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### **Education / Seminary**

- 1997 – 1998 **JCOD, III cycle, Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Rome, Italy 1998**
- 1995 – 1997 **Licentiate (JCOL), Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Rome, Italy, 1997**  
*Thesis: Exarchs and Exarchates according to the Code of  
Canons of the Eastern Churches*
- 1995 – 1998 **Pontifical College Russicum, Rome, Italy**
- 1992 – 1995 **Bachelor in Theology (STB), Pontificia Università San Tommaso,  
Rome, Italy, 1995**
- 1990-1992 **Bachelor in Philosophy (PhB), Pontificia Università San  
Tommaso, Rome, Italy, 1992**
- 1990 – 1995 **Pontifical Ukrainian College of St. Josaphat, Rome, Italy**
- 1990 **Greckokatolicka Bohoslovecka Fakulta UPJS, Presov, Slovakia**

### **Professional Experience**

- 2013-Present **Instructor of Church History, Byzantine Catholic Seminary of  
Saint Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, PA**
- 2011- Present **Instructor of Liturgical Practicum, Byzantine Catholic Seminary Saints  
Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, PA**
- 2009-2011 **Vice-Chancellor of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat,  
Adjunct Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal, Defensor Vinculi of the  
Eparchial Tribunal**
- 2006-Present **Instructor for the Diaconate Program Byzantine Catholic  
Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, PA**
- 2004 – 2011 **Spiritual Director of the Western Pennsylvania League  
of the Ukrainian Catholics**

- 2004 – 2012      **Producer of the Radio Program “Christ Among Us.”  
WPIT 730 AM**
- 1999 – 2000      **Instructor of Eastern Canon Law and Church History,  
Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius,  
Pittsburgh, PA**
- 1999              **Instructor for the Diaconate program, Byzantine Catholic  
Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, PA**
- 1999 – 2000      **Assistant Chancellor, Archeparchy of Pittsburgh  
Collegiate Judge & Advocate, Metropolitan Tribunal of  
the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh**
- 1997              **Assistens Secretariae Generalis, Synodus Episcoporum,  
Coetus Specialis Pro America, Vatican City**

### **Papers Delivered**

- “St. John Chrysostom, the Prolific Writer.” Presentation at the Byzantine Spirituality Conference, Archeparchial Office of Religious Education, October 4, 2014
- “The Eastern Catholic Churches; Orthodox in Faith – Catholic in Love.” Presentation at the Men’s Day of Reflection, Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, September 13, 2014.
- “Is the Legacy of Sts. Cyril and Methodius still ALIVE?” Presentation at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Barberton, May 15, 2014.
- “The Greek Catholic Church in Slovakia: Past, Present and Future.” Presentation at the Western Pennsylvania Slovak Heritage Group’s meeting on May 5, 2014.
- “Home and Parish: Partners in Faith.” Presentation at the Catechist In-Service Workshop on August 18, 2012.
- “The Marriage Policy of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat.” Presentation at the Clergy Conference on October 23, 2009.
- “Catholic Schools as Institutions of Evangelization.” Paper delivered during Catholic School Week on February 3, 2006.
- “And Unite Us All to One Another.” Paper delivered at the gathering of the clergy of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese on April 14, 2005.

- "Cyril of Alexandria." Paper delivered during Catholic School Week on February 8, 2005.

- "Apostles of Unity." Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the League of the Ukrainian Catholics on October 9, 2004.

- "The Year of the Family." Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the League of the Ukrainian Catholics on October 11, 2003.

- "To be a Witness of Christ Today." Retreat preached at St. Mary's Villa Retreat Center, Sloatsburg, NY, on April 4-6, 2003.

### **Priestly Ministry**

September 2012 – Present     **Pastor of St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church  
in Upper St. Clair, PA**

June 2004 – August 2012     **Pastor of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church  
in Pittsburgh, PA**

June 2004 – January 2005     **Pastor of St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church in  
McKees Rocks, PA**

August 2001 – June 2004     **Administrator of St. George Ukrainian Catholic  
Church in Pittsburgh, PA**

September 2000 – July 2001     **Parochial Vicar of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic  
Cathedral in Parma, OH**

August 13, 2000  
Ukraine     **Ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Confessor of  
Faith Bishop +Pavlo (Vasylyk) of Kolomyia,**

### **Diaconal Ministry**

Jan 1999 – Aug 2000     **Deacon of St. John the Baptist Metropolitan Cathedral  
in Munhall, PA**

January 17, 1999  
Pittsburgh     **Ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Eminence  
Metropolitan +Judson (Procyk), Archbishop of**

### **References**

Available on request.