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Certification and Education

Chaplain Certification, National Association of Catholic Chaplains *April 1998 to present*

Clinical Pastoral Education

St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis, Four-unit Residency *September 1996 to August 1997*

Yale-New Haven Hospital, One-unit Internship *May 1995 to August 1995*

University of Notre Dame

Master of Divinity (awarded full tuition scholarship) *August 1992 to May 1996*

Bachelor of Arts, Program of Liberal Studies *August 1987 to May 1991*

Ministry Leadership Experience

Trinity Health System

Livonia, MI

External Consultant, System Mission and Ethics *May 2010 - present*

- Provide support for Senior Leader Ministry Formation; consult on program design; facilitate theological integration and prayer leadership;
- Coach and mentor senior system leaders one to one as formation guide, engaging in integrative theological and spiritual reflection upon vocation and mission competencies, ecclesial identity, holistic spiritual practice, prayer leadership;
- Serve as mentor and off-site supervisor for system's Newer Mission Leaders, supporting onboarding efforts and management of new role, deepening of ministerial identity and facilitation of theological reflection;
- Design and facilitate monthly formation calls for Mission Leaders promoting solidarity and shared development around CHA Competencies for Mission Leaders;
- Serve as organization's liaison for customized theological formation program with Aquinas Institute of Theology, supporting integration and contextualization with ministry;
- Consult on design of system's virtual Center for Engaged Spirituality;
- Collaborated with former VP for Mission and Ethics to conduct system-wide discussions on developing competency for leadership in pastoral care ministry (Spring 2004).

BDK Collaborative, LLC

Ferndale, Michigan

Consultant, Ministry Formation & Spirituality *July 2010- present*

Support the development of spiritually grounded leaders with customized services for individuals and groups; Provide guidance, inspiration and referral in varied areas, including Team Formation, Ministry Supervision, Planning and Visioning, Liturgy Design, Retreat Facilitation; *Groups served include:* Trinity Health System; Beaumont Health System Michigan; St John Providence Health System; University of Notre Dame Alumni Association; University of Detroit Mercy; Jesuit Volunteer Corps; We are the Church Conferences, Inc.; Gesu Detroit.

Board of Directors, National Association of Catholic Chaplains

Vice Chair

May 2006 to December 2008

Member at Large

November 2002 to May 2006

Served two elected terms as trustee for 3,400 member professional organization promoting standards, certification, education, advocacy, and professional development for chaplains and educators;

- Helped lead process of regularizing professional standards and ethics;
- Represented organization nationally and internationally in collaborative work with related professional organizations;
- Co-chaired strategic planning process; led redesign of board governance structure; oversaw board evaluation and profiling processes and formation; chaired executive hiring and evaluation committees;
- Provided significant operational oversight for home office during several months of administrative transition; developed job descriptions, performance appraisal process; secured and managed relations with consultants.

University of Detroit Mercy

Detroit, Michigan

University Minister for the Health Professions

October 1999 to January 2005

Served the College of Health Professions and the School of Dentistry with leadership in Mission Integration and Spiritual Care of students, faculty, staff and alumni;

- Served on Academic Leadership Team as administrator responsible for mission integration;
- Developed ministry orientation and various programming to promote ongoing formation in the Mercy and Jesuit traditions for academic leaders, board members, alumni and community partners in time of institutional transition;
- Provided pastoral counseling and group facilitation for various pastoral needs;
- Presided and preached for regular worship; oversaw planning of major liturgies;
- Collaborated with faculty on the innovative integration of spirituality into the health care curriculum; developed theological reflection and social analysis process for students in clinical settings; developed model program for senior nursing students focusing on spirituality;
- Lectured frequently for academic programs on topics relating spirituality and health, including end-of-life care, self-care and ethical decision making.

Mount Carmel Hospice

Columbus, Ohio

Chaplain

September 1997 to July 1999

Coordinated and provided spiritual care to terminally ill patients, their families and staff members as Lead Chaplain for a 100+ patient metropolitan hospice;

- Supervised and trained community clergy, PRN chaplains and ministry students;
- Developed and implemented policies and procedures for the provision of spiritual care;
- Served on hospice management team overseeing continued quality monitoring;
- Facilitated grief support groups for hospice family members;
- Designed and facilitated weekly Staff Wellness Program;
- Presided regularly at funerals; designed and led interfaith memorial services;
- Promoted professionalism in hospice spiritual care through project coordination and state leadership for the National Hospice Organization and the Ohio Hospice Association;
- Conducted academic survey research on interdisciplinary participation in spiritual care.

St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services
Chaplain Resident

Indianapolis, Indiana
September 1996 to August 1997

Provided spiritual care to patients, families and staff in a six-hundred bed hospital, with rotations in hospice, oncology, neurology, neonatal intensive care, high risk obstetrics, and pediatrics;

- Served as facilitator and educator for system-wide death and dying education project;
- Facilitated support groups for families dealing with infant loss and stroke rehabilitation;
- Served on strategic planning committee of the hospital's pastoral care department.

University of Notre Dame
Assistant Rector/Campus Minister

Notre Dame, Indiana
December 1993 to May 1996

Provided administrative and spiritual leadership to residential community of 180 undergraduate women as live-in director; coordinated liturgies; regularly preached and presided; designed and led retreats; hired, trained and provided ongoing support of residence hall staff; developed community educational programming.

Yale New Haven Hospital
Chaplain Intern

New Haven, Connecticut
May 1995 to August 1995

Provided spiritual care to patients, families and staff in the cardio-thoracic intensive care unit and the cardiac step-down unit of an eight-hundred bed hospital and trauma center.

Hospice of Bend
Bereavement Coordinator

Bend, Oregon
July 1991 to September 1992

Developed bereavement program as first full-time program coordinator; managed follow-up care to families after patients' deaths; facilitated support groups; trained and supervised bereavement volunteers; served on ethics committee; provided care as a Jesuit Volunteer living within a community committed to justice, spirituality and simple lifestyle.

Selected Publications

- **Profession of Chaplaincy: Advances in patient care**, With Paul Marceau, ThD. *Vision: Serial Publication of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains* January/February 2011
- **From Bedside to Boardroom: The expanding the ministry of chaplaincy**, With Paul Marceau, ThD. *Vision: Serial Publication of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains* March/April 2011.
- **Together Drinking Deeply: Spiritual practice as a resource for leadership**, *Vision: Serial Publication of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains* March/April 2010.
- **“Baptizing” Deceased Infants? Is There a Catholic Ritual That Chaplains Can Perform to Relieve Grieving Parents?** With Martin Leever, Richard Leliart, Kenneth Richter and Peggy Nelson, *Health Progress*, 85:6 (November/December 2004), pp. 44-49.
- **From Bedside to Boardroom: Expanding the Healing Ministry of Jesus**. *Vision: Serial Publication of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains*, August/September 2003, pp. 4-5.

Select Presentations, Workshops and Retreats

- **“Leadership and the Call to Public Service,”** keynote presentation to the National Association of County Collectors Treasurers and Financial Officers Annual Assembly, Dallas, anticipated July, 2013.
- **“Remembering Who We Are: Reflections on Nouwen’s ‘In the Name of Jesus,’”** Retreat for St Agnes Health System Chaplains, Fresno, CA, anticipated July 2013.
- **“Remembering Who We Are: Reflections on the Holy Cross,”** Retreat for Senior Leadership Team, St Agnes Health System, Fresno, CA, anticipated June 2013.
- **“Following Jesus Into the Desert,”** Retreat for St Alphonsus Health System Mission Leaders, Boise, ID, March 2013
- **“Chaplaincy and the Invitation to Formation,”** keynote presentation to the Michigan gathering of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, Dearborn, MI, October 2013
- **“Life in Community”** series of day-long retreats for various Midwest Jesuit Volunteer Corps communities, Detroit, October 2012
- **“The Baptism of Jesus as a Model for our Ministry”** retreat for University of Detroit Mercy Ministry Team, Detroit, January 2013.
- **“Revisiting our Sources,”** renewal retreat for Beaumont Health System Chaplains, Detroit, June 2012
- **“Spirituality for the Longer Haul,”** workshop presented annually to the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Traverse City, Michigan, late July, 2005 - 2013.
- **“Making God the Focus of Everyday Life: A Retreat in Ordinary Time,”** presented to St. Mary’s Student Parish, University of Michigan, Plymouth, Michigan, November 2007.
- **“Pastoral Care for the Future,”** keynote presentation to Catholic Health Association, Mission Leader Seminar, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2007.
- **“Calling Forth the Pastoral Leader,”** keynote presentation to Catholic Health Association, System Mission Leadership Forum, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 2007.
- **“Prayer and Worship Leadership”** and **“Spirituality for Parish Nurses,”** Lectures for University of Detroit Mercy’s Parish Nursing Program, presented bi-annually, 2001 to 2005.
- **“Weaving Spirituality into the Curriculum,”** presented during faculty development workshop, UDM’s College of Health Professions, August 2002.
- **“The Shoulders We Stand Upon: Developing and Identifying Our Mission,”** presented annually to graduating UDM seniors, April, 2000 to April 2004.
- **“Workshop on Ethical Considerations for Nurse Anesthetists,”** presented annually to UDM graduate students, April 2000 to April 2004
- Lectures on Psycho-social and Spiritual Aspects of Care for the Dying; Spiritual Assessment for the Nursing Professional; Self-Care and the Health Professional; Social Analysis and Theological Reflection for Service Learning; Spirituality 101 for the Nursing Professional, presented to hundreds of UDM health profession students, 2000-2004.
- **“Approaching Other Cultures: Hospice Care in Religiously and Culturally Diverse Settings,”** presented to Mount Carmel Hospice Team, June 1999.
- **“Guided Imagery as Prayer,”** presented to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Columbus, March 1999.
- **“Psycho-social and Spiritual Aspects of Palliative Care,”** presented to Mount Carmel Health Care System palliative health care professionals, October 1998, February 1999, and June 1999.

- **“Spiritual Care and the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team: Report on Research,”** presented at the National Hospice Organization Annual Conference on Psycho-social, Spiritual and Bereavement Care, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 1998.
- Communication Workshop Series, presented to Mount Carmel Hospice Team, Spring 1998.
- **“Reclaiming the Holidays: Strategies for Caregivers,”** presented to the Ohio AIDS Task Force Annual Conference, December 1997.
- **“Reclaiming Special Days and Seasons: Grief and the Holidays,”** presented to community organizations, churches and nursing home residents, Columbus, OH, Winter 1997 and 1998.
- **“Hospice 101: An Introduction to Hospice Care,”** presented to hundreds of nursing home staff members in Columbus metropolitan area, November 1997 through July 1999.
- **“The Trinity, and Mary and the Saints,”** and **“The Spiritual Journey,”** presented to Ohio State University Newman Center RCIA program, 1997 through 1999.
- **“In the Presence of the Dying: The Role of the Pastoral Caregiver,”** and **“Grief and Loss,”** presented quarterly to Mount Carmel Health System, Clinical Pastoral Education Program, 1997 through 1999.

Public Service

Citizens for a Fair Ferndale Board Member

Ferndale, Michigan
September 2006 to present

Created and currently Co-Chair “Civility Project” to facilitate opportunities for regional conversations on the value of civility and promotion of a culture of civility; Secured grant funding and community investment in project.

Referendum Campaigns

Oakland County, Michigan

Helped lead highly successful citizen-based efforts to secure strong taxation base in tough economic climate; managed campaign strategy, public relations, marketing, community development and fundraising efforts; sought throughout region to advise on campaign strategy and communication.

Citizens for Quality Education Co-Chair of Marketing Committee

Ferndale School District, Michigan
December 2011 - March 2012

Helped secure approval of school district millage extension to fund \$26 million school facilities renovation, with 70% passage of referendum.

YES to Ferndale’s Future Co-Chair of Marketing Committee

Ferndale, Michigan
January – May 2011

Helped secure approval of significant municipal millage increase to preserve first-responder funding and compensate for reductions in property tax revenue and state-transfers, with 52% passage of referendum.

Citizens for a Better Library Campaign Co-Chair

Ferndale, Michigan
November 2006 to May 2008

Helped secure approval of municipal library tax rate increase of 100% to fund a multi-million dollar library renovation and expansion project, with 70% passage of referendum.