

## **Curriculum Vitae** (Abbreviated)

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**Primary Activity - Current** Catholic Correctional Chaplain for Florida's Death Row ( $\pm$ 400 men: second largest in U.S.A.): currently, for spiritual advising and death watch; formerly for death row cell to cell ministry and for long term solitary confinement ( $\pm$ 2000 men) cell-front ministry; all on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Florida at Florida State Prison (Starke, FL USA) and Union Correctional Institution (Raiford, FL USA). **[1998 – Present]**

Responsibilities have included pastoral care and religious education for inmates on death row and in solitary confinement, as well as deathwatch pastoral care of inmates and (as a team with Dr. Susan Recinella) inmate families during execution, distribution of Catholic Eucharist and sacramentals at cell-front, chapel services and teaching for general population inmates, coordination and training of volunteers, and scheduling of services and events. From 1990 through 1996, served as volunteer chaplain at Apalachee Correctional Institution (Sneads, FL).

Recent responsibilities also include ministry to families and loved ones of murder victims, presenting the weekly two-hour program for the  $\pm$ 100 multi-faith inmates in the faith and character-based dorm at Raiford, and writing and speaking in faith venues concerning the death penalty, prison conditions, and faith perspectives upon crime and punishment.

### **Professional & Ministry Memberships (Current)**

American Catholic Correctional Chaplains Association  
- Member (2008) - Certified (2011)  
American Correctional Chaplains Association (2012)  
American Correctional Association (2012)  
Florida Catholic Conference Committee on Prison Ministry (1999)  
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars (2009)  
Catholic Press Association – Associate Member (2006)  
State Bar of Florida (1980) Elder Law Section (2009)

### **Teaching: Current:**

Saint Leo University, Theology Department, Saint Leo, Florida USA  
Certificate Program in Prison and Detention Ministry  
Design and Teach REL012 - Credible and Responsible Ministry in Prison **(2013 - 2015)**

### **Prior:**

St. John's University, Vatican Campus (Graduate Program for MBA in Int'l Finance)  
International Business Law, Business Ethics and Negotiations (LAW 250/MKT 301)  
International Business Law (LAW 252) **(1997)**

Temple University, Rome Campus (Graduate Program for MBA in International Business; Undergraduate Program in International Business)  
Legal Environment of Multinational Business (LAW 106/503) **(1997)**

### **Education:**

Ave Maria University, *Institute for Pastoral Theology*, Naples, FL USA (2006-2009)  
M.T.S. (Masters in Theological Studies) Pastoral Theology, *summa cum laude*.

University of Notre Dame School of Law, Notre Dame IN (1974-76)  
Juris Doctorate, *magna cum laude*; Kiley Fellow; Law Review

Thomas More College, Ft. Mitchell, KY (1970-74)  
B.A. Economics (Quantitative; thesis required), *summa cum laude*  
A.A. Computer Science (Operations Research)

**Legal Profession:**

**Europe** Director of Professional Development  
Rome Office, Baker & McKenzie, Rome, Italy **(1996-1997)**

Responsible for Professional Development Programs for 26 Associates and for areas of Quality Management and compliance with global operations standards of Baker & McKenzie. Baker & McKenzie is the world's largest law firm with (at that time) 55 offices in 39 countries. Taught and trained individuals and groups, in comparative and international law (both public and private), writing, public speaking, negotiation and documentation skills, lawyering and time management skills, edited and assisted in the publication of articles in periodicals, and developed objective criteria for performance evaluations.

**USA** Christian Healing Ministries, Inc. (Francis & Judith MacNutt) (21 hours per week)  
Vice President, Jacksonville, Florida USA **(January 1, 2000 – 2011)**

- Serve as key officer for coordination and implementation of joint conferences with International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service of the Vatican Pontifical Council on the Laity and as conference liaison to the Office of the Bishop of St. Augustine, FL (May 2007 and October 2008).
- Guide restructuring of ministry (internal and external relationships).
- Shepherd revision and implementation of Strategic Plan and of new distribution networks.

**Legal Profession Generally:** Over twenty years of experience as a lawyer specializing in project finance in both the corporate and the public sector, primarily in negotiating, structuring and documenting complex project finance.

Represented multinationals and world banks and their subsidiaries, handling complex and innovative financing involving: lease arrangements (realty and personalty); debt arrangements (asset based and cash flow secured); credit enhancements and international investment agreements; hybrid and securitization structures and swaps; pooled borrowing and pooled investment programs -- **For projects including:** hospitals/medical facilities, educational facilities, stadiums, airports, seaports, free-trade zones, railways, mass transit, fleets of aircraft and vessels, telecommunications, factories, bank and utility holding companies, industrial development, single and multi-family housing, residential and commercial condominiums, water and sewer, solid waste and wastewater treatment facilities, and cash flow enhancement.

**Legal Profession Affiliations:**

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| • Baker & McKenzie<br>Rome, Italy 1996-1997               | • Ruden McCloskey et. al.<br>Tallahassee, FL USA 1989-1995                                   |
| • Bryant, Miller & Olive<br>Tallahassee, FL USA 1986-1988 | • Greenberg Traurig et al.<br>Miami, FL USA 1985-1986  |
| • Meyers Kaplan et al.<br>Miami, FL USA 1979-1984         | • <i>Office of General Counsel</i><br>Ford Motor Company - WHQ<br>Dearborn, MI USA 1976-1979 |

**Nonprofit Affiliations:**

- *Certification Committee of the American Catholic Correctional Chaplains Assn.*  
USCCB, Washington, DC USA July 2012 to present
- *I Was in Prison Outreach Ministry* [deathwatch and pastoral services; and training, supervision and administration of Catholic prison ministry volunteers at Florida's highest security prisons: Florida State Prison (Starke) and Union Correctional Institution (Raiford)]  
Tallahassee, FL USA August 1998 to present
- *Dismas Ministry*, Honorary Board (National Prison Ministry – 47 states)  
Milwaukee, WI USA January 2012 to present
- *Special Advisory Board to Center for Smart Justice – Florida Tax Watch*  
Tallahassee, FL (Statewide) USA Spring 2011 to present  
(Representing needs of religious volunteers in Florida's corrections facilities)
- *Baker County Youth Hope Center* (Mentoring at-risk street children)  
Macclenny, FL USA 2003-2006
- *Labor of Love Ministries* (Outreach to rural poor)  
Macclenny, FL USA 1998-2006
- *School Advisory Council* (Strategic Planning)  
Baker County High School  
Macclenny, FL USA 2000-2006
- *Sant'Egidio* (Outreach to poor and abandoned elderly)  
Rome, Italy 1997
- *Missionaries of Charity* (Mother Teresa) (*Casa Dona di Maria*: outreach to street people; and *San Gregorio*: care of terminally ill refugees)  
Rome, Italy 1996-1997
- *Good News Ministries* (Street ministry, AIDS and prison ministry; *The Jesus Journal*)  
Tallahassee, FL USA 1989-1996
- *Big Bend CARES* (AIDS ministry)  
Tallahassee, FL USA 1989-1996
- *Habitat for Humanity*  
Tallahassee, FL USA 1988-1991

**Recognitions:**

- *2016 Holy Cross - Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* (Pope Francis)  
[Distinguished service to the church - highest Papal Honor  
lay person can receive in the Catholic Church]  
The Catholic Bishops of Florida (USA)
- *2013 Prison Volunteer of the Year*  
Florida State Prison (Death Row and Solitary Confinement)  
State of Florida Prison Chaplains (USA)
- *2011 Law & Spirituality*  
Catholic Lawyers Guild  
Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida (USA)
- *2001 Humanitarian of the Year*  
Franciscan Alumni Association  
St. John the Baptist Province  
Cincinnati, Ohio (USA)
- *2000 Catholic Press Association*  
Best Column - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
(USA & Canada)
- *2000 Prison Volunteer of the Year*  
Union Correctional Institution (Death Row and Solitary Confinement)  
State of Florida Prison Chaplains (USA)
- *1997 Exemplars of University of Notre Dame*  
Faith and Citizenship in Acton  
Tallahassee, Florida (USA)
- *1996-97 Community of Faith Columnist*  
*Tallahassee Democrat*  
Tallahassee, FL (USA)
- *1994 Pro Bono Award*  
Legal Assistance to the Poor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit of Florida  
Tallahassee, Florida (USA)
- *1991 Leadership Award*  
Big Bend CARES – Ministry to Persons Dying of AIDS  
Tallahassee, Florida (USA)