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Education

Ph.D. Boston College, Counseling Psychology; 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, Fellow
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

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

1996- present *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 \$4.35 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.

Academic and Research Experience

2009 Currently conducting the largest quantitative Priest Wellness Study ever accomplished; 23 dioceses with approximately 2,500 surveys. Grant provided by Mr. James Kimsey.
Compares priest results on standardized psychological wellness tests.

2000 Conducted priest morale survey of 1,286 priests published in *Priest* and *America* magazines.

1990-1992 *Research Assistant*, Boston College

1976-1977 *Instructor*, University of Maryland, overseas extension, Political Science, Taiwan;
began first college course in Taoyuan prison

Summer 1974 *Research Associate*, Dept. of Political Science, USAF Academy

Selected Lectures

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, Wisconsin.

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'itineraire 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

2009-2010 Member/consultant of USCCB 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 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*, NPR and AP wirestories.

Publications

BOOKS & TAPES

Born Of the Eucharist: A Spirituality for Priests. (edited volume) *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.)

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.

ARTICLES

"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.

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- Cimboic, 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.
- Rossetti, Stephen J. & Coleman, Gerald D. "Psychology and The Church's Teaching on Homosexuality," *America*. 177(13), November 1, 1997, pp. 6-23.
- "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.
- "The Mark of Cain: Reintegrating Pedophiles," *America*. 173(6), September 9, 1995, pp. 9-16.
- "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.

- "Priest Suicides and The Crisis of Faith," *America*. 171(13), October 29, 1994, pp. 8-12.
- "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.