthood

Christian Masculine Witness

Christ as a Model for Every Christian

God's Plan of Salvation & Our Role to Heroism

Called to Be Christian in the Arena of the World

Equipping the Saints in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Benefits of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Cooperative Power of Grace & Self-Knowledge in Spiritual Growth

### **Pilgrimages/Conferences:**

#### **Holy Land Pilgrimage, January 2019**

Jeff Cavins Tours  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### **National Association of Diaconate Directors Conference, April 2015**

National Conference  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### **Archdiocesan Business Administrator Annual Conference**

#### **Into the Desert Men's Conference, February 2009**

Conference Speaker to over 800 attendees  
Diocese of Phoenix

**Holy Land Pilgrimage, May 2007**

John Paul II Institute – Jeff Cavins Tours  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Saint John Bosco Catechetical Conference, Summer 2003**

Breakout Session Speaker  
Franciscan University of Steubenville

**Rome – Italy Pilgrimage, November 2002**

Saint Olaf Catholic Church Young Adults  
Minneapolis – Saint Paul, Minnesota

**Footsteps of Saint Paul Pilgrimage – Greece & Turkey, 2001**

Saint Anne Catholic Church  
Gilbert, Arizona

**Rome Pilgrimage for the Great Jubilee, 2000**

Personal Pilgrimage

**Holy Land - Egypt Semester Study Abroad, Fall 1998**

Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

**Holy Land Pilgrimage, January 1993**

Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Steubenville, Ohio

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage, 1992**

Saint Anne Catholic Church  
Gilbert, Arizona

**Volunteer Experience/Diocesan Committees**

**Archbishop Harry J Flynn Catechetical Institute, Board Member (2009 - present)**

**Women's Auxiliary, Saint Paul Seminary Faculty Liason (2012-present)**

**Mothers of Priests, Chaplain (2014-present)**

**Team Vianney, Director (2003-2009)**

Men's High School Recruitment Program  
Saint John Vianney College Seminary, Saint Paul, MN

**Partnership for Youth, Board Member** (October 2005-present)  
High School Youth Ministry Outreach  
Partnership for Youth is associated with Steubenville North High School Summer Conference, which attracts over 2000 students to the University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, MN

**Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council Member** (2002-2005)

**Corpus Christi Catechism Fund Advisory Committee** (2003-present)  
Catechism Apostolate for Confirmation Candidates

**All in God's Plan Presenter** (2003-2004)  
Catholic teaching on human sexuality to teens and parents

**Archdiocesan Evangelization Initiative Advisory Committee** (2003)

**Reviewed Documents:** Evangelli Nuntiandi; Redemptoris Missio;  
Go and Make Disciples; Ecclesia in America; Novo Millennio Ineunte.

**Living God's Love Marriage Preparation Presenter** (2002-2006)

**Newly Married Advisory Board Member** (2002-2005)

**Saint Olaf Young Adult Spiritual Advisor & Teacher** (2001-2003)

**Saint Olaf's "Life's a Ball" Prolife Fundraiser** (2001 & 2002)

**Saint Olaf Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Teacher** (2000-2001)

**Croatia & Bosnia Church Humanitarian Aid Mission Coordinator** (1993)

**Life Teen Ministry Core Member** (1991-1993)

**Phoenix Futures Forum Member** (1988)  
City Planning Advisory/Public Promotion Involvement

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**ICI Fiberite Composite Materials (FCM)**  
Associate Engineer/Program Manager, Nov. 1988 – Oct. 1992  
Tempe, Arizona

**ICI Fiberite Composite Materials (FCM)**  
Mechanical Test Lab Expeditor, Jan. 1988 – Nov. 1992  
Tempe, Arizona



**IMPRA, Inc.**

Quality Control Technician/Marketing Support, Jan. 1986 - Jan. 1988  
Tempe, Arizona

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, 2009-present  
Invested member of the Northern Lieutenancy  
Invested September 20, 2009, Saint Louis, Missouri

Who's Who Among American Universities & Colleges, 1986 edition  
Supreme Court Justice, Arizona State University, 1985-1986  
President, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Executive Board Chairman, Officer Committee Chairman, and  
Recruitment Officer

Outstanding Young Men of America

D.K. Smith Marketing Scholarship Recipient

Goldwater Scholar Recipient (awarded by the Institute on Comparative  
Political & Economic Systems, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.)