

## FR. CASSIAN DERBES, O.P.

### EDUCATION

<b><i>Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)</i></b>	Rome, Italy	2019
S.T.D. (Doctorate in Sacred Theology), <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Topic: Early Jesuit Appropriation of Thomism		
Director: Fr. Paul Murray, O.P.		
<b><i>Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception: Dominican House of Studies</i></b>	Washington, DC	
S.T.L. (Licentiate in Sacred Theology), <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
M.Div. (Master of Divinity), <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
S.T.B. (Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology), <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
<b><i>New York University (NYU)</i></b>	New York, NY	2001
B.A. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Interdisciplinary Studies–Great Books Curriculum		
Honors: Dean's List, Gallatin Dean's Scholarship, Founder's Day Honors Scholar		
<b><i>Jesuit High School</i></b>	New Orleans, LA	1993

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 8 February 1975, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Religious Profession: *Order of Preachers, Dominican Province of Saint Joseph (Eastern, USA)*

Simple Profession	August, 2010
Solemn Profession	August, 2013
Ordination to the Priesthood	May, 2014
Ordination to the Diaconate	September, 2013

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b><i>Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)</i></b>	Rome, Italy	2017-present
<i>Professor of Theology (Spiritual Theology)</i>		
❖ <i>Professor Aggregato 2023 - present</i>		
❖ <i>Professor Incaricato 2021-2022</i>		
❖ <i>Professor Invitato 2017-2021</i>		
• STB Level Courses:		
○ <i>Theology &amp; Holiness</i>		
○ <i>Sapientia Seminar</i>		
• STL Level Courses:		
○ <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas: Spiritual Master</i>		
○ <i>Spiritual Direction &amp; the Cura Animarum</i>		
○ <i>Contemplative &amp; Active Lives: Comparisons</i>		
○ <i>The Holy Preaching</i>		
○ <i>Christian Perfection &amp; Contemplation</i>		
○ <i>Regula Pastoralis: A Theology of Administration</i>		
○ <i>Spiritual Theology of Garrigou-Lagrange</i>		
<b><i>Pontifical College Josephinum</i></b>	Columbus, OH	2015-2016
<i>Adjunct Professor of Theology</i>		
• Courses:		
○ <i>Moral Theology (Life in Christ)</i>		
○ <i>Spiritual Theology (Christian Prayer)</i>		
<b><i>Ursuline Academy</i></b>	New Orleans, LA	2001-2004
<i>Faculty - High School</i>		
• Courses:		
○ <i>Church History</i>		
○ <i>Christian Vocations</i>		
○ <i>American History/Government</i>		
○ <i>Psychology</i>		
○ <i>Latin</i>		

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## PASTORAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

<b><i>Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)</i></b> <i>Vice Dean of Theology</i>	Rome, Italy	2023-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oversee the Italian and English language STB, STL, and Diploma programs (undergraduate &amp; graduate)</li><li>• Coordinate curriculum programs for more than 640 students and more than 80 professors</li><li>• Coordinate new initiatives/collaboration</li></ul>		
<b><i>The Holy See (Vatican)</i></b> <i>Co-President</i>	Vatican City State	2014-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive director of an initiative at the Vatican under Pope Francis to design, implement, and teach an executive leadership development program for the Cardinals, Bishops, and senior lay officials of the Roman Curia</li><li>• Coordinated a team of research scholars</li><li>• Served as a lead professor – Italian language executive education courses:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Problem Solving &amp; Crisis Management</li><li>○ Virtue of Prudence &amp; Decision Making</li><li>○ Virtues of Fortitude and Hope</li><li>○ Subsidiarity &amp; the Common Good</li><li>○ Organizational Management &amp; Managing People</li><li>○ Organizational Communication</li><li>○ Feedback</li><li>○ Strategy &amp; Change Management</li><li>○ A Theology of Administration</li><li>○ The Art of Governance (What is leadership?)</li></ul></li></ul>		
<b><i>Dominican Friars Province of Saint Joseph</i></b> <i>Provincial Promoter for the 800<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the Order of Preachers</i>	Columbus, OH	2013-2016
<b><i>Dominican Friars Province of Saint Joseph</i></b> <i>Promoter of the Most Holy Rosary</i>	Columbus, OH	2014-2016
<b><i>Saint Patrick Parish</i></b> <i>Parochial Vicar</i>	Columbus, OH	2014-2016
<b><i>Dominican Friars Foundation</i></b> <i>Associate Executive Director</i>	New York, NY	2013-2014
<b><i>Saint Mary Parish</i></b> <i>Pastoral Associate</i>	New Haven, CT	2013-2014
<b><i>Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish</i></b> <i>Pastoral Associate</i>	New York, NY	2013-2014
<b><i>Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.</i></b> Chancery: Office of Evangelization <i>Associate</i>	Washington, DC	2012-2013
<b><i>United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)</i></b> Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage <i>Associate</i>	Washington, DC	2011-2012
<b><i>Bellevue Hospital – New York University Medical Center</i></b> <i>Hospital Administrator</i>	New York, NY	2000-2001
<b><i>Baptist Hospital</i></b> <i>Hospital Administrator &amp; Surgical Assistant</i>	New Orleans, LA	1994-1997
<b><i>(Entrepreneur: Small Business Owner)</i></b> <i>Owner &amp; Manager</i>	New Orleans, LA	1987-1995

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## PUBLICATIONS

- *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* – Homilies for the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time (July, 2022)
- “Amici e Maestri,” Provincia Romana di S. Caterina da Siena, *Gioventù Dominicana* (28 February 2022)
- “La vocazione alla speranza,” Provincia Romana di S. Caterina da Siena, *Dominicanes.it* (10 February 2017)
- “La vita segreta della fede,” Provincia Romana di S. Caterina da Siena, *Dominicanes.it* (16 June 2017)
- “Eight Hundred Years and Tweeting” (Interview with Kathryn Jean Lopez) *National Review Online*, November 10, 2015
- Tomas Tyn, O.P. “The Difficult Moral Paths Between Tolerance and Intolerance,” Translated by Cassian Derbes, O.P. *Dominicana* 56:2 (2013)
- “Scriptural Roots of the Rosary,” Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend, *My Year of Faith* (May 8, 2013)
- “Still Light,” *Dominicana* 55:2 (2012)
- “Cathedral, Priests Mark the Center of Our City,” *Times-Picayune*, New Orleans, Louisiana (December 28, 2012).
- André Duval. “The Tears of Brother Thomas,” Translated by Cassian Derbes, O.P. *Dominicana* 54:2 (2011)
- “The School of the Martyrs,” *Dominicana* (2011)
- “Vatican Diplomacy,” *Dominicana* (2011)
- “The Quiet of the Soul,” *Dominicana* (2011)
- “Church, Family and Civil Society,” *Dominicana* (2011)

## INVITED LECTURES

- University of St. Andrews (Scotland), “The Life of Study and Contemplation according to St. Thomas Aquinas,” September 26, 2023
- Casa Santa Maria, Pontifical North American College (Rome, Italy), “To Study; To Govern: Wisdom’s Order in Priestly Service,” March 11, 2023
- Pontifical North American College (Rome, Italy), “Holy Orders and the Promise of Prayer,” February 23, 2022
- Pontifical Scots College (Rome, Italy), “The Virtues of Priestly Fortitude,” February 19-20, 2022
- Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist (Ann Arbor, MI), “The Spirit of St. Dominic,” July 12-19, 2021
- The Rosary Shrine at Saint Dominic’s Church (London, England), “Holy Week Conferences” March 25-31, 2018
- Aquinas College (Nashville, TN), “Thomism and Pedagogy: A Sixteenth Century Comparison” February 13, 2016
- Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, “The Virtues of Mary” March 7-8, 2015
- Harvard University, “Education: The Pursuit of Wisdom? Saint Thomas Aquinas Then and Now” April 2, 2014
- Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Indiana, St. Maurice Parish, “Faith and Its Challenges Today” March 14, 2014
- Diocese of Covington, Kentucky, All Saints Parish, “The Divine Virtues: Faith, Hope, and Love; How Grace Moves Us” March 10-13, 2014
- United Nations (New York, New York), “Counsel to Kings: The Order of Preachers Past and Present” December 11, 2013
- Diocese of Memphis, Tennessee, St. Peter’s Parish (Panel Discussion), “USCCB Fortnight for Freedom: Religious Liberty” June 27, 2012
- Archdiocese of Baltimore, Mount de Sales Academy, “The Nature of Marriage” October 25, 2012

## ASSOCIATIONS

- *The Holy See (Vatican)* – *Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue*: Board Member - Nostra Aetate Foundation (2021-present)
- *The Holy See (Vatican)* – *Missionary of Mercy* – *Appointed by Pope Francis* (2015-present)
- Member of the House Council, *Convento S. Maria sopra Minerva*, Rome, Italy (2019-2021)

## LANGUAGES

English (native), Italian (fluent), French (advanced), German (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Latin (reading)

- Updated September 2023