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POSITIONS

July 2023 – Present:	President-Rector, Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries, Cleveland
July 2023 – Present:	Professor of Pastoral Theology.
January 2022 – June 2022	Consultant, Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington DC
May 2021 – June 2023:	Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Director of Pastoral Field Education at Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Cleveland
May 2021 – August 2021:	Administrator of Saint Mary, Chardon, and Saint Patrick, Thompson
June 2013 – May 2021:	Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology and Director of Pastoral Field Education at Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Cleveland
June 2013 – May 2022	Vice-Rector and Dean of Students at Borromeo Seminary
June 2013 – June 2015	Instructor in Theology, John Carroll University, Cleveland
June 2010 – June 2013	Parochial Vicar, St. John Neumann, Strongsville
June 2006 – June 2010	Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wickliffe
Oct. 2005 – May 2006	Deacon, Holy Spirit, Avon Lake
Aug. 2000 – Oct. 2005	Seminarian, Saint Mary Seminary
June 1998 – Aug. 2001	Senior Consultant, Ernst & Young, LLP

EDUCATION

D.Min. (2019), Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Cleveland, OH
Thesis Project: “Thriving as Missionary Disciples: Ongoing Formation through Mentoring and Accompaniment”

S.T.L. (2019), Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)
through the Faculty of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit MI
Magna cum laude
Thesis: “*Vigorem Ecclesiae*: Missionary Discipleship in Seminary Formation”

M.Div. (2006), Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Cleveland OH

M.A. (2006), Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Cleveland OH
Magna cum laude
Thesis: “Vibrant Catholic Life: Feeding a Mission-Focused Church”

B.S. (1998), Ohio University, Athens OH
Cum laude
Interpersonal Organizational Communication and Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

“Seminarians learn how to share in pastoral care ministry” *National Association of Catholic Chaplains*. 1 November 2023 (article published online) <https://www.nacc.org/seminarians-learn-how-to-share-in-pastoral-care-ministry>.

“Teamwork and Co-Responsibility: A Reflection on the Diocesan Synod”

“Principles of the New PPF,” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 8 March – 19 July 2022 (20 articles published online).

“Innovative Technology for Seminarian Formation,” *In Trust Center*, 4 February 2021.

“25 Years of the Institute for Priestly Formation,” *The Priest*, May 2019.

“Partnered Learning in Seminary Field Education,” *ATS Colloquy*, November 2017.

“Theological Speaking: Stepping Forward in Holiness,” *Catholic Universe Bulletin*, January 2015

“Theologically Speaking: A Vision of the Kingdom of God,” *Catholic Universe Bulletin*, July 2014

“Theologically Speaking: Growing a Fruitful Lent,” *Catholic Universe Bulletin*, February 2014

Book Reviews:

Review: Keating, James. *Remain in Me: Holy Orders, Prayer, and Ministry*. New York: Paulist Press, 2019. *Seminary Journal*, May 2019

Other Publications:

“The Use of Alpha for Priestly Formation” White Paper, Public Distribution, June 2017

PRESENTATIONS

By Request

“Strengths-based Seminary Formation.” Human Formation Coalition, 28, September 2021

“Mentoring and Accompaniment for Pastors.” Diocese of Cleveland, 15 November 2019

At Conferences

“From the Beginning: Son, Disciple, Father, Family” Fall Clergy Retreat for the Archdiocese of Detroit, MI, 7-11 November 2022.

- “Practical Implications of the Vocational Synthesis Stage for Seminary Formation” National Association of Catholic Theological Schools, 30 September 2022.
- “Forming Priest Supervisors in Pastoral Placements,” National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors, Baltimore, MD. 6 September 2022.
- “Program of Priestly Formation, 6th edition,” National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors, Huntington, NY. 3 May 2022.
- “Program of Priestly Formation, 6th edition,” National Association of Catholic Theological Seminaries (Online). 19 January 2022.
- “Strategic Planning for the Provincial Chapter” Capuchin Franciscan Province of Saint Augustine, Pittsburg, PA. 4-7 January 2022.
- “Dynamics of Priestly Wellness” Catholic Leadership Roundtable, Online. 13 July 2021.
- “Field Education and Lay Collaboration” National Association of Lay Ministers (NALM) Conference, Online. 23 October, 2020
- “Don’t Give Up the Portfolio: Competency-based Learning in Seminary Formation.” Association of Theological Field Educators (ATFE) Biennial Conference, Asheville, North Carolina. 15 January 2019.
- “Advanced Technology in Field Education” Association of Theological Schools (ATS) Conference and Expo. 8 January 2018

Vatican Conference Participant

- “Ratio Fundamentalis” Conference Participant, Rome, Italy 15 June – 5 July 2017

Diocesan Programs and Retreats

- Lenten Mission, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Columbia Station, 12-14 March 2023
- Theology on Tap East, January 2020
- High School Retreat, St John Neumann, Strongsville, Ohio, Fall/Spring 2010-2014
- Confirmation Retreat, St John Neumann, Strongsville, Ohio, Spring 2010-2013
- Women in Faith, St John Neumann, Strongsville, Ohio, Winter 2012
- Day School Teacher and Staff Retreat, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Wickliffe, Ohio, Fall 2006
- High School Retreat, Fall/Spring Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Wickliffe, Ohio, 2006-2010
- Confirmation Retreat, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Wickliffe, Ohio, Spring 2006-2010
- Pre-Cana Retreat, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Wickliffe, Ohio, Winter 2006-2010
- Leadership Development Retreat, St Ambrose, Brunswick, Ohio, 2010
- Day School Teacher and Staff Retreat, St Ambrose, Brunswick, Ohio, 2014
- High School Youth Ministry Talks, St Ambrose, Brunswick, Ohio, 2006-2014
- Confirmation Workshop for Parents and Students, St Gabriel, Concord, Ohio 2010-2015
- Setting Your Kids Faith on Fire, Holy Angels, Bainbridge, Ohio, 2011
- Parish Staff Retreat, St Helen, Newbury, Ohio, 2009
- High School Youth Retreat, St. Julia, Siler City, North Carolina, Ohio, Spring 2012

Confirmation Retreat, St. Julia, Siler City, North Carolina, Ohio, Fall 2014
Youth and Young Adult Office Fall Workshop, Diocese of Cleveland, September 2011
Theology on Tap, February 2012
Generations in Faith, St Noel, Willoughby Hills, Ohio, Fall 2014

ACADEMIC PRIZES AND GRANTS

Awarded **“Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative – Phase II”** Lilly Endowment Inc.
(2022-Present)

This one-million-dollar grant has a three-fold impact: First, (1) a strategic approach to forming pastoral leadership teams with the methods and practices of ministerial supervision. By actively including the parish staff in the student’s formation process, all participants will be equipped with better collaboration skills for their respective roles as leaders. The result of this initiative is a pathway of vibrant growth that best prepares students for future responsibilities of leading and collaborating in parishes. Secondly, (2) a pathway for parish pastoral leaders to be enriched and strengthened in their collaborative work with each other. Successful field placements serve as vibrant models for field educators and other graduate seminary programs and dioceses across the country since most focus exclusively on formation of the ministry student, and not the field sites. Finally, (3) the creation and distribution of best-practice formational materials which reflect the changing parish ministry contexts (i.e., multi-cultural, multi-location, etc.) will reduce the financial burdens for countless seminaries and theological schools which are currently attempting to establish vibrant pastoral field education placements for their students.

Awarded **“Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative – Phase I”** Lilly Endowment Inc.
(2021-Present)

Given the emerging challenges of ongoing institutional assessment with limited personnel and financial resources, the Seminary is requesting funds through the first phase of the Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative to: 1) integrate the degree capstone portfolio system, currently used by the Master of Divinity degree program, to benefit students in the Master of Arts (Theology) as well as the Doctor of Ministry degree programs; 2) provide faculty professional development in assessment standards and practices for new and current Seminary faculty; 3) explore and launch a new software tool for institutional assessment and accreditation. Through this plan the Seminary hopes to continue to align itself for ongoing growth in educational effectiveness for forming future pastoral leaders.

Awarded **“In Trust Technology Grant through the Lilly Endowment”** In Trust Center for Theological Schools (2019-2020)

The *ATS Innovation Grant* supported the collaborative design and development of a custom-built web-based formation platform which assists each student in being a “protagonist of his own formation” (*Ratio Fundamentalis*, 130). According to the *ATS Standards*, it is tool which demonstrates, through direct and indirect evidence, the achievement of the goals and learning outcomes of the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program. As a repository for evidence, the tool integrates pastoral theological reflections; faculty and supervisor evaluations; coaching resources; and individual student goals; and *Strengths* for ministry.

Awarded **“Innovation in Technology Grant”** Association of Theological Schools (2017–2018).

To assist in the formation of better liturgical preachers, a dynamic online application was developed to offer students best-practice models of scripture-life preaching and provides

them with feedback as they preach in parish settings. The application allows students to upload videos of their preaching, and receive coaching from faculty, peers, and invited guests. The application also facilitates the gift of evaluative feedback by collecting quantitative and qualitative responses. The overall benefit of this application fits with the mission of the Seminary and offers a solution to the need for better preaching models and faster access to formative and summative student feedback and assessment.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Seminary Formation
- Evangelization and Catechesis
- Pastoral Planning and Administration
- Theological Reflection
- Strengths-based Leadership

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Classroom Instruction Experience

- Pastoral Administration (PAS 550) 2014 – Present
- Evangelization and Catechesis (PAS 556) 2015 – Present
- Liturgical Preaching (technical advisor) 2019 - Present
- Marriage Preparation Practicum (FE 566) 2013 – Present
- Social & Ecumenical Ministry (FE 564) 2013 – Present
- Parish Ministry with Practicum I (FE 550) 2013 – Present
- Pastoral Internship (FE 562) 2013 – Present
- Introduction to the Catechism (TH 238) 2013 – 2015
- Introduction to Religious Studies (TH 101) 2013 – 2014

Thesis Mentoring and Examination

- Director for D.Min. Thesis, “Forming Missionary Disciples in High School Education.” by Ms. Cari White, (Saint Mary Seminary, 2022).
- Examiner for D.Min. Thesis, “Developing Missionary Disciples Through Multi-Parish Collaboration Efforts,” by Rev. Michael Stalla (Saint Mary Seminary, 2022).
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “Fatherly Sons: An integration of St. Thérèse of Lisieux’s writings on spiritual childhood and Jacques Philippe’s writings on spiritual fatherhood.” by Rev. Joseph Menkhaus (Saint Mary Seminary, 2022).
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “Catechizing Young Adults with Adaptive Needs in Living the Eucharistic Life,” by Mrs. Deborah Bruening (Saint Mary Seminary, 2022).
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “Parish Integration of Evangelization, Liturgy and Catechesis to Deepen Sacramental Living,” by Mrs. Debra Kacsala (Saint Mary Seminary, 2022).
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit: Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation as a Case Study in Liturgical Catechesis” by Rev. Chad Johnson (Saint Mary Seminary, 2021).
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “Theology of the Body and Virtue Theory: An Integrated Approach to Understanding Healthy Living.” Ms. Lindsay Fullerman (Saint Mary Seminary, 2021)

- Examiner for D.Min. Thesis, “Deacon Field Education Program” by Deacon David Kuchner (Saint Mary Seminary, 2019).
- Director for MA Thesis, “Priest as Spiritual Healer,” by Rev. Joshua Trefney (Saint Mary Seminary, 2018).
- Director for MA Thesis, “Living Something Worth Dying For: The Martyrdom of Saint Charles Lwanga as Inspiration for a Parish Program to Promote Human Dignity,” by Rev. Michael Petkosek (Saint Mary Seminary, 2017).
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “Liturgical Music’s Effect on the Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi,” by Mr. Jeffrey Botos (Saint Mary Seminary, 2019)
- Examiner for MA Thesis, ““Offered as a Living Sacrifice:” The Supernatural Connect of Liturgical Offering and the Moral Life.” by Rev. David Stavarz (Saint Mary Seminary, 2019)
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “A Light in the Darkness: Pastoral Accompaniment of those with Clinic Depression,” by Rev. Andrew Gonzalez (Saint Mary Seminary, 2017)
- Examiner for MA Thesis, “How Parish Design Can Help Combat Loneliness and Build Community,” by Rev. Daniel Samide (Saint Mary Seminary, 2017)

Faculty & Diocesan Service

- Seminary Institutional Accreditation Committee, 2013- Present
- Seminary Admissions Committee, 2013 – Present
- Presbyteral Convocation Committee, 2007 – Present
- Revision of the Standards of Conduct for Ministry, 2013 – 2020
- Diocesan Vocation Committee, 2008 - 2019
- Board of Directors, Mission Possible, Dominican Republic, 2006 – Present
- Catholic Youth Summer Camp, Columbus, Ohio, 2014-Present
- Inter-seminary Committee, 2013 – 2019
- Diocesan Pastoral Council, 2013 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Catholic Association of Theological Field Educators (Chair)
- Association of Theological Field Educators (Member)
- National Association of Catholic Theological Seminaries (Member)
- National Association of College Seminaries (Member)

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish (basic)
- Ecclesial Latin (basic)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

REV. DR. MARK LATCOVICH (Past President-Rector)

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