

REV. MSGR. STEPHEN J. ROSSETTI, Ph.D., D.Min.

Education

Ph.D. Boston College, Counseling Psychology; May 1994. Passed comprehensives "With Distinction."

M.A. Boston College, Counseling Psychology, 1990

D.Min. (Doctor of Ministry), Catholic University of America, 1985

M.A. Catholic University of America, Theology, 1982

M.A. University of Pittsburgh, Political Science, 1974

B.S. United States Air Force Academy, Political Science and International Affairs, 1973, Distinguished Graduate, 3.90 GPA.

Professional Organizations, Certificates and Licensures

American Psychological Association, member; Division 36, Psychology of Religion

Licensed Psychologist, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1991, (#6122)
State of Maryland, 1995, (#3164)

Maryland Psychological Association
MPA Ethics Committee, 1997-2002
Chair, MPA Ethics Committee, 2000-2002

Ordained, Roman Catholic priest, 1984, Diocese of Syracuse.
Currently, priest in good standing

Honors

Doctor of Divinity Degree, *honoris causa*, St. Mary's Seminary and University,
May 2013

John Paul II Award for Distinguished Seminary Leadership, National Catholic Education
Association, 2013 (to be presented April 1, 2013).

Touchstone Award, National Federal of Priests' Councils (NFPC), 2010

Conferral of *Papal Honor of Monsignor*, rank of Chaplain of His Holiness, November 19, 2006.

Catholic Press Association Book Award. *The Joy of Priesthood*. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2005.

Alumnus Lifetime Service Award, Theological College of the Catholic University of America, 2004.

Distinguished Priest Award, John Carroll Society, Archdiocese of Washington, DC. April 2, 2000. For significant contribution to the healthcare ministry.

Proclaim Award, United States Catholic Conference, 1994, outstanding efforts in media work.

Silver Gryphon Award, Book Publishing Award, for *Slayer of the Soul*, 1991.

USAFSS's Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year, 1977.

Professional Experience

2013- present *President*, Saint Luke Institute

2013-present *Visiting Professor*, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome Italy

2012- present *Fellow*, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, the Catholic University of America

2010-Present *Clinical Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies and Director of Doctor of Ministry Program*, Pastoral Ministry Coordinator; School of Theology and Religious Studies, Catholic University of America

2011-2012 *Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs*, School of Theology and Religious Studies

2009-2013 *Chair of the Board and Director*, Equinox Foundation LLC, Vermont; directs all business operations of 7,000 acre Carthusian monastery operations including a hydroelectric plant, toll road, gift shop, logging industry, \$2.8 million visitor center construction, buildings, transmission towers and leases, and staff.

1996- 2009 *President, Chief Executive Officer*, Saint Luke Institute (SLI) and *Chair of the Board and CEO* of St. Luke's Centre (SLC) in Manchester, England; SLI is a licensed treatment center, education and research facility for clergy, religious and laity. It has a 65 member staff, and \$6.8 million annual budget. The Institute regularly has 47 residents, 13 in the halfway house, 320 in aftercare, 80 clients in outpatient services, and thousands benefit yearly from its in-house and in-the-field prevention, wellness and education programs. Conducted a successful \$5 million capital campaign.

SLC in England was founded by SLI in December 2005. The CEO of SLI in the U.S. is also the Board Chair and CEO of SLC in England. SLC is a priest wellness center

that primarily serves the Catholic Church in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Like SLI, it provides a broad range of clinical and pastoral services.

1993-96 *Executive Vice-President, Chief Operating Officer, Saint Luke Institute*
Conducted a \$2 million building renovation program and led the Institute in moving to a new location. In 1994, guided Saint Luke's through its most successful scores on the JCAHO triennial accreditation process.

Also conducted over 150 full psychological assessment batteries of priests and religious suffering from broad range of psychological problems, including use of Rorschach, HTP, ISB and other projectives, plus MMPI, MCMI, WAIS and various intelligence tests.

1990-1993 *Priest-Psychologist, Cambridge, MA.*
individual psychotherapy, workshop leader and consultant on a national level-clergy mental health issues.

1991-1992 V.A. Medical Center, Bedford MA., part-time.
Psychological testing and clinical assessment, locked acute ward.

1988-1990 *Director of Education, House of Affirmation;* a national residential and outpatient center for clergy and laity. Member of Central Administration; interfaced with Board of Directors; planning, policy and marketing implementation for HOA nationwide (2 residential sites, 5 outpatient sites); directed educational programs, Summer Institute and HOA publications. Outpatient psychotherapist, small group facilitator.

1987-1988 *Associate Pastor, St. James Church, Johnson City, N.Y.*

1984-1987 *Associate Pastor, St. Patrick Church, Binghamton, N.Y.*

1983-1984 *Chaplain, University of Maryland Student Center, part-time.*

1977-1979 *US Air Force Security Service Command Representative, Austin, Texas;*
represented USAFSS General to 12AF General's staff.

1976-1977 *Director of Operations Management, USAF intelligence Squadron, Taiwan.*
Directed intelligence collection effort of squadron, commanded 150 persons.

1975-1976 *Flight Commander, USAF Intelligence Squadron, Taiwan,*
Commanded intelligence operation of 100 persons.

Sample of Lectures

February 20, 2014 Gave Lectio Magistralis to the medical faculty of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore at the Gemelli Hospital in Rome on Understanding and Dealing with Offenders of Child Sexual Abuse

Jan 2014 Led weeklong retreat for Bishops of Region VIII held in California.

June 2013 Colloque International Sur La Formation Au Presbytérat, Université Laval, Québec, Canada

February 2012, Speaker at Gregorian University (Rome, Italy) International Symposium "Toward Healing and Renewal," Bishops from over 100 episcopal conferences in the world

October 2011, Speaker at CUA symposium on *Why Priests Are Happy*

January 2011 Led weeklong retreat for 19 Bishops of Region V (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee) Reprinted in *Origins*, 2011.

Sept 2010 National Conference of Catholic Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD), Annual Convention, pre-convention workshop, "The Psychological and Spiritual Health of Catholic Priests."

June 2010 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Spring meeting, St. Petersburg, FL. "The Relationships of Priests and Bishops Today." Reprinted in *Origins*, 2010.

Aug 2009 Bishops and Priests of the Province of Atlanta (all dioceses within this ecclesiastical province), "A Spirituality of Diocesan Priests."

June 2009 Diocese of Plymouth England, "The Joy of Priesthood," a workshop for the clergy of the Diocese.

Feb 2009. "Psychological Screening and Forming Candidates for the Priesthood," National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors NCDVD workshop, Hales Corners, WI.

Jan 2009. Preached Annual Retreat for the Bishops of Regions IV and XIV. Palm Beach, FL.

June 2008. "Becoming Priests for the First Time," Public presentation sponsored by the Vincentians at All Hallows College, Dublin, Ireland.

June 2004. Broken Bay Institute, Australia: "Integrating a Healthy Sexuality." And Diocese of Christchurch, New Zealand, presenter of the annual clergy convocation.

November 2002. "L'itinéraire de la Folie a la Joie: Ou de la Psychologie a la Vie Mystique," Sponsored by *Notre Dame de Vie*, Provence, France.

- September 2002. "The Priest as Man of Communion," National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD) Convention. Reprinted in *Origins*, 2002.
- June 2002. "A Spirituality of Priesthood Today," Diocese of Melbourne, Australia.
- February 2001. "A Vision and Perspective for Today's Priests." National Convention of NOCERCC (National Organization for the Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy). Reprinted in *Origins* March 22, 2001.
- December 2000. "Contemporary Ethical Issues in the Practice of Psychology," Sponsored by the Maryland Psychological Association.
- August 1997. *Invited Symposium Speaker*, APA National Convention, "Effects of Priest Child Sexual Abuse on Trust," Chicago, Illinois.
- August 1996. *Invited Forum Speaker* "The Psychological Treatment of Sex Offenders," International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Dublin, Ireland
- October, 1995. "Sexuality and Power" to religious leaders, Dublin, Ireland.
- May 1995. "Screening and Assessment of Sexual Pathology," Clinical social workers and Psychologists, Catholic Social Services, May 1995, Vancouver, Canada.

Selected Professional Activities

- 2012- present Member of Scientific Advisory Board to the Pontifical Gregory University Centre For Child Protection, Germany and Italy
- 2011-present Consultant to USCCB Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People
- 2009-2011 Consultant to USCCB ad hoc committee to review the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.
- 2008 NCEA working group on using psychological testing for screening candidates for the priesthood.
- April 2-5, 2003 Invited to attend the Vatican Symposium on child abuse sponsored by the Pontifical Academy for Life. (Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church: Scientific and Legal Perspectives," *Pontificia Academia Pro Vita*, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2004, Citta de Vaticano.)
- 2001-2002 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops "Ad Hoc Committee on Child Sexual Abuse," consultant.

2000-2002 VIRTUS project, advocacy for victims and prevention of child sexual abuse,
National Catholic Risk Retention Group, Inc., consultant.

1993- 1997 *Founding Member, Board of Directors*, Interfaith Sexual Trauma Institute (ISTI),
Saint John's University

1993 National Conference of Catholic Bishop's "Think Tank" on Child Sexual Abuse,
St. Louis, MO.

1989- present Media presentations on priesthood issues and child sexual abuse;
selected appearances: *Meet the Press*, *Larry King Live*, CNN, and
newspapers such as the *New York Times*, *The LA Times*, *The Irish Times*,
BBC, NPR and AP wirestories.

Publications

BOOKS & PAMPHLETS & SETS OF TAPES

Letters to My Brothers: Words of Hope and Challenge for Priests. Ave Maria Press, Notre
Dame, Indiana, Oct 2013.

Why Priests Are Happy: A Study of the Psychological and Spiritual Health of Priests. Ave
Maria Press, Notre Dame, Indiana, Oct 2011.

Called to a Deeper Relationship to God. Alba House Cassettes, Society of St. Paul,
Canfield, Ohio, Feb 2011.

Born Of the Eucharist: A Spirituality for Priests. (edited volume) *Ave Maria Press*, Notre
Dame, Indiana, 2009 (February 2010, Catholic Book Publishers Association, soft-cover
bestseller list)

Our Journey into Joy: Ten Steps to Priestly Holiness. *Ave Maria Press*, Notre Dame, Indiana,
2009.

Behold Your Mother: Priests Speak About Mary. (edited volume) *Ave Maria Press*, Notre
Dame, Indiana, 2007.

The Joy of Priesthood. *Ave Maria Press*, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2005.
(Also translated into Polish and available in Poland; translated into Vietnamese and
available in Vietnam and published in India as well.)

When the Lion Roars: A Primer for the Unsuspecting Mystic. *Ave Maria Press*, Notre Dame,
Indiana, 2003.

A Spirituality of Christian Leadership. Alba House Cassettes, Society of St. Paul, Canfield, Ohio, 2001.

A Priesthood of Joy. Alba House Cassettes, Society of St. Paul, Canfield, Ohio, 2001.

Challenges of Contemporary Priesthood. Alba House Cassettes, Society of St. Paul, Canfield, Ohio, 1997.

A Tragic Grace: The Catholic Church and Child Sexual Abuse. ISTI Books, Liturgical Press, 1996.

Rossetti, S. & Muller, W. eds. *Sexueller Mißbrauch Minderjähriger In der Kirche: Psychologische, seelsorgliche und institutionelle Aspekte.* MATTHIAS-GRÜEWALD-VERLAG GMBH, Mainz, Germany, 1996.

Slayer of the Soul: Child Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church. Ed. Mystic, Ct.: Twenty-Third Pubs, 1990, 3rd printing.

A Fire On The Earth: Daily Living in the Kingdom of God. Twenty-Third Publications, Mystic, Conn., Sept, 1989.

I Am Awake, Paulist Press, 1987. Paulist Press best-seller.

D.Min. Dissertation: *The Loyal Rebels: A Ministerial Event for Young Adults Based on the Spirituality of Taizé,* University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, MI., 1985.

SELECTED ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

“The First Five Years: How the church can support young priests in a secular age.” *America,* January 6-13, 2013, 210 (1), pp. 15-18.

“A Time for Holy Men: The Spiritual Lives of Catholic Priests.” *The Priest.* May 2013, pp. 35-40.

“A Recent Study of Celibacy and the Priesthood: What Do The Data Tell Us?” in *The Charism of Priestly Celibacy: Biblical, Theological and Pastoral Reflections,* edited by John C. Cavadini. Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN, 2012, pp. 143-161.

“Learning From Our Mistakes: Responding Effectively to Child Sexual Abusers,” in *Toward Healing and Renewal,* edited by Charles J. Scicluna, Hans Zollner, and David John Ayotte, Paulist Press, Mahwah, N. J., 2012, pp. 29-46.

“Making Children and Young People Our Priority,” in *Origins: CNS Documentary Service.* June 9, 2011, 41(5), 74-79.

“The Priesthood Today and Tomorrow.” *Origins: CNS Documentary Service.* April 14, 2011,

40(44), 713-723.

“The Relationship of Priests and Bishops Today.” *Origins: CNS Documentary Service*. July 22, 2010, 40(10), 158-159.

“Trials Will Leave Priesthood, Church Stronger.” *Origins: CNS Documentary Service*. April 29, 2010, 39(46), 752-755.

“Becoming Priests for the First Time.” *Origins: CNS Documentary Service*. July 3, 2008, pp. 122-131.

“Clinical Reflections on Affective and Sexual Maturity and the Instruction on the Admission of Persons with Homosexual tendencies to Holy Orders,” *Seminarium*, Congregation for Catholic Education, 47(3), 2007, pp. 767-787.

“Priestly Life and Morale Today.” *The Priest*. Oct. 2005, pp. 12-21, 47.

“Post-Crisis Morale Among Priests,” *America*, September 13, 2004, 191(6), pp. 8-10.

“From Anger to Gratitude: Becoming a Eucharistic People.” *Origins: CNS Documentary Service*. April 15, 2004, 33(44), 757-762.

“Renewal of the Priesthood in the Post-Dallas Era,” *Origins*, September 18, 2003, 33(15), pp. 241-248.

“The Priest as a Man of Communion,” *Origins*, October 3, 2002, 32(17), pp. 283-289.

“The Catholic Church and Child Sexual Abuse,” *America*, April 22, 2002, 186(13), pp. 8-15.

“Renewed Search for Priestly Identity,” *Human Development*, Summer 2002, 23(2), pp. 38-42.

“Priesthood in Transition,” *Human Development*, Summer 2000, 21(2), pp. 29-34.

“A Message to All Priests: Thank You!” *The Priest*, January 2000, pp. 19-22.

Falkenhain, M., Duckro, P., Hughes, H., Rossetti, S., and Gfeller, J. “Cluster Analysis of Child Sexual Offenders,” *Journal of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity*, 6, 1999, pp. 317-336.

Cimbolic, P., Wise, R., Rossetti, S., and Safer M. “Development of a Combined Objective Ephebophile Scale,” *Journal of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity*, 6, 1999, pp. 253-266.

“Understanding Diocesan Priesthood,” *Human Development*, Spring 1999, 20(1), pp. 35-39.

“The Passion of Anger,” *Human Development*, Summer 1998, 19(2), pp. 15-20.

“A Burdened Leader’s Prayer,” *Human Development*, Winter 1997, 18(4), pp. 20-24.

- “Spirituality of the Priesthood,” *Human Development*, Spring 1997, 18(1), pp. 26-32.
- "The Effects of Priest-Perpetration of Child Sexual Abuse on the Trust of Catholics in Priesthood, Church and God," *Journal of Psychology & Christianity*, 1997, 16(3), pp. 197-209.
- Rossetti, Stephen, et. al., "Development and Preliminary Validation of the MMPI-2 Scale for Same Sex Priest-Child Molesters," *Journal of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity*, 4(4), 1996, pp. 341-356.
- “Spiritual Asphyxiation,” *Human Development*, Winter 1996, 17(4), pp. 5-10.
- Musser, P., Cimboic, P. & Rossetti, S. "Developing an MCMI-II scale for ephebophilia," *Journal of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity*, 2(3), 1995, pp. 214-222.
- "Child Sexual Abuse and Power," *The Furrow*. 46(12), December 1995, pp. 684-688.
- "The Impact of Child Sexual Abuse on Attitudes Toward God and the Catholic Church," *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal*, 19(12), December 1995, pp. 1469-1481.
- "Child sexual abuse: a conversion of perspective," *The Tablet*. 249(8059), January 21, 1995, pp. 74-76.
- "Some Red Flags for Child Sexual Abuse," *Human Development*. 15(4), Winter 1994, pp. 5-11.
- "Statistical Reflections on Celibacy," *America*, 170(21), June 18, 1994, pp. 22-24.
- "Parishes as Victims of Child Sexual Abuse," in *Restoring Trust*. National Conference of Catholic Bishops: Washington, D.C., 1994.
- "Child Sexual Abuse in the Church: How I understand it," *Priest Magazine*, 50(1), January 1994, pp. 32-37.
- "Parishes as Victims of Abuse," *Human Development*, Vol 14(4), Winter 1993, pp. 15-20.
- "A Wounded Church: Child Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church," *Today's Parish*, Oct. 1992, pp. 9-13.
- "Broken Symbols: Child Sexual Abuse and the Priesthood," *Today's Parish*, Sept. 1992, pp. 9-13.
- "Transference and the Priest," *Priest Magazine*, 48(7): July 1992, pp. 11-15.
- "The Pure Gold of Silence," in *Spiritual Traditions for the Contemporary Church*.

Abingdon Press, 1990.

"Myths of the Child Molester," in *Slayer of the Soul: Child Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church*. Mystic, Ct.: Twenty-Third Pubs, 1990.

"A Challenge to the People of God," in *Slayer of the Soul: Child Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church*. Mystic, Ct.: Twenty-Third Pubs, 1990.

"The Celibacy Experience," *Review for Religious*, Sept/Oct 1982.

"Psychology and Spirituality: Distinction Without Separation," *Review for Religious*, July/August, 1981.