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EDUCATION

PhD in Catechetics from the University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia.

Sacred Theology Licentiate in the New Evangelization from Sacred Heart Major Seminary (aggregated to the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome). *Summa Cum Laude*.

Candidate for STD, University of St Thomas Aquinas, Rome.

Master of Arts in Theology and Pastoral Ministry with concentration in Catechetics from Franciscan University. Graduated with Honors.

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Catholic Culture from Franciscan University.

PUBLICATIONS

Academic:

Scott Sollom and Petroc Willey. "The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Anniversary Considerations." *International Journal of Evangelization and Catechetics* (June, 2022): Catholic University of America.

Co-editor and contributing author to peer-reviewed academic volume on catechetics:

Sollom, Scott. "The Theological Virtues in Catechesis: Faith, Hope and Charity in the Pedagogy of the Catechism and the Life of the Catechumen." In *Speaking the Truth in Love: The Catechism and the New Evangelization*, edited by Scott Sollom and Petroc Willey, 291-323. Steubenville: Emmaus Academic, 2019.

Popular:

Scott Sollom. "That They May be One." *The Catechetical Review* issue 8.2. (March - May, 2022): 37-40.

____. "What's In a Name?" *The Catechetical Review* issue 8.3. (June - August, 2022): 42.

____. "A Pagan Poet in Our Eucharistic Prayers." *Catechetical Review* 7.2. (16-17), April-June, 2021.

- ____. "Trinity and Unity in Every Catechesis." *The Catechetical Review* Vol. 5.2, Spring 2019.
- Sollom, Scott. "The Four Last Things." *The Sower* 33, vol. 4 (October-December, 2012): 22-24.
- ____. "The Father of Mercies." *The Sower*, 29, vol. 1 (January-April, 2009).
- ____. "Learning from St. Augustine, Master Catechist, Part I." *The Sower* 28, vol. 2 (April – June, 2007): 12-13.
- ____. "Learning from St. Augustine, Master Catechist, Part II." *The Sower* 29, vol. 3 (July – October, 2007): 23-24.
- Keimig, William J and Sollom, Scott. "The Standard of Teaching." *The Sower* 25, vol. 4 (October – December, 2004): 30-32.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Chair of Theology – Catechetics: 2020 – Present.
- Professor of Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan University: 2006 – Present.
- RCIA Coordinator at Franciscan University: 2006 – 2013; 2017 – Present.
- Coordinator of RCIA Certification Track, Catechetical Institute: 2017 – Present.
- Director of Family Faith Formation. Stillwater, MN: 2000 – 2004.
- Director of Faith Formation: College Station, TX: 1998 – 2000.

TEACHING

Courses regularly taught:

CAT 120 Introduction to Catechetics	Required CAT course
CAT 301 Content and Curriculum	Required CAT course
CAT 517 Catechetics	Prerequisite for MA CAT On-line
CAT 601 Scripture: Heart of Catechesis	Required MA CAT On-line
CAT 602 Deposit of Faith	Required MA CAT On-line
THE 693 RCIA and the Catechumenate	Elective MA CAT
*CAT 710 RCIA and the Catechumenate	Elective MA CAT On-line (Creator)
*CAT 740 New Evangelization	Elective MA CAT
THE 101 Foundations of Catholicism	CORE

*THE 101 Foundations of Catholicism OL CORE (Creator)

THE 519 Ecclesial Nature and Mission Prerequisite for MA On-line

* wrote and filmed these on-line courses

SELECT PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCE PAPERS

2022:

Diocese of Fort Worth. February. Keynote address on the *Christian Way of Life and the Theological Virtues*.

Diocese of Gary. March. Keynote address on the *New Evangelization*. Workshops on *Organic Catechesis, Catechesis on Faith, Hope and Charity*.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles. April. Two workshops on *The Blessed Mother and Catechesis*.

2021:

Diocese of Green Bay. August. *Proclaiming the Kingdom*.

Archdiocese of Miami Catechetical Conference. November. *Mercy is For-Getting and For-Giving*.

Diocese of Harrisburg. November. Keynote: *The Four Last Things*.

Archdiocese of Denver Catechetical Conference. May. *The Kingdom is At Hand; Proclaiming the Kingdom*.

Diocese of New Ulm. August. *The New Evangelization; How to Give Authentic Witness; Answering Questions of the Human Heart*.

Archdiocese of Diocese of Philadelphia Religious Educators Conference. June. *Thy Kingdom Come; Catechists and the New Evangelization*.

Franciscan University: St. John Bosco Conference, July.

1. Three Approaches to the RCIA Process
2. Liturgical Components of the Christian Initiation Process
3. The Christocentricity of Catechesis
4. Catechesis in the Catechumenate: Faith, Hope and Love
5. The Blessed Virgin Mary

Archdiocese of Diocesan Los Angeles. August. *Proclaiming the Kingdom; Catechists and the New Evangelization*.

Archdiocese of Chicago. August. *How to Give Authentic Witness in a Catechetical Setting; Christocentricity in Catechetical Methods*.

Diocese of Charlotte. November. *The Blessed Virgin Mary as Model of Discipleship; Faith, Hope and Charity in Catechesis*.

2020:

Diocese of Phoenix, November. Keynote: The Word of God: Living and Active

Diocese of Austin, November. *The Kerygma as Foundation for Catechesis; Old Law and New Law as God's Pedagogy.*

2017:

Symbolon. Lighthouse Ministries and Augustine Institute: video presentations for select topics.

2016:

Christopher Dawson on Culture. Franciscan University Catechetical Institute. Co-hosted by Prof. James Gaston, detailing Dawson's unique approach to studying culture, and its implications for the study of catechetics and inculturation.

Archdiocese of Miami Presbyteral Convocation Keynote Address. August. *Parish Renewal Through Effective Implementation of RCIA.*