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Statement of Purpose

Through an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, I desire to share the love of God to everyone I encounter through my passion, wisdom, creativity, and humor, and empower others to do the same. "That I might teach transgressors your ways, and sinners may return to you" (Psalm 51:13).

This mission statement explains the driving force behind everything I do, whether it is through teaching, preaching, writing, or music. This *curriculum vitae* highlights my work as a teacher of evangelization and catechesis, as well as the ministry opportunities I have had to evangelize and catechize others through the spoken and written word. Not included are the hundreds of concerts and comedic performances I have done across the country that have used my gifts of music and humor to witness to God's love.

For me, the heart of what I do is proclaiming and explaining God's Word. My favorite quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church is, "The whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends" (CCC 25). My prayer is that I might spend my short time on this earth helping others encounter that love through what I say and do, starting with my wife and children.

Personal Information

Born: Elgin, Illinois in January 26th, 1972
Married: To Jennifer on June 28th, 1997
Children: John Francis (1998,) Kolbe George (2000,) Robert Thomas (2002,) Elliana Therese (2004,) Maria Mercedes (2007,) Joseph Wisly (2007,) and Aidan David (2013.)

Education

PhD (Candidate) in Evangelization
Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK, (est. May 2015.)
Masters of Arts in Theology and Christian Ministry,
—*Certification in Catechetics*
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, May, 1997.
Bachelor of Arts,
—Major in Theater
Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, May, 1994.

Job Experience

Associate Professor of Catechetics, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2004 to present
—*Head of Youth Ministry Concentration*, 2004 to present
—*Director of Masters of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization*, 2013 to present
—Creative Producer for untitled web-series, 2014 to present

Worship Leader, Youth and Adult Conferences, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2005 to present

LIFE TEEN Northeastern Area Coordinator, Church of St. Ambrose, Latham, New York 2001-2004

Director of Youth Ministry, Church of St. Ambrose, Latham, New York 1997-2004

Teaching

Graduate

CAT 601: Biblical Catechesis (formally THE 780: Scripture, Heart of Catechesis)
This course provides the essential framework for the study of Biblical catechesis. We study the pedagogy of the Father in the Scriptures, the content and methodology of Jesus' teaching, the catechesis of the Apostles, the use of Scripture by some of the Fathers, and Scripture in the catechetical endeavor. There are two objectives: to establish Scripture as the driving force- the very heart of- the effort to pass on the Faith, and to learn to teach from Scripture.

THE 660: Youth Ministry

The goal of this course is to insert a graduate student into the world of Catholic youth ministry. It looks at current methodologies of youth ministry, and compare those to the Bishop's document "Renewing the Vision" as well as other documents of the Church. It talks about leadership skills necessary to successfully build a comprehensive program for youth. Finally, it takes a practical look at how to be a Catholic youth minister in a parish.

Undergraduate

THE 102: Introduction to Scripture

Introduction to Scripture is a general overview of both the Old and New Testaments. Students gain an acquaintance with the major block of biblical material, the key issues in biblical study today, major biblical themes, and an appreciation for the Scriptures as the Word of God.

CAT 180: The Art of Catechetical Speaking

The Art of Catechetical Speaking offers students a chance to develop presentation skills necessary to being a catechist. Appropriate use of personal witness, making Scripture come alive, and various presentation styles will all be studied in order to help the catechist "find their voice" and effectively present doctrine in a dynamic and powerful way.

CAT 302: Scriptural Foundations of Catechetics

Scriptural Foundations of Catechetics focuses on three areas. First, the class looks at how the Bible is the driving force of all catechetical work. Second, it teaches students how to find the scriptural foundations of doctrine. Finally, students learn practical ways to use Scripture when doing catechesis.

CAT 303: Catechetical Saints

Catechetical Saints is designed to offer a deeper understanding of the content and methodology of catechesis through an historical study of saints whose lives were spent catechizing. Students will come to understand that while the method of catechesis has changed to meet the needs of the specific time, the content has remained the same. In order to fully understand this, the course will address the concept of the development of doctrine.

CAT 310: Parish and Personal Evangelization

Anchoring ourselves on the vision of evangelization so clearly set forth by Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II and the bishops of the United States, this course helps students develop a confidence in sharing the love of Christ with others and gives them the tools necessary to equip a parish to reach out effectively with the Gospel message.

CAT 410: Youth Ministry II

Youth Ministry II looks at the “business” of youth ministry, and applies various business models (leadership skills, strategic planning, recruitment, and team building techniques) to a Catholic parish youth ministry setting. Based on the principals learned in Youth Ministry I, this course prepares a student for full-time, professional work in doing ministry with youth (jr. high, high school, and college).

CAT 412: Youth Ministry Methods

Youth Ministry Methods provides students the opportunity to give numerous presentations and prepare actionable plans in the field of youth ministry. The class will study large and small group meetings, retreats, discussion groups, and volunteer development, as well as building a comprehensive, multi-year program for youth that would get them involved in service experiences and leadership opportunities.

CAT 436: Catechetical Prayer

“Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine ‘schools’ of prayer... training for holiness calls for a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer.” (John Paul II, *Novo Millenio Inuente*) This class empowers catechists to be able to instruct others in that art. The goal for this class is not only how to catechize others about prayer, but also how to direct all catechesis towards prayer, the “vital and personal relationship” with God that is the goal of catechesis (CCC 2558).

Published Works

Articles

“Talking to Young People about Same Sex Attraction” *The Sower Review*, January 2014
The moral teaching of the Church is clear on this matter; how we should go about sharing that teaching is not. Here are a few key things to keep in mind as you address this important and sensitive topic.

“How the Catechism Made Me Catholic” *Shalom Tidings*, August 2013

A personal story on how the Catechism changed my life, and an encouragement to not just treat the Catechism like a reference manual but as, “a blueprint for the heart of Christ.”

“Proclaiming the Bad News to Teenagers” *The Sower Review*, April 2013

Talking about hell can pose a challenge for those who work with young people today. The difficult answers to questions often asked by teenagers on this subject often discourage catechists from speaking to youth about this topic. But if young people don't understand the horrors of hell, they can never appreciate what Christ went through to bring them to heaven. Or to put it another way, the Good News isn't really good unless the bad news is really bad.

“Holy Apps!” *The Sower Review*, January 2013

A recent study found that a third of teenagers own an iPhone, another 23% own an iPad, and it's hard to tell how many teens own an iPod (some statistics put it as high as 76%.) Statistics for young adults are harder to come by but are generally assumed to be higher. Though every teen or young adult you minister might not have a mobile or tablet device, you can bet that many, if not most, do.

- You might be able to introduce some apps that could actually lead them to holiness.
- “Crucified, Died, and Risen” *I Believe*, Franciscan Media, *January 2013*
 Every commercial on TV tells us that suffering is bad and all we need to do is buy something to make it go away. That often leaves no room for the cross. We can even go so far as to justify our desires by thinking that Christ suffered so we don’t have to. When we see Jesus that way, we treat Him more as our *soother* than our Savior. But Jesus never promised to take away our pain. He promised to redeem it.
- “One Lord” *I Believe*, Franciscan Media, *October 2012*
 The definition that Scripture uses for the word “Lord” can be summed up in one word: “God.” When the Hebrew Scriptures were translated into Greek, the divine name YHWH was translated into *Kyros*, or “Lord.” To say that Jesus is Lord is to say that Jesus is *God*.
- “Thinking Win/Win with Your Volunteers” *The Sower Review*, *October 2012*
 Attracting volunteers to your ministry is a daunting challenge, but it can be done. One way of doing that is to think “Win/Win.” A ministry that is as concerned with the positive experience of its volunteer as it is with its ministry to young people becomes a dynamic and enticing environment that attracts both youth and adults alike.
- “The Life Everlasting” *I Believe*, Franciscan Media, *July 2012*
 The life we live on earth is fragile, fleeting, and temporary. This life is a tent. Eternity is a mansion. When all of our focus is on this life, it leaves little (or no) time to think about or prepare for the next. What would our lives look like if we spent as much time and energy “building up” our heavenly home as we do our earthly one?
- “Will You Love Me?” *The Sower Review*, *April 2012*
 When St. John Bosco famously said, “Love, and they will follow you anywhere,” he wasn’t talking about relational manipulation. He was speaking the truth. Teenagers, then and now, desire true friendships and respond to real love. One thing is sure: postmodern teenagers *feel* more than they *think*. The previous generation of youth could accept a rational explanation of the Gospel message as the entry point into the community of faith. Today’s youth need to first feel that they belong before they will be willing to open their minds to the truth.
- “Judge and King” *I Believe*, Franciscan Media, *March 2012*
 This life will end, no matter what the pharmaceutical companies say. And Scripture makes it clear that at our end we will come face to face with Jesus Christ, our judge and King. That leaves us with choice. We can persist in our sin and receive the judgment we deserve, or we can accept the mercy offered through Jesus Christ and live a life of love. The Catechism tells us, “By rejecting grace in one’s life, one already judges oneself.” (CCC 679)
- “Not Young Adults, but Emerging Adults”, *The Sower Review*, *January 2012*
 What is a “young adult?” This is the question that plagues many people in young adult ministry in the United States. Young adults are often described by their age range: 18 to 30 years old. But Christian Smith, author of *Souls in Transition: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Emerging Adults*, suggests the term *young adult* is a misnomer. He proposes we call this age group *emerging adults*. “Rather than viewing these years as simply the last hurrah of adolescence or an early stage of real adulthood, (this title) recognizes the very unique characteristics of this new and particular phase of life.”
- “Saints and Superheroes”, *The Sower Review*, *October 2011*

- Movies and stories about superheroes are all the rage with young people today. As catechists, we can use those stories to point them to the real superheroes—the saints.
- “Using the YOUCAT”, *The Sower Review*, July 2011
 Pope Benedict XVI has endorsed the YOUCAT for youth catechesis. This article takes a look at ways to use it most effectively.
- “Working with Your Pastor”, *The Sower Review*, April 2011
 The relationship between a pastor and his youth minister is one of the most unique relationships in a parish staff. When communication breaks down, so does the ministry. This article helps youth ministers better understand their pastors and gives advice on ways to strengthen their relationship with them.
- “Sharing the Gospel Message with Adolescents, Part II”, *The Sower Review*, January 2011
 This article is a follow up to the previous article, focusing on the 3rd and 4th reasons for the Incarnation as described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- “Pastors and Youth Ministers”, *Formed Magazine*, November 2010
 The relationship between a pastor and his youth minister is one of the most unique relationships in a parish staff. When communication breaks down, so does the ministry. This article helps youth ministers better understand their pastors and gives advice on ways to strengthen their relationship with them.
- “Sharing the Gospel Message with Adolescents”, *The Sower Review*, October 2010
 The Catechism asks a question so simple that many of us have never thought to ask: “Why did the Word become flesh?” The amazing answer is the heart of the Gospel message and the missionary discourse that we invite teenagers to hear and accept in their lives.
- “An Organic and Comprehensive Ministry for Youth”, *The Sower Review*, July 2010
 The USCCB document, *Renewing the Vision*, listed eight necessary components of youth ministry: advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, pastoral care, and prayer and worship. But many don’t understand how they should connect with each other.
- “Avoiding Burnout in Youth Ministry”, *Formed Magazine*, June 2010
 We are called to be set on fire with the Holy Spirit. This fire burns from within our hearts and fuels our every action. It waits for the Lord to lead, then follows in His way. It is a *holy fire*. But there is another kind of fire. This is the fire of our own effort. It was the fire that drove the Israelites to try to take the promised land by force after God told them not to (and tens of thousands of them died.) It is a fire driven by our pride. It is a fire driven by impatience. It’s the fire that burns us out.
- “Inserting Teens into the Mystery of the Gospels”, *CatholicYouthMinistry.com*, March 2010
 Encountering Christ in the Gospels helps us to encounter Him more deeply in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Seeing his face in the Scriptures helps us to see his face in each other, the community formed by the love of God. We must connect the Gospels to the Sacraments and the community or else we are just “telling” them about the mystery instead of “inserting” them into it.
- “Ministering to Youth in a Media Saturated Culture”, *The Sower Review*, April 2010
 “Over the past five years, young people have increased the amount of time they spend consuming media by an hour and seventeen minutes daily, from 6:21 to 7:38—almost the amount of time most adults spend at work each day, except that young people use media seven days a week instead of five.” So how can we preach the message of God’s love in the heart of this agorà? I would suggest two

- points. First, we must help them understand the many messages they receive from the media. Secondly, we must create new media to share with them the love of God.
- “Drawing Teens Into A Time Of Mystagogy”, *CatholicYouthMinistry.com, February 2010*
The word *mystagogy* means “into the mystery”, and in the language of the Church today refers to a specific moment of the baptismal catechumenate, the process celebrated by the RCIA and the RCIC. The *General Directory of Catechesis* encourages us “to draw inspiration from this preparatory school for Christian life and to allow itself to be enriched by those principal elements which characterize the catechumenate,” (GDC 91) even though we are mostly dealing with folks who are baptized. Our catechetical work with teenagers should incorporate all the elements of the catechumenal program.
- “The Importance of Studying Youth Culture”, *Formed Magazine, January 2010*
Culture is created by men and women, and men and women are made in the image and likeness of God. So we must have hope that somewhere within the culture is the image of God. It’s our job to find it. We must “lay bare the seeds of the Word” that is buried in their culture. Is it in a song lyric? A storyline? An image on the internet? So we “dig in” to culture. We gently sift through its sands like a paleontologist searching for dinosaur bones. We do it *gladly* and *reverently*, being careful not to destroy the very thing God wants us to find.
- “Education vs. Transformation”, *The Sower Review, January 2010*
To parish youth ministers, the NDC lays out a challenge that they need to see their work as a catechetical program. Because if their parent’s aren’t active in passing the faith and they aren’t in a Catholic school, then the youth ministry environment is the only place where they will experience the “intimacy with Christ” that catechesis provides. Whether in the parish or the school, effective catechesis must be supported by other components of a comprehensive pastoral ministry for youth.
- “Unfair Advantage”, *The Sower Review, July 2009*
We confuse the virtue of justice, “the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor” (CC1807) with fairness, “free from favor toward either or any side”. God’s pedagogy is not about fairness. It is about justice. And we get into real problems in ministry when we confuse the two.
- “Soul Searching for Youth Ministers”, *The Sower Review, April 2009*
In 2005, the results of a groundbreaking study of the religiosity of adolescents in the United States was published in *Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers* by Christian Smith. Catholic teenagers fared quite badly compared to their Protestant counterparts when it came to living out their faith or articulating what they believe. The alarming conclusion the author makes is, “The language, and therefore experience, of Trinity, holiness, sin, grace, justification, sanctification, church, Eucharist, and heaven and hell appear... to be supplanted by the language of happiness, niceness and an earned heavenly reward.”
- “Communicating our Love for Adolescents”, *The Sower Review, January 2009*
St. John Bosco wrote that it is important “not only that the boys be loved, but that they know that they are loved.” Love must be communicated not only between a parent and child, but also between the catechist and the one receiving the faith. Gary Chapman, author of *The Five Love Languages of Teenagers*, writes, “If the child’s emotional need for love has not been met, then the theological idea of a loving God will have little meeting for the teenager.”
- “Ministering to Millennials”, *The Sower Review, October 2008*

- “What matters is to evangelize man’s culture and cultures not in a purely decorative way, as it were, by applying a thin veneer, but in a vital way, in depth and right down to their very roots.” (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*) That kind of ministry has to begin with an understanding that the culture the youth live in now is not the culture we lived in when we were youth. We can’t use our own preferences of experiences as a litmus test to think what will or won’t work with teenagers today- we must be students of *their* culture.
- “Helping Youth Encounter Christ in the Gospels”, *The Sower Review*, July 2008
 “The definitive aim of catechesis is intimacy with Christ.” (John Paul II, *Catechesi Tradendae*) The best way to introduce teens to Jesus is through the Gospels, which have a “special preeminence” in all of scripture. (*Dei Verbum* 21). But many times we share Gospel stories of Jesus to make an intellectual point instead of a relational encounter. *What* He said is important, but only if we fall in love with *Who* He is.
- “Christ’s Invitation to Young People”, *The Sower Review*, April 2008
 “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” (Mark 10:17) Jesus did not give him a soft or easy answer. As catechists, we must not fall into the temptation to water down the dramatic invitation of Christ to something more “reasonable” and easier to follow: an invitation to be “good”, not “great”. “The heart of catechesis is the explicit proposal of Christ to the young man in the Gospel; it is a direct proposal to all young people appropriate to young people, and with considered understanding of their problems.” (GDC 183)
- “The Missionary Nature of Youth Catechesis”, *The Sower Review*, January 2008
 Many adults who try to pass the faith on to youth feel like they are speaking to people from a different planet. The General Directory of Catechesis tells us that to pass the faith on to young people, we “must adopt a *missionary dimension* rather than a strictly *catechumenal* dimension.” (GDC 185) As catechists to youth, we cannot envision ourselves as people who are teaching a group of “little adults”. Instead, we must view ourselves as missionaries to a foreign culture.
- “A New Pentecost for Catechesis”, *The Sower Review*, October 2007
 In *Catechesi Tradendae*, John Paul II wrote, “I invoke on the catechizing Church this Spirit of the Father and the Son, and I beg him to renew catechetical dynamism in the Church.” (CT 72) This article delved into the role of the Holy Spirit in the work of catechesis, and suggested ways to bring about a Spirit driven “catechetical dynamism” in ministry today.
- “Developmental Issues in Youth Catechesis”, *The Sower Review*, October 2007
 This article provided a basic overview of the developmental differences between pre-adolescents (10-14 years old), adolescents (15-18 years old), and young adults (19 years old to mid 20s), with strategies on how to effectively minister to those different age groups.

Books

- “40-Day Spiritual Workout for Catholics” *Franciscan Media*, January 2013
 A *40-Day Spiritual Workout for Catholics* is designed to bring about deeper transformation and conversion in your life. Rice challenges his readers to spend forty days developing a habit that will last a lifetime. Each of the forty days includes a Scripture quote, a quote from a saint or the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, a short reflection, thought-provoking questions, and a prayer.
- “Between the Savior and the Sea”, *bob-rice.com*, February 2011

- This is a novel that focuses on the special relationship that Jesus had with Peter, based on the Gospel stories. The goal is to bring the reader to the Sea of Galilee in first century AD, and experience the life of Christ from Peter's point of view.
- "The Beginner's Gospel", Monster Ants Press, 2004
The Gospel of Mark is the simplest and shortest of the four Gospels. Some historians argue it was one of the first written, and that it was used for initiating new believers into the faith. "The Beginner's Gospel" is a 5-week bible study that leads a reader through this Gospel, and helps the reader understand the basics of the life of Christ, and how it applies to us today.
- "Basic Spiritual Workout", Servant Publications, 2002
This book is a "teen-friendly" explanation of the prayer section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, using lots of stories and cultural examples to help youth and young adults to grow stronger in their relationship with Christ.
- "35 Day Spiritual Workout", YOU! Press, 1998
Written for a young person who has come off their first retreat or spiritual experience, "A 35 Day Spiritual Workout" is a 35-day devotional that introduces the reader to the basics of the Catholic Faith through Scripture readings, Catechism references, and quotes from the saints.

Scripts

- "The Game of Life"
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, July, 2014.
Four teenagers play The Game of Life and learn about the true meaning of the sacraments of service. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- "Get Up and Walk"
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, June, 2014.
In this contemporary re-enactment of Mark 2:1-12, we see the need for us to bring each other to Christ for forgiveness and healing. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- "How do I go to Confession?"
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, April, 2014.
Whether this is a refresher or an introduction, this film creatively walks through the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a way that will stick with you. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- "It's NOT Graduation"
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, March, 2014.
The general conception that Confirmation is "graduation" is challenged in this film using some interesting comparisons. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- "We Adore"
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, February, 2014.
Catholic teens reflect on the profound gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- "Initiation"
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, December, 2013.
A story-telling grandpa with an overactive imagination tries to explain the Sacraments of Initiation to his kids. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- "The Road to Emmaus"
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, November, 2013.

- A special visitor joins Will at Mass on Sunday, and suddenly the Mass will never be the same. This video connects how the story of the “Road to Emmaus” from the Gospel of Luke is the foundation for our liturgies today. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “The Seven Sacraments”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, October, 2013.
This typographic film provides a brief overview of the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church and the purpose each serves. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, September, 2013.
An honest witness about how we all struggle with sin, and yet God is bigger than our sinfulness. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Pray for Me”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, August, 2013.
What does the “communion of saints” mean for a teenager? In this video, a girl tries to bring her cousin back to the faith using the example and the intercession of saints. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “You’re Dead. Now What?”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, May, 2013.
Heaven. Hell. Purgatory. Particular Judgment. Final Judgment. What happens when we die? This film briefly covers the teaching of the Church on “The Last Things.” [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Where’s the Body?”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, April, 2013.
Sempronis and Alexander, the Roman soldiers assigned to guard Jesus' tomb, have a problem. The body is gone. What do they tell Pilate? This film critiques arguments posed by those who deny the resurrection (Christ’s body was stolen, He didn’t really die, etc.) [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)
- “That 1 Day”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, March, 2013.
Jesus Christ’s one day on the cross made our eternity in heaven possible. A reflection on “He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again.” [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “And Became Man”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, February, 2013.
Bishop Michael J. Bransfield and teens of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston reflect on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “The Eucharist and You”
Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, February, 2013.
Jimmy is an all American Kid! He's got great friends and a loving family and also performs well in school and sports. He also goes to church and receives great strength from a very important source of life. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)
- “Joy Story”
Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, January, 2013.
In the hands of young Aaron, the nativity figurines (especially the angel) are transformed into 1st century action figures. After Aaron's mother gently guides him away from that activity, the story of Jesus comes to life in the manger and an unusual participant in the scene learns about the important role Mary played in the salvation of the world. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Eternal Life”

Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, January, 2013.

While planning 'the weekend of his life' with a couple of friends, a strange man appears and talks with Daniel about eternal life and what he can expect to experience. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)

“Creation”

Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, December, 2012.

What are the chances of life on earth to have just 'happened'? What are the chances of the universe to be in perfect balance to allow life to exist? This video takes a scientific look at creation. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

“38 Hours”

Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, November 2012

After an earthquake leveled his son's school building, a father digs through the rubble for 38 straight hours, clinging to the hope that his boy is still alive. “See what love the Father has lavished upon us!” [WATCH VIDEO](#)

“The Pursuit”

Outside Da Box Productions for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, October, 2012.

I fled him, down the nights and down the days. I fled him, down the arches of the years. I fled him, down the labyrinthine ways of my own mind and in the midst of tears. I hid from him... Based on "The Hound of Heaven" by Francis Thompson. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

“Evidence”

Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2012.

Jenny is on trial for being a Catholic. The Prosecutor thinks he has a pretty easy case until Jenny's delinquent Defense Attorney finally shows-up and presents a very compelling argument. If YOU were put on trial for your faith in Christ, what would the evidence show? [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)

“Zombies Vs. Jesus”

Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2012.

WINNER—Best Short Film, 2012 John Paul II Film Festival

A young man awakens on a Sunday morning to discover that his family has turned into zombies. In a panic, he and a friend seek refuge in the one place they believe they will be safe: the town's Catholic church. There they discover the truth about what they have encountered. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)

“The Creed”

Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2012.

When you recite the Creed, are you being real or are you being a robot? Do you even know what you are saying? Is there a difference between believing there is a God and believing in God? [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)

“The Word of God”

Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2012.

The Bible tries to help a teenager with his life... but he's not listening. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)

“When I Read the Bible...”

Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2012.

What impact does the Bible have in a teenager's life? This video talks about the importance studying, listening to, and praying with Scripture. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)

“Face to Face”

Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2012.

- Some things are best said face to face. This video was written as an introduction for a catechetical session to talk about the importance of the sacrament of Reconciliation. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Tech Talk”
Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2012.
 In this episode of Tech Talk, show host Susan Baumann visits with two inventors who present cutting-edge technological inventions that help people connect with God. One is tried and true and has been around for centuries. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Holy Water”
Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2011.
 A teenager goes into Church and absentmindedly blesses himself with holy water when he hears a voice that asks, “Why did you do that?” Then the teen is taken on a journey where he discovers how important holy water (and Baptism) really is. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)
- “Remember?!”
Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2011.
 A girlfriend quizzes her boyfriend on how well he knows her. As it turns out, he barely knows her at all and can’t remember any of the important moments of relationship. Relationships are built on remembering, and “Do this in remembrance of me” is at the heart of the liturgy. This video is meant to be a fun introduction to that topic. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)
- “Energy Crisis”
Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2011.
 A parish is facing a severe energy crisis: there is no enthusiasm with parishioners, no one is being evangelized, and they can’t even celebrate the Eucharist. What they need is the Holy Spirit. This video is meant to highlight the Holy Spirit’s role in the Church. [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(ESPAÑOL\)](#)
- “Get in the Game!”
Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2011.
 Two people are wearing the same football jersey. One of them worked his entire life to make it on the team; the other person bought it at a store. Which person values their jersey more? This video is meant to be the introduction to a discussion on what it means to fully and actively participate in the liturgy. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Palm Sunday”
Outside Da Box Productions for Paulist Press, 2011.
 WINNER—2012 Telly Award for “Best Religious/Spiritual Short Film”
 A teen is bored with how long the Palm Sunday liturgy is taking, but suddenly he finds himself being pulled back and forth from the liturgy to the moment of Christ’s passion. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Pray For Us”
Outside Da Box Productions, 2010.
 This video looks looks at the virtue of sexual purity using the examples of St. Joseph and St. Maria Goretti. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
- “Ben and Barbara’s Six Tips for Sexual Purity”
Outside Da Box Productions, 2010.
 Using Barbie dolls, these funny videos point out important things to do for teens who want to stay sexually pure.
 Episode 1: “Whatever.” Barbara learns that when tempted with sexual thoughts, we should think about “whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is trustworthy...” (Philipians 4:8) [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Episode 2: “Flee.” Ben learns that one of the best things to do when sexually tempted is to run away! [WATCH VIDEO](#)
Episode 3: “Avoid.” Ben learns (the hard way) that it’s easier to avoid temptation before it starts. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
Episode 4: “Trust.” Ben learns that God will always provide a way out of sexual temptation, but only if we are looking for it. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
Episode 5: “Mercy.” Barbara learns that no matter what we do, God is not disgusted with us. He wants to show us mercy. Special guest doll: St. John Vianney. [WATCH VIDEO](#)
Episode 6: “Fasting.” Ben and Barbara talk about how fasting can help us with sexual temptation. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

“The Four Marks of the Church”

Life Teen, OneEight: Confirmation Preparation Program, 2009.

One. Holy. Catholic. Apostolic. These aren’t just adjectives that describe something about the Church, they are “marks” that define what the Church is. I wrote the content for this video and also appear in it.

“The Apostles Creed”

Life Teen, OneEight: Confirmation Preparation Program, 2009.

It’s something we say every Sunday at Mass, but do we know what it means? In this video, which I am in, I go through each line of the Creed, emphasizing that’s it not just a statement of belief, but a prayer of devotion that Saints gave their lives for.

Catechetical Materials

“yDisciple—Who is Jesus?” Augustine Institute, December 2012

“Who is Jesus?” is a series of four videos that look more deeply into the story of salvation history and how Jesus is at the center of it. I wrote the outline for each video and gave one of the video presentations, called “The Greatest Story Still Being Told.”

“40 Day Spiritual Workout” *Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University, July 2012*

The 40 Day Spiritual Workout is a 40 day devotional for teenagers to help them begin a life of prayer after making a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. This iPhone app was created to help teens that come to a Steubenville Summer Youth Conference have something to help them continue to grow in their faith. It is also available through daily emails through the youth conference website, www.steubenville.org.

“yDisciple—The Spirituality of Advent”

I appeared in and assisted in the content for video segment that discussed the reasons for the Incarnation in the context of the liturgical season of Advent.

“CateQUIZ’em! Sex and Marriage: Understanding God’s Beautiful Gift—Play It!”

Outside Da Box Productions, 2010

CateQUIZ’em is an interactive DVD and internet game show that quizzes contestants what the Catechism teaches about sex and marriage. [PLAY GAME](#)
It also includes a series of short videos that shows some of the key points that the Catechism teaches about sex and marriage. Someone watching this video can learn all of the answers to the questions in CateQUIZ’em. [WATCH VIDEO](#) I wrote all the material for the game show and the accompanying videos.

“CateQUIZ’em! Holy Spirit: Lord and Giver of Life”

Outside Da Box Productions, 2009

CateQUIZ’em is an interactive DVD and internet game show that quizzes contestants what the Catechism teaches about the Holy Spirit and the sacrament

of Confirmation. [PLAY GAME](#) It also includes a series of short videos that shows some of the key points that the Catechism teaches about the Holy Spirit and the sacrament of Confirmation. Someone watching this video can learn all of the answers to the questions asked in CateQUIZ'em. [WATCH VIDEO](#) I wrote all the material for the game show and the accompanying videos.

Musical Recordings

The Gospel Accordion to Bob Rice, November 2013
Everybody's Got A Song to Sing, September 2011
I Shall Be Healed, June 2010
You Came to Me: Live Worship from Steubenville, May 2008
Steubenville Theme Songs, May 2007
Nowhere Else to Go, May 2007
Shining Like the Son: The Best of Bob Rice 1996-2006, December 2006
Drive-Thru Jesus (with Backyard Galaxy,) June 2004
Unfinished (with Backyard Galaxy,) May 2002
No Other, May 2001
Behold the Lamb, May 1999
More Than Gold, May 1996
Gathering (with The Crowd,) September 1993

Presentations

Presentations to Catechists

"Proclaiming Christ Crucified"
"Engaging Youth Culture"
"Catholic Social Teaching"
 St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, OH, July 2014
"From Zzzz to CCC"
"Forming Young Missionary Hearts"
"Talking Like Your Mother"
"Kerygmatic and Other Big Words"
 Catholic Youth Ministry Convention, Mesa, AZ, June 2014
"Effective and Dynamic Catechesis"
 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Jamaica, NY, April 2014
"Five Things You Need to Know to Minister to Millennials"
 Diocese of Pittsburgh, April 2014
"Using Worship to Catechize about Prayer"
 Worship Leaders Summit, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, February 2014
"Sharing the Gospel with Teens"
 SENT Training, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, January 2014
"The Spirituality of Mission"
 Resident Director Training, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, January 2014
"The Spirituality of a Minister of the Word"
 Faith Formation Leader Advent Renewal Day, Hiawatha, IA, December 2013
"The Heart of the Gospel"
 National Catholic Youth Convention, Indianapolis, IN, November 2013
"Why Studying Theology is Important for Youth Ministers"
 NACYML webinar presentation, October 2013

"Speaking to Teens about Same Sex Attraction"
 Diocese of Arlington Youth Minister Inservice, October 2013

"Encountering Christ through Catechesis"
 Holy Spirit Parish, Kennewick, WA, September 2013

"The Story Revealed: Helping Teens see their part in Salvation History"

"Helping Teens Encounter Christ in the Gospels"

"The 'Living and Effective' Word: Saturating Teens in Scripture"

"Leading a Dynamic and Interactive Bible Study with Teenagers"
 Diocese of Venice Catechist Training, October 2013

"Moving from Invitation to Intimacy"

"Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting"
 Diocese of Richmond, VA Youth Ministry Training, September 2013

"Moving from Invitation to Intimacy"

"Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting"
 Diocese of Arlington, VA, Youth Ministry Training, September 2013

"Mission of the Church"

"Moving from Invitation to Intimacy"

"Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting"

"Salvation History: the Father's Plan for Salvation"

"Engaging Youth Culture"

"Understanding Catechesis"

"Methods and Practical Skills for Youth Ministry"

"Catholic Social Teaching"
 St. John Bosco Catechetics Conference, Steubenville, OH, July 2013

"How to Evangelize"

"The Core Message of the Gospel"
 Augustine Institute Discipleship Leader's Boot Camp, Denver, CO, May 2013

"Church History"

"Catholic Social Teaching"

"Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts"
 Augustine Institute FORMED training, Denver, CO, May 2013

"Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts"
 Franciscan LEAD Training, Steubenville, OH, April 2013

"Incarnational Ministry: Relational Ministry with Teens"

"The Church, the Body of Christ: Working within the Church"

"Moving from Invitation to Intimacy"

"Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting"

"Methods and Practical Skills for Youth Ministry"
 Diocese of Venice Youth Minister Training, Venice, FL, February 2013

"Engaging Youth Culture"

"Methods and Practical Skills in Youth Ministry"

"Church History"

"The Church, the Body of Christ: Working within the Church"
 Diocese of Richmond Youth Minister Training, Richmond, VA, February 2013

"Engaging Youth Culture"

"Methods and Practical Skills in Youth Ministry"

"Church History"

"The Church, the Body of Christ: Working within the Church"
 Diocese of Arlington Youth Minister Training, Arlington, VA, February 2013

"The Catechism: A Blueprint for the Heart of Christ"

"The Call of the New Evangelization"

Oklahoma Catholic College Student Conference, Tulsa, OK, February 2013

“Whether it is Convenient or Inconvenient”
 St. Martin’s Student Leadership Team, Gaithersburg, MD, January 2013

“Called and Identified”
 “The Call of St. Peter”
 Leadership Symposium 2013, College Station, TX, January 2013

“Evangelization: the Root of Comprehensive Ministry to Adolescents”
 Keno Institute, Phoenix, AZ, January 2013

“Priests are from Mars, Youth Ministers are from Uranus”
 National Conference of Catholic Youth Ministry, Orlando, FL, December 2012

“Why Young People Need the Year of Faith (and Why You Do, too)”
 “Does the Church Hate Gay People?’ and Other Easy Topics to Talk About”
 Edify Youth Ministry Training, Franklin Park, PA, September 2012

“Radiant Joy: Experiencing the Fruits of Youth Ministry”
 St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Grand Haven, MI, September 2012

“The Seven Habits of a Highly Successful Youth Minister”
 Youth Minister Formation, Archdiocese of Denver, August 2012

“Evangelization at the Heart of Youth Ministry (and the Church!)”
 “An Organic Look at the Components of Youth Ministry”
 Youth Ministry Kick-Off, Diocese of Des Moines, IA, August 2012

“Christ, the Teacher”
 Day of Recollection, Diocese of Pittsburgh, August 2012

“Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting”
 “Catholic Social Teaching”
 “John Paul II and the New Evangelization”
 “Engaging Youth Culture”
 “Incarnational Ministry”
 “Understanding Catechesis”
 St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, OH, July 2012

“The Church’s Mission: Ecclesia in America”
 “From Invitation to Intimacy”
 “What’s the Good Word? An Introduction to Scripture and the Catechism”
 Catholic Youth Ministry Convention, Phoenix, AZ, June 2012

“Working with teens”
 St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Huron, OH, February 2012

“The Purpose of Catechesis”
 “Youth Evangelization: Fostering Service, Leadership and Vocations”
 “Holy Spirit, the Converter of Hearts”
 “John Paul II and the New Evangelization”
 Kino Catechetical Institute Catechist Formation Weekend, Phoenix, AZ, January 2012

“Engaging Teens with Scripture”
 “Being Built Up In Christ”
 Archdiocesan Conference of Catholic Youth Ministry, Houston, TX, October 2011

“Authentic Witness: Challenge”
 “Authentic Witness: Invite”
 “Filling the Gaps: Helping Young Adults with Transitions in Life”
 “Love and Responsibility for Young Adults:
 Engaging the Young Church Conference, Detroit, October 2011

“Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting”
 “Holy Spirit: The Lord and Giver of Life”

“Engaging Youth Culture”
 “Understanding Catechesis”
 “Methods and Practical Skills in Youth Ministry”
 “Catholic Social Teaching”
 St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, OH, July 2011
 “Engaging Youth Culture”
 “Understanding Scripture and the Catechism”
 “Methods and Practical Skills in Youth Ministry”
 “Incarnational Ministry”
 Augustine Institute’s Youth Ministry Training, Denver, CO, June 2011
 “Singing is Praying Twice”
 “The Spirituality of a Music Minister”
 “The Importance of Music in Liturgy”
 St. Jerome’s Music Minister’s Retreat, Newport News, VA, May 2011
 “Catholic Social Teaching”
 “Evangelization and Catechesis”
 “Forming a Catholic Worldview”
 Diocese of Kansas City Youth Ministry Training, Kansas City, KS, April 2011
 “Engaging Youth Culture”
 “Methods and Practical Skills in Youth Ministry”
 “Jesus and the Apostles—Working with a Team”
 “The Church, the Body of Christ—Developing an Ecclesial Mentality”
 Diocese of Arlington/Richmond Youth Minister Training, Fredericksburg, VA, April 2011
 “Not Substituting Your Spirituality for your Ministry”
 Archdiocese of Boston Youth Minister’s Retreat, Boston, MA, April 2011
 “Forming a Catholic Worldview”
 “Dynamic and Effective Catechesis”
 “God doesn’t care about your ministry”
 Archdiocese of Boston Symposium on Adolescent Catechesis, Boston, MA, April 2011
 “The Reasons for the Incarnation”
 Archdiocese of Oakland Catechists Retreat, Oakland, CA, April 2011
 “Organic Youth Ministry”
 “Engaging Youth Culture”
 “Catholic Social Teaching”
 “Effective and Dynamic Catechesis”
 “Expressing the Faith in Song”
 “Christ at the Heart of Everything”
 Massive Worship Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, March 2011
 “Proclaiming the Gospel Message to Teenagers”
 “Effective, Exciting, and Authentic Catechesis”
 Living the Catholic Faith Conference, Denver, CO, March 2011
 “God Doesn’t Care About Your Ministry”
 “Ready for the Storm”
 “Filial Hope”
 St. Patrick’s LIFE TEEN Youth Ministry Retreat, Carlisle, PA, February 2011
 “God’s Word: Nourishment for the Journey”
 Diocese of Phoenix Catechist Congress, Phoenix, AZ, January 2011
 “Personal Holiness”
 “Relational Ministry”

“Brining the Culture of Life to the Culture of Death”
 “Methodology in Youth Ministry”
 Diocese of Phoenix Conference for Catechetical Leaders, Phoenix, AZ, January 2011
 “Adolescent Catechesis in the context of Adolescent Evangelization”
 National Conference of Catholic Youth Ministers, New Orleans, LA, December 2010
 “Incarnational Ministry to Teenagers”
 Sacred Heart Deanery Youth Minister Training, Gervais, OR, October 2010
 “Stand and Deliver: Speaking Effectively to Teens”
 “Understanding Youth Culture”
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Youth Ministry Training, Grand Rapids, MI, September 2010
 “Christocentric Trinitarianism at the Heart of Catechesis”
 “The Need for Systematic Catechesis”
 “Using Scripture and the Catechism in Catechesis”
 Diocese of Miri Catechist Day Retreat, Miri, Malaysia, September 2010
 “The New Evangelization”
 “The Relationship between Evangelization and Catechesis”
 Archdiocese of Detroit Catechist Training Day, Detroit, MI, August 2010
 “Effective Catechesis in a Youth Ministry Setting”
 “Jesus: Source of Life and Freedom”
 “Engaging Youth Culture”
 “Understanding Catechesis”
 “Methods and Practical Skills in Youth Ministry”
 “Catholic Social Teaching”
 St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, OH, July 2010
 “Moving from Evangelization to Catechesis”
 “Keys to Doctrine”
 Archdiocese of Kansas City Youth Ministry Training, Kansas City, KA, April 2010
 “Youth Ministry 101”
 “Working with a Youth Minister in Your Parish”
 St. Vincent’s Seminary Development Day, Latrobe, PA, April 2010
 “Catholic Social Teaching”
 “Mobilizing Teens for Leadership, Service, and Vocation”
 Diocese of Alexandria Youth Ministry Training, Vienna, VA, January 2010
 “Avoiding Traps in Youth Ministry”
 “Keeping Our Eyes on Christ”
 “We Are Children of God, Not Youth Ministers”
 Diocese of Pittsburgh Youth Ministry Retreat, January 2010
 “Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word”
 Diocese of Phoenix Catechetical Leadership Training, January 2010
 “The Purpose of Catechesis”
 Franciscan University Youth Ministry Training Certificate, Phoenix, AZ, January 2010
 “There is One Teacher”
 “Fostering Catholic Identity”
 St. Mary’s Catholic High School Faculty In-service, Lynn, MA, December 2009
 “The Definitive Aim of Catechesis”
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Grand Rapids, MI, September 2009
 “Engaging Youth Culture”

"Incarnational Ministry"
 "Understanding Catechesis"
 St. John Bosco Catechetical Conference, Steubenville, OH, July 2009
 "Moving from Evangelization to Catechesis"
 "Unlocking the Deposit of Faith"
 "Understanding Youth Culture"
 Archdiocese of Denver Youth Minister Formation, Denver, CO, June 2009
 "Forming A Catholic Worldview"
 NCEA Conference, Anaheim, CA, April 2009
 "The Foolishness of the Good News"
 Living the Catholic Faith Conference, Denver, CO, February 2009
 "Crucified in Christ"
 "Calm in the Storm"
 "Mary, the first Catechist"
 Diocese of Alexandria Youth Minister Retreat, Alexandria, VA, February 2009
 "Calm in the Storm"
 "Never was He more a Teacher..."
 Archdiocese of Baltimore Youth Minister Retreat, Baltimore, MD, February 2009
 "Traps in Youth Ministry"
 Franciscan University Youth Minister's Retreat, Steubenville, Ohio, January 2009
 "Methodologies in Youth Ministry"
 "Bringing Life to the Culture of Death"
 Diocese of Phoenix Youth Ministry Training, Phoenix, Arizona, January 2009
 "A Brief History of Youth Culture"
 NCCYM conference, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2008
 "Working in the Vineyard"
 "Being Real with Christ"
 "He's More Concerned About You"
 Diocese of Rapid City Youth Minister's Retreat, Pierre, South Dakota, November 2008
 "Sharing in the Teaching Ministry of Christ"
 Bishop Sheehan High School Faculty In-service, Attleboro, Massachusetts, August 2008
 "JPII and the New Evangelization"
 "Youth Culture"
 "Methods of Evangelization"
 "Relational Ministry"
 St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 2008
 "Encountering God Outside of Us- Reading the Scriptures"
 "Encountering God Inside of Us- The Interior Castle"
 "Encountering God on the Cross"
 "Contemplative Prayer"
 Archdiocese of St. Louis Youth Minister's Retreat, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2008
 "Sacrifice: Doing the work of Church with Youth"
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Memphis, TN, September 2007
 "Understanding Youth Culture and Adolescent Development"
 "Catechesis and Youth Ministry"
 Equip Conference, Denver, CO, August 2007
 "The Holy Spirit: Still Speaking Through the Prophets",
 "Understanding the Cultural Influences for Teenagers",

St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 2007

“The Pedagogy of Biblical Catechetics”,
CCFC Conference, Birmingham, England, July 2007

“Contemplative Prayer in Youth Ministry”

“Deadly Traps in Youth Ministry”
LIFE TEEN Youth Minister’s Retreat, Covecrest, Georgia, January 2007

“Facing Practical Challenges in Youth Ministry”
Franciscan University’s Youth Minister Retreat, Steubenville, Ohio, January 2007

“Keeping Vision in Youth Ministry (and Avoiding Traps)”
Diocese of Arlington Youth Minister’s Training, Arlington, Virginia, August 2006

“Salvation History”

“Understanding Teens and the Influences in their Lives”
St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 2006

“Catechesis and Youth Ministry”

“Avoiding Traps in Ministry”

“A Vision of Youth Ministry”
Diocese of Corpus Christi’s Youth Minister Training, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2006

“Incorporating Prayer into Youth Ministry”
Youth Minister’s Retreat, Steubenville, Ohio, January 2006

“John Paul II and the New Evangelization”

“Youth and the Culture of Death”

“Methods of Evangelization”
Theology of Youth Ministry Conference, Mesa, Arizona, January 2006

“Incarnational Youth Ministry”
Diocese of Arlington Youth Minister Retreat, Arlington, Virginia, November 2005

“Understanding Teens and the Influences in their Lives”

“Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis”

“Music in Catholic Worship”
St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 2005

“The Spirituality of the Youth Minister”
Franciscan University’s Youth Minister Retreat, Steubenville, Ohio, January 2005

“Doctrine: The Delicious Truth”

“Doctrine: The Narrow Way to Happiness”
Theology of Youth Ministry Conference, Mesa, Arizona, January 2005

“Youth Ministry through the Power of the Spirit”

“The Spirituality of the Youth Minister”

“Avoiding Traps in Youth Ministry”
Youth Minister’s Retreat, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 2003

“Developing an Ecclesial Mentality”

“Doctrine: The Delicious Truth”

“Doctrine: The Narrow Way to Happiness”
Theology of Youth Ministry Conference, Mesa, Arizona, January 2003

“Youth and the Culture of Death”
Theology of Youth Ministry Conference, Mesa, Arizona, January 2002

“Developing an Ecclesial Mentality”

“How to Immerse Teens in Scripture”

“Doctrine: The Delicious Truth”

“Doctrine: The Narrow Way to Happiness”
Theology of Youth Ministry Conference, Mesa, Arizona, January 2001

“Youth and the Culture of Death”
Theology of Youth Ministry Conference, Mesa, Arizona, January 2000

- “The Daily Life of Youth Ministry”
Franciscan University’s Immersion Day, Steubenville, Ohio, October 1999
- “Evangelizing Youth in the Culture of Death”
- “Teen Catechumenate”
St. John Bosco Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 1998
- “Youth Ministry and the Culture of Death”
- “Teen Initiation”
Theology of Youth Ministry Conference, Mesa, Arizona, January 1998

Catechetical/Evangelistic Presentations

- “God Is”
- “God Is Real”
- “God is in Life after High School”
Steubenville Main Campus Conference (5), Steubenville, OH, July 2014
- “God Is”
- “God is in Life after High School”
Steubenville Toronto Conference, Toronto, Canada, July 2014
- “God Is”
Steubenville Main Campus Conference (4), Steubenville, OH, June 2014
- “If I Only Had a Heart”
- “If I Only Had Courage”
Durand Deanery Youth Rally, Eau Galle, May 2014
- “He Loves Us with a Human Heart”
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Jamaica, NY, April 2014
- “Figuring Out What God is Calling You To (or How to Avoid a Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Discernment)”
Theology on Tap, Diocese of Pittsburgh, April, 2014
- “The Call of St. Peter”
- “Walking on the Water”
- “You Know that I Love You”
Parish Mission, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Manitowoc, MN, March 2014
- “Encountering Christ”
St. Francis of Assisi School, Manitowoc, MN, March 2014
- “Racing toward the Cross of Christ”
Race to the Cross Youth Rally, Syracuse, NY, February 2014
- “Confirmation, not Graduation”
- “Empowered to Change the World”
Confirmation Spectacular, Diocese of Evansville, IN, February 2014
- “The Power of the Holy Spirit”
- “Confirmation or Graduation?”
- “The Reasons for the Incarnation”
- “Finding Christ in Advent”
- “The Family of God”
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Haiwatha, IA, December 2013
- “The Beauty of Chastity”
- “The Cross”
Southwest Youth Conference, El Paso, TX, November 2013
- “God Calling!”
- “What Will Your Response Be?”
Awake! Diocesan Middle School Rally, Rutland, VT, October 2013
- “Getting Real”

St. James the Greater Catholic Church, Concord, NC, October 2013

“The Call of Christ”

“Who is Jesus?”

Youth Spectacular, Corpus Christi, TX, September 2013

“Intercession”

“Repentance”

Catholic Men’s Fellowship Retreat, Greensburg, PA, September 2013

“Encountering Christ”

“Being Real Before the Real Presence”

Holy Spirit Parish, Kennewick, WA, September 2013

“The Cost of Discipleship”

St. John the Apostle Parish, Virginia Beach, VA, September 2013

“A Firm Foundation”

University of Pittsburgh Newman Center, Pittsburgh, PA, August 2013

“The Truth”

“The Price of the Cross”

Steubenville High School Youth Conference, July, 2013

“The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality”

St. Bonaventure’s Parish, Glenshaw, PA, April 2013

“Saying Yes to the Lord”

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Parish, Jamaica, NY, April 2013

“Life Abundant”

“The Spiritual Workout”

Mazzapaloza Family Festival, North Haledon, NJ, March 2013

“The Invitation”

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Youth Rally, Philadelphia, PA, March 2013

“A Spiritual Workout for your Soul”

Race to the Cross Youth Rally, Syracuse, NY, March 2013

“Put Out into the Deep”

Bishop Gullifoyle Catholic High School, Cresson, PA, January 2013

“Defending the Culture of Life”

St. Martin’s Pro-Life Evening, Gaithersburg, MD, January 2013

“Adoption, not Abortion”

Youth Rally and Mass for Life, Washington DC, January 2013

“Invite”

St. Cyprian Church, Riverview, MI, December 2012

“Life to the Full”

St. Joseph Catholic School, Trenton, MI, December 2012

“Empower”

St. Timothy Catholic Church, Trenton, MI, December 2012

“Live”

Our Lady of the Woods, Woodhaven, MI, December 2012

“No Greater Love”

“The Beauty of Chastity”

Southwest Youth Conference, El Paso, TX, November 2012

“Jesus is Awesome”

Rise Up Jr. High Rally, Diocese of Peoria, IL, November 2012

“Faith is Personal”

“Being a Man of God”

Rise Up High School Youth Rally, Diocese of Peoria, IL, November 2012

“Entering into the Year of Faith”

Youth Rally, Diocese of Evansville, IN, September 2012

“Radiant Joy”

“The Challenges (and Joys) of Raising Your Kids Catholic”
St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Grand Haven, MI, September 2012

“Opening the Door of Faith”
Christ the King Parish, Norfolk, VA, July 2012

“The New Evangelization and the Year of Faith”

“Catechists as Agents of the New Evangelization”
Transmission Conference, Halifax, NS, June 2012

“Being a Child of God”
LIFT, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2012

“Saints and Super Heroes”
Round Hill Rally, Durand, WI, May 2012

“Glorifying God in Our Daily Lives”

“Idols that Get in the Way of God’s Glory”

“God’s Glory in the Eucharist”
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Haven, MI, March 2012

“Encountering Jesus”
St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Huron, OH, February 2012

“Wide is Your Love and Grace”

“Being a Man of God”

“Growing Strong in Your Faith”
Destination Jesus Youth Retreat, Carmel, IN, February 2012

“Bringing Others Before the Healing Power of Christ”
Life is Very Good Prayer Service, Arlington, VA, January 2012

“The Reasons for the Incarnation”

“Christ, Our Model of Holiness”

“To Partake in the Divine Nature”
St. Ambrose Catholic Church Parish Mission, Latham, NY, December 2011

“Finding Christ in Confirmation”
St. Ambrose Catholic Church Confirmandi Program, Latham, NY, December 2011

“True God, True Man... So What?”
National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 2011

“The Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit”
Confirmation Rally, All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, VA, October 2011

“Vene Sanctus Spiritus”
St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Sunbury, OH, October 2011

“The Beauty of Life, the Beauty of Adoption”
Teen Life Fest, Greenville, SC, October 2011

“Being Rooted in Christ”

“How to Stay Rooted in Christ”
Round Hill Youth Rally, Durand, WI, April 2011

“You’re Going to Die and Other Good News”
Theology on Tap, Boston, MA, April 2011

“What does it mean to be Catholic?”

“The World’s Invitation Vs. God’s Invitation”
Archdiocese of Oakland Youth Fest, Oakland, CA, April 2011

“The Cradle and the Cross”
St. Bonaventure’s Parish, Oakland, CA, April 2011

“Living Life to the Full”

"Rooted in Christ"
 "Experiencing Christ in the Eucharist"
 Holy Trinity Youth Rally, Spruce Grove, Alberta, March 2011
 "Called by Christ"
 "Into the Storm"
 "Lord, You Know I Love You"
 St. Anthony's Parish Mission, Columbus Grove, OH, March 2011
 "Rock Solid"
 "Baptized in the Spirit"
 "Here I Am, Lord"
 Here I Am Lord Vocations Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, March 2011
 "Sacrifice of Praise"
 "Into the Real Presence"
 Empower Youth Conference, Essex, Ontario, Canada, February 2011
 "The View from the Rooftop: Bring Others to Jesus"
 Archdiocese of D.C. Pro-life Rally, Washington DC, January 2011
 "Life is *Very* Good!"
 Life is *VERY* Good Event, Arlington, VA, January 2011
 "The Hope that Does not Disappoint"
 "Our Model for Holiness"
 "To Partake in the Divine Nature"
 Christ the King Parish Mission, Norfolk, VA, December 2010
 "Waiting for Christmas or Waiting for Christ?"
 Christ the King School, Norfolk, VA, December 2010
 "The Real Jesus"
 Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School, Virginia Beach, VA, December 2010
 "Shining Like The Son"
 Southwest Youthfest, El Paso, TX, November 2010
 "Who Do You Say That I Am?"
 Sacred Heart Parish, Gervais, OR, October 2010
 "We Are All Adopted"
 "Behold the Mystery"
 "God is Love"
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Grand Rapids, MI, September 2010
 "Final Destination: Heaven and Hell"
 "Angels: Are they real?"
 "It Ain't Heavy, It's My Cross"
 "Survival Kit for the Journey"
 Home Run! Youth Rally, Miri, Malaysia, September 2010
 "The Love of God"
 Christ the King Parish, Hanover, NH, August 2010
 "The Word Became Flesh"
 Steubenville High School Youth Conference, Steubenville, OH, July 2010
 "The Eternal Sacrifice"
 Archdiocese of Atlanta Eucharistic Congress, Atlanta, GA, June 2010
 "The Wedding at Cana"
 "Three to Get Married"
 "Sharing Strengths, Sharing Weaknesses"
 Married Couples Retreat, Dublin, Ireland, May 2010
 "Silent No More: Sharing Your Faith"
 Camp Angelus Round Hill Rally, Durand, Wisconsin, April 2010

“Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever”
 St. John Neumann Parish, Sunbury, OH, April 2010

“Encountering Christ in the Gospels”
 “Being an Adopted Child of the Father”
 St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Zionsville, IN, April 2010

“The Love of God”
 “The Word Made Flesh”
 “What Does It Mean to be Catholic?”
 Diocese of Wheeling Youth Rally, Wheeling, WV, April 2010

“Encountering Christ”
 “The Call of St. Peter”
 “What Does it Mean to be Holy?”
 “The Holy Spirit: The Lord and Giver of Life”
 “The Power of Prayer”
 “Understanding the Gospels”
 “What Next?”
 The Call Youth Retreat, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Kokomo, IN, March 2010

“Journey to Holiness”
 “Answering the Call”
 “Being Real Before the Real Presence”
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Mission, Derwood, MD, March 2010

“Jesus was a Teenager”
 “Meeting Christ in the Liturgy”
 Diocese of Lansing Jr. High Youth Rally, Jackson, MI, March 2010

“Encountering Jesus”
 “How to read the Gospels”
 Diocese of Syracuse FX Youth Rally, Syracuse, NY, March 2010

“Embracing the Cross in Lent”
 St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Yorktown, VA, February 2010

“Encountering Jesus”
 “Questions Teens Have About the Faith”
 Holy Cross Catholic Church, Batavia, IL, January 2010

“The Word Became Flesh”
 Diocese of Charlottetown, Charlottetown, Canada, January 2010

“The Word Became Flesh”
 Diocese of St. John, St. John, Canada, January 2010

“The Word Became Flesh”
 Archdiocese of Halifax, Halifax, Canada, January 2010

“O Come Emmanuel”
 St. Mary’s Catholic High School, Lynn, MA, December 2009

“The Call of St. Peter”
 “Encountering the Real Presence”
 “The Word Became Flesh”
 Christ the King Parish, Norfolk, VA, December 2009

“WWJD?”
 Christ the King School, Norfolk, VA, December 2009

“Final Destination: Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory”
 National Catholic Youth Convention, Kansas City, MO, November 2009

“Relying on Christ the King”
 “Making a Trip a Pilgrimage”
 Diocese of Lansing’s 2009 Jamboree, Lansing, MI, November 2009

“Speaking for Those Who Have No Voice”
 Archdiocese of Boston’s Respect Life Rally, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2009

“Understanding the Culture of Youth” (to teen’s parents)

“Above All” (to teens)

“Raising a Family in Faith” (to parents of K-8)
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 2009

“Bringing the Crippled Before Christ”
 Youth Rally, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Lansing, Michigan, September 2009

“Misconceptions of Jesus”
 Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, Ohio, September 2009

“Encountering Christ in the Gospels”
 St. Mary Church, Tiffin, Ohio, August 2009

“Bringing the Faith to Others”
 KWKY Faith Matters Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, August 2009

“Loving God... Above All”
 Camp Angelus Round Hill Rally, Durand, Wisconsin, April 2009

“At the Cross”
 Extreme East, Attleboro, Massachusetts, April 2009

“Encountering Christ in the Gospels”

“Hope and Healing in Christ”

“Being Real before the Real Presence”
 Saint Pius X Parish Mission, Lafayette, LA, March 2009

“Christ, Our Hope”
 Disciple Jam, Sacred Heart Church, Oakdale, Louisiana, January 2009

“Plugging into Life”

“Getting Real with Jesus”
 Diocese of Brownsville Young Adult’s Conference, McAllen, Texas, January 2009

“The Woman at the Well”

“The Miraculous Catch”
 Sacred Heart Church, Grand Haven, Michigan, October 2008

“Stewards of the Vineyard”

“Connecting to the Vine”

“Encountering the Real Jesus”
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pullman, WA, October 2008

“I Know Well the Plans I Have For You”
 St. James Catholic Church Youth Group, Fall River, VA, September 2008

“The Call of Community”
 St. James Catholic Church Parish Picnic, Fall River, VA, September 2008

“Christ, Our Hope”
 Catholic Central Senior Day Retreat, Steubenville, OH, September 2008

“Christ, Our Hope”

“Connected to Hope”
 Fan the Fire Youth Rally, St. Rose of Lima Parish, Newtown, CT, August 2008

“Witness”
 Steubenville North Youth Conference, St. Paul, MN, August 2008

“He Came to Us”
 Central Catholic High School Assembly, Toledo, OH, April 2008

“Experiencing Christ in the Eucharist”
 4JC Spring Youthfest, St. Barbara Catholic Church, Harrison City, PA, April 2008

“The Encounter – God comes to Meet Man”

“The Reception – Inviting God into Our Hearts”
 “The Substance – Living by the Power of the Holy Spirit”
 “Live Out Loud – Putting our Faith into Practice”
 Diocese of Alexandria Young Adults Retreat, Alexandria, LA, March 2008
 “Blessed Are They Who Mourn”
 Adobe Juvenile Prison, Phoenix, Arizona, March 2008
 “A God of Justice, A God of Mercy”
 Diocese of Phoenix Southwest Youthfest, Phoenix, Arizona, March 2008
 “Jesus Revealed: Encountering Christ in the Gospels”
 LIFT!, Boston, Massachusetts, February 2008
 “Being a Man of God”
 Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Men’s Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, February
 2008
 “Life to the Full”
 Diocese of Las Vegas Youth Rally, Las Vegas, NV, January 2008
 “The Dignity of Life”
 Shrine of St. Jude, Rockville, MD, January 2008
 “Jesus: The Great Adventure”
 Jesus Jams, Columbus, OH, January 2008
 “Vocation to Purity”
 El Paso Youth Conference, El Paso, TX, November 2007
 “Encountering God in Everyday Life”
 Annunciation/Most Holy Redeemer/St. Mary’s of the Assumption Parishes,
 November 2007
 “God of Hope”
 St. Andrew’s Church, Colchester, CT, November 2007
 “The End Things”
 Extreme East, Attleboro, MA, November 2007
 “God of Mercy”
 Diocese of Corpus Christi’s Youth Spectacular!, Corpus Christi, TX, October
 2007
 “Real God, real faith”
 Ultimate 4JC Fest, Coraopolis, PA, October 2007
 “Everyone Has A Place in God’s Plan”
 St. Benedict Academy, Memphis, TN, September 2007
 “Nothing is Impossible with God”
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Memphis, TN, September 2007
 “I Chose You”
 “Remain in My Love”
 “Bear Eternal Fruit”
 St. Marie/Sacred Heart Parish Mission, Manchester, NH, August 2007
 “God with a Human Face”
 Diocese of Manchester Youth Rally, Manchester, New Hampshire, May 2007
 “The Real Jesus”
 “Hearing the Holy Spirit in Jesus”
 Diocese of Lansing Young Adults Conference, Lansing, Michigan, March 2007
 “Jesus Christ: Son of Man and Son of God”
 Wisconsin Youth Rally, Madison, Wisconsin, March 2007
 “Getting All Access to the Trinity”
 Steubenville Atlantic Rally, Halifax, Canada, January 2007
 “The Trinity Revealed”

Diocese of Phoenix Young Adults Retreat, Falstaff, Arizona, December 2006

“The Reason for the Season... of Advent”
 St. Mary’s Faith Formation Program, Baltimore, Maryland, December 2006

“Honest to God”
 Ultimate 4JC Fest, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, August 2006

“The Life of St. Peter”

“Encountering God”

“Committing to Christ”
 Under the Son Revival, San Pedro Island, Belize, July 2006

“The Beauty of Faith”
 Grace Episcopal Church, Norwalk, Connecticut, March, 2006

“Living Life in a Culture of Death”
 Penn State Newman’s Club, State College, Pennsylvania, February 2006

“Living the Faith”
 St. Patrick’s parish, Rome, New York, December 2005

“The Fire of the Holy Spirit”
 Fan the Fire Youth Rally, York, Pennsylvania, November 2005

“Bringing Scripture to Life”
 El Paso Youth Conference, El Paso, Texas, October 2005

“Simple Prayer for Complicated Lives”
 Young Adult’s Conference, Washington, DC, July 2005

“The Eucharistic Feast”
 Youth Rally, Amarillo, Texas, April 2005

“John Paul II: A Model for Faith”
 Central Catholic High School, Allentown, Pennsylvania, April 2005

“Living a Life of Prayer”
 St. Mary’s Youth Retreat, Olean, NY, November 2004

“Living Life to the Full”
 Diocese of Peoria’s Youth Rally, Peoria, Illinois, November 2004

“Standing Up For Life”
 Life Support, Springfield, Massachusetts, April 2004

“Living the Real Presence”
 University of Nebraska Newman Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 2004

“A Vocation of Love”
 Here I Am! Vocation’s Retreat, St. Charles, Illinois, January 2004

“The Sacrament of Confirmation”
 St. Michael’s Church, Amsterdam, New York, December 2003

“Set Free by the Cross”
 El Paso Youth Conference, El Paso, Texas, October 2003

“A Living Relationship with a Real God”
 Diocese of Peoria’s Youth Rally, Peoria, Illinois, October 2003

“The Incredible and Intimate Life of the Trinity”

“Basic Spiritual Workout”
 Inside Out Soul Festival, Loon Mountain, New Hampshire, August 2003

“Being a Man of God”

“Basic Spiritual Workout”
 Steubenville East Youth Conference, Attleboro, Massachusetts, July 2003

“Basic Spiritual Workout”
 Young Adults Conference, Washington, DC, July 2003

“Being a Man of God”

“Basic Spiritual Workout”

Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, June 2003

“Life to the Full”

“Purity for God”

Road to Emmaus Family Conference, Erie, Pennsylvania, June 2003

“Living Life to the Full”

Diocese of Hamilton Youth Rally, Padget West, Bermuda, May 2003

“The Real Presence”

“What It Means to be a Man of God”

J-Fest, Carmel, Indiana, February 2003

“The Charismatic Renewal in the Lives of Today’s Youth”

West Palm Beach Charismatic Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida, January 2003

“The Spirituality of St. Therese of Liseux”

“Understanding Catholicism”

Inside Out Soul Festival, Loon Mountain, New Hampshire, August 2002

“Free To Be a Man of God”

Steubenville East Youth Conference, Attleboro, Massachusetts, July 2002

“Escape from Alcatraz: Freedom from Sin”

“Free To Be a Man of God”

Steubenville East Youth Conference, Attleboro, Massachusetts, July 2002

“Free To Be a Man of God”

Steubenville North Youth Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 2002

“Escape from Alcatraz: Freedom from Sin”

“Free to Be a Man of God”

Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2002

“Following Christ, not the Crowd”

“Bringing Scripture Alive”

Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, New Jersey, May 2002

“Giving it All for Jesus”

Youth Rally, Farmington, Missouri, March 2002

“A Witness to Life”

Diocese of Arlington Pro-Life Rally, Arlington, Virginia, January 2002

“God: There is No Other”

Steubenville West Youth Conference, Tucson, Arizona, July 2001

“God: There Is No Other”

Steubenville East Youth Conference, Attleboro, Massachusetts, July 2001

“God: There Is No Other”

Steubenville St. Louis Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, July 2001

“God: There Is No Other”

Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, June 2001

“The Eucharist: A Taste of Heaven”

Steubenville East Youth Conference, Attleboro, Massachusetts, July 2000

“The Eucharist: A Taste of Heaven”

Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, June 2000

“Seeing Christ in the Face of the Poor”

Diocese of Arlington Work Camp, Luray, Virginia, June 2000

“Goin’ Home to Our Father’s House”

Steubenville East Youth Conference, Attleboro, Massachusetts, July 1999

“Goin’ Home to Our Father’s House”

Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, June 1999

“How Can You Say No?”

“Building Community”

Diocese of Arlington Work Camp, Luray, Virginia, June 1999
 “Being Lead by the Spirit”
 “Out of the Jungle”
 Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, June 1998
 “Being Lead by the Spirit”
 “Out of the Jungle”
 Steubenville East Youth Conference, Attleboro, Massachusetts, July 1998
 “Serving Christ by Serving Others”
 Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 1997
 “Going for the Gold: Giving it All for God”
 Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 1996
 “Going for the Gold: Giving it All for God”
 Steubenville South Youth Conference, Alexandria, Louisiana, June 1996
 “Leadership: The Great Adventure”
 Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 1995
 “Understanding Catholic Teens”
 Young Life Training Conference, Wheeling, WV, May 1995
 “Leading Others by Following Christ”
 Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, Ohio, July 1994
 “Building Your Faith”
 Orlando Catholic H.E.A.R.T. Work Camp, December 1993

Radio/Podcasts

“The Spirituality of St. Therese of Liseux”
Spirit Mornings, Spirit Radio, June 2014
 “The Spirituality of Lent”
On Call, Relevant Radio, February 2013
 “The Spiritual Workout: Growing in Faith through Prayer”
Son Rise Morning Show, EWTN Radio, February 2013
 “The Spiritual Workout: Growing in Faith through Prayer”
The Busted Halo Show, Sirius XM Radio, February 2013
 “Catholic Music”
 Holy Family Catholic Radio, WJTA, March 2011
 “Effective Catechesis”
 Catholic Answers Live!, syndicated radio, June 2010
 “Pilgrimage: Growing in Faith”
 NCYC Podcast, www.mycatholicvoice.com/ncyc, September 2009
 “The Spiritual Power of Music”
 Steve Angrisano Show, Relevant Radio, September 2009
 “Why the Faith Matters”
 The Bill and Rich Morning Show, KWKY Radio, August 2009
 “Understanding Catechesis”
 The Bill and Rich Morning Show, KWKY radio, June 2009
 “Engaging the Culture with the Gospel Message”
 Sharing the Word, Relevant Radio, February 2008
 “Scripture and Tradition”
 Sharing the Word, Relevant Radio, January 2008
 “Ongoing Formation”
 Sharing the Word, Relevant Radio, September 2007
 “Catechesis”

Spirit and Life Podcast, July 2007
"Praise and Worship"
Franciscan Youth Podcast, June 2007
"Story of Faith"
Spirit and Life Podcast, June 2007
"Youth Ministry"
Spirit and Life Podcast, June 2007
"Evangelizing Your Parish"
Sharing the Word, Relevant Radio, April 2007
"Sharing Faith with Teenagers"
Sharing the Word, Relevant Radio, March 2005

Television/Video

"The 40-Day Spiritual Workout"
Bookmark, EWTN, December 2013
"Benedict XVI and the New Catechesis"
Franciscan University Presents, EWTN, February 2012
"Preparing for Advent"
Life on the Rock, EWTN, November 2011
"Catholic Youth Ministry Today"
Franciscan University Presents, EWTN, July 2010
"Artist Spotlight: Bob Rice"
Backstage, EWTN, February 2009
"Teen Devotions"
Life on the Rock, EWTN, November 1999
"Bringing Life in a Culture of Death"
Life on the Rock, EWTN, March 1997

Committee and Service Work

Servants of the Savior (a FUS men's community), Household Advisor, 2004 to present
Pun Intended (student improvisational comedy group), Faculty Advisor, 2010 to present
Circus Club, Faculty Advisor, 2012 to present
Catechetics Search Committee, Chair, 2013
National Initiative for Adolescent Catechesis, 2008 to 2010
National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry 2010 Adult Conference Planning Committee, 2007 to 2009
Worksite Wellness Committee, 2007 to 2008
Learning Technology Committee, 2005 to 2009 (*Chair 2006-08*)
Franciscan Heritage Committee, 2005 to 2010
Voice in the Desert (a FUS student organization dedicated to evangelization), Faculty Advisor, 2005 to 2010

Oaths

Mandatum (an oath to the bishop pledging fidelity to uphold and teach the truths of the Catholic faith), Diocese of Steubenville, August, 2004