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### EDUCATION

- ◆ Ph.D., Theology, Fordham University, 1986, Bronx, NY  
Thesis: "Lay Ministries: A Critical Three-Dimensional Study"
- ◆ M.A., Religious Education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- ◆ BA., College of Mt. St. Vincent, Riverdale, NY

### SELECT PUBLICATIONS

"Whose Ministry Is It? The Role of the Laity in the Story of Catholic Health Care," in Incarnate Grace: Perspectives on the Ministry of Catholic Health Care, ed. Charles Bouchard (St. Louis: The Catholic Health Association of the United States, 2017), 230-249.

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"The Future of Lay Ecclesial Ministry," *Celebration*, October 2010, 3-5.

“A Sense of Calling: Vocation in the Academic Life” in Vocations: The Vocation of a Catholic University: ‘A Conversation, vol. 1, No. 1, Summer 2010, 53-60.

“Performance Management in a Family Business?” in *Best Practices in Catholic Church Ministry Performance Management*, ed. Charles E. Zech (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2010).

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“Snapshots of Laity in Mission: Consciousness of Responsibility for Ministry and Identity,” in *Catholic Identity and the Laity*, Tim Muldoon, ed. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2009), 197-206.

Review, *Keeping the Covenant: Taking the Parish to the Next Level*, Pastoral Liturgy, July-August, 2009, 18.

“A Theologians Commentary,” in Shaping Catholic Parishes: Pastoral Leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, ed. Carole Ganim (Chicago: Loyola Press: 2008) 141-151.

“The Seminaries and the Church: Analysis of an Ecology from the Roman Catholic Perspective,” with Charles Bouchard in Theological Education, Vol 44, No. 1, 2008.

Review, *Long Have I Loved You: A Theologian Reflects on His Church*, Pastoral Liturgy, May-June, 2008.

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Review, *American Catholics Today*, Rite, November-December 2007.

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“Laity, Ministry, and Secular Character” in Ordering the Baptismal Priesthood: Theologies of Lay and Ordained Ministry, ed. Susan K. Wood (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2003).

“Collegial, Collaborative, and Shared” in What Is Good Ministry? ed. Jackson W. Carroll and Carol E. Lytch (Durham, NC: Pulpit and Pew, 2003).

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“Recognizing, Naming, Developing and Fostering a Spirituality for Lay Ecclesial Ministers.” Listening, Spring, 2002.

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#### INTERVIEW

“Follow the Laity,” an interview by the editors, *U.S. Catholic*, January 2011, 18-22.

#### RECENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Center for Ministry Development, Gig Harbor, WA

Ascension Sponsor Mission Committee, St. Louis, MO

Advisory Boards: Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Bronx, NY; Catholic Health East Formation, Newtown Square, PA

#### ADVISOR

National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Sub-committee on Lay Ministry, 1994-2005; Chair, planning committee for symposium of bishops and theologians, 1997; Committee on the Laity, 1991-1994; 1994-1997.

#### RECENT AWARDS

Cardinal Bernardin Award, The Catholic Common Ground Initiative, Chicago Theological Union, 2013.

Wisdom and Service Award, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, 2011.

Servant Leadership Award, College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ, 2011

Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, 2007

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, Christ the King Seminary, Buffalo, 2006

***Ad Laudem Dei* Award, Distinguished Alumnae, College of Mount Saint Vincent, 2003**

***Gaudium et Spes* Award, National Association for Lay Ministry, 1998**

**Award for Faculty Excellence, Seton Hall University, 1997**