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**EDUCATION:**

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| The University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL                                                                                     |      |
| S.T.D. in Sacramental Theology, magna cum laude                                                                                           | 2021 |
| Dissertation: "A Response to the International Theological Commission's Questions about the Diaconate."                                   |      |
| The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.                                                                                     |      |
| S.T.L. in Liturgical Studies                                                                                                              | 1997 |
| Thesis: "The Nature of the Diaconate according to <i>Lumen Gentium</i> no. 29 and its Incorporation into the Revised Rite of Ordination." |      |
| The Catholic University of America                                                                                                        |      |
| S.T.B. Degree                                                                                                                             | 1989 |
| Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine                                                                                                         |      |
| A.B. Degree, Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa                                                                                              | 1985 |

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Director, Center for Continuing Formation SMSU |                                                                                                                      | 2025-     |
| Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia       |                                                                                                                      | 2020-2025 |
| Full-time formation faculty                    | St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts                                                                         | 2016-2020 |
| Founding Pastor                                | Prince of Peace Parish, Lewiston                                                                                     | 2009-2016 |
| Temporary Administrator                        | St. Joseph Parish, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, St. Patrick Parish, Holy Cross Parish, Holy Family Parish, Lewiston | 2008-2009 |
| Liturgy Staff                                  | World Youth Day, Sydney, Australia                                                                                   | 2008      |
| Temporary Administrator                        | Notre Dame Parish, Saco                                                                                              | 2005      |
| Temporary Administrator                        | Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland                                                                     | 2004      |
| Director                                       | Cathedral Residence for Priests                                                                                      | 1999-2005 |
| Director                                       | Office for Worship                                                                                                   | 1999-2008 |
| Director                                       | Office for Institutional Chaplains                                                                                   | 1997-2000 |
| Director                                       | Office for Human Resources                                                                                           | 1997-1999 |
| Chancellor                                     | Diocese of Portland                                                                                                  | 1997-2008 |
| Secretary                                      | Department of Ministerial Services                                                                                   | 1997-2008 |

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| S.T.L. Studies          | The Catholic University of America        | 1995-1997 |
| Chaplain                | University of New England, Biddeford      | 1993-1995 |
| Parochial Vicar         | St. Joseph Parish, Biddeford              | 1992-1995 |
| Temporary Administrator | St. Joseph Parish, Wallagrass             | 1990      |
| Parochial Vicar         | St. Louis Parish, Fort Kent               | 1989-1992 |
| Chaplain                | University of Maine at Fort Kent          | 1989-1992 |
| Deacon                  | St-Louis-de-France Parish, Washington, DC | 1988-89   |
| Deacon                  | St-Thomas-d'Aquin Parish, Madawaska       | 1988      |

### **BOARDS and COMMITTEES:**

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Association for the Ongoing Formation of Priests | 2026-                           |
| St. John's Seminary (Boston) Board of Trustees   | 2022-                           |
| St. Martin de Porres Residence Corporation       | 2008-2016, 2020-2025            |
| Diocesan Review Board                            | 1997-2008, 2020-2025            |
| Catholic Foundation of Maine Corporation         | 2004-2008, 2020-2025            |
| College of Consultors                            | 1997-2015, 2020-2025            |
| Diocesan Finance Council                         | 1997-2008, 2020-2025            |
| Priests' Personnel Board                         | 1997-2008, 2010-2015, 2020-2025 |
| Catholic Charities of Maine Board of Directors   | 1997-2009, 2020-2025            |
| Diocesan Christian Initiation Board              | 1997-2008                       |
| Diocesan Bureau of Housing                       | 1997-2008, 2020-2025            |
| Presbyteral Council                              | 1989-1994, 1997-2015, 2020-2025 |

### **PUBLISHED WORKS:**

"*Astare coram te et tibi ministrare: When Concelebrants Fulfill Diaconal Roles at Mass,*" *Adoremus* on-line, August 23, 2026

*The Diaconate Revisited: Questions and Developments Since Vatican II.* (The Catholic University of America Press, 2026).

Review of *The Deacon: Icon of Christ, Minister of the Threshold*, by Tim O'Donnell. *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, online edition, February 21, 2025.

Review of *Sent Out into the World: A Liturgical Theology of a Parish Community and the New Evangelization. A Reading of the Order of the Dedication of a Church*, by Michael McGourty. *Antiphon* 28, no. 2 (2024): 258-260.

"Deacons and the Triple *Munera*," *Studia canonica* 57, no. 2 (2023): 393-411.

*Ceremonial for Priests: A Manual for the Parish Celebration of Mass, Days of the Year, Sacraments and Sacramentals.* (Sophia Press, 2023).

“The Changing Liturgical Role of the Deacon: From Vatican II to the Present and Beyond,” *The Jurist* 79 (2023): 131-165.

“Sons of Levi to Servants of Christ: The Rite of Ordination of Deacons from 1962 to 2021,” *Antiphon* 27, no. 2 (2023): 141-173

Blogpost series, “A Time of Celebrate: Masses for Various Needs and Occasions,” in *Adoremus Bulletin* online, 2022-2023.

Blogpost series, “The Postures and Gestures of Mass according to the Traditional Practice of the Roman Rite,” in *Adoremus Bulletin* online, 2018-2021.

Blogpost, “Mass in Time of Pandemic: What is a Celebrant Supposed to Do?” in *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* online, April 27, 2020.

“The Missionary Nature of Confirmation,” in *Catholic Sacraments: A Rich Source of Blessings*, John Baldovin, SJ, and David Farina Turnbloom, editors (Paulist Press, 2015), 42-45.

“The Missionary Nature of Confirmation,” *Church 21 Resources*, Spring 2012.

“The Sacrament of Reconciliation: World Youth Day 2008 High Point,” *The Priest* 66, no. 4 (April, 2010).

“The Missionary Nature of Confirmation,” *The Catechumenate* 31, no. 6 (November, 2009).

“World Youth Day: Sydney 2008 and Eucharistic Adoration,” *Emmanuel* 115, no. 4 (July/August, 2009).

“St. Philip Neri’s Method of Lay Formation,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* 56, no. 3 (December, 2005), 62-65.

“Testimony to Faith: Upon the Elevation of SS. Peter and Paul Church to a Minor Basilica,” *Lewiston Sun-Journal*, May 22, 2005.

“A Brief History of the Evolution of Confirmation in the West,” in *Celebrating Confirmation before First Communion*, Michael Henchal, editor (Resource Publication, 2002), 3-8.

“St. Philip Neri: Model for Renewal,” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* 52, no. 3 (December, 2001), 57-60.

“What Do You Ask of God’s Church?: Welcoming Inquirers into our Midst,” *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation* 23, no. 3 (May, 2001).

“The Twentieth-Century Sources for the Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick,” *Worship* 72, no. 5 (1998): 404-420.

“The Cremation Conundrum,” *The Jurist* 58, no. 1 (1998): 226-36.

**PUBLICATION IN PREPATION:**

Marc B. Caron, ed., *Prayers Before and After Mass—Latin/English* (Midwest Theological Forum, 2027).

**ASSOCIATIONS:**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Association for the Ongoing Formation of Priests                  | 2026- |
| Society for Catholic Liturgy                                      | 2021- |
| Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (Individual Member) | 2021- |
| Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem               | 2004- |
| Order of Preachers, Third Order                                   | 1993- |
| Knights of Columbus                                               | 1990- |

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Born:                               | April 9, 1963, Lewiston, Maine                   |
| Ordained Priest:                    | May 20, 1989, Holy Cross Church, Lewiston, Maine |
| Appointed Chaplain to His Holiness: | October 31, 2000                                 |
| Appointed Prelate of Honor:         | September 26, 2009                               |