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DATES OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION(S) AND ORDINATION(S)

08/15/2017 **Simple Profession**
02/06/2021 **Solemn Profession**
03/20/2021 **Diaconal Ordination** (Prelate: Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.)
05/21/2022 **Presbyteral Ordination** (Prelate: Most Rev. Joseph Augustine Di Noia, O.P.)

EDUCATION

2021-2023 **Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), *summa cum laude***
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Thesis: "With a Father's Heart: The Paternal Charity of St. Joseph"
Director: Rev. Andrew Hofer, O.P.

2017-2022 **Master of Divinity (M.Div.), *summa cum laude***
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

2017-2021 **Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), *summa cum laude***
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

2013-2016 **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Theology, *summa cum laude***
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

2010-2013 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy, *summa cum laude***
Gannon University, Erie, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2025- **Director of Spiritual Life Programs**
Present St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD
Concurrent with teaching and mentoring responsibilities, tasked with organizing retreats, days of reflection, and other spiritual formation events for the seminary.

July 2023- Present **Instructor of Moral & Spiritual Theology**
St. Mary’s Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD
Faculty member of the School of Theology, responsible for teaching courses in moral and spiritual theology, including *Medical Ethics; Catholic Social Ethics; Sexuality, Celibacy and Marriage; Spiritual Theology;* and *Spirituality and the Priesthood: Schools French and Dominican*. Mentor for seminarians. Liturgical Committee, faculty representative.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Development of Modern Religious Life: Authentic Renewal in the midst of Adaptation,” De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. November 13-15, 2025.

“An Oft Forgotten Virtue: Reclaiming the Virtue of Virginity in the Context of Priestly Formation,” Moral Theology and Seminary Teaching Conference, St. Mary’s Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD. April 25-26, 2025

“The Double Life of the Catholic Priest: A Primer for the Coincidence of Opposites in the Catholic Literary Imagination,” De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. October 31-November 2, 2024.

“The Stigmata, according to St. John of the Cross,” Marked with the Wounds of Christ Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH. September 12-14, 2024.

“The Consolidation of American Seminaries: Continuing the Conversation,” Symposium on Transforming Culture, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. March 16, 2024.

“St. Thomas Aquinas and the Art of Celebrating the Roman Liturgy,” Aquinas Conference, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL. February 2, 2024.

“An Unnecessary Mystery Revisited: The Influence of Christian Personalism on the Theology of Vocation,” De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. November 3, 2023.

“From the Nuptial to the Eucharistic Banquet: Virginity and the Real Presence,” Symposium on Transforming Culture, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. March 25, 2023.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Conference Co-Chair for *The COR IESU Project’s* annual preaching formation workshop, “From the Fullness of the Heart,” St. Mary’s Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD. June 14-18, 2025.

PRESENTATIONS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES

Parish Missions

“[Title TBA].” Forty Hours Devotion for Immaculate Conception Church. Towson, MD (Archdiocese of Baltimore). October 9-11, 2025.

“The Power of Silence.” Parish Mission for St. Dominic Church. Youngstown, OH (Diocese of Youngstown). March 22-25, 2025.

“Hope and the Holy Family.” Parish Mission for St. Agnes Church. Catonsville, MD (Archdiocese of Baltimore). March 17-19, 2025.

“Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy.” Parish Mission for St. Agnes Church. Catonsville, MD (Archdiocese of Baltimore). March 9-13, 2024.

“Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy.” Parish Mission for St. John the Beloved Church. Wilmington, DE (Diocese of Wilmington). March 2-4, 2024.

“Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy.” Parish Mission for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Mercer, PA (Diocese of Erie). February 18-21, 2024.

“The Mission of Divine Love.” Parish Mission for St. Denis Church. Hanover, NH (Diocese of Burlington). March 4-7, 2023.

Retreats

“[Title TBA].” Retreat for Women. Villa Maria Education and Spiritual Center, Villa Maria, PA. February 27 – March 1, 2026.

“The Beatitudes (Part Two).” Retreat for the Order of Malta of Northern Virginia. Baltimore, MD. December 5-7, 2025.

“The Paschal Mystery and Priestly Perfection: A Triduum Retreat for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, MI.” Retreat sponsored by *The COR IESU Project*. Conferences delivered via Zoom. April 17-19, 2025.

“Authentic Masculinity in an Inauthentic Generation.” Retreat at Auburn University (Independent Retreat for Men’s Bible Study). March 28-30, 2025.

“The Beatitudes (Part One).” Retreat for the Order of Malta of Northern Virginia. Baltimore, MD. December 6-8, 2024.

“Meeting Christ.” Retreat for the West Point Cadets. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY. November 15-17, 2024.

“The Holy Spirit and the Dominican Soul.” Retreat for the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic.
Charlotte, NC. August 18-20, 2023.

“The Dominican in Via Crucis.” Retreat for the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic. Washington, DC.
February 25, 2023.

Miscellaneous

“The Virtue of Hope.” Guest Lecture for the Catholic Community at Johns Hopkins University
(CCH). Baltimore, MD. September 17, 2025.

“The Sacraments of Healing.” Guest Lecture, on behalf of the Thomistic Institute, for FOCUS
Summer Projects. Big Sky, MT. June 30, 2025; July 3, 2025.

“Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching.” Guest Lecture for the RCIA Program at SS. Philip &
James Church. Baltimore, MD. February 27, 2025.

“Dominican Spiritual Traditions.” Guest Lecture for Western Civilization Program at Providence
College. March 4, 2025.

“The Blessed Virgin Mary & the Communion of Saints.” Guest Lecture for the RCIA Program at
SS. Philip & James Church. Baltimore, MD. December 10, 2023; February 6, 2025.

“An Introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas.” Guest Lecture for the Catholic Community at Johns
Hopkins University (CCH). Baltimore, MD. March 6, 2024.

“The Secret to Eucharistic Renewal.” Spiritual Conference for Eucharistic Revival Series at SS.
Philip & James Church. Baltimore, MD. December 4, 2023.

“An Introduction to the Holy Angels.” Guest Lecture for the Towson University Newman
Center. Towson, MD. September 28, 2023.

“Stay with Us, Lord.” Spiritual Conference(s) for Eucharistic Revival Series at St. Rose Church.
Springfield, KY. July 2023.

OTHER PASTORAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Aug 2025- Present **Catechist**, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
SS. Philip & James Church, Baltimore, MD

Aug 2024- Present **Instructor**, Candidates to the Permanent Diaconate
Archdiocese of Baltimore, MD

Aug 2024- Present **Mass Celebrant**, Catholic Athletes for Christ
Baltimore, MD

- Aug 2024-
Present** **Religious Assistant**, Our Lady, Queen of Peace Fraternity
Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic, Wilmington, DE
- Oct 2023-
Present** **Conventual Lector**, Dominican Community of SS. Philip & James
Baltimore, MD
- Oct 2023-
Present** **Financial Secretary**, Bl. Michael J. McGivney Council, Knights of Columbus
St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD
- Aug 2023-
May 2024** **Interim Chaplain**, Towson University Newman Center
Towson, MD

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

Sacra Doctrina Project (affiliate)

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Latin (proficient)
French (reading)
Greek (reading with dictionary)