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**Biographical Information**

**Member:** Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester, 1960 to present

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**Current Status:** Holder of the Endowed Chair for the Social Scientific Study of Religion

**Education:** Ph.D., Cultural Geography, 1973, Syracuse University  
M.A., Cultural Geography, 1969, Syracuse University  
S.T.L., 1988, Weston Jesuit School of Theology  
M.T.S., Moral Theology, 1984, Weston Jesuit School of Theology  
B.A. History, 1965, College of St. Teresa

**Professional Experience:**

University of St. Thomas, 1991 to present  
Endowed Professorship

Weston School of Theology, 1982-1991  
1987-91 Director of Planning and Registrar  
Coordinator of the Lilly Endowment Study of  
"The Futures of Catholic Theologates"  
1986-87 Acting Director of Development  
1984-86 Associate Director of Development  
1982-84 Sabbatical Study

College of St. Teresa, 1971-1982  
Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
1971-1982  
Dean of Admissions and Registrar, 1980-82  
Associate Academic Dean and Registrar, 1977-80  
Assistant to the President for Grants and  
Government Relations and Faculty Member,  
1975-77

Faculty Member: Teaching and Department Chair,  
1971-75

Prior to Graduate School: Junior High School Teaching,  
1965-66

**Board of Trustee and Governance (Current):**

Board of Trustees, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, 1999 (ongoing)  
 Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools, Board of Directors, 2003 (ongoing);  
 Northland Ministries Committee of the Consortium, 2002 (ongoing)  
 Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, Henry Luce III Advisory  
 Committee for Theological Fellows, Nominations Committee, Grievance  
 Committee (ongoing)  
 Charter Member, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's Catholic Common Ground  
 Initiative, 1996 (ongoing)  
 Advisory Board for the Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry at  
 Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL 1997 (ongoing)

**Board of Trustee and Governance Experience (Past):**

Board of Directors, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, MA  
 1991-2000; 2001-2008  
 Board of Trustees, Sister of St. Francis, Rochester, MN  
 2001-2006  
 National Advisory Council, Viterbo College, LaCrosse, WI 1997-2007  
 Research Advisory Board, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate  
 (CARA), 1999-2003  
 Board of Directors, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate  
 (CARA), 1993-99  
 Board of Trustees, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore MD  
 1995-2001  
 Board of Trustees, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore MD  
 1995-2001  
 Board of Directors, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate  
 (CARA), 1993-99  
 Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Executive Committee, 1996-2002  
 Commission on Accrediting, 1989-1991; Chair, 1991  
 Quality and Accreditation Steering Committee, Chair, 1992-1996  
 Board of Trustees, St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, CO 1987-94  
 Board of Trustees, St. John's Seminary, Boston, MA 1988-91  
 Board of Trustees, St. John of God Hospital, Brighton, MA, 1986-91  
 Board of Directors, Campion Renewal Center, Weston, MA, 1985-89  
 Board of Trustees, Retreats International, 1986-88  
 Board of Trustees, St. Mary's Hospital, Mayo Clinic Affiliate, Rochester, MN, 1973-82  
 Board of Directors, St. Anne's Hospice, Winona, MN 1975-82  
 Board of Trustees, Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester, MN, 1975-81  
 Member of Executive Council, 1975-81  
 Synod Commission, Diocese of Winona, 1975-77  
 Catholic Schools Education Committee, Diocese of Winona, 1976-78  
 Board of Directors, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Winona,  
 1974-78; President of the Board, 1976-77  
 Board of Trustees, College of St. Teresa, Academic Affairs Committee, 1973-82  
 Alumnae Board, College of St. Teresa, 1979-82

### **Consulting and Planning:**

Workshops for Boards of Trustees, Faculty, and Administrators of Theologates  
500+ presentations, 1987 (ongoing)

Workshops and presentations for national and regional organizations related to  
education for ministries, - 100+ presentations, 1987 (ongoing)

### **Publications:**

Books:

Priestly Ministry in Multiple Parishes, Liturgical Press, 2006.

Educating Leaders for Ministry: Issues and Responses, Liturgical Press, 2005, with  
Victor Klimoski and Kevin O'Neil

Seminaries, Theologates, and the Future of Church Ministry: An Analysis of Trends and  
Transitions, Liturgical Press, 1999.

Reason for the Hope: The Futures of Roman Catholic  
Theologates, Michael Glazier, Inc., 1989.

Cooperative Ventures in Theological Education, University Press  
of America, 1989, with Fraser, Friar, Radtke, Savage.

Articles--many on pastoral ministry in American culture and on theological education.

“Structuring a Viable Future for Parishes.” Church 25/1 (March 2009): 29-33.

“Ministry: What’s Working for Parishes?” Today’s Parish Minister 40/4 (April/May  
2008): 12-13.

“Vocational School,” U.S. Catholic 72/11 (November 2007): 24-29.

“Finding a Way Forward: Thoughts for Religious Leaders.” August 2007: Published  
online; co-author with members of the Scholars Roundtable of the Center for the  
Study of Religious Life.

Book interview: Yes! I Am Catholic: How Faith Plays a Role in My Life by Beth  
Dotson Brown (Winona, MN: Saint Mary’s Press, Christian Brothers  
Publications, 2007): 76-79

Book review: The Collar: A Year of Striving and Faith Inside a Catholic Seminary by  
Jonathon Englert (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2006) in American  
Catholic Studies: Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society 118/1  
(Spring 2007) 75-77.

- Book review: Orders and Ministry: Leadership in the World Church by Kenan Osborne (Orbis Books, Summer 2006) in America 195/2 (July 17-24, 2006): 21-22.
- Book review: An Infinity of Little Hours by Nancy Klein Maguire, "And then there was One." America 194/12 (April 3, 2006): 30-32.
- Commentary: "Three Phases of Their Life and Ministry" on Experiences of Priests Ordained for Five to Nine Years by Dean Hoge (April 2006).
- "The Researcher's Role in the Church." Origins 35/20 (October 27, 2005): 325-329.
- "Character and Assessment of Learning for Religious Vocation: Interview Study of Roman Catholic Students and Faculty," Theological Education 40/2 (Summer 2005) 1-45.
- "A View of the State of the Priesthood in the United States." Louvain Studies 30/1 (May 2005) 8-24.
- Presented paper: "Transmission of the Catholic Social Teaching of *Gaudium et spes*: the Role of Seminaries in Preparing Knowledgeable Priests" at UST conference "The Call to Justice: The Legacy of *Gaudium et spes* 40 Years Later," Rome (March 16-18, 2005). Published on UST Website.
- Co-author for Auburn Studies project: "Signs of the Times: Present and Future Theological Faculty." Auburn Theological Studies 10 (2005).
- "Forming Pastoral Ministers in a Fragmented Church" in "Go Rebuild My House" - Franciscans and the Church Today in Commission on the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition, Series Number 4. St. Bonaventure, NY: The Franciscan Institute (2004) 79-89.
- "Seminaries and the Sexual Abuse Crisis." America 190/10 (March 22, 2004): 16-18.
- Book review: "Evolving Visions of the Priesthood: Changes from Vatican II to the Turn of the New Century" by Dean R. Hoge and Jacqueline E. Wenger. America 190/4 (February 9, 2004) 26-27.
- "The Contribution of Social Geography to Preaching." Preach: Enlivening the Pastoral Art (January/February, 2004) 14-15.
- "Developing a Supportive Environment for Theological Scholarship," Paper prepared for the Wabash Consultation on Vocation: A Career in Theological Scholarship, June 26-30, 2003, publication forthcoming.
- "Vocations, Seminarians, Initial Formation, and Continuing Education/ Ongoing Formation for Priests: Some Information and Questions" paper presented at Catholic Common Ground Initiative Cardinal Bernardin Conference 2003, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 28-March 2, 2003).

“In Reconciliation Lies Hope.” *Initiative Report Catholic Common Ground Initiative* 7/1 (March 2003): 3-6.

Book review, Goodbye Father: The Celibate Male Priesthood and the Future of the Catholic Church by Richard Schoenherr, America 187/15 (November 11, 2002) 29-30.

“Welcoming the Newly Ordained.” Celebration 31/7 (July 2002): 291-294.

“The Study’s Implications for Seminary Formators.” Commentary on The First Five Years of the Priesthood by Dean Hoge (Liturgical Press, 2002) 139-145.

Book review, Passionate Uncertainty: Inside the American Jesuits by Peter McDonough and Eugene C. Bianchi, America 186/10 (March 2002) 21-22.

“Catholic Membership and Leadership.” JSEA MAGISine II/1 (March 2002) 16-17.

"Transmission of the Catholic Social Tradition: The Role of Seminaries and Leadership Formation Programs." Commonweal Foundation and the Faith & Reason Institute, (June, 2001).

"Issues and Patterns in Ecumenical Cooperation." Paper presented at the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools on The Future of Theological Education in These Parts, Luther Seminary (October 11, 2000).

"The Millennial Generation: Hearing God's Call." Proceedings from the National Symposium on Priestly Vocations from the Millennium Generation, St. Meinrad's Seminary (June 12-14, 2000).

“Preparing Tomorrow’s Priests.” Church 16/3 (Fall 2000) 19-23.

Book Symposium on "Seminaries, Theologates, and the Future of Church Ministry" by Katarina Schuth. Commonweal CXXVII/3 (February 11, 2000) 22-30.

"The State of Theological Education in Seminaries." America 182/3 (Jan. 29- Feb. 5, 2000) 17-22.

"Realizing Peace—Justice and Reconciliation in Our Own Midst." Sisters Today 71/5 (September 1999) 333-339.

"Preparing Priests for Parish Ministry." America 180/9 (March 20, 1999) 6-10.

"A Study of Priests-To-Be: How Does the New Diversity Affect Catholic Seminaries?" In Trust (New Year, 1999) 7-13.

“Theology-Level Seminaries in the United States.” Seminary Journal 4/3 (Winter 1998) 76-79.

"The Catholic Common Ground Initiative: Principles of Dialogue." Standing on Common Ground: Leadership for Ministry in an Age of Renewal, Proceedings of

the Thirtieth Annual NFPC Convention and House of Delegates 9/22 (April 27-30, 1998) 27-34.

"Theological Faculty and Programs in Seminaries." Theological Education in the Catholic Tradition, Patrick Carey and Earl Muller, eds., The Crossroad Publishing Company (1997) 168-189.

"The Significance of the American Cultural Context for Ministerial Preparation." The Noblest Work: Essays Celebrating the Centennial of The Saint Paul Seminary, ed. Victor Klimoski, University of St. Thomas Press (1996) 10-19.

"The Intellectual Life as a Value for Women Religious in the United States." Women Religious and the Intellectual Life: The North American Achievement, Bridget Puzon, ed., International Scholars Publications (1996) 9-27; 129-144.

"American Seminaries as Research Finds Them." American Catholic Identity: Essays in an Age of Change, Francis J. Butler, ed. Kansas City, MO: Sheed and Ward (1994) 123-136.

"The Challenges of Vocation Ministry within American Culture." Proceedings of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors, Philadelphia, PA (1994) 9-15.

"Indebtedness Patterns among Roman Catholic Theological Students." Commentary based on Research Data Collected by Anthony Ruger, reported in "The Educational Debt of Theological and Rabbinical Students" (October, 1994).

"Formation in and for American Culture." Seminary News 32/3 (January, 1994) 23-28.

"An Institutional Inventory of Collaboration." Seminary News 32/22 (December 1993) 14-18.

Commentary on Readiness for Theological Studies: A Study of Faculty Perceptions on the Readiness of Seminarians, by Eugene Hemrick and Robert Wister, United States Catholic Conference (1993) 1-8.

Commentary on The Recruitment and Retention of Faculty in Roman Catholic Theological Seminaries, by Eugene Hemrick, United States Catholic Conference (1992) 15-23.

"Theological Education" in Vol. 4, Encyclopedia of Educational Research, with Wheeler, Barbara G. and Lawrence W. Raphael, Marvin C. Alkin, ed. 6th ed. Macmillan (1992) 1423-1427.

"Theological Education for U.S. Seminarians: Diverse Models in a Complex Age." Louvain Studies 15/4 (Winter 1990) 370-388.

"Administration: A Reflection on Polarities." New Theology Review 2/1 (February, 1989) 95-97.

"College-Level Programs: Options for the Future." Seminaries in Dialogue 20 (Fall, 1989):9-15.

Commentary on Seminary Life and Visions of the Priesthood, by Eugene Hemrick and Dean Hoge, United States Catholic Conference (1988).

Article for The New Catholic Encyclopedia on "Seminaries" (1988). (Co-author with William Baumgaertner)

Paper on "Admissions Policies and Procedures: Review of Requirements in Theologates" for Convocation of Admissions Personnel (1988).

Paper on "Vocations, Screening of Candidates, and Choice of Seminaries/Theologates," for Vocation Directors (1986).

An Exploration of India, Chapter 5, "Village Literacy in India," Cornell University Press, Ed. David Sopher (1980).

### **Honors:**

2009 Mandatum Award, to be given by the National Federation of Priests' Councils, San Antonio, TX, April 30, 2009.

2008 Professor of the Year, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, March 5, 2008.

2005 Father Louis J. Luzbetak, S.V.D. Award for extensive research on U.S. Catholic seminaries by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), October 5, 2005.

2005 Pedro Arrupe Award for Excellence in Ministry by Weston Jesuit School of Theology, May 20, 2005.

Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa* given by Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, on May 24, 2004.

Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa* given by Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, New York, on May 18, 2001.

2000 Catholic Press Association Book Award for Seminaries, Theologates, and the Future of Church Ministry, May, 2000.

Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa* given by Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 11, 2000.

Commission on Women Archbishop John R. Roach Award given in Recognition of Notable Accomplishments in Service to the Church, by the Commission on Women, Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Given in St. Paul, MN, September 16, 1995.

Distinguished Catholic Leadership Award for Service to the Catholic Church given by Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities, June 22, 1995, in New York.

Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa* for Accomplishments and Leadership in Catholic Higher Education given by St. Bonaventure University, May 14, 1995.

Margaret A. Paluch Award given in Recognition of Significant Contributions to Vocation Ministry, by the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors, 1994.

Loras Lane Award given for Outstanding Service to Seminaries in the United States, by the National Catholic Educational Association Seminary Division, 1989.