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ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PERSONAL DATES

Date of Birth: 11 August 1957

Place of Birth: Harlingen, TX, USA

Parents: Gilberto Cavazos and M^a Emma González de Cavazos

Brothers: Sergio, Jose Luis, and Gustavo Cavazos-González

Religious Life: Order of Friars Minor

Province: Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in USA

Investiture: June 28, 1979

First Vows: 11 August 1980

Solemn Vows: 17 September 1983

Ordination to the Diaconate: 25 April 1984

Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood: 8 June 1985

Promotion to Full Professor of Spirituality: 15 August 2012

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Pontificia Università Antonianum (Roma Italia): 2013-present

2014- present: Direttore dell'ufficio di tecnologia didattica

- Training professors in the use of digital technology for academia
- Labs for students on the use of digital technology for study
- Development of two year training program for online professors
- Development of a Continuing Education Certificate in Christian and Franciscan Spirituality
- Teaching online courses in Christian Spirituality

2013 (Spring): Visiting Professor for the Istituto Franciscano di Spiritualità

Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL): 1999-2014.

2012-2014: Tenured Professor of Spirituality

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2005-2012: Tenured Associate Prof ...

1999 - 2005: Assistant Assistant Professor of Spirituality

2003 – 2013: Director of the Spirituality and Pastoral Care Department

- Theology General MA with a concentration in Spirituality
- Theology Research MA with a concentration in Spirituality
- Certificate in Spirituality
- Certificate in Spiritual Formation

2000 – 2012: Director of the Hispanic Theology and Ministry Program

- MA in Hispanic Theology and Ministry
- Certificate in Hispanic Theology and Ministry
- Doctor of Ministry with an HTM concentration

Loyola University of New Orleans (LIMEX Campuses): 2004 – 2007

- Spirituality Courses for Loyola Institute of Ministry Extension (LIMEX) Program.
 - Catholic Social Justice and Christian Spirituality
 - Emerging Forms of Christian Spirituality
 - Christian Spirituality Through the Ages

Loyola Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral (Chicago, IL): 2009-2012

- Workshops on Youth Ministry and Evangelization

Archdiocesan Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral (Chicago, IL): 2005 – 2015

- Introducción a la espiritualidad cristiana (course)
- Eneagrama y crecimiento espiritual (workshops for Deacon Candidates)
- Discipulado cristiano y la pastoral (workshops)

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

1985 – 1991: Parochial Vicar & Youth Evangelizer at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in San Antonio, TX

1991 – 1993: Pastor & Youth Evangelizer at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in San Antonio, TX

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- 1999 – 2006: On-going Formation Committee for the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart
- 1999 – 2002: Guardian of Holy Spirit Friary in Chicago, IL
- 2000 – 2014: Weekend Masses for Latino Communities at San Basilio/Visitación, Seven Holy Founders, el Buen Pastor and other Catholic Churches in Chicago, IL
- 2002 – 2004: Formation Director for Friars in simple profession.
- 2005 – 2008: Guardian of Holy Spirit Friary in Chicago, IL
- 2008 – 2010: Vicar of Holy Spirit Friary in Chicago, IL
- 2010 – 2014: Guardian of Holy Spirit Friary in Chicago, IL
- 2011 – 2012: President: Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States
- 2012 -2014: Editor-in-chief: Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology
- 2014 – present: Translator/Interpreter (Spanish/Italian into English) for the Order of Friars Minor general Curia.

EDUCATION

- 1996 – 2000: Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD): Specialization in Spirituality from Pontificium Atheneum Antonianum in Roma, Italia.
- Dissertation: “Greater than a Mother's Love: Kinship in the Spirituality of Francis and Clare of Assisi.”(Defended June 2000).
- 1993 – 1996: Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL): Specialization in Spirituality from Pontificium Atheneum Antonianum in Roma, Italia.
- Thesis: “Liberación en el Proceso de Canonización de Sta Clara de Asís.”
- 1987 – 1992: Master of Arts in Religious Studies: Specialization in Youth Evangelization from Incarnate Word University in San Antonio, Tx
- 1981 – 1985: Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Il
- 1978 – 1979: Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from Quincy College in Quincy, Il
- 1976 – 1978: University of St. Thomas Religious Education Major in Houston, Texas

Continuing Education

- June 2015: Continuing Education in Online teaching: DePaul Online Teaching Series (DOTS) through DePaul University in Chicago, IL.
- 2006 – 2007: Spiritual Direction Internship: Claret Center in Chicago, IL
- July 2007: Certificate in Enneagram Training: Loyola University in Chicago. IL

AWARD

June 2014: International Latino Book Award for *Tradiciones of Our Faith: Resource of Intercultural Dialogue*. Chicago: World Library Publications, 2012. (2nd place in best religious books written by a Latino world-wide).

MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

- 2014 – Present: Forum nazionali di docenti di teologia spirituale in Italia
- 2011-2012: International Network of Societies for Catholic Theology (INSECT)
- 2005 – Present: Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
- 2005 – Present: American Academy of Religion
- 2001 – Present: Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACTHUS)
President (2011-12).
- 2001 – Present: Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)

BOARDS, AND CONSULTANT POSITIONS

- 2014 – Present: Direttore dell'ufficio di tecnologia didattica della Pontificia Università Antonianum (Rome)
- 2015 – Present: Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (Board of Directors)
- 2015 – Present: International Relations Ad Hoc Committee of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
- 2014 – Present: Board of editors for *Mysterion: Rivista di ricerca in teologia spirituale*
- 2013 – 2014: Vice-direttore dell'ufficio di comunicazione e tecnologia didattica della Pontificia Università Antonianum (Rome)
- 2013 – 2014: E-Learning committee for the Istituto di Spiritualità Franciscana della Pontificia Università Antonianum (Rome)
- 2012 – 2015: Editor-in-chief for *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* (ACHTUS)
- 2012 – 2014: Editorial Board for *Journal Acta Teologica* de la Universidad Católica de Temuco.
- 2011 – 2012: President of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS).
- 2000 – 2006: On-going Formation Committee for the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 2002 – 2004: Formation Committee for the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 2000 – 2006: Board of Directors: Institute of Spiritual Leadership, Chicago, IL
- 2000 – 2002: Board of Trustees: Quincy University, Quincy, IL
- 1999 – 2002: Admissions committee for the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNION COMMITTEES

- 1999 – 2000: Academic Policies and Admissions Committee
- 1999 – 2014: Technology Committee
- 1999 – 2014: Hispanic Advisory Committee
- 2000 – 2014: Oscar Romero Scholars Program Advisory Committee
- 2001 – 2014: Oscar Romero Scholars Formation Team
- 2003 – 2014: Faculty Curriculum and Development
- 2003 – 2013: Dept. Chair for Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry Department
- 2009 – 2013: Committee on Diversity and Anti Institutionalized Racism
- 2010 – 2011: Learn@CTU consultation group

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Il Santo Francesco: 28 tavole sulla vita di San Francesco* (Roma: Ed. Art'Ufficina, 2015).
Coauthored with Dr. Luigi Miranda and the artist Mathieu Vignon.
- Más allá de la devoción: Vida espiritual, justicia y liberación cristianas.* Navarra España:
Editorial Verbo Divino, 2014.
- Tradiciones of Our Faith: Resource of Intercultural Dialogue.* Chicago: World Library
Publications, 2012. ILBA – June 2014
- Beyond Piety: The Christian Spiritual Life, Justice and Liberation.* Eugene OR: Wipf & Stock,
2010.
- Greater than a Mother's Love: The Spirituality of Francis and Clare of Assisi.* Scranton PA:
University of Scranton Press, 2010.
- Greater than a Mother's Love: Kinship in the Spirituality of Francis and Clare of Assisi. Pars
Dissertationis.* Facultas Theologiae – Sectio Spiritualitas Thesis ad Lauream 383. Romae:
Pontificium Athenaeum Antonianum, 2001.

Under Contract Books

- “Mariology” volume in the series *Disruptive Cartographers: Remapping Theology Latinamente.*
Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, forthcoming. Series general co-editors Drs. Carmen
Nanko-Fernandez and Gary Riebe-Estrella.

Books in Process

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Al di là della devozione: giustizia, liberazione e ita spirituale cristiana. Translation by Dr. Luigi Miranda (looking for publisher).

Clare: Mirror of Christian Liberation. (in the writing process).

CHAPTERS IN A BOOK

- “The Study of Spirituality,” Orlando O. Espín, ed., *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Latino/a Theology*, Oxford, UK: Wiley Blackwell, 2015, 421-438.
- “La Movilidad Espiritual: Un Método Latino/a para el estudio de la Espiritualidad Cristiana.” Geraldo De Mori y Pedro A. Ribeiro de Oliveira, eds., *Mobilidade religiosa: linguagens, juventude, política*, Sao Paulo, Brasil: Paulinas 2012, 189-202.
- “Spirituality.” Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO 2009, 749-760.
- “Virgin Mary.” Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO 2009, 567-576.
- “Popular Religion.” Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO 2009, 713-726.
- “Pilgrimage.” Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO 2009, 436-440.
- Sidebars: Retablos (p.8); Cursillo (p.97); Tres Reyes Magos (p.265); Tejano/as (p.291); Juan Diego (p.343); Virgen de Guadalupe (p.358) Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, vol. 1. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO 2009.
- Sidebars: Flor y Canto (p.404); “Ometeotl” (p.406-407); Tonantzin (p.407); Posadas (p.457); Martin de Porres (p.521); Rosa de Lima (p. 523); San Judas Tadeo (p. 523); Coatlxopeuh (p.570); Santos Patronos (p. 683); Promesas (p.714). Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO 2009.
- “Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe” in *Bulletin Building Blocks, 2008-2009*. Michael E. Novak [Ed.] (Franklin Pk, IL: World Library Publications 2008).
- “Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe” in *Bulletin Building Blocks, 2007-2008* Michael E. Novak and Eduardo Rivera [Eds] (Franklin Pk, IL: World Library Publications 2007).
- “Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe” in *Bulletin Building Blocks, 2006-2007* Michael E. Novak and Eduardo Rivera [Eds] ((Franklin Pk, IL: World Library Publications 2006).
- “Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe” in *Bulletin Building Blocks, 2005-2006* Michael E. Novak and Eduardo Rivera [Eds] ((Franklin Pk, IL: World Library Publications 2005).

BOOK TRANSLATIONS

Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap. *Loving the Church: Scriptural Meditations for the Papal Household* (Cincinnati: Servant Books 2005). With Amanda Quantz.

Sergiusz M. Baldyga, *The San Damiano Cross* (Assisi: Edizioni Porziuncola 2005).

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENDORSEMENTS:

Endorsement on Back Cover of *Biblical Foundations of Spirituality: Touching a Finger to the Flame* by Barbara Bowe, 2 edition (RSCJ Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2017).

Book Review on *Shrines and Miraculous Images: Religious Life in Mexico Before the Reforma* by William B. Taylor, for *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (March 2012).

Book Review on *A Call to Piety: Saint Bonaventure's Collations on the Six Days* by C. Colt Anderson, for *Catholic Historical Review* (2007).140-141.

Book Review on *Preaching the Teaching: Hispanics, Homiletics, and Catholic Social Justice Doctrine* edited by Kenneth G. Davis and Leopoldo Pérez for *New Theology Review* 20 (Feb. 2007) 90-91.

Book Review on *You Did it For Me: Care of Your Neighbor as a Spiritual Practice* by Kevin E. McKenna for *New Theology Review* 19 (Aug 2006) 83-84.

Book Review on *Francis of Assisi: A Revolutionary Life* by Adrian House for *Spiritual Life* (Summer 2002).

Book Review on *Oscar Romero: Reflections on His Life and Writings* by Marie Dennis, Renny Golden, and Scott Wright for *New Theology Review* 15 (May 2002) 74-75.

Book Review on five books on Francis for *Catholic Communications* (Dec 2001).

ARTICLES

“Piñata Spirituality: A Reflection on The Evangelical Mobility of the Spiritual Classics” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 16.2A (Fall 2016) 1-13.

“Il metodo socio-spirituale per lo studio dei classici spirituali,” *Mysterion. Rivista di ricerca in teologia spirituale*, anno 8 numero 2 (Autunno 2015), 206-216.

“Francis, Clare and the Ecumenical Spirit of Assisi.” *One in Christ* Vol 46 (2012) No pages. Online: <http://www.oneinchrist.org.uk/2.html>

“Bebida de Salvación: Spirituality Studies and Latina/o Theology” in *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* (November 2011) No pages. Online: <http://latinotheology.org/2011/Spirituality-Studies-Latino-Theology>.

“Rooted in Discipleship, enviados en mission” in *The National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry* (November 2010). No pages. Online: <http://www.ncchm.org/619349.ihtml>.

“True Joy is not Always Perfect” in *New Theology Review* Vol. 23 (2010), 78-80.

“La Salvadora Kenotica in US Film and Television” in *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* (February 2009). No pages. Online: http://www.latinotheology.org/2009/la_salvadora_kenotica.

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- “Revisiting Spiritual Classics” in *New Theology Review* (2008).
- “Discernment with a Little Help from Francis and Clare” in *Horizon: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference* Vol 34 (Fall 2008).
- “La Cotidianidad Divina: A Latin@ Method of Spirituality” in *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* (September 2007). No pages. Online: http://www.latiotheology.org/2008/latinoa_method_spirituality.
- “The Spirituality of Study” *New Theology Review* vol. 20 (2007) 70-77.
- “The Five Pillars of Liberation Spirituality” *New Theology Review* vol. 18 (2005) 82-85.
- “Pastorcitos del Monte Venid” *Catolico* (5 December 2004).
- “Away in a Manger” *Preach* (Nov/Dec 2004) 20-22.
- “Cara y Corazón (Face and Heart): Toward a U.S. Latino Spirituality of Inculturation” *New Theology Review* vol 17 (2004) 46-55.
- “Shedding Light on the New Mysteries” *U.S. Catholic* 68 (October 2003).
- “Cara y Corazón. Raíces religiosas en un mexicanoamericano” *Critica* LIII, 901 (Enero 2003) 52-53.
- “Whom will you welcome this Christmas?” *U.S. Catholic* 67 (December 2002) 12-15.
- “Liberation Spirituality and the Process of Canonization for St. Clare of Assisi” *Cord* 52 (July/August 2002) 142-152.

MY WEB-PAGES

- Gilberto Cavazos-Gonzalez” in *Academia.edu*. Updated 15 November 2017. URL: <https://gilbertocavazosgonzalezofm.academia.edu/>
- Spiritualitas by Gilberto*: A Christian spiritual life webpage in español, English and italiano. Updated 24 May 2017. URL: <http://www.spiritualitasbygilberto.com/>
- Francis and Clare: Opuscula*: Course website. Updated 14 November 2017. URL: <http://francis-clare-opuscula.weebly.com/> (parts of this site are password protected).
- Tecnodidatta e-Pontificia Università Antonianum*: Web-enhancement in italiano, English and español for the Technology Lab at the Pontificia Università Antonianum. Updated 12 November 2017. URL: <http://tecnodidattica-e-pua.weebly.com/> (parts of this site are password protected).
- Christian History and Spirituality in Art and Architecture*: Web-enhancement for the Catholic Theological Union Study Trip. Updated 4 February 2017. URL <http://sh5001-study-trip.weebly.com/> (parts of this site are password protected).

INTERVIEWS:

Television:

Interviews by ABC, Fox Latino and KGBT (Harlingen, TX) s March 2013 for Benedict XVI's retirement and the election of Pope Francisco.

"Hispanic Catholics" for Religion and Ethics: Newsweekly aired 26 November 2008 on PBS. Online: <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/2008/11/26/friar-gilberto-cavazos-gonzalez-on-hispanic-catholics/1483/>

Interview for *Great Books: Dante's Inferno* narrated by Christian Slater aired in 2001 on the History Channel http://qnqn.rguhq.club/XIcPSv9LXtY/Great_Books_INFERNO_Dante_/playvideo.html

Radio:

On the subject of "Catholics Honor Virgin of Guadalupe for Feast Day" for the Michel Martin on National Public Radio. Aired 12 December 2011. Online: <https://www.npr.org/2011/12/12/143579900/catholics-honor-virgin-of-guadalupe-for-feast-day>

On the Subject of Guardian Angels for Univision Radio and Telefutera. Aired 20 September 2010.

On the subject of Nacimientos for Archdiocesan Spanish Radio Program aired 18 December 2002
Commentary during "Juan Diego's Canonization" aired 31 July 2002 for Univision radio (San Antonio, TX: Univision Radio Station)

Recordings:

"Ite Missa Est: On the connection of liturgy and Justice" (4 DVD)s: Webinar for the Archdiocese of Chicago. (Chicago IL, 5, 12, 19, & 26 September 2013).

"Engaging Hispanic Presence in Our Midst" for the Mission Symposium 2004 (GHM 3-6 October 2004).

SPEAKING ENAGAGEMENTS

PRIOR TO 2005

August 2004: Retreat on the Spirituality of St. Clares for the Friars of the Franciscan Province of Santa Barbara, with Ramona Miller, OSF

2003-2005: Occasional days of recollections for the School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King in Lemont, IL.

June 2003: “Las 5 prioridades de la Orden de los Frailes Menores” for the friars in simple vows of the Franciscan Custodia de la Inmaculada Concepción in El Tigrito, Venezuela.

June 2002: Group Mentor for the Franciscan Forum on the Opuscula of Francis and Clare of Assisi in Colorado.

June 2001: Ongoing formation pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and the Rieti Valley for the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart.

1999-2005: Retreats, Days of Recollection, and Parish Missions for different Religious Orders or Catholic Churches around the Mid-West and other parts of the USA;

1993-1999: Franciscan sister’s retreats; Parish missions and Novenas for the feasts of San Antonio di Padua, San Pasquale Baylon and Santa Chiara d’Assisi.

1985-1993: Conferences, Parish Missions, Workshops and Retreats for High School and College students in Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Illinois; Texas priest conference and the National Conference of Catholic Bishop’s congress on Evangelization; Diocese of El Paso to preach to the Youth in their Diocesan-wide Evangelization Conference three years in a row. (With La Tropa de Cristo)

KEYNOTES

24-25 November 2012: Keynote “Vida cristiana y vida es en Espiritu” para el XII Congreso Carismático para la Arquidiócesis de Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN).

18 April 2012: Keynote Reflection: “Francis, Clare and the Ecumenical Spirit of Assisi” for the Conference Assisi 2012. Where We Dwell in Common: Pathways for Dialogue in the 21st Century (Assisi, PG).

15 October 2011: Keynote: “Familia y parroquia: Vertientes de espiritualidad y mision” for Archdiocese of Boise Annual Convocation (Boise. IO).

26 September 2010: Concluding Keynote “The Sequela Christi of Hispanic Ministry” for NCCHM’s Raices y Alas 2010 (Chicago, IL).

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

15 November 2017: “l’uso della tecnologia digitale per l’insegnamento” per i studenti del secondo ciclo dell’Istituto Francescano di Spiritualità della Pontificia Università Antonianum.

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- Spring 2017: Training on the use of Moodle for the Guardian of the Collegio Internazionale Sant'Antonio and the Rector of the Order of Friars Minor Student Community (Fraternità Beato Alegra).
- First and second semesters 2016-2017: Guided Training for first time Antonianum online professors (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 2015-2017: Organized and helped run an Online Spirituality certificate for the Istituto Francescano di Spiritualità (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- First and second semesters 2017-2018: Laboratori di Tecnologia didattica per studenti (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 10 - 26 January 2017: "SH5001: Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture" (Roma, Assisi, Firenze, Napoli Italy). With Drs. Luigi Miranda and Fernando Harris Reyes.
- First and second semesters 2016-2017: Laboratori di Tecnologia didattica per studenti (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- September 2015: "Il metodo socio-spirituale per lo studio dei classici spirituali," per il IV Forum nazionale di docenti di teologia spirituale in Italia (Roma: Pontificia Università Gregoriana).
- First and second semester 2015-2016: Training for Teaching Online Courses for Antonianum Professors (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- First and second semesters 2015-2016: Laboratori di Tecnologia didattica per studenti (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 13 March 2015: Laboratori per professori sull'uso di Academia.edu (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 6-20 January 2015: "SH5001: Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture" (Roma, Assisi, Firenze, Napoli Italy). With Drs. Luigi Miranda and Fernando Harris Reyes.
- 11, 12 & 16 December 2014: Laboratori per professori sull'uso didattico del PowerPoint (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 16 & 17 October 2014: Laboratori per professori sull'uso didattico delle bacheche LIM (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 20-28 January 2014: J-Term Course: "Francis and Clare: Opuscula" (Catholic Theological Union).
- 27 May 2013: Lecture on Spirituality Studies for Professors and Students of Tartu University (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 22 November 2013: Conference on Research and Investigation for ORSP: Romero Students (Catholic Theological Union).
- 4 November 2013: Faculty Seminar on the Socio-Spiritual Method for the Study of Spiritual Classics (Catholic Theological Union).
- Spring Semester 2013: "Kinship in the Opuscula of Francis and Clare of Assisi" (Pontificia Università Antonianum).

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- 14-28 January 2013: “SH5001: Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture” (Roma, Assisi, Firenze, Napoli Italy). With Drs. Luigi Miranda and Fernando Harris Reyes.
- 11 July 2012: “Movilidad temporal y cultural de los clásicos de la espiritualidad cristiana usando el método socio-espiritual para el estudio de la espiritualidad” para el Congreso Anual de SOTER: Sociedade de Teologia e Ciências da Religião (Bel Horizonte, Brazil).
- 25 May 2012: “Introducción a la vida espiritual para los estudiantes” de ciencias religiosas de la (Universidad Católica de Temuco, Chile).
- 24 May 2012: Conferencia sobre “El estudio académico y teológico de la espiritualidad cristiana” para la facultad de teología y ciencias religiosas de la (Universidad Católica de Temuco, Chile).
- 21 November 2011: “Reconfigurando Contemporary Spirituality Studies: The Contribution of the Socio-Spiritual Method” in American Academy of Religion session "Reconfigurando Contemporary Spirituality": The Contribution of Latino/a and Hispanic Cultures” hosted by the Society for the Christian Spirituality and the Latino/a Religion, Culture and Society groups. (San Francisco, CA).
- 26-30 July 2009: Consultation: “Christians’ Callings in the World.” Participated as a member of the Catholic Theological Union team at a five-school gathering for a Lilly Grant project, (New Platz, NY: 24-27 July 2011).
- 7 June 2011: “Bebida de salvación: Spirituality Studies and Latina/o Theology.” Presidential Address to ACHTUS Colloquium (San José, CA).
- 5-8 June 2011: Presided over the ACHTUS annual colloquium entitled: “Pan de vida: Eucharistic Liturgy, Piety and Justice” (San José, CA).
- 9 February 2011: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral, Archdiocese of Chicago, “Pastoral Ministry: From Multi-Cultural to Inter-Cultural,” Facilitator/Presenter with Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernandez, (Catholic Theological Union).
- 10-25 January 2011: “SH5001: Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture” (Rome, Assisi, Siena, Firenze Italy). With Drs. Luigi Miranda and Fernando Harris Reyes.
- 31 October 2010: Moderator of Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group Session at the American Academy of Religion convention (Atlanta).
- 26-30 July 2009: Consultation: “Christians’ Callings in the World.” Participated as a member of the Catholic Theological Union team at a five-school gathering for a Lilly Grant project, (Ventura, CA).
- 31 October 2008: “The Pillars of Liberation Spirituality” for Transformed by Hope Conference (Catholic Theological Union).
- 23 October 2008: “Lectio Divina y las Comunidades de Base (CEBs)” Bible Symposium (Catholic Theological Union).
- 5–23 January 2009: “SH5001: Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture” (Roma, Assisi, Ravenna, Firenze Italy). With Dr. Amanda Quantz.

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- 7 June 2008: “La Cotidianidad Divina”: A Latin@ Method for Doing Spirituality” (CTSA Breakout session in Miami, FL).
- 3 June 2008: “You don’t Pay Me Enough: La Salvadora Kenotica in U.S. Film and Television” for (ACHTUS Colloquium in Miami, FL).
- 1 December 2007: “Taller de espiritualidad cristiana” Part 2 (Catholic Theological Union/Mayslake Ministries).
- 8 September 2007: “Taller de espiritualidad cristiana” Part 1 (Catholic Theological Union/Mayslake Ministries).
- 25 May–9 June 2007: “SH5001: Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture” (Roma, Assisi, Ravenna, Firenze Italy). With Dr. Amanda Quantz.
- 25 October 2006 “Sacred Improv” for Catholic Theological Union Dedication week (Catholic Theological Union Chicago, IL).
- 17-19 October 2006: “Christian Spirituality Through the Ages” for Loyola New Orleans (Orlando FL).
- 21-22 January 2006: “Emerging Forms of Christian Spirituality” for Loyola New Orleans (Diocese of Richmond VA.).
- October 2005: “Traditioning latinamente: A Theological Reflection on la lengua cotidiana” part of a conversation with Drs. Gary Riebe-Estrella and Carmen Nanko-Fernandez, Semana de la Raza Lecture (Catholic Theological Union)

FORMATION FOR CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS

- 29 November 2017: “La espiritualidad de Francisco y Clara de Asís” para las Religiosas del Sagrado Corazón (Roma: Curia general).
- 18 September 2017: “Chi era Francesco d’Assisi” per l’amministrazione generale dei Società del Divino Salvatore. (Tor de Cenci [Roma]: SDS Casa di formazione).
- 28-29 September 2017: “La espiritualidad de Francisco y Clara” en preparación para visitar Asís. Formación permanente para las Franciscanas Misioneras de María (Roma: Curia general)
- 18-22 July 2017: Retreat on Franciscan/Clarian Identity for the Poor Clares (Omaha NE).
- 9-13 July 2017: “Getting to know yourself: Ennea-Prosopa” Workshop for the Poor Clares (Cincinnati, OH).
- Lent 2017: “Franciscan Experience” lectures on Franciscan/Clarian Identity for English speaking Franciscans in Rome.
- 6 March 2017: Day of Recollection on Franciscan Spirituality for the School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King general Administration (general Curia, Grottaferrata Italy).
- 27 November – 2 December 2016: Ritiro sulla “Spiritualità liberatrice di Santa Chiara d’ Assisi” per le Clarisse di Pannisperna (Roma).
- 12 octubre 2016: “La espiritualidad de Francisco y Clara de Asís” para las Religiosas del Sagrado Corazón (Curia general, Roma).

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- 25-29 August 2016: Retreat on Franciscan/Clarian Identity for the Poor Clares (Cincinnati, OH).
- 2-25 July 2016: Solemn Profession Pilgrimage-Retreat for the Order of Friars Minor, the Conventuals and the Capuchins from the U. S. Provinces (Rome, Rieti Valley, Assisi, La Verna, Celano and Camerino). With Keith Clark, OFM Cap, Daniel Dwyer, OFM, John Kruse and Brad Milunski, OFM Conv.
- Lent 2016: Coordinated “Franciscan Experience” lectures for English speaking Franciscans in Rome
- 2 March 2016: Workshop on Franciscan Leadership for a worldwide group of Provincial Ministers of the Suore Francescane Missionarie del S. Cuore (Rome, Generalate).
- 28 September 2015: “La espiritualidad de Francisco y Clara de Asís” para las Religiosas del Sagrado Corazón (Curia general, Roma).
- 31 August – 9 September 2015: Retreat for the General Administration of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary on “Franciscan-Clarian Spirituality for Today” (Porano, Italia).
- Lent 2015: Coordinated “Franciscan Experience” lectures for English speaking Franciscans in Rome (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 14-20 November 2014: Retreat on Francis, Clare and the Holy Spirit of the Poor Clares (Memphis, TN).
- 9-11 August, 2014: Transitus Retreat on St. Clare’s Process of Canonization for Poor Clares (Chesterfield, NJ).
- 5-7 May 2014: Workshop on Franciscan/Clarian Spirituality for a joint meeting of the two OSC (Poor Clares) Federations of the USA: “Clare and Evangelical Liberation” (Dayton OH, Maria Stein Retreat Center).
- 2-4 November 2012: “Clare of Assisi Retreat” for the Tiffin Franciscan Sisters and Associates (Tiffin, OH).
- 27-30 June 2012: Workshop on the Spirituality of Francis and Clares of Assisi for the Next Generation Franciscan conference of Franciscan Formation Directors and Leadership. (Franklin, IL).
- 18-20 June 2011: Workshop on the Opuscula of Francis and Clare of Assisi for the Next Generation Franciscan conference of Franciscan Formation Directors and Leadership. (Franklin, IL).
- 15 June 2010: “The Spirituality of the Reign of God for Living the Vowed Life” for the Religious Formation Conference (Chicago, IL).
- 21 May 2009: “Introduction to St. Clare of Assisi” for the Order of Friars Minor Postulants of the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (St. John’s, Joliet).
- 7 February 2009: “Finding God in Cotidiano: Insights into Hispanic Popular Religiosity,” with Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernandez in Growing in Wisdom, Age and Grace: Monthly Experiences in Spiritual Growth series for the Sisters of Mercy (Mercy Chapel, Chicago, IL).
- 14 January 2008: Hispanic Experience for Franciscan Friars (St. Gratian Friary Chicago, IL).

Upcoming:

29 January – 8 February 2018: “Clare Pilgrimage” for Omaha Poor Clares (Roma, Assisi and La Verna).

July 2018: “St. Clare of Assisi: Mirror of Christian Liberation” 5 day intensive course for the Franciscan Institute (St. Bonaventure, NY: St. Bonaventure University).

FORMATION FOR CLERICS AND CANDIDATES

11-15 April 2016: “Life and Spirituality of Francis and Clare of Assisi” for the Most Rev. Dr. Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of Uppsala and the Lutheran Bishop’s Conference of Sweden (Assisi). With Dr. Lluís Oviedo, OFM.

1-3 July 2013: Retreat: Hispanic Spirituality for Clergy (San Alfonso Redemptorist Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ) Via a series of hour long talks over the phone (I got sick and could not fly to New Jersey).

17-21 June 2013: Retreat: Liberation Spirituality for the clergy of the Diocese of Joliet (Mundelein, IL: Cardinal Stritch Retreat House).

8 November 2014: Eneagrama y el crecimiento espiritual para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).

9-10 November 2013: Eneagrama y el crecimiento espiritual para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).

10 November 2012: Eneagrama y el crecimiento espiritual para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).

29 November 2011: Day of Recollection for Bp. Dale Melczek and Clergy of the Diocese of Gary: “Advent” (Gary IN: Pastoral Center).

26-28 September 2011: participant in consultation by the USCCB on Emerging Catholic Leadership Initiative (San Antonio: MACC).

26 June 2011: “Pan de vida y bebida de salvación: Latino/a Spirituality for Hispanic Ministry.” Opening Address for the Hispanic Summer Program (Mundelein, IL).

15-16 October 2010: Eneagrama y el crecimiento espiritual para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).

17 June 2010: “Introduction to the Field of Spirituality” Taste of the Seminary (Chicago, IL: McCormick Theological Seminary).

13-18 June 2010: Mentor for Taste of the Seminary Experience (Chicago, IL: McCormick Theological Seminary).

1-10 February 2010: Consultation for the Common Ground Project for Pastors of Color hosted by McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL: Cenacle Retreat House).

24 November 2009 – 2 February 2010: “Introducción a la Espiritualidad Cristiana” for the Latino Deacon Candidates (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).

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- 7 November 2009: Eneagrama y el crecimiento espiritual para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 1 October 2009: “Espiritualidad presbyterial” for the National Association of Hispanic Priests (Annual ANSH Conference Chicago, IL).
- 7-8 November 2008: Eneagrama y el crecimiento espiritual para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 4 November 2007: Eneagrama y el crecimiento espiritual para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 17 February 2007: Espiritualidad y el Eneagram para el Aspirantado Diaconal (Mundelien, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).

CONTINUING AND ADULT EDUCATION

- Spring Semester 2017: “Introducción a la espiritualidad cristiana” Online Course (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- Fall Semester 2016: “Introduzione alla spiritualità cristiana” Online Course (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- Spring Semester 2016: “Introducción a la espiritualidad cristiana” Online Course (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- Spring Semester 2016: “Introduction to Christian Spirituality” Online Course (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- Fall Semester 2015: “Introduzione alla spiritualità cristiana” Online Course (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- Fall Semester 2015: “Introducción a la espiritualidad cristiana” Blended Course (face to face and online) for the Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral (Chicago, IL).
- Fall Semester 2014: “Introducción a la espiritualidad cristiana” for Lay Ministry Certification by the Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral (Chicago, IL).
- 19-20 August 2006: “Espiritualidad cristiana” for Hispanic Ministry Certificate (Raleigh NC).

WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- 18-19 March 2016: Workshop: “Conocete a tu mism@ con el enea-prosopa (los 9 puntos del alma)” (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 4-5 March 2016: Workshop: “Conosci te stess@ con la enea-prosopa (i 9 punti dell’anima)” (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 17-18 April 2015: “Conosci te stess@ con la enea-prosopa (i 9 punti dell’anima)” (Pontificia Università Antonianum).
- 9 July and 6 Aug 2014: Introduction to my book “Beyond Piety” for St. James Book Club (Chicago, IL: St. James Church).

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- 4 December 2013: “Símbolos de la Virgen de Guadalupe de Tepeyac” (Chicago, IL: St. Anthony Church).
- 21-28 October 2013: Novena de San Judas Tadeo (Chicago, IL: National Shrine of St. Jude).
- 5, 12, 19 & 26 September 2013: Webinars: Ite Missa Est: On the connection of liturgy and Justice for the Archdiocese of Chicago. (Chicago, IL: Pastoral Center Recording Studio).
- 31 October 2012 “Francis and Clare of Assisi” (Chicago, IL: St James Church).
- 13 September 2012: “Beyond Piety: Sharing and Deepening our Journey of Faith in Ministry” (Wilmette, IL: St Francis Xavier Church).
- 5 September 2012 “Crecimiento espiritual para ministros laicos” (Olmitos, TX: Misión San Pedro).
- 1 August 2012: Theology on Tap: “Soy espiritual y religioso” (Highwood, IL: St. James Church).
- 25 July, 2012: Theology on Tap: “Soy espiritual y religioso” (Chicago, IL: St. Donatus).
- 16 June 2012 “The Enneagram and spiritual growth” for the Catholic Theological Union Summer Institute (Chicago, IL). With Vanessa White.
- 9 June 2012 “Eneagrama y crecimiento espiritual” para el Instituto Arquidiocesano de Liderazgo Pastoral (Indianapolis, IN).
- 15 octubre 2011: “El Señor nos llama a ser libres!” for Archdiocese of Boise Annual Convocation (Boise. IO).
- 15 octubre 2011: “Hagase en mi segun tu Palabra” for Archdiocese of Boise Annual Convocation (Boise. IO).
- 12 April 2011: “Cuaresma y los escrutinios” (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 8 March 2011: “Espiritualidad cristiana” (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 17 March 2011: “Lent and the Scrutinies” (Oak Park IL: St. Edmund’s Catholic Church).
- 16 February 2011: Pastoral Ministry: From Multicultural to Intercultural (Part 2) for Ministers from the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Dioceses of Joliet and Gary. (Catholic Theological Union) With Drs. Carmen Nanko-Fernández and Vanessa White.
- 13 November 2010: Taller sobre el Discipulado (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 9 octubre, 2010: Congreso de evangelización: “Testimonio de vida” (Inverness, IL: Holy Family Church).
- 16 July 2010: Theology on Tap: “Vivir en el Espíritu” (Waukeegan, IL: Holy Family Church).
- 14 July 2010: Theology on Tap: “Vivir en el Espíritu” (Highwood, IL: St. James Church).
- 12-13 March 2010: Eneagrama para lideres jovenes (Diocese of St. Louis, MO).
- 3 February 2010: Pastoral Ministry: From Multicultural to Intercultural for Ministers from the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Dioceses of Joliet and Gary. (Catholic Theological Union) With Dr. Carmen Nanko-Fernández and Jaime Bascuñan.
- 28 February 2010: Talk on Discipleship for the Deanery Spirit Day (Chicago, IL: St. Sylvester Parish).
- 16 January 2010: Enneagram for Latina/o Youth Ministers (Diocese of Joliet).

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- 28 November, 2009: Consultation: Renewing Discipleship and mission for a Parish Staff (Chicago, IL: St. Adalbert Parish).
- 14 November 2009: Taller sobre el Discipulado (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 5 October 2009: “We Exist as Story: Drama and the Human Spirit” (Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, McCormick Theological (Presbyterian) Seminary and Catholic Theological Union).
- 31 January 2009: “Enneagram for Beginners” (Chicago, IL: Mayslake Ministries).
- 15 November 2008: Taller sobre el discipulado cristiano (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 24 October 2008: “Lexio divina al estilo de los CEB” (Catholic Theological Union).
- 21 September 2008: “Femininity of God” for (Chicago, IL: Good Shepherd Parish).
- 28 June 2008: “Taller de oración y ascetismo” (Joliet, IL: St. John Parish).
- 10 May 2008: “Espiritualidad hispana y la evangelización” (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 3 May 2008: “Eneagrama, espiritualidad y el apostolado” (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 1 December 2007: “The Blessed Virgin Mary” (Chicago, IL: Illinois Institute of Technology student center).
- 10 November 2007: Taller sobre el discipulado cristiano para ministros laicos (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 9 November 2007: “Purgatory and the Communion of Saint” (Chicago, IL: Illinois Institute of Technology student center).
- 12 May 2007: Espiritualidad Latina for Lay Ministers (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 11 November 2006: Taller sobre el discipulado cristiano para ministros laicos (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 5 November 2006: “Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo” for Catechist (Waukegan, IL).
- 5 August 2006: Franciscan Spirituality for Secular Franciscans (Chicago, IL: Mayslake Village).
- 15 January 2006: “The Holy Spirit” for catechists (Waukegan, IL).

Upcoming:

- March 2019: Workshop for the National Religious Education Conference in Los Angeles, CA (Topic to be determined)

RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

- 20 October 2017: Guided visit. “Spirituality of Santa Scala and San Giovanni al Laterano” for pilgrims from the Diocese of Brownsville, TX (Roma).

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- 10 September 2017: Lecture. “Who is Francis of Assisi?” (Brooklyn, NY: St. Francis of Assisi – St. Blaise Parish).
- 2 September 2017: Lecture. “Los Sacramentos en la Iglesia Catolica” para el retiro de hombres de la Iglesia de St. John en Joliet. (Plano, IL: La Salle Manor).
- 26 August 2017: Lecture. “Los Sacramentos en la Iglesia Catolica” para el retiro de mujeres de la Iglesia de St. John en Joliet. (Plano, IL: La Salle Manor).
- 19 August 2017: Day of Recollection. “Getting to know yourself: Introduction to the Enneagram (9 traits of the soul)” (San Benito, TX: St. Joseph’s Church).
- 7 August 2017: Lecture. “Spirituality of St. Clare” (Chicago, IL: St. Peter’s in the Loop).
- 27 December 2016 – 5 January 2017: Lourdes High School Student’s Franciscan Pilgrimage (Rome, Greccio and Assisi). With Rev Will Thompson and Robert Gardner.
- 3-15 June 2016: Pilgrimage to Rome, Greccio and Assisi for the Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs. With Sr. Ann Kenyon, OSF.
- 21-22 May 2016: Pilgrimage to Assisi and La Verna for Singaporean Benefactors to the Order of Friars Minor. With the Most Rev. Michael Perry, OFM (general Minister).
- 27 December 2014 – 5 January 2015: Lourdes High School Student’s Franciscan Pilgrimage for the Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs (Rome, Greccio and Assisi). With Dr. Ramona Miller, OSF, Rev Will Thompson and Robert Gardner.
- 1 October 2011: Retreat on Discipleship for Hispanic Youth (Milwaukee, WI: Pastoral Center).
- 23-26 March 2014: Parish Mission: “Clare of Assisi: Mirror of Liberation” (Staten Island, NY: Church of St Clare).
- 2-3 April 2011: “La Pasión de Cristo en el contexto de Espiritualidad y Religiosidad Popular Hispana” (Mundelein, IL: Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral).
- 12-13 March 2011: “Retiro Carismatico de Evangelización” (Dallas, TX: St. Matthew’s Catholic Church).
- 4 March 2010: Catechumen Retreat: Sacraments and Holy Week for (Chicago, IL: Holy Cross/IHM Parish).
- 28 March, 2010: Retiro sobre la espiritualidad Franciscana para Candidatos de los Franciscanos Seglares (Indianapolis).
- Lent 2009: Spiritual Director for Busy People’s Retreat (Chicago, IL: St. Peter’s in the Loop).
- 13-15 August 2009: Retreat. “Enneagram for Spiritual Growth and Pastoral Ministry” for a Parish Staff (Weslaco, TX: San Martin de Porres).
- 4 April 2009: Catechumen Retreat. Sacraments and Holy Week (Chicago, IL: Holy Cross/IHM Parish).
- 8-12 March 2009: Bilingual Parish Mission. Amar es Entregarse (Weslaco, TX: San Martin de Porres Parish).
- 6-10 October 2008: Spiritual Director for Busy People’s Retreat (Chicago, IL: St. Peter’s in the Loop).

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22 September 2007: Retreat. Enneagram and Ministry for parish Staff (Chicago, IL: St. Basil/Visitation).

9 September 2006: Retiro. “Discipulado para Ministros Laicos” (Diócesis de Joliet).

Upcoming:

25 May -8 June 2017: Pilgrimage to Rome, Greccio and Assisi for the Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs. With Sr. Maryann Dosen, OSF.

GRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

(In Multiple Formats: Face-To-Face, Web-Enhanced, Online, Hybrid):

Foundations and Methods for the Study of Spirituality

This seminar course is designed specifically for students who are concentrating in Christian Spirituality as a theological discipline at the M.A. or D.Min level. It will define spirituality as a field of study, explore the relationship between spiritual praxis and research in spirituality, survey research methods, evaluate the notion of a “spiritual classic,” and examine issues in the historical/theological study of spirituality. It will teach students the crucial work of appropriating spiritual classics for contemporary audiences.

Introduction to the Christian Spiritual Life

In this course students will be introduced to the context, participants, content, process and aspiration of Christian spirituality. These will be considered in both their traditional and contemporary expressions. The course will familiarize students with Christian Traditions like the Three-Fold Way, asceticism, prayer, charity, and justice. Students will be encouraged to consider how their own spiritual life is progressing. (*I have taught this one in English, Spanish & Italian.*)

The Spiritual Life: A Latino/a Perspective

This is not a course on Hispanic spirituality, rather this course looks at the whole of Christian Spirituality from a Latino/a perspective and highlighting the contributions made by Hispanics like Isidro de Sevilla, Ignacio de Loyola, Pedro de Alcantara, Teresa de Avila and others to Christian Spirituality.

Foundations: Religious Experience in Context

This foundational course focuses on the cultural and interreligious nature of theological reflection and pastoral ministry. This course will provide students with a basic understanding of spirituality, religious experience, and religion in cultural context. Another main concern of the course will be an exploration of the possible relationships of one religion to another. In the process, students will develop openness to various authentic experiences of God and a deeper understanding of the evangelizing and missionary nature of the Church.

Liturgy, Prayer, and Contemplation: Ecclesial Spirituality

Prayer is core to a Christian's spiritual life in both the inner and external dimensions. This course helps students integrate and communicate an understanding of individual and communal prayer as formation for and the result of apostolic action. The course includes: reading, discussion, lecture, and practical exercises.

Theology and Practice of Prayer

The course is an introduction to traditional and contemporary methods of Christian prayer and its stages of development. The process entails learning from some of the great teachers of prayer within the Christian tradition, as well as drawing insights from the contribution of other religious traditions. Provides the theological grounding necessary to evaluate and critique prayer practices, and interweaves theory and praxis.

Evangelizing the Baptized

Pope Paul VI reminds us that "The Church is an evangelizer, but she begins by being evangelized herself" (EN 15). This course considers the spirituality of "Evangelization in the Modern World" and other documents of evangelization. It also gives students a hands-on approach to giving personal witness and preaching of the kerygma in retreats, days of recollection and parish missions. Students will be expected to preach in a public forum (usually a parish mission/day of recollection) as part of this course.

Emerging Forms of Christian Spirituality

This Seminar course considers Spirituality as a human reality that is found in all cultures and religions. It focuses however on the various expressions of Christian Spirituality studying them through the lenses of Research, the Cotidiano and the Socio-Spiritual implications of the Spirituality studied.

Spiritual Formation Seminar

Christian spiritual formation is a journey in which our spirit is formed, and transformed by the Spirit of Jesus Christ for the glory of God. This course considers traditional and contemporary models and issues of Christian spiritual growth which can take place at home, in the parish, in ecclesial movements, in religious life, in studies, or in secular places and situations.

Spiritual Companionship for Ministry

This course provides foundational understanding and experience of being with others within a spiritual companionship context. It focuses on the art and ministry of spiritual companionship and the practical applications in diverse ministerial settings. Issues such as listening skills, reverence of individual differences, and discernment are explored. The course design includes input, discussion, and practicum.

Spirituality, Discipleship, and Justice

This course proposes an alternative to individualistic understandings of spirituality by examining the theological relationship between Christian spirituality and justice. Two distinct yet fundamentally related questions are considered: (1) what is meant by an authentic Christian

spirituality? and (2) what is meant by justice in the context of transforming society and history? In order to unpack these questions, primary sources including, but not limited to, biblical texts, magisterial documents, and key figures in the development of spirituality are critically engaged.

Catholic Social Justice and Christian Spirituality

This course will explore the challenges associated with linking Christian spirituality and discipleship with the gospel call to justice, action, and peace-making. Essential church teachings and church documents, on personal and social justice and Christian social responsibility -- particularly to the poor, the marginalized, and the oppressed, will be examined and discussed. Practical implications for daily spiritual life, plus models for individual and corporate social action, will be considered.

Spiritual Classics of the Early Church

The “Early Church” saw the development of an abundance of theological thought and religious discipline in who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple. This course will study selections from the most influential spiritual writings of the second to sixth centuries: Ignatius of Antioch, Origen, Gregory of Nyssa, Athanasius, Desert Fathers and Mothers, Benedict, Augustine, Pseudo-Dionysius, and others.

Spirituality of Religious Priesthood

This course considers the theology and spirituality of Catholic Priesthood within a Religious community. Students will study various Church documents on priestly formation/ministry and focus their study on the spirituality of priesthood as expressed in the documents of a particular Religious Community. The course is geared primarily for Religious who are seeking ordination but can be very helpful to lay ministers who collaborate with Religious Priests.

Religious Life in Context

This course will explore the understanding of religious life in various historical and cultural contexts. Topics include 1) the various forms of religious life and the historical situations that gave rise to them, 2) the understanding of the vows and how these are expressed differently in different social-cultural contexts, and 3) religious life in the world and church today.

Francis and Clare of Assisi: Opuscula

This course will introduce students to the socio-spiritual method for the study of spirituality of Francis and Clare of Assisi. The course will focus on how the social reality of the family can be used to understand their spirituality as expressed in their opuscula. The course will involve reading, reflection upon and discussion of parts of the vitae and opuscula of these two saints from Assisi. Particular attention will be given to those sections that make reference to their families of origin in order to gain insight into how family images and language is used in Clare’s and Francis’s opuscula.

Kinship in the Spirituality of Francis and Clare

There are many methods used to study spirituality, this course will introduce students to the socio-spiritual method for the study of spirituality of Francis and Clare of Assisi. The course will focus on how the social reality of the family can be used to understand their spirituality as expressed in their opuscula. The course will involve reading, reflection upon and discussion of parts of the vitae of these two saints from Assisi. Particular attention will be given to those sections that make reference to their families of origin in order to gain insight into how family images and language is used in Clare's and Francis's opuscula.

History and Spirituality of the Franciscan Movement

This course considers the history, people, and themes that continue to influence contemporary Franciscan Spirituality. This will be done by dividing the semester into three major components. The first part of the semester will be dedicated to the History of the three Orders that make up the Franciscan Movement. The second half of the semester will focus on five themes of Franciscan Spirituality (Poverty/Minority, the Passion, Eucharist, Mary and Creation). The last two weeks of the course will look at specific Saints and Mystics of the Franciscan Family.

Foundations: Understanding Christian Tradition

Tradition is not a static reality simply handed on from one generation to the next. Tradition is a verb, a process. This course is a basic introduction to Church History as a process of Christian Traditioning. This foundational course aims to provide an overview of the historical framework and content of the many-faceted Christian tradition.

History of Christian Spirituality

Spiritualitas is a Latin word coined in the fourth century to describe "Life in the Spirit of the Lord," a life meant for all those baptized in Christ. Translated into the English word "Spirituality" in the 1920s it is now used to describe religious practices and/or life in some type of spirit. Starting with the spirituality of Jesus and moving through 2000 years of development, this course offers an overview of "Christian Spirituality" both as lived Experience and as an Academic Discipline.

Christian Spirituality Through the Ages

This course reviews how spirituality as experience of "life in the Spirit" and spirituality as the academic study of this experience has been seen and lived throughout Church history. Particular attention will be given to various schools of Christian spirituality and the eventual development of the science of Spirituality (Studies).

History and Spirituality of the Franciscan Movement

Study the historical development of the Family begun by Francis and Clare of Assisi and their perspective on Gospel living. Consider the spirituality that inspired reformations within the family and moved the brothers and sisters into ministry. This course considers the three orders begun by Francis as well as the contemporary so-called "fourth Order."

Christian History and Spirituality through Art and Architecture in Italy

A handful of significant cities have been the backdrop for many of the important events and people that have shaped our Christian faith. This interdisciplinary course studies significant moments, movements and figures pertaining to our history and spirituality. This two-week course takes place in the Italian cities of Rome, Assisi, and Florence. Students learn on site about the role of art and architecture in promoting the Christian faith. (*Study Tour; taught every two years.*)

History of Christian Spirituality Seminar

This seminar course will do an exploration of key movements and figures in the history and development of Christian spirituality over the course of 2000 years. Given the interdisciplinary nature of spirituality, this course will focus on the importance of history as a source for the study of Christian spirituality. MA and DMin students will be required to do a historical study of a particular spiritual figure and/or movement to be shared with their classmates.

Hispanic Spirituality: History and Religiosity

Provides a general introduction to the foundations, beliefs, and challenges of Hispanic/Latino spirituality. The course covers topics like: Mesoamerican and medieval Spanish religiosity; what Latinos believe about God, Mary, humanity, evil, etc.; and finally, the challenge of evangelizing popular religiosity and of enhancing Latino interest in the Word of God, justice, and liberation.

Guadalupe and Marian Spirituality

This Course considers how our Lady of Guadalupe fits into and breaks out of traditional Marian Spirituality within Christianity. Particular attention will be given to the themes of historical development, inculturation, evangelization and social justice. The course will be a conducted in a combination of lecture, group discussion and student led Marian celebrations.

Santa María de Guadalupe y Tepeyac y Chicago

This course reviews the history of Guadalupe and other American Marian events in light of their socio-implications on Christian spirituality. It will consider both Latin American, US American and Latina/o devotion to María as mother of God and sister in the lucha (struggle for justice).

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