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RESIDENCE

Saint Julia Parish
638 Roslyn Ave.
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ORDINATION

Priesthood: April 21, 1989 at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, PA

Diaconate: October 22, 1988 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Corry, PA

EDUCATION

- 2013-2016 The Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
June, 2016: Graduation with a Doctorate in Canon Law,
granted *summa cum laude*
- 2000-2002 The Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
June, 2002: Graduation with a License in Canon Law,
granted *summa cum laude*
- 1984-1988 St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA
May 1988: Completion of Ordination requirements
May 1987: Graduation with a Masters of Divinity,
granted with highest honors
- 1980-1984 Gannon University, Erie, PA
May 1984: Graduation with a Bachelor of Arts in History,
granted *summa cum laude*

ASSIGNMENTS

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

- 2017-present Vicar General
- 2017-present Moderator of the Curia
- 2017-present Director of the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth
- 2016-2017 Episcopal Vicar for Canonical Services

HOLY SEE

- 2010-2015 Official of the Congregation for the Clergy, Vatican City State

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

- 2007-2010 Chancellor
- 2002-2007 Vice-Chancellor
- 2001-2002 Assistant Chancellor

VOCATIONS AND SEMINARY WORK

- 2011-2015 Adjunct Faculty, Pontifical North American College, Vatican City State
- 2002-2010 Vocation Director
- 1995-2000 Vocation Director

UNIVERSITY WORK

- 1997-1999 Acting University Chaplain, Gannon University, Erie
- 1993 and 1996 Adjunct Faculty, Gannon University

HIGH SCHOOL WORK

- 1990-1995 Faculty and Campus Ministry, Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School, DuBois, PA

PARISH WORK

- 2022-2023 Pastor, Saint Julia Parish, Erie, PA
- 1987-1990 Parochial assignment to St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Corry, PA, as seminarian (1987-1988), deacon (1988-1989), and parochial vicar (1989-1990)
- 1986 Summer assignment to St. Teresa of Avila parish, Union City, PA

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017-present Easter Regional Conference of Canonists
- 2016-present Gannon University Board of Trustees, Erie, PA
- 2003-2010 St. Vincent Seminary Board of Regents, Latrobe, PA
- 2003-2009 Cathedral Preparatory School Academic Excellence Foundation, Erie, PA
(*The Board dissolved itself in 2009, having fulfilled its purpose.*)
- 2002-present Canon Law Society of America
- 2002-2010 National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors
- 1995-2000 National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors

PUBLICATIONS

“The origin and nature of the suspension *ad cautelam* of article 4 of the 1980 *Normae procedulares* for dispensations from celibacy – part 1”, *Periodica de re canonica* 94 (2005) 647-680.

“The origin and nature of the suspension *ad cautelam* of article 4 of the 1980 *Normae procedulares* for dispensations from celibacy – part 2”, *Periodica de re canonica* 95 (2006) 69-107.

Restricting the Right of the Faithful to Enter a Church for Divine Worship: Law and Jurisprudence, Tesi Gregoriana Serie Diritto Canonico 104, Rome 2016.

“One Priesthood, Many Roles”, *The Priest* 73 (March 2017) 40-43.

“The Right of the Faithful to Enter a Church for the Offering of Divine Worship”, *Studia canonica* 51/2 (2017) 497-527.

“A Guide to the Canonical Issues of the RCIA”, *Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual Convention*, Phoenix, Arizona, October 8-11, 2018 (Washington DC: CLSA, 2018) 239-266.

“Brief Note on the Contentious-Administrative Process and the Jurisprudence on the Status and Use of Churches”, *The Jurist*, 77/1 (2021) 217-223.

HONORS

Alumnus of Distinction, St. Vincent Seminary (2016)

Chaplain to His Holiness, with the title Monsignor (2015)

Doctor of Divinity degree, awarded *honoris causa*, St. Vincent Seminary (2010)

Diakonia Award, St. Vincent Seminary (1987)

Msgr. James F. Murphy Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Gannon University (1984)

Deans List, Gannon University, every semester (1980-1984)

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth:	November 23, 1961
Place of Birth:	Erie, PA
Parents:	Edward L. (deceased) and Ida E. Lohse (deceased)
Siblings:	I am number 6 of 7.
Hometown:	McKean, PA
Home parish:	St. Francis Xavier, McKean, PA
Grade School:	Our Lady of Peace School, Erie, PA
High School:	Cathedral Preparatory School, Erie, PA

revised: May 16, 2023