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## EDUCATION

• S.T.L.,Dogma with a specialization in Mariology, <i>Pontificio Instituto Marianum</i> , Rome. Thesis Title: "Mary in Seminarian Formation"	Summa Cum Laude, 2000
• S.T.B., Theology: <i>Pontificio Universita Gregorianum</i> , Rome	Magna Cum Laude, 1997
• Philosophy and Pre-Theology: Theological College at Catholic University of America prior to my appointment to the Pontifical North American College, Rome	Philosophy Scholarship, 1993
• B.A. Political Science with Minor in Writing/Journalism	Distinguished Student Scholarship of Maryland, 1992
• High School Diploma with Honors, Mount St. Joseph College Preparatory, Baltimore MD	Scholar, Awarded Graduation Honors: Excellence in Speech & Debate, 1988

## WORK & MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCES

• <b>Prior to Seminary (2002-2007):</b> Martial Arts Instructor, Event Coordinator and Tournament Demonstration Team Organizer (Kick Connection Inc., 1987-1992); Legal Abstractor (Maryland Information Network, 1989-1991); Speech Coach (Calvert Hall College Preparatory, 1990-1993); Part-Time Youth Minister and Contemporary Music Group Leader (St. Rose of Lima and St. Mark Catholic Church, 1990-1992)
• <b>Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Middle River, MD (2000-2002):</b> Director of Liturgy, Director of Marriage Preparation Program, RCIA Instructor, Coordinator for Parish Evangelization Groups; Sacramental Minister for hospitals, nursing homes, college and high school, prison ministry, other duties assigned by the pastor, and coordinator for a collaborative social justice effort among the local churches and the Department of Social Services providing efficient programs and services to address social poverty on local levels.
• <b>Associate Pastor of St. John Catholic Church, Westminster, MD (2002-2007):</b> Director of Liturgy, Director of Marriage Preparation Program, Canonical Advocate for Annulments, RCIA Instructor, Coordinator for Parish Evangelization Groups; Sacramental Minister for hospitals, nursing homes, college and high school, prison ministry, administrator for parish employee job descriptions, human resource facilitator, and other duties assigned by the pastor,
• <b>Director of Pastoral Field Education Program &amp; Creator and Chair of the Pastoral Theology MA program, Mount St. Mary's Seminary (2007-2012):</b> Responsible for the complete revamping of the Pastoral Field Education Program, Seminary Administrator, Member of the Executive Team, Creator of Pastoral Theology Core and Elective Courses, Professor of Homiletics, Spiritual Theology, Priest as Public Person Seminars, and Part Time Campus Ministry Assistant.
• <b>Part Time Associate Pastor, Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church (2012-2014):</b> Coordinator of lay liturgical ministry, coordinator for parish technology and communications, sacramental and pastoral ministry on a part-time basis, during which I worked to foster the Grace Before Meals apostolate.
• <b>Creator and Host of Grace Before Meals Apostolate (2005- Current):</b> a movement to strengthen family faith formation for the domestic church. Responsibilities include: Published author of one book and one in editing phase, publishing weekly columns, host and regular contributor to TV & Radio shows, a national speaker, television appearances including EWTN, Catholic TV, Fox & Friends, ABC World News, CBS Sunday Morning Show and Food Network.
• <b>Founder &amp; Creator: Plating Grace Organization &amp; The Table Foundation (2000-Current):</b> Presenter to religious and secular groups on a variety of topics. Highlights include: Legatus National Conference (2010- Present); World Youth Day (2008); School Nutrition & Dairy Council (2010); Eucharistic Congress for Diocese of Charlotte (2005, 2006, 2007, 2009); Eucharistic Congress for Archdiocese of Atlanta (2006, 2010); International Community College of Japan (2008); NFPC (2010) NCYC (2015,2017); HHS Presenter (2014) Retreat Leader and Pilgrimage Host for various national and international pilgrimages, tours and presentations (2001-current).

## PUBLICATIONS

<i>Grace Before Meals, Recipes and Inspiration for Family Meals and Family Life.</i> Published by Double Day, NYC. (Description: A book that combines theological inspiration to encourage celebration meals, including theological messages, questions to engage conversations, award winning recipes and prayers).	2007, 2009, 2010
<i>Spicing Up Married Life</i> , LMW Productions (Description: A book to encourage couples to celebrate a monthly, not annual, dinner date to strengthen their relationship. Each of the 12 chapters include essays on the theology of marriage, questions to engage conversations, recipes, prayers and journaling opportunities).	2012-Current
<i>Epic Food Fight: A Bite Sized History of Salvation</i> , Servant Books a division of Franciscan Media (Description: outlines a "theology of food" that speaks about how God and all of salvation history uses food to reveal God's plan to feed us with the food that will bring us to eternal life).	
Columnist: <a href="http://www.FatherLeoFeeds.Com">www.FatherLeoFeeds.Com</a> , writing pastoral articles specifically geared for Catholic Families with nearly 30,000 subscribed members + 75,000 Social Media followers	2005-Current

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

•	Chaplain: Knights of Columbus Santo Nino Council, Archdiocese of Baltimore	1994-Current
•	Chaplain: Catholic Medical Association, Baltimore Chapter	2002-2008
•	Advocate: Archdiocese of Baltimore Tribunal	2002-2009
•	Chaplain: <i>Cursillo</i> of Archdiocese of Baltimore	2002-2007
•	Mission Preacher: Catholic Relief Services, Global Fellows Parish Program	2005-2012

## PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS & AWARDS

•	Winner: Nationally Televised Cooking Competition against World Famous Chef, Bobby Flay in Food Network hit show, " <i>Throw Down with Bobby Flay</i> "	2009
•	Host and Creator, " <i>Savoring our Faith</i> ," a weekly TV show on EWTN that features family friendly recipes along with Catholic Inspiration	2010-Current
•	Host, " <i>Entertaining Truth</i> ," a weekly radio show on SiriusXM 129 (2012-2015); <i>Bite Sized Theology</i> , Sirius XM 129 (20120-Current) PodCast Host (2018)	2012-Current
•	Award: People's Choice Awards for Best Video Pod Cast – Food & Drink Category	2008
•	Award: Outstanding Filipino American Youth	2000
•	Martial Arts: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt Instructor in <i>Tae Kwon Do</i> and <i>Arnis</i> . World Champion Title: International Invitation <i>Arnis</i> Tournament	1991-1992