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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	The Catholic University of America School of Religious Studies Dissertation: <i>Liturgy as an Ecclesial Act of Meaning: Foundations and Methodological Consequences for a Liturgical Spirituality.</i>	1983
M.A.	Fordham University	1971
M.S.	Fordham University	1970
B.S.	College of Mt. St. Vincent	1962

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Catholic University of America School of Religious Studies Department of Religion and Religious Education Assistant Professor	1986 - 1992
Associate Professor	1991 -
Assistant Chair for Doctoral Programs	1992 - 1999
Department Chair	1999 - 2002
Fordham University Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education Assistant Professor	1983 - 1986
The Catholic University of America School of Religious Studies Department of Theology Lecturer	1982 - 1983
The Catholic University of America School of Religious Studies Department of Religion and Religious Education Teaching Assistant	1978 - 1980

SUMMER FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry	1998 1995 1992
Santa Clara University Graduate Program in Catechetics, Pastoral Liturgy, Spirituality	1988
St. Joseph College, West Hartford, CT. Institute on Contemporary Christian Thought	1985
Fordham University Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education	1984 1983

## COURSES TAUGHT AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

### Graduate Seminars:

Liturgical Theology  
Selected Questions in Liturgical Spirituality  
The Body in Ritual Studies  
Liturgy and Justice  
Liturgy, Culture and the Church  
The Liturgical Event as a Theological Source  
Interpreting the Ritual Event

### Graduate Courses:

Introduction to the Study of Religion  
Theological Issues in the Study of Liturgy  
Liturgy and Culture  
The Ritual Event  
Catechesis and Sacramental Practice  
Liturgical Spirituality: Christian Ritual and Transformation  
Issues and Methods in Liturgical Studies  
Symbol, Ritual, and Celebration  
Introduction to Worship and Sacrament  
Sacraments and Pastoral Care

### Undergraduate Courses:

Liturgy and the Christian Life (honors course)  
Sacraments of Initiation  
Sickness, Death, and Christian Ritual  
Christian Feasts and Devotions  
Christian Sacrament and Religious Symbol/ The Sacramental Experience

## COURSES TAUGHT AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

### Graduate Courses:

The Phenomenon of Christian Worship  
Christian Initiation and the Catechumenate  
The Christian Eucharist  
Theology of Ministry  
Liturgical Spirituality: Personal and Liturgical Prayer  
Liturgical Spirituality: The Church's Feasts and Seasons  
Liturgical Spirituality: Reconciliation and Healing

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Liturgical Conference	1981 - 1991
North American Academy of Liturgy	1983 -
Catholic Theological Society of America	1985 -
American Academy of Religion	1986 -

<u>Elected Office Held:</u>	1989 - 1991
Delegate to the Academy Committee of the North American Academy of Liturgy and chair of Admissions Committee	

Member of Admissions Committee	1998 – 1999 2001
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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Episcopal Board of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy	1992 - 2000
Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy	1997 - 2000
Chair of the Original Texts Subcommittee of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy	1994 - 2000
Member of the Board of Trustees of the College of New Rochelle	1992 - 1998 2000 - 2006 2007 - 2010
Editorial Consultant for <i>Worship</i>	1990 - 1994
Member of the Brookland Commission on Women Religious and the Intellectual Life (Funded by the Lilly Foundation)	1988 - 1992

## MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

### Dept. of Religion & Religious Education

Chair, Committee on M.A. Curriculum and Ph.D. Qualifying Process	1987 - 1988
Member of Ph.D. Program Committee	1986 - 1989
Chair, Ph.D. Program Committee	1992 - 1999; 2000 - 2002
Co-chair, Faculty Seminar Series	1989 - 1990

### School of Religious Studies

Member of Committee for Administering the M.A. Program in Liturgical Studies	1989 - 1999
Chair, Committee on Failing Grades	1989 - 1993
Member of Executive Council	1999 - 2002

### School of Theology and Religious Studies

Member of Committee on Appointments and Promotions	2003 - 2006
Member of M.A. Committee	2003 - 2007; 2010 - 2011
Member of Search Committee for faculty member in Greek Patristic Theology	2003 - 2004
Chair, Committee on Failing Grades	2006 - 2007
Member of Search Committee for faculty member in Liturgical Studies	2006 - 2007
Member of Committee to Develop an Undergraduate Honors Sequence	2007 - 2008
Member of BA Committee	2007 - 2009
Chair of Search Committee for faculty member in Religious Education/Catechetics	2007 - 2008
Member of Assessments Committee	2012 -

## University Committees

Educational Policy Committee	2008
Middle States Task Force on Student Admissions & Retention	2011 -
CUA Press Editorial Committee	2008- 2009
	2008-

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

### North American Academy of Liturgy

Ritual/Social Science Study Group	1985
“Theoretical Principles Underlying a Method for Studying Liturgical Performance”	
“Data From the Study of the Liturgical Performance of Funerals”	
Ritual/Social Science Study Group	1986
“A Method for Studying and Interpreting Liturgical Performance”	
“Data From the Study of the Liturgical Performance of Funerals”	
Ritual/Social Science Study Group	1987
“The Public Meaning of Ritual Events”	
Teaching Feminist Liturgy Study Group	1990
“Feminist Hermeneutical Principles from Cultural Anthropology”	
Liturgical Hermeneutics Seminar	2003
“Text, Performance, and Meaning: The Work of Bridget Nichols”	
Liturgical Hermeneutics Seminar	2007
“Lonergan, Meaning, and Liturgy”	
Paper at a Plenary Session of Annual Meeting	2014
“Anscar Chupungco and the International Commission on English in the Liturgy”	

### Catholic Theological Society of America

Convention Workshop	
Response to <i>God Encountered: A Contemporary Catholic Systematic Theology</i> by Frans Jozef van Beeck, S.J.	1991
Seminar on Sacramental and Liturgical Theology	1988
“Liturgical-Sacramental Theology: Some Issues and Questions”	
Convention Workshop - <i>Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi</i> Revisited	
“Thoughts on Language and Liturgy”	1987
Seminar on Sacramental and Liturgical Theology	1986
“Implications for the Study of Worship of <i>The First Urban Christians: The Social World of the Apostle Paul</i> by Wayne Meeks”	
“A Method for the Analysis of Liturgical Performance”	

## College Theology Society

Section on Sacramental Life and Liturgy 1980  
Response to a paper on "Rituals of Penance and Anointing the Sick"  
by Michael Lawler

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Dictionaries and Encyclopedia

"Assembly," in *The New Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Joseph A. Komonchak, Mary Collins, Dermot Lane, 67-70. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1987.

"Rites," in *The New Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Joseph A. Komonchak, Mary Collins, Dermot Lane, 904-906. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1987.

"Ritual," in *The New Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Joseph A. Komonchak, Mary Collins, Dermot Lane, 906-907. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1987.

"Worship," in *The New Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Joseph A. Komonchak, Mary Collins, Dermot Lane, 1105-1106. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1987.

"Ritual Studies," in *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, Vol.18, ed. Berard L. Marthaler, O.F.M. Conv., 438-440. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America, 1989.

"Body of Christ," in *The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship*, ed. Peter Fink, S.J., 135-140. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1990.

"Ecclesial Nature of Baptism," in *The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship*, ed. Peter Fink, S.J., 87-90. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1990.

"Ecclesiology and Liturgy," in *The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship*, ed. Peter Fink, S.J., 382-385.

### Articles in Journals and Books

"The Rite of Sprinkling as an Invitation to Worship." *Liturgy* 1:4 (1981) 28-33.

"The Meaning of Christian Spirituality." In *Spirituality and Prayer: Jewish and Christian Understandings*, ed. Leon Klenicki and Gabe Huck, 19-44. New York: Paulist Press, 1983.

"Liturgy: An Ecclesial Act of Meaning." *Worship* 59 (1985) 482-497.

"Liturgical Theology: A Task and a Method." *Worship* 62 (1988) 2-25.

"Issues in Inculturation: A Review Essay." *The Living Light* 26 (1990) 327-337.

"Liturgy as a Source for Sacramental Theology." *Questions Liturgiques* 72 (1991) 25-42.

"The Communion Rite: A Study of Roman Catholic Liturgical Performance." *Journal of Ritual Studies* 5:2 (1991) 99-122.

"Liturgy and the Christian Imagination." *Worship* 66 (1992) 125-148.

"Hermeneutics in the Study of Liturgical Performance." *Worship* 67 (1993) 292-318.

“St. Camillus: A Study in Liturgy and Multicultural Catholicism.” *U. S. Catholic Historian* 14:3 (1996) 75-88.

“Ritual Studies and the Eucharist: Paying Attention to Performance.” In *Eucharist Toward the Third Millennium*, Gerard Austin et al., 51-64. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1997.

“Sacraments and the Ecclesial Mediation of Grace.” *Louvain Studies* 23 (1998) 180-197.

“Liturgy and Social Transformation: Exploring the Relationship.” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 16:4 (1998) 58-70.

“The Liturgical Body: Symbol and Ritual.” In *Bodies of Worship: Explorations in Theory and Practice*, ed. Bruce Morrill, S.J. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1999.

“Original Prayers in the Revised Sacramentary.” In *Liturgy for the New Millennium: A Commentary on the Revised Sacramentary*, eds. Mark R. Francis and Keith F. Pecklers. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2000.

“Sport as Ritual Performance.” *The Living Light* 39:2 (2002) 28-35.

“Introduction to ‘Images and Worship’ in *Vision: The Scholarly Contributions of Mark Searle to Liturgical Renewal*, ed. Anne Y. Koester & Barbara Searle. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2004, 122-125.

“Ministers of Communion,” *America*, 19-26 April 2004, 26-30.

“Ministers of Communion.” In *Celebrating Good Liturgy: A Guide to the Ministries of the Mass*, ed. James Martin, SJ. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2005, 63-70.

“Preamble.” In *A Commentary on the General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, eds. Edward Foley, Nathan D. Mitchell, Joanne M. Pierce, 73-97. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2007.

“Liturgical Theology: A Task and a Method.” In *Foundations in Ritual Studies: A Reader for Students of Christian Worship*, eds. Paul Bradshaw and John Melloh, 201-222. London: SPCK and Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007.

“Liturgy, Culture, and the Challenge of Catholicity.” *Worship* 84:2 (2010) 98 – 120.

### Book Reviews

Review of *Soul Friend: A Study of Spirituality*, by Kenneth Leech. In *The Living Light* 17 (1980) 291-292.

Review of *Encounter With God*, by Duncan Forrester, James I. H. McDonald and Gian Tellini. In *Worship* 60 (1986) 188-190.

Review of *The Power of Symbols in Religion and Culture*, by F. W. Dillistone. In *Worship* 61 (1987) 551-553.

Review of *A Promise of Presence*, ed. Michael Downey and Richard Fragomeni. In *The Jurist* 54: 2 (1994) 768-770

Review of *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines: A Commentary*, ed. Peter Phan. In *Worship* 80 (2006) 285-287.

Review of *Liturgical Renewal as a Way to Christian Unity*, ed. James F. Puglisi. In *The Jurist* 66 (2006) 495-497.

## PRESENTATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS

- “Christian Formation in the Assembly: the Power of Ritual”  
Talk given at the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy  
University of Notre Dame June, 1987
- “Your Pilgrim Church on Earth: Eucharist as Constitutive of the Church” 10/10/96  
Major address at The National Meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions
- “Ritual Embodiment and the Body of Christ”  
Major address at the Southwest Liturgical Conference, Cheyenne, WY. 1/16/04
- “Culture and Sacramentality: Points of Intersection”  
Major paper at the Annual Colloquium of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United  
States (ACHTUS) Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 6/7/04

## PRESENTATIONS AT REGIONAL MEETINGS

- “Catholic and Feminist: A Conflict of Horizons?” 4/3/93  
Ursuline Province Meeting, New Rochelle, N. Y.
- “Liturgy and the Building Up of the Church” 9/25/93  
Pastoral Congress of Diocese of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- “Ritual Studies and the Eucharist: Paying Attention to Performance” 9/23/95  
The Catholic University of America Liturgical Studies Symposium  
“The Eucharist: Toward the Third Millennium”
- “Inculturation”  
The North American Forum on the Catechumenate 5/10/2000
- “Response to *Negotiating Identity: Catholic Higher Education Since 1960*  
Alice Gallin, O.S.U. (University of Notre Dame Press 2000)  
Symposium at the College of New Rochelle 9/16/2000
- “The Spirituality of Liturgical Reform”  
The Catholic University of America Liturgical Studies Symposium  
*Renewing Liturgy and Life: The Institutio 2000 and Built of Living Stones* 9/14/2001
- “Spirituality of the Eucharist”  
Ursuline Eastern Province and Associates  
New Rochelle, N.Y. 12/3/01
- “The Eucharist: Sacrament of Ecclesial Identity”  
Given at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, PA.  
as part of their Year of the Eucharist series. 10/15/05
- “The Guiding Vision of the Liturgical Reforms mandated by  
*Sacrosanctum Concilium*”  
The Catholic University of America Symposium  
*Tradition and Progress: Sacrosanctum Concilium After Fifty Years* 9/13/13

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT LOCAL PARISHES

“The Church and the Eucharist” Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Washington, D. C.	2/6/92
“Eucharistic Spirituality for Eucharistic Ministers” Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Washington, D. C.	5/12/92
“The Lenten Liturgies: A Call to Conversion” Holy Redeemer, College Park, MD.	3/14/95 3/28/95
“The Assembly at Worship” Holy Trinity Worship Committee, Washington, D. C.	9/14/96
“The Liturgy: From the Eve of Vatican II to the Present” St. Ann, Arlington, VA.	2/24/97
“Eucharist as a Source for Christian Spirituality” St. Thomas a Becket, Reston, VA.	2/15/98
“Liturgy and the Life of the Church” Good Shepherd Parish, Alexandria, VA.	10/12/99

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