

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

Enthusiastic about being called to share the “Good News” of the Kingdom of God through formal catechetical courses. Effective administrator in catechetical and religious educational programs. Experienced in working with youth and their families, persons with disabilities, adult religious education and family catechesis. Strongly believe that we are all life-long-learners and faith is a gift from God.

Enjoy planning, organizing and directing religious programs designed to help us better understand the truths of faith, promote effective religious education and to achieve full inclusion as much as possible. Analyses of income and program cost data to determine budget priorities; training and supervision of instructional staff and development of study courses. Most appreciative of the gifts bestowed on me and desire to share them.

EDUCATION

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Doctorate (EdD), Instructional Leadership in Education 2003

Emphasis on Online Adult Education

Master in Religious Education (MARE) 2005

Emphasis on Biblical Scholarship and K-12 Catechesis

Master in Business Education (MBA) 1999

Advanced Accounting Certification

Bachelor of Arts Degrees (BA) 1973

Journalism and English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA 2006 - Present

Part Time Instructor

Master in Religious Education and Pastoral Ministers Programs

Catechesis of Adults and Leadership

Introduction to Catechesis – Examination of Church Documents & History

Our Sunday Visitor, Huntingdon, IN 2010- Present

Education Consultant

St. Columbkille Parish, Imperial, PA

Director of Religious Education

School Performance Network, Pittsburgh, PA

Collaboratives for Learning, Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh

Project Manager

Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Director, Office for Special Religious Education

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Publications

Article in Croatian Religious Journal

Svjedok Istne Evandelja, Cip-katalogizacija: Znanstvena

Evangelization of Persons from Varied Cultural Backgrounds

Contributor to Distance Education College Textbook to be released in December 2015:

Accessibility in the Online Education Community and Strategies for Inclusion

Presentations

- “Called to Witness Holiness,” Byzantine Catholic Seminary, 2014
- IRMA Conference, Washington, DC
- Pennsylvania School Board Association Excellence in Technology Symposium
- Carlow University Expanding Horizons in Science and Math Conference
- Three Rivers Education Technology Conference (TRETTC) Panelist

- School Performance Network Fall Forum

Courses Taught for the Diocese of Pittsburgh

- Be An Evangelist Series (Original educational program beginning 2015)
 - Learn About the Liturgy of the Word: Be An Evangelist
 - Learn About the Liturgy of the Eucharist: Be An Evangelist
- Sacrament Series
 - Learn About Our Baptismal Call: Be An Evangelist
 - Learn About the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Be An Evangelist
 - Learn About Jesus Present in the Eucharist: Be An Evangelist
- Summer Catechetical Institute:
 - Mariology: It's All About Jesus
 - Accessibility for Persons With Disabilities
 - Elementary Education Catechetical Methods
- Introduction to Christology: The Study of the Life of Jesus
- Passion Narratives
- Synoptic Gospels: Exploration Into the Life of Jesus
- Introduction to the Four Evangelists (four courses)
 - Introduction to the Gospel of Mark
 - Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew
 - Introduction to the Gospel of Luke
 - Introduction to the Gospel of John
- Sacramental Methodology Course
- Introduction to Mariology: Study of the Life of Mary, Mother of God
- Dying, Death, and the Rest of the Story
- Roman Missal Third Edition : The Dynamics of the Catholic Mass
- Introduction to the Psalms: Praying the Psalms
- Faith, Food, and Fun: Ideas for Liturgical Year Celebrations
- Saint Kateri Techawitha: Celebration of Native American Faith
- Sacraments: Celebration of the Christian Mystery
- Morality: Life In Christ
- Creed: The Profession of Faith

- Palm Braiding: Artistic Expressions of Faith

**Parishioner and Volunteer
Epiphany Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Adult Faith Formation/Evangelization Coordinator
Safe Environment Director and Coordinator of Lay Volunteer Ministers
Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion and Lector*

Mobility Disability

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Reserve Township, Allegheny County, PA
Reserve Township Zoning Hearing Board Member

Mount Troy Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
Reserve Township