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EDUCATION

- * **Ph.D., Catholic Church History**, 2008. The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Dissertation title: "A Revolution in Christian Morals" Lambeth 1930—Resolution #15 History & Reception.
- * **M.A., Church History and Theology, Specialization: Ecumenical History**, 1988. Pacific School of Religion at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), Berkeley, CA.
- * **32 Credits, Ecumenical History and Theology**, October 1986-June 1987. Pontificia Universita S. Tommaso de' Aquino, Rome, Italy.
- * **6 Graduate Credits**, (non-matriculated) Immaculate Conception Seminary, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark, N.J., Summer 1982.
- * **B.A., Religious Studies**, 1982. Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, N.J. *Magna Cum Laude*.
- * **B.A., Fine Arts Education**, 1979. Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, N.J. Certification: N.J. Teaching Certification K-12. *Magna Cum Laude*.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- * Defended doctoral dissertation *With Distinction*.

ECCLESIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director, Natural Family Planning Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 3211 4th St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017, 1984 – Present.

Responsibilities include:

- * Administration of the USCCB's national diocesan NFP program
- * Research on issues critical to program needs such as, human sexuality, fertility/infertility, contraception, natural family planning, marriage and family life
- * Consultation provided to diocesan NFP coordinators
- * Assistance to the diocesan NFP coordinators on the implementation of the *Standards for Diocesan NFP Ministry*, a national program to certify diocesan NFP teachers

- * Design and development of appropriate educational and programmatic resources for diocesan NFP ministry
- * Administration of program budget
- * Providing talks and papers on issues concerning human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood, and the methods of NFP
- * Liaison to national and international leaders in the NFP community
- * Communication on Catholic teaching regarding the subjects of human sexuality, marriage and the methods of Natural Family Planning via television, radio, film, and social media.

PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

Editor or author of numerous brochures, booklets and posters published as pastoral resources by the NFP Program, Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

- 1987-Present. Managing Editor, *Current Medical Research*. A biannual publication treating research on Natural Family Planning and related topics. Washington, D.C.: Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- 1994 Notare, T. "Human Sexuality, Where Faith & Science Meet." *Respect Life Program*. Washington, D.C.: Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- 1994 Kambic, R. T. and Notare, T. "Roman Catholic Church-sponsored natural family planning services in the United States." *Advances in Contraception*. 10 (1994) 85-92.
- 1999 Notare, T. "A Revolution in Christian Morals." Resolution No. 15 of Lambeth 1930." *Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique*, "Part I, Resolution No. 15, The Story," 94, no. 1 (1999):54-75; "Part II, The Public Debate," 94, no. 2 (1999): 471-501.
- 2004 Fehring, Richard J. and Notare, Theresa. Eds. *Integrating Faith and Science Through Natural Family Planning*. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press.
- 2004 Notare, T. "Sex, What Do Women (and Men) Really Want." *Respect Life Program*. Washington, D.C.: Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- 2008 Fehring, Richard J. & Notare, Theresa. Eds. *Human Fertility—Where Faith and Science Meet, An Interdisciplinary Conference, August 11-12, 2006. Proceedings*. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press.
- 2012 _____. Eds. *Science, Faith and Human Fertility, The Third Conference on Ethical Fertility Health Management*. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Delegate, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. 2013. Represented the Holy See at the 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, March 4-15, 2013.

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Delegation to the World Congress on the Family, May 30-June 3, 2012, Milan, Italy. Sponsored by the Pontifical Council for the Family.

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Delegation to the World Congress on the Family, January 14-18, 2009, Mexico City. Sponsored by the Pontifical Council for the Family.

Member, U. S. delegation, Anglican/Catholic Dialogue (ARC-USA). This is a five year appointment (2008-2013).

Catholic Church Historical Society.

National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers.