

Curriculum Vitae **Wojciech GIERTYCH OP**

I was born in 1951 in London, England as the son of Polish émigrés. After secondary school, I moved to Poland and studied history at the University of Poznań, where I graduated in 1975. That year I entered the Polish Province of the Dominican Order. I studied philosophy and theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Kraków, and I was ordained a priest in 1981. In 1981-1983 and in 1987-89 I studied at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas (Angelicum) in Rome where I obtained a license in spiritual theology and then a doctorate in moral theology, writing a dissertation on “The New Law as a Rule for Acts”. Since 1984 I was a formator of Dominican friars in Kraków first as the assistant Student Master, and then in 1990-1994 as the Student Master. Since 1984 I was also a professor of moral theology in the Dominican House of Studies in Kraków. In 1994 I was appointed invited professor of moral theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas in Rome. I have continued teaching at the Angelicum until today.

In 1998-2005 I was a member of the General Council of the Dominican Order, being the Socius of the Master of the Order, first for Central and Eastern Europe in 1998-2002, and then the Socius for the Intellectual Life of the Order in 2002-2005. In 2005 the Holy Father Benedict XVI appointed me as the Theologian of the Papal Household. I am also a consultor of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, a consultor of the Congregation for Causes of Saints, and a member of the Pontifical Committee for Eucharistic Congresses. I am also a member of the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas.

I have published numerous articles and the following books in moral theology (most of which are in Polish):

- *The New Law as a Rule for Acts*, (Rome: PUST, 1989);
- *Malchusowe ucho*, [The Ear of Malchus] (Kraków: Kairos, 2000);
- *Rachunek sumienia teologii moralnej*, [The Examination of Conscience of Moral Theology] (Kraków: Wydawnictwo M, 2004);
- *Jak żyć łaską. Płodność Boża w czynach ludzkich*, [How to live by Grace. Divine Fecundity within Human Action] (Kraków: Wydawnictwo M, 2006);
- *Rozważania Pawłowe*, [Pauline Reflections] (Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Księży Marianów MIC, 2008);
- *Bóg źródłem prawa. Ewangelia, Izrael, Natura, Islam*, [God the Source of Law. Gospel, Israel, Nature, Islam] (Kraków: Wydawnictwo M, 2008);
- *Odtruwanie Łaski*, [The Detoxication of Grace] (Kraków: Wydawnictwo M, 2011);
- *Fides et actio*, [Faith and Action] (Warszawa: Promic, 2012);
- *Rozruch wiary*, [The Ignition of Faith], (Pelplin: Bernardinum, 2012);
English translation: *The Spark of Faith. Understanding the Power of Reaching Out to God* (Irondale, Alabama: EWTN, 2018);
- *Fides et passio*, [Faith and the Passions], (Pelplin: Bernardinum, 2015).
- *Wiara a wolność*, [Faith and Liberty], (Kórnik: Giertych, 2018).
- *Wiara a uczucia*, [Faith and the Emotions] (Kórnik: Giertych, 2019).

- *Wokół Eucharystii. Rekolekcje dla biskupów*, [About the Eucharist. Retreat for Bishops] (Kórnik: Giertych, 2020).
- *Wiara i odpowiedzialność*, [Faith and Responsibility] (Kórnik: Giertych, 2021).
- *The Mystery of Divine Love*, (Irondale, Alabama: EWTN Publishing, 2022).
- *Wyzwolenie umysłu*, [The Liberation of the Mind] (Kórnik: Giertych, 2023).