

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1996-1999 John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage & Family-Washington, D.C.
Doctor of Sacred Theology (*Magna Cum Laude*)
- 1994-1996 John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage & Family-Washington, D.C.
Licentiate in Sacred Theology (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- 1982-1983 Montreal Diocesan Theological College - Montréal, Québec
Master of Divinity
- 1980-1982 McGill University- Montréal, Québec
Bachelor of Theology (First Class Honours)
- 1976-1977 Acadia University- Wolfville, Nova Scotia
Bachelor of Education
- 1971-1974 Dalhousie University (King's College)- Halifax, Nova Scotia
Bachelor of Arts (With Distinction)

HONOURS / SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

- John Paul II Institute (S. T. D.): Graduated “Magna Cum Laude,”
- John Paul II Institute: (S. T. L.): Graduated “Summa Cum Laude,”
- John Paul II Institute: McGivney Scholarship (Full Tuition) 1994-1998
- McGill University: Graduated with “First Class Honours,” (B. Th. 1982)
- McGill University: University Scholar, 1982
- McGill University: Alumnae Society Prize, 1981
- McGill University: Faculty Scholar, 1981
- McGill University: James McGill Award 1981
- Dalhousie University: Graduated “With Distinction,” (BA)
- King's College: Stevenson Scholarship (1972)
- King's College: McCawley Classical Prize (1972)
- King's College: Susanna Almon Scholarship 3 consecutive years (1971-1974)

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Scripture and Biblical Theology

- The Biblical and Theological Foundations of the Family: Domestic Church
- Pauline Theology
- Covenant as a Biblical Reality
- Biblical Theological of Marriage and Family in the Old and New Testament
- Hermeneutics, Revelation and the Nature of Exegesis
- The Hermeneutic of Symbolic Reality and the Interpretation of Scripture
- Corporate Personality as Scriptural Hermeneutic Key
- Biblical Foundations of the Church in Acts
- The Concept of Purity in the Old Testament and its Relation to New Testament Theology
- The Theological Meaning of Water within the OT as a Way of Understanding NT Baptism
- The Family in the Old Testament
- The Cult of Israel: The Purity System
- The *Mikveh* (Ritual Immersion) as Antecedent to NT Baptism
- Christological Interpretation of the OT
- Anthropological, Soteriological, and Ecclesiological Categories in Pauline Thought
- The Theologies of John and Paul
- The Role and Theological Meaning of the Family in the New Testament

Theology of Marriage and the Family

- Biblical Vision and Theology of Marriage and the Family
- The Biblical Foundations of Sacramentality of Marriage
- The Theological Understanding of Family in the Old and New Testament
- The Theology of the Domestic Church / Its Origins and Theological Foundations
Old /New Testament, Patristic Contributions, Vatican II and Subsequent Developments

DISSERTATION (STL)

**The Old Testament Roots of Domestic Church:
An Investigation into the Theological Nature of the Family as it is found in the Old Testament**

Description: The purpose of this dissertation is to begin the process by which a theological ground for the concept of the *domestic church* can be established and to articulate the foundations for a theology of the same. The first part covers the intrinsic relationship between Israel and the Church and the need to ground Christian theology in the Old Testament. The next section deals with the demythologization of the family by the unique revelation to Israel. Here the following areas are studied: (a) the Near Eastern context, (b) the essence of polytheism, (c) the relationship between sexuality and the cult, (d) the revelation of salvation history particularly as it is expressed in the Hebraic concept of *toledoth* and (e) how creation, itself, is to be considered a salvific act. The third part is a study of how the family functions within the Old Testament covenant. Critical to this is (a) the understanding of the Abrahamic family and its purpose and (b) how the family becomes the carrier of the covenant. The dissertation concludes with an analysis of the concept “corporate personality” which is a critical for understanding Old Testament realities and is particularly important for constructing a theology of the baptized family, the domestic church.

Director: The Rev. Francis Martin

DISSERTATION (STD)

**Mystery of Water, Mystery of Holiness:
An Investigation of the Symbolism of Water in the Old Testament as Background to
Understanding Baptism**

Description: This dissertation continues the research into articulating a theological ground for the term “domestic church.” If baptism is to function as a ground for the domestic church its inner structure must first of all be unpacked. Our thesis is that the function and meaning of the archetypal symbol of water in the Old Testament provides the means by which the interior structure of baptism can be revealed- just as the Passover helps to explicate and ground the Eucharist. In the eschatological experience of baptism, the symbolic dimensions of water are brought to their fulfillment. The first part of the dissertation is concerned with establishing an adequate hermeneutic by which the Old and New Testament realities can be understood and properly related to each other. This hermeneutic, which we have called *symbolic reality*, posits that between the realities of the Old and New Testament there exists an “ontological bond” (as described by Henri de Lubac). This approach resonates with the phenomenological approach of R. Sokolowski and his “theology of disclosure.” The second section is a detailed analysis of the function and meaning of water in the Old Testament, especially in the primordial events of the Creation, the Flood, and the Exodus. Water, clearly an archetypal symbol, holds in tension a number of primordial meanings which are moving towards an eschatological fulfillment. The third area of study is the use of water in the cult of Israel. This is of critical importance because the concepts of holiness and purity are central to the cult and the water ablutions affect both the family and the Temple. It is demonstrated here that the holiness of the community of Israel is intrinsically connected to water. The final area of study is the promised eschatological fulfillment of the different theological values of water. The role of water in the eschatological temple and the development of the water rituals into the Jewish practice of the *mikveh* (ritual immersions) is of fundamental importance here. This reaches a high point in the Old Testament when Yahweh is seen as the *Mikveh* of Israel (Jer 14:8; 17:13). This study plays a critical role in the domestic church project as it provides the lens through which the inner structure of baptism can be opened up and its interior symbolic meaning revealed.

Director: The Rev. Francis Martin

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT**John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at CUA Washington, DC**

Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture 2001-present

Assistant Professor 1999-2001

Instructor 1998-1999

Courses Taught

Biblical and Theology of Marriage and Family (OT & NT) (JPI 661/861)

Biblical and Theology of Marriage and Family: OT (JPI 532)

Biblical and Theology of Marriage and Family: NT (JPI 661)

Biblical Foundations for Ecclesiology (JPI 991)

Church in the Acts of the Apostles (JPI 743)

Covenant, Nuptiality, and the Biblical Vision of Reality (JPI 956)

Covenantal Reality (JPI 715)

Covenantal Reality-Informing Principle of Creation and Human Relationality (JPI 926)

Marriage As A State of Life: Pastoral Challenges (819)

Pauline Vision of Marriage and Family (967)

Prophetic Vision of Reality and the Nuptial Paradigm (JPI 947)

Revelation, Scripture and the Nature of Exegesis (JPI 568)

Sacramentality of Marriage JPI 634 / 826

Symbolic Realism: Biblical Structure of Reality (JPI 918)

Theology of the Domestic Church (JPI 946)

Theology of the Domestic Church: Biblical Foundations (JPI 515)

Water and the Mystery of Baptism-Ground of Domestic Church (946)

Program Director / STL & STD Programs 2022-present
(John Paul II Institute, Washington Session)

Registrar (John Paul II Institute, Washington Session) 1999-present

Catholic Biblical Association (Washington, DC)
Executive Director 2012-2021

Old Testament Abstracts (Washington, DC)
Managing Editor 2012-2021

Biblical Studies from the Catholic Biblical Association 2018-present
Editorial Board Member

Verbum Domini Series (CUA Press) 2021-present

Editorial Board Member

St. Andrew's Institute of Theology 2019-present
 Creator and Founder

Fellow/ The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life 2022-present

USCCB 2020-present
 Member:
 National Advisory Board for the Secretariat of Laity,
 Marriage, Family Life and Youth

Books

Biblical and Theological Foundations of the Family: The Domestic Church (Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press Fall, 2014).

Guardian of the Redeemer [Annotated Commentary] (Boston: Pauline Books & Media, 2014).

Biblical Vision of the Family: The Domestic Church-Companion Guides (Clinton Corners, NY: Attic Studio Press, September 2013) (revised September 2015).

Chapters / Articles in Books

“Vatican II’s Mandate: Exegesis as the Intersection of History and Theology”
 in *Festschrift in Honour of William Kurtz* (Steubenville, OH: St. Paul’s Center, 2021).

“The Scriptural Foundations for *Humanae Vitae*” in *Humanae Vitae: 50 Years of Prophetic Witness*, ed. Janet Smith (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 2018).

“Let Man Not Separate” in *Inseparable: Five Perspectives on Sex, Life, and Love in Defense of Humanae Vitae* (San Diego, CA: Catholic Answers Press, 2018) .

Articles

“The Universal Call to Holiness and the Family” in *Josephinum Journal of Theology* (May 2018, No 24) 1-20.

“The Family: The Church In Miniature” in *The Catechetical Review* (July-September, 2016: Vol. 2 No, 3) 14-28.

“Il matrimonio, l’Eucaristia e la santità di Cristo,” in *Eucaristia e Matrimonio: Due Sacramenti, Un’Alleanza* #31 in *Studi sulla Persona e la Famiglia* edited by Jose Granados and Stefano Salucci (Siena: Edizioni Cantagalli, 2016) 17-53.

“Jesus, Divorce and the Kingdom of Heaven” *Anthropotes* (03/XXX/1 October 2014) 63-94.

“Faith, Hope and Healing in the Family” in *The Message*, Diocese of Evansville, IN (September 2013)

“The Interpenetration of Inspiration and Inerrancy as a Hermeneutic for Catholic Exegesis” in *Letter and Spirit* Vol. 6. 2010, 191-224.

“The Experience of the Body and the Divine: A Scriptural Perspective” in *Communio* (Summer 2010) 309-328.

“St. Paul and Marriage: A Hermeneutic” in *Anthropotes* Vol. XXV 2009/1-2, 179-198.

“The Word Made Flesh: Encountering Christ in Scripture” in *Columbia Magazine* (September 2009) 24-26.

“Scripture and the Exegete: Reflections on Ratzinger’s Erasmus Lecture Twenty Years Later” *The Incarnate Word* in *The Incarnate Word* June 2009, Vol 2, No. 7, 609-642.

“Domestic Church and Its Relationship to Nuptiality and Agape” in *Anthropotes: La famiglia cristiana per la vita del mondo* (Vol. XXIII, 2007/2) 155-164.

“Family As Domestic Church: Developmental Trajectory, Legitimacy, And Problems of Appropriation” in *The Church, Marriage and the Family: Proceedings of the 27th Annual Conference of Catholic Scholars*, ed. Kenneth Whitehead (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine’s Press, 2007) 378-392.

“Scriptures as the Formative and Foundational Element in *Evangelium Vitae*” in *Indian Journal of Family Studies* (October 2007, Vol.5, No.2, 5-23).

“Inerrancy as a Hermeneutic for Catholic Exegesis” in *The Incarnate Word* Vol.1 No 3 (June 2007) 395-413.

“The Revelation of Love in *The Song Of Songs*” in *The Way of Love: Reflections on Pope Benedict’s XVI’s Encyclical Deus Caritas Est* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2006) 123-136.

“Inerrancy and the Council” in *After 40 Years Vatican II’s Diverse Legacy: Proceedings of Fellowship of Catholic Scholars of the 28th Annual Conference of Catholic Scholars*, ed. Kenneth Whitehead (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine’s Press, 2006) (220-236).

“Domestic Church: Theological Construct in Search of a Theology” in *Indian Journal of Family Studies* Vol. 4, No. 3 (December 2006) 87-104.

“Family As Domestic Church: Developmental Trajectory, Legitimacy, And Problems of Appropriation” in *Theological Studies* 66 (2005) 592-604.

“Person as Substantive Relation and Reproductive Technologies: Biblical and Philosophical Foundations” in *Logos Magazine* (Summer 2004 Vol 7:3).

“Nuptiality as a Paradigmatic Structure of Biblical Revelation,” in *Dialoghi Sul Mistero Nuziale (Festschrift for Archbishop Angelo Scola)*, Lateran University Press (2003).

“*Familiaris Consortio*: The Biblical and Theological Foundations of an Adequate Anthropology” in *Life and Learning XI: Proceedings of the Eleventh University Faculty for Life Conference*, (2002) ed. J. W. Koterski, 248-265.

“Paternity in Crisis: Biblical and Philosophical Roots of Fatherhood” *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, Vol. 9, Number 1 Winter/Spring 2002, 3-21.

“A Battle Plan for Your Family: How to Read *Familiaris Consortio*” in *Crisis Magazine*, December 2001, 32-35.

“The Anthropological Foundations of *Familiaris Consortio*” in *NFP Forum*, Vol. 12, Nos. 3&4. Summer/Fall 2001 5-7.

“Your Marriage As Eucharist: The Key To Christian Marriage” in *Columbia Magazine*, Vol. 81 No. 3 (March 2001) 12-13

“Root of the Christian Family in the Old Testament: Corporate Personality” in *Liberty, Life and Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Common Concerns*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1999, 57-87.

“My Family- A Church?” in *Share the Word*, Vol. 20, No. 7, Sept/Nov 1999.
Republished on the Internet at *Christianity.com* on September 2000.

Encyclopedia / Dictionary Entries

“Famiglia - Chiesa domestica” in *Dizionario su Sesso, Amore e Fecondità*, (Rome, Italy: Pontificio Istituto teologico Giovanni Paolo II per le Scienze del Matrimonio e della Famiglia 2019).

“Historicism” (Robert P. Mohan, revised by Joseph Atkinson) *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*. Ed. Robert L. Fastiggi. 4 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2013.

Books Edited for Publication

Neal Lozano. *Abba's Heart*. Chosen Books (Baker) (2015).

Reviews

Review of *Living More with Less*: “*Living More with Less*: Principle or Ideology” *Humanum*

(2016-Issue 2)

Review of Clarifications *sur l'homosexualité dans la Bible* (A. Schecker, J.B. Edart et H. Imbaza, Cerf 2007) in *Estudios Bíblicos* (Facultad de Teología San Dámaso) Vol. Ixvii Cuad 2 2009, 343-348.

Review of: *Agape, Eros, Gender: Towards a Pauline Sexual Ethic* (Francis Watson, Cambridge University Press, 2000) in *The Thomist* 65 (2001) 304-311.

Review of: *The Faith Factor in Fatherhood: Renewing the Sacred Vocation of Fatherhood* (ed. Don E. Eberly, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 1999) in *Crisis Magazine* June 2001, 54-56.

Review of: *The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce: A 25-Year Landmark Study* (Judith S. Wallerstein, Julia M. Lewis, and Sandra Blakeslee, Hyperion Press) in *Crisis Magazine* June 2001, 54-56.

Books Reviewed for Publishing Houses

For CUA: *Christ, The Liberator of Woman: Mulieris Dignitatem Revisited* 2019

PAPERS/ PRESENTATION / LECTURES

Concordia Theological Seminary (Lutheran) January 18-20, 2022
37th Annual Symposium on Exegetical Theology
Location: Fort Wayne, Indiana
Paper: *The Body As Icon: Making Visible What Is Invisible*

St. Bernard's Rochester, NY Sept 17-19, 2021
Conference: Interpretation of Scripture and Ecclesial Exegesis:
The Search for an Integrated Theology
Paper: "*Exegesis as the Intersection of History and Theology:
Human Freedom's Encounter with Revelation*"

St. Andrew's Institute of Theology Spring 2021
Location: Silver Spring, MD
Theme: Theology of the Domestic Church
Lectures:
"Deeper In and Higher Up": The Inner Meaning of Marriage and the Family
Family as the Carrier of the Covenant
The Father-Led Rituals
Baptism and the Domestic Church

St. Joseph, the Worker / Williamsport, PA
Parish Mission: *The Family of God*
Why Does the Faith Matter? Mar 8, 2020

<i>Healing the Family</i>	Mar 9, 2020
<i>Calling God, Our Father</i>	Mar 10, 2020
<i>One Faith, One Family</i>	Mar 10, 2020
St. Andrew's Institute of Theology	Winter 2020
Location: Silver Spring, MD	
Seminar B: Baptism and the New Testament	
Four Lectures:	
▪ <i>Proclamation of the Kingdom</i>	Jan 25, 2020
▪ <i>Redemption in Christ</i>	Feb 1, 2020
▪ <i>Coming of the Holy Spirit</i>	Feb 8, 2020
▪ <i>Baptism in New Testament /Romans</i>	Feb 15, 2020
St. Andrew's Institute of Theology	Fall 2019
Location: Silver Spring, MD	
Seminar A: Creation and the Old Testament	
Four Lectures:	
▪ <i>Biblical Vision</i>	Nov 2, 2019
▪ <i>Principles of Creation</i>	Nov 9, 2019
▪ <i>Made in the Image</i>	Nov 16, 2019
▪ <i>Fractured Creation: Sin</i>	Nov 23, 2019
Conference: Symposium on Catholic Family Life & Spirituality	July 20, 2019
Location: Notre Dame, Indiana	
Paper: <i>Without a Vision the People Perish: Biblical Foundations for Renewal of the Family</i>	
Conference: Academy of Catholic Theologians Annual Conference	May 2019
Location: Washington, DC	
Paper: <i>Biblical Basis for Sexual Differentiation</i>	
Conference: Benedictine College Conference	Mar 29, 2019
Location: Acheson, Kansas	
Paper: <i>Creation as Revelation: A Response to the Technocratic Paradigm</i>	
Conference: LaGrange Biblical Conference	Mar 11, 2016
Location: Washington, DC	
Paper: <i>God as Father: An Exploration of the Disclosure of the Divine Nature</i>	
Conference: Society of Biblical Literature	Nov 21, 2015
Paper: <i>Divine Fatherhood in the OT as Appropriated through Hebraic Paternity</i>	
Newman Lecture Series: Divine Mercy University	
Arlington, VA	
Paper: <i>Domestic Church</i>	

- Conference: World Meeting of Families
 Location: Philadelphia, PA
 Paper: *Procreation as Co-creation: the Spirituality of Parenting* Sept 23, 2015
- African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the US [ACCCRUS] July 30, 2015
 Location: Boston, MA
 Presentation: *Rediscovering the Biblical Vision and Values of the Christian Family in Our Contemporary Society*
[Link](#)
- Conference: *Eucharist and Marriage. Two Sacraments, One Covenant* Apr 22, 2015
 Location: John Paul II Institute, Rome
 Title of Paper: *Marriage, the Eucharist and the Holiness of Christ*
- Conference: LaGrange Biblical Conference March 9, 2015
 Location: Washington, DC
 Paper: *Covenant, Communion and Christian Marriage*
- Parish Workshop June 12, 2014
 Location: St. John Neumann, Gaithersburg, MD
 Paper: *Introduction to Theology of the Family Project*
- Parish Workshop Aug 21, 2013
 St. John's, Arlington, VA
Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family
 St. Peter's, Olney, MD
- John Paul II Institute, Melbourne, Australia Aug 2010
 Theology of the Domestic Church: Biblical Foundations
 [Full Course]
- Diocese of Phoenix, AZ July 16, 2010
 Leadership Development Seminar
 Topic: *The Domestic Church*
- Diocese of Phoenix, AZ July 17, 2010
 Homeschool Conference
 Topic: *Your Family as the Domestic Church*
- Conference for Catechetical Leaders (Archdiocese of Washington) Mar 16, 2010
The Centrality of Family in Scripture and Catechesis
- Marie Joseph Lagrange Biblical Conference Feb 9, 2010
 Institute of the Incarnate Word Chillum Maryland
 Paper: *Anthropological Foundations in Gen 1-3*

- Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico
Workshop for Priests and Deacons
Topic: *The Word and Saint Paul* Nov 18, 2008
- JPI Conference (Rome): *St. Paul and Marriage*
Moderator Mar 2009
- World Youth Day, Sydney, Australia
Presentation: *Family as the Domestic Church* July 2008
- John Paul II Institute, Melbourne, Australia
Theology of the Domestic Church: Biblical Foundations
[Full Course] July 2008
- St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Charlotte, NC
Presentation: *The New Evangelization: Re-Evangelization of the Domestic Church* June 13-14, 2008
- Marie Joseph Lagrange Biblical Conference
Institute of the Incarnate Word Chillum Maryland
Paper: *The Foundation of Pauline Thought: An Investigation* Feb 7, 2009
- Marie Joseph Lagrange Biblical Conference
Institute of the Incarnate Word Chillum Maryland
Paper: *Ratzinger's 'Crisis in Biblical Interpretation': 20th Anniversary Assessment* Feb 7, 2008
- 2nd International JPPII Conference
The Christian Family for the Life of the World.
Paper: "Domestic Church and its Relationship to Nuptiality and Agape" Aug 21, 2007
- Respect Life (Florida)
Annual Conference: Keynote Speaker
Paper: *The Family as the Domestic Church:
The effects of the culture of death on the family in contrast with God's vision for a culture of life* April 21, 2007
- Marie Joseph Lagrange Biblical Conference
Institute of the Incarnate Word Chillum Maryland
Paper: *Inerrancy as a Hermeneutic for Catholic Exegesis* Feb 2, 2007
- JPPII Institute (India) Conference
Scriptures as the Formative and Foundational Element in Evangelium Vitae January 2007

- Diocese of Sacramento, California
Study Days for Priests
Five Lectures: *The Family as Domestic Church* October 3-10, 2006
- Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
“*Dei Verbum* and the Question of Inspiration” September 23-25, 2005
- Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
“Family As Domestic Church:
Developmental Trajectory, Legitimacy, And Problems of Appropriation” September 24-26, 2004
- International Institute for Clergy Formation/ Seton Hall
Faculty Speaker: 9-Part Lecture Series June 28-July 2, 2004
- Cardinal Newman Institute Lecture Series
St. Thomas More College, Fort Worth, TX
Title: *Biblical Vision of the Person in JP II* Feb 7, 2004
- JP II & Office of Family Life (Washington, DC) Conference:
“To Follow Christ: The Vocation to Marriage and Family”
Title: *Time, Money and Career: Christ at the Center of All Things* Jan 31, 2004
- Teams of Our Lady, Rockville MD
Keynote Retreat Speaker
Topic: *Eucharistic Dimensions of Marriage: Biblical Foundations* Dec 6, 2003
- Cardinal Mida Institute, Detroit, MI
Lecture : Nostrae Aetate: I Am Your Brother, Joseph Nov 5, 2003
- Marriage and Family in the New Evangelization Conference
Ballina, Ireland
Title: *At the Heart of the New Evangelization:
Recovery of the Biblical Vision of the Family* July 9, 2003
- Archdiocesan Professional Development/Retreat
Archdiocese of Washington / Pastoral Center
Title: *Scriptures: Encountering Christ as the Way of Truth*
[Three Part Lecture] April 28, 2003
- Catholic Biblical Association 65th International Meeting
Research Report Section
Title: *Theological Meaning of Water in the OT* Aug 5, 2002

Domestic Church Seminar: Parish Presentations***

Guardian Angels, Detroit, MI

June 9-12, 2003

St. Mary the Mills, Laurel, MD

April 29-May 28, 2003

Holy Redeemer Parish, Kensington, MD

Nov 4-Dec 9, 2002

Saint John Center, Detroit, MI

June 10-14, 2002

***A Five-Part Presentation on the Biblical Structure of the Family

(1) *The Domestic Church: Scriptural Foundations for Your Home*(2) *The Old Testament Roots of the Domestic Church*(3) *The Role of the Family in the New Covenant*(4) *The DC: The Scriptural Vision of John Paul II and the Fathers*(5) *The Family: Biblical Vision of Healing and Restoration*

International Institute for Clergy Formation/ Seton Hall

June 24-26, 2002

Faculty Speaker: 5-Part Lecture Series

The Recovery of Symbolic Reality as a Hermeneutic for Scriptural Interpretation

1. *Symbolic Reality*2. *Water as a Symbol in the OT*3. *Old Testament Water Rituals and the Miqveh*4. *The Covenantal Family of Abraham and the Church*5. *Eucharist and Passover*

Society of Catholic Social Scientists: Annual Conference

Oct 26, 2001

Title: *Person as Substantive Relation and Reproductive Technologies:**Biblical and Philosophical Foundations*

[co-authored with Dr. Mary Shivanandan]

University Faculty for Life Annual Conference

June 2, 2001

Location: Philadelphia

Title: *Familiaris Consortio: a 20th Anniversary Retrospective: Familiaris Consortio-**The Biblical and Theological Foundations of an Adequate Anthropology*

Sacred Heart Seminary

Aug 16, 1999

Location: Detroit

Keynote Address for Faculty Orientation

Paper: *Symbolic Reality: A Paradigm Shift in Hermeneutics*

National Conference of Catholic Bishops

Aug 16, 2001

Plenary Speaker: Marriage and Family Life Conference

Lecture: *Familiaris Consortio #18-27 "The Community of Persons: What Does It Mean?**How Does it Happen?"*

Archdiocese of Washington, DC: Archdiocesan Workshop for Leader's Training

Biblical Basis for the Sacramentality of Marriage: Four-Part Seminar

Part One: Theology of Creation (Genesis 1)

Part Two: Theology of Man and Woman (Genesis 2)

Part Three: Theology of the Fall (Salvation History/Family/Covenant)

Part Four: Redemption in Christ (Ephesians 5)

Asian Catholics, Pastoral Center, Washington, DC	Nov 2, 2002
St. Mary's, Piscataway, MD	Sept 7, 2002
Saint John Neumann Parish, Gaithersburg, MD	Mar 9, 2002

Diocese of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada	Sept 29-30, 2002
Diocesan Pastoral Council: Keynote Speaker	
Presentation: <i>"Biblical and Pastoral Ramifications of the Domestic Church"</i>	

Diocese of Wyoming	Jan 22, 2002
Main Speaker: Diocesan Conference on Marriage and Family	
The Biblical Vision of the Family (Three Lectures)	
<i>a.) Familiaris Consortio: John Paul II and the Summa on the Family</i>	
<i>b.) Domestic Church: Scriptural Foundations for the Family's Role in Salvation History</i>	
<i>c.) God as Father and the Revelation of Fatherhood in Scripture</i>	

Diocese of Saint John, NB Canada	Sept 13-15, 2002
Catholic Family Life Conference	
Presentation: Biblical Paradigm of Marriage and Family: The DC	
<i>a.) Biblical Vision of the Family</i>	
<i>b.) Biblical Structure of Fatherhood and Motherhood</i>	

Agrupacion, Washington, DC	Jan 9 / Feb 6, 2003
<i>Letter to the Ephesians: The Structure of Pauline Thought</i>	

Diocese of Tulsa: Diocesan Program	Jan 18, 2003
<i>"My Family, My Home: A Domestic Church"</i>	

Shrine of Saint Jude, Rockville, MD / Lenten Program	Mar7-April 4, 2001
Five-Week Lecture Series	
<i>The Biblical Basis of the Sacraments</i>	

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Arlington, VA	Oct 7, 2002
<i>"Recovery of a Biblical Ecclesiology: Reflections on Lumen Gentium"</i>	

Archdiocese of Detroit: Diocesan Clergy Meeting	Apr 10, 2002
<i>"Do Celibate Priests Have Anything to Say to Married Couples?"</i>	

Greater Washington Urban League & DC Public Schools	June 30, 2001
3 rd Annual "Males Only" Mini-Conference	
Panel Member: 'Males as Nurturers' Workshop	
Presentation: <i>Fatherhood: Social Reality & Biblical Vision</i>	

St. Patrick's Church: Adult Education Apr 20-May 11
 Four-Part Lecture Series: *Spirituality for Christian Marriage and the Home*

Marymount University: Peace and Justice Week 1999
 Title: *Peace: Intrinsic to Creation / Gift of Redemption:
 The Concept of Shalom in the Old and New Testament*

Education for Parish Service, Trinity College Oct 6, Nov 10, 1997
 Lecture: "*Walk Humbly with Your God:
 An Exploration of God's Covenant with His People*"

St. Raphael's Church, Rockville, MD Feb 11, 1997
 Day of Renewal: Adult Club
 Presentation: "*Our Daily Conversion in Christ*"

St. Jane de Chantal, Bethesda, MD Jan 14, 1997
 RCIA Program: Catholic Doctrine Class
 Presentation: "*Matrimony and the Call to Holiness*"

Television Productions

"The Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family: The Domestic Church" Aired: Fall 2007
 A 13-part series on *EWTN* Re-aired: Spring 2008

EWTN Live with Mitch Pacwa Episode 2279 Mar 24, 2004

EWTN Live with Mitch Pacwa Episode 2417 Nov 29, 2006

Film

St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father (Knights of Columbus /Spirit Juice Productions) May 2021

[Link](#)

Radio

Word on Fire June 17, 2020

Interviewer: Robert Mixa

Topic: *The Domestic Church*

Atlanta Catholic Radio Sept 26, 2019

Topic: *Domestic Church and Work at JPPII.*

Mars Hill Audio Aug 27, 2015

Interviewer: Ken Myers

Topic: *Review of Biblical and Theological Foundations of the Family: The Domestic Church*

Program: Healthy Minds/Healthy Souls

Interviewer: Art Bennett

Aug 20, 2006

Topic: Biblical Origins of the Complementarity of the Sexes

Podcast Sessions

On *Marriage Champions*- with Tom Prichard

Oct 28, 2020

Holy Cross Family Ministries (Notre Dame)

June 16, 2021

Topic: Family as the Domestic Church

August 20, 2021

Internet Publication

“My Family, a Church? at Catholic Online” (www.catholic.org/featured/headline.php?ID=410)

Crisis Magazine (<http://www.crisismagazine.com/author/atkinson>)

- “A Family Manifesto: How to Read *Familiaris Consortio*” February 3, 2011
- “A Battle Plan for Your Family: How to Read *Familiaris Consortio*” December 1, 2001

Questia

(<http://www.questia.com/library/1G1-135932279/family-as-domestic-church-developmental-trajectory>)

- “Family as Domestic Church: Developmental Trajectory, Legitimacy, and Problems of Appropriation

Website

Theology of the Family Project (theologyofthefamily.com)

Jan 2013-present

Linked by Archdiocese of Washington, DC

March 2015-present

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at CUA (Washington, DC)

See above

John Paul II Institute (Melbourne, Australia)

Course: *Theology of the Domestic Church*

July 2008

- Course: *Theology of the Domestic Church* August 2010
- John Paul II Institute (India)** January 2007*
Course: *Theology of the Domestic Church*
- John Paul II Institute (Newman Institute Ireland)** December 2001
Courses: *Biblical Theology of Marriage and Family: Old Testament*
Sacramentality of Marriage
- Catholic University of America** Summer 2005
Adjunct Professor
Course: MRE 447 - Theology of Marriage and Family
- Notre Dame Graduate School** Summer 2005
Adjunct Professor
Course: Scripture and the Role of the Family
- Catholic Distance University** 2004-2005 (Fall/Spring)
Course Contributor Fall 2005-present
Course: Introduction to the Old Testament
Course: Introduction to the New Testament
[Link](#)
- Permanent Diaconate Program: Archdiocese of Washington, DC** 2004/2006/ 2008 (Spring)
Instructor
Course: *Theologies of John and Paul*
- Instructor 2002- (January)
Five 2-hour Lecture Series
Course: *Biblical Basis of the Sacramentality of Marriage*
- Instructor 1997 (Spring)
10 sessions
Course: *Sacramentality of Marriage*
- Little Sisters of the Poor Formation Program** 2004-2005 (Fall/Spring)
Location: Washington, DC
Instructor
Course: *The Theology of Paul*
- Instructor 2001 (Spring)
Course: *The OT and Salvation History: Christological Dimensions*
- Instructor 2000 (Spring)
Course: *Anthropological, Soteriological, and Ecclesiological Categories of Pauline Theology*

Instructor 1999 (Fall)
 Course: *A Christological Reading of the Old Testament*

Mother of God Community 1996 (Fall)
 Six Week Adult Education Course
 Instructor
 Course: *Worship and the Temple in the Old Testament*

Scripture Study Program 1997-2007
 Co-ordinator / Biblical Lecturer
 Parish Scripture Program: Shrine of St. Jude's, Rockville, MD
Assisted design and implementation of a Scripture Study Program for a large urban parish. Providing lectures on the Old Testament, Acts, Biblical Basis of Catechism

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Peyton Institute for Domestic Church
(Holy Cross Family Ministries)
 Fellow

St. Andrew's Institute of Theology
 Creator and Founder

CBA Executive Director

Helped Organized International CBA Meeting
 2020- On-Line
 2019-Walsh University-North Canton, OH
 2018-Regis University- Denver, CO
 2017- CUA Washington, DC
 2016-Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
 2015- Xavier University, New Orleans LA
 2014- Providence College, Providence RI
 2013- Gonzaga University Spokane, OR

Helped Organized Regional CBA Meeting
 2015 - Virginia Theological Seminary
 2014 - USCCB, Washington, DC
 2013 - Dominican House, Washington, DC
 2009- John Paul II Institute, Washington, DC

Communities of L'Arche

founded by Jean Vanier
Assistant: Pierrefonds, L'Oise, France
Fall (1974) to Spring (1975)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Biblical Association (Member / since 2015)
Academy of Catholic Theologians (Member / since 2019)

ADVISORY BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Senior Fellow)
Catholic Scripture Study, International (Advisory Board Member)