

Reverend J. Michael Byron
Assistant Professor of Dogmatic Theology
School of Divinity
University of St. Thomas

Vital Statistics

Ordination: 1989: Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Current Address: 2260 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

Education

2001	S.T.D.	Systematic Theology	Weston Jesuit School of Theology Cambridge, Massachusetts G.P.A.: 4.0
1998	S.T.L.	Systematic Theology	Weston Jesuit School of Theology Cambridge, Massachusetts G.P.A.: 3.9 with honors
1988	M.Div.	Divinity	The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity St. Paul, Minnesota G.P.A.: 3.87
1981	B.A.	Economics	Saint John's University Collegeville, Minnesota

Dissertations and Theses

2001	Dissertation "An Ecclesiology of Symbol as Integral to a Socially Relevant Postmodern North American Church."
	Roger Haight, S.J. , Director Kevin Burke, S.J. Paul F. Knitter Lucien Richard, O.M.I.
1998	Thesis "The Nature and Implications of Soteriology in the Theology of Paul F. Knitter."
	Roger Haight, S.J., Director Margaret E. Guider, OSF

Focus Areas of Study

Christology
Ecclesiology
Liberation Theology
Religious Pluralism

Publications

Articles:

- 2006 "Communicating the Parish Mission." *Today's Parish Minister* September, 2006
- 2006 "What Matters." *Catechetical Leader*, March, 2006
- 2004 Book Review: *Monastic Inter-Religious Dialogue*, April 2004
Book Review: *Worship*, March 2004
- 2003 "Communio as the Context for Memory" in *Revelation and the Church: Vatican II in the Twenty-first Century*, ed. McDonough and Lucker, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2003
- 2002 "A Biblical Model for Catechists" *Origins*, May 29, 2003
- 2002 "What Kind of Church is This?" *America*, May 27, 2002
- 2004 "Five Reasons I'm Glad to Be a Priest" *Vision: The 1999 Religious Discernment Handbook*
- 1998 "Celibacy as a Witness" *Vision: The 1998 Vocations Discernment Handbook*
- 1999-2002 *Markings National Homiletic Reflection Service*: Regular contributor of 2-3 articles annually.

Ministry

Principle Assignments:

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|---|
| 1995-Present | Faculty Appointment | St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity |
| 2004-Present | Pastor | St. Cecilia Catholic Church, St. Paul, MN |
| 1992-1995 | Chaplain/Teacher | Academy of Holy Angels, Richfield, MN |
| 1989-1992 | Parochial Vicar | Church of the Assumption, Richfield, MN |

Part-Time Assignments:

- | | | |
|-----------|------------------|--|
| 1992-2004 | Weekend Presider | St. Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis MN |
|-----------|------------------|--|

Professional Appointments:

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 2003-Present | Board Member | Archdiocesan Clergy Review Board |
| 2002-Present | Board Member | Archdiocesan Board of Censors |
| 2006-Present | Board Member | <i>The Catholic Spirit</i> Publications, Inc. |

2001-2003	Board Member	Family Institute fro Creative Well-Being
1990-1992	Chair/Member	Greater Minneapolis Interfaith Hospitality Network (now Families Moving Forward)
1990-1993	Board Member	Mall Area Religious Council

Course Instruction History

Ecclesiology	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MDiv/MAT	2001f
Christology	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MDiv	2001f
	St. John's University School of Theology	YTM	2006
Christian Theology Of God	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MAT/MAPS/MARE	2001f
Christ and the Religions	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MAT	2004f
	Weston Jesuit School of Theology	STL	2000
Theology Since Vatican II	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MAT	2003
Theology of Holy Orders	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MDiv	2005-6
Theology of the Trinity	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MDiv	2006
MDiv Integrative Seminar	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MDiv	2004f
Theological Masters: Rahner & Schillebeeckx	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	MAT	2004
History of Christian Tradition	University of St. Thomas	Undergrad.	1995f
Person/Mission of Jesus	University of St. Thomas	Undergrad.	2003f
Call to Ministry	St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity	Pre-Theology	1995
Liturgical Rites Practicum	Permanent Diaconate Formation Program: Archdiocese of St. Paul And Minneapolis		1993-4

