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Saint Bernard Church, Holy Family Parish, Concord, MA
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EDUCATION:

- 1999 Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.)
Concentration: Medical & Theological Ethics
University of Oxford, Christ Church, Oxford England
Dissertation: “The Roman Catholic Perspective on the Morality of
Withdrawing or Withholding Food and Fluid Administered to an
Individual in the Persistent Vegetative State”
- 1990 Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.)
Concentration: Moral Theology/Catholic Social Ethics
Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts (now called
Boston College School of Theology & Ministry)
- 1986 Master of Education (M.Ed.)
Concentration: Religious Education
Boston College Institute of Religious Education & Pastoral Ministry
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
- 1985 Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Concentration: Systematic Theology & New Testament
Saint John Seminary School of Theology
Boston, Massachusetts
- 1981 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Concentration: Philosophy & History
St. John Seminary College
Boston, Massachusetts
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- 2024 12-week Sabbatical Program, Institute for Continuing Theological Education,
North American College, Vatican City State
- 2010 Certified IRB Professional
PRIM&R
Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research
- 1995 Certificate in Spiritual Direction from
Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation &
St. Mary’s Seminary & University

Baltimore, Maryland

1982 Certificate in Alcohol Counseling/Substance Abuse
Boston College School of Social Work

MILITARY SERVICE 1981-1995 - U.S. Air Force Reserve

1981 Officer Candidate School – Lackland AFB

Served as the Catholic Chaplain at U.S. Air Force bases in the U.S. and in Panama.

Taught Ethics at the U.S. Air Force Academy and at Professional Officers Schools.

Drug and Alcohol Counselor at Malcolm Grow Psychiatric ward, Andrews AFB

Awards: Air Force Commendation Medal (twice), Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Reserve Medal, National Defense Medal, earned rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

MINISTRY / TEACHING POSITIONS:

June 2024 Appointed Pastor of the Concord-Carlisle Collaborative
also appointed Vicar Forane of Vicariate One for the West Region
Sept. 2019 Appointed Pastor, Good Shepherd Parish, Wayland
Dec. 2016 Appointed Administrator, Good Shepherd Parish, Wayland
July 2016 Visiting Professor - Tantur Theological Center, Jerusalem Israel
Jan -May 2015 Visiting Professor Villanova University, Pennsylvania
June 2015 Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Conception Parish, Malden
Aug. 2014 Administrator, Incarnation Parish, Melrose
Oct. 2013 Temporary Administrator, St. Anne Parish, Readville,
Oct. 2012 Temporary Parochial Vicar, St. Patrick Parish Natick
2012 Temporary Administrator of St. Margaret Church, Burlington
2011 Temporary Administrator of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Medford

2002-2012 - University Chaplain, Tufts University. Reporting directly to the President of the University, responsible for the spiritual & religious life at all Tufts' campuses.

Medford/Somerville, Boston & Grafton. Director of historic Goddard

Chapel with a budget of over \$900,000. Director of the Tufts Interfaith Center.

Supervisor for five professional chaplains and six divinity students.

Senior Lecturer in the Religion & International Relations, member of the Core Faculty for the International Relations Program,

Senior Lecturer in Medical Ethics at Tufts University School of Medicine, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston Campus, and at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Grafton Campus.

Chairman of the Social, Behavioral & Educational, Institution Review Board for Human Subject testing for the Medford Campus and member of the IRB at Tufts Medical Center, Boston Campus.

Courses: "Religions & International Relations", "Religions, Money & Sex",

"Mystics & Mysticism in World Religions", "Catholicism",

"Roman Catholic Moral & Social Teachings", "Catholicism in Crisis",

- “Interfaith & Interreligious Dialogue”, “Medical & Research Ethics”,
 “Introduction to Religion” and “The United Nations & Religions”.
- 1998-02 Catholic Chaplain & Director of the Catholic Center at Tufts University
- 1995-98 **Assistant Professor** of Moral Theology/Sexual Ethics/Spirituality
 Saint Mary’s Seminary & University, Baltimore Maryland
 Courses: “Human Sexuality, Marriage & Celibacy”, “Catholic Social
 Teachings”, “Medical & Moral Issues”, and “Pastoral Catechetics”
 Other duties: Spiritual Director, Formation Team member, Retreat Leader,
 Director of the academic program for the Permanent Diaconate Program
- 1993-95 Parochial Vicar & Director of Adult Education
 Saint Theresa’s Parish, North Reading, Massachusetts
- 1991-93 Parochial Vicar & Director of Religious Education
 Saint Augustine’s Parish, South Boston, Massachusetts
- 1985-91 Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Conception Parish, Everett, MA
- 1977-85 Ministry positions while a full-time seminarian:
- 1984-85 Deacon Intern, Immaculate Conception Parish, Malden, MA
- 1983-84 Substance Abuse Counselor, St. John/St.Hugh, Roxbury, MA
- 1982-83 Group Therapy Co-Leader & Case Worker, Brigham & Women’s
 Hospital & Kenmore Square De-Tox, Boston, MA
- 1981-82 Researcher, Writer & Film Editor, Office of Religious Education,
 Archdiocese of Boston, Brighton, MA
- 1980-81 Director – Special Education Program, St. John Seminary College
- 1977-81 Special Education Teacher, St. John’s Seminary College
- CONSULTANT, ADJUNCT FACULTY & LECTURING POSITIONS:**
- 2018 appointed Medical Ethicist, St. Patrick Manor, Framingham, MA
- 2016 month of June - Visiting Senior Lecturer at Tantur Theological Center,
 Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2015 Spring semester Visiting Senior Lecturer in Religions & International Relations,
 Villanova University
- 2012 Ethicist – Endosolutions, New Medical Engineering Company, Marshfield, MA

- 2008 Catholic TV – 13 shows for broadcast/podcast on “Catholic Citizenship”
- 2007 Medical Ethicist - Saint Patrick’s Manor, Framingham, MA.
- 2007 Bio-ethics Consultant- Synta Pharmaceuticals, Lexington, MA.
- 2006 Boston Catholic TV – 11 shows for broadcast on “Praying with the Scriptures” and “Understanding the Bible”.
- 2005 Elected to 2nd three-year term to the Board of Ministry, Memorial Church, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2004 Visiting Professor, course: “World Religions”, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA
- 2002 Appointed Chair of the Institution Review Board, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 1999 Appointed member – IRB, Tufts Medical Center, Boston,
- 1995-98 Adjunct faculty, Christian Institute for the Study of Human Sexuality and Consultant to The Saint Luke’s Institute, Silver Springs, Maryland
- 1995-98 Consultant to Maryland Catholic Conference of Bishops and Consultant to the National Institute of Health, Maryland
- 1991-95 Adjunct Faculty, St. John’s Seminary Pastoral Institute, Boston, MA
- 1991-92 Summer, Visiting Lecturer Notre Dame, IN and at the USAF Academy, Denver, CO, and at USAF Chaplain School, Squadron Officers School, Air Command & Staff, College and Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

- 2025 “12 Tough Questions and a Pastor’s Response”, Best Selling Publishers, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2006 “Encyclopedia of Religious & Spiritual Development” Elizabeth Dowling & George Scarlett, Editors, Sage Publication, 12 articles by David O’Leary.
- 2005 “A Study of Josef Fuchs’ Writings on Human Nature and Morality”, University Press of America, New York.
- 2001 “Seeking the Path of God’s Justice, an Analysis of the U.S. Bishops’ Letter on Economic Justice”, J.C. Miller Press, Medford.
- 2001 “The Roman Catholic Perspective on the Morality of Withdrawing or

Withholding Food and Fluid Administered Artificially to an Individual in the Persistent Vegetative State”, Book masters, Ashland, OH

- 1999 “Roman Catholic Beliefs & Prayers, a Handbook for those on a Spiritual Journey”, J.C. Miller Press, Medford.
- 1996 “A Vision of Catechesis for Today & Pointers on Catechetical Instruction”, Saint Mary’s Seminary & University Press, Baltimore.

ARTICLES:

- 2008 “Church & State Issues for the Up-coming Elections” Goddard Talk, newsletter
- 2005 “Embryonic Stem Cell Research”, Boston Catholic TV Magazine, Newtownville,
“Religious Freedom & Civility”, Somerville Journal, September 29th
“Priest States Case for Allowing Life to End”, The Boston Globe, April 2nd
- 2003 “Reverend David M. O’Leary: December 2003 Hall of Diversity Inductee” Tufts Office of Equal Opportunity
- 2002 “Colleges Examine Crisis in Church” The Boston Globe, April 21st.
- 2001 “Encounter: Reverend David M. O’Leary”, Boston Globe Sunday Magazine, September 12th.
- 2000 “When Adults Become Abusers of Young People”, Boston Globe, July 11th.
- 1993 “Political Questions or Moral Issues?” The Pilot, June 7th.

PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

American Academy of Religion (elected member)
Catholic Theological Society of America (elected member)
Military Officers Association
Spiritual Directors International

2024 – Appointed Vicar Forane by Cardinal O’Malley, OFM Cap for Vicariate 1 of the West Region, responsible for 15 parishes, 21 active priests and 4 retired priests and one priest in special status.

2022 - Appointed Knight Commander and Titular Canon Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

2017 – Appointed a Knight in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. This is the highest Papal award conferred on clergy and laity for service to the Church and teaching of the Faith.

2016 – Member of the Wayland Interfaith Leaders Association (WILA)

2001- Co-founder and Board member of “The Giving Camp” (www.thegivingcamp.org), a day camp experience run by college & university students for the physically and mentally challenged.

1974- present Exceptional Citizens Week at Camp Fatima, Gilmanton, NH
Volunteer at a one-week, overnight summer camp experience for physically and mentally challenged children and adults.