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EDUCATION

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Bachelor of Science in Art Education – May 1974

Liturgical Certification Program – June 1995
Diocese of Joliet and Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois

Institute of Liturgical Consultants, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois
Summers of 2000 and 2001
Internship with architectural firm, Healy-Bender Inc., Naperville, Illinois, 2001-2002
Certified as Liturgical Design Consultant – December 2002

Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois
Institute for Pastoral Studies – Master’s Degree in Pastoral Studies – May 2003

EMPLOYMENT

Parish Ministry:

St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield, Illinois, June 1995 – October 2005

Member of the Pastoral Staff, serving as Liturgy Coordinator.

- Responsible for coordinating liturgical ministers for worship, catechetical training, and spiritual enrichment.
- Collaborating with members of the clergy – priests, deacons, and pastoral staff.
- Liturgical and spiritual companion for school staff in helping to plan school Masses.
- Planning, scheduling, and coordinating parish worship experiences.
- Ministry experience in Pastoral Care, Bereavement, and Spiritual Direction.

St. Joseph Parish, Bradley, Illinois, March 2006 – August 2010

Member of the Parish Staff, service as Liturgy Coordinator

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Joliet, Illinois, August 2010 – present

MINISTRY WORKSHOPS: (1996 – present)

- Liturgical Ministry Training and Enrichment for the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Joliet,
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Darien (Hospitality Ministry and Art & Environment)– 2003, 2004,
- Holy Family, Shorewood -2005

- St. Mary Gostyn, Downers Grove -2004
- St. Joseph Parish, Bradley – 2006
- Holy Spirit Parish, Naperville – 2007
- St. Scholastica Parish, Woodridge – 2009
- St. Anne Parish, Oswego – 2011, 2012, 2018
- St. Cecilia, Mt. Prospect – 2014

INDEPENDENT LITURGICAL CONSULTANT:

- Consultation on worship space environment - Notre Dame, Clarendon Hills – 2008
- Consultation/Formation and Education with Parish Exploratory Building & Leadership Team at St. Bernard Parish, Homer Glen – 2018

OTHER MINISTRY EXPERIENCES:

- Design and Fabrication of Environment for Ministry Conferences – Religious Education Office, Diocese of Joliet.
- Day of Prayer and Reflection for Staff Members of Diocese of Joliet.
- Lenten Parish Missions – Team presenter and leader of prayer – St. James the Apostle Parish – Glen Ellyn, Illinois
St. Joseph Parish – Manteno, Illinois
- An Affiliate of Mayslake Ministries, 2008.
- Mornings of Reflection – Mantellate Sisters at Marian Lake, Plainfield, Illinois, 2015 – 2017.
- Engaged Couples Workshop – Mantellate Sisters Servants of Mary, Plainfield, Illinois, (monthly workshops) 2017 – present.

MINISTRY ORGANIZATIONS

- +Member of the Diocesan Worship Commission (Bishop Appointed) 1997-2004
- +Member of the Diocesan Environment and Art Committee (Bishop appointed) 2004 – present
- +Cursillo – April 2004 (Also have served on several Women’s Cursillo Weekends).