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- born in Philadelphia, PA February 3, 1942
- graduated from St. John Neumann High School 1959
- vested a Norbertine August 28, 1959 at Daylesford Priory
- graduated from St. Norbert College (B.A. in Philosophy) 1964
- ordained August 17, 1968
- student at the Gregorian University (Rome) 1965 - 1969. S.T.L. 1969
- graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame 1970 - 74 and 77-78.  
Ph.D. in liturgical studies 1978  
Men's Student Residence Rector, Campus Ministry
- liturgy director at Daylesford Abbey 1974 – 1986
- member of the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission and  
program for ongoing formation of the clergy 1978 – 1986
- pastoral leader for the Body of Christ charismatic prayer community at  
Daylesford Abbey (1982 – 1986)
- assistant professor of homiletics and liturgy (presiding)  
at the Catholic University of America 1987 – 1991. Campus ministry.
- associate professor of liturgy at the Washington Theological Union  
1991 - 1997 (Academic Dean 1995 - 1997)
- pastoral assistant for Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek Catholic Church  
in McLean, VA (1987 – 1997)
- 1997 – 2012 liturgy director and rector of the Daylesford Abbey church
- member of the Board of Trustees of Archmere Academy (Wilmington, DE)
- (formerly) member of the Board of Trustees of St. Norbert College  
(De Pere, WI)
- member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Theological Union
- founding member of the North American Academy of Liturgy and
- founding member and first convener of the Catholic Academy of Liturgy (2002)

- founding member of the ecumenical Philadelphia Liturgical Institute at the Philadelphia Cathedral (Episcopalian)
- advisor to the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy (1987 - 1991)
- member of the international Norbertine Liturgy Commission (1974 - 1988 and 1994 - 2000)
- chair of the international Norbertine Commission on Canonical Life and Spirit of the Order (2000 – 2006)
- chair of the international Norbertine Associates Commission (2006 – present)
- member of the international Norbertine Commission on Constitutions (appointed November 2012)
- steering committee of the Monastic Liturgy Forum
- honorary doctorate from St. Norbert College (Heidgen Chair. Oct 2002)
- 2003-2004. participant in the postgraduate program in Bowen Family Systems Theory (Georgetown)
- 2008 – 2011. participant in the Bowen Extraordinary Leadership program for clergy (Winchester, VA)
- former director and presently on staff at Daylesford Abbey's Spirituality Center

I've taught courses on liturgy and the sacraments in summer and January sessions at Immaculata College, St. Norbert College (MTS), and for the Norbertine novices of Albuquerque, Daylesford and De Pere.

In D.C., Notre Dame and Daylesford Abbey, *inter alia*, Church Year, Liturgy of the Hours, Liturgy and Pastoral Care, Homiletics, Environment and Art in Catholic Worship, Ritual Music, Norbertine History and Spirituality.

I hold a mandatum (*Ex Corde Ecclesiae*) from the Archbishop of Washington, DC and the Archbishop of Philadelphia.

*Consulting on new building or renovation of Roman Catholic worship spaces:*

Amarillo, TX; Richmond and Newport News, VA;

Wilmington, DE: Archmere Academy student chapel;

Washington, DC.: house of studies chapels for the Capuchins

and Redemptorists, and WTU's Connelly Chapel of Holy Wisdom (National Award).

Philadelphia, PA: motherhouse chapels for the Gray Nuns of the Sacred

Heart, the Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia; Neumann University student chapel

*Other languages (in descending order of competence):* Italian, Dutch, French, Latin, German.