

CURRICULUM VITAE: Fr. Richard O Connor.

I VITAL STATISTICS

Family name: O Connor

Christian name: Richard

Place and date of birth: Cork city, Rep. of Ireland, 16/07/1951

Ecclesiastical status: priest of the diocese of Kerry, Ireland. Ordained 1976.

II STUDIES

Lower: St. Brendans's Diocesan College in Killarney, Co. Kerry,
Leaving Cert exam. 1969

Higher: National University of Ireland, Maynooth,
B.A. Philosophy, (hons) 1972.
Pontifical University of Maynooth,
B.D. (hons) 1975; S.T.L. 1979;
D.D. 1989. (Completed while doing parish work).

Title of doctoral dissertation: *The Theology of Work*: Analogies between the principal Mysteries of the Faith and the Operation of the practical Intellect using Thomist Principles.

Published at Cahereens, Castleisland, Co.Kerry, 1995.

III SCIENTIFIC AND DIDACTIC ACTIVITY

Teaching: Religion in primary and secondary schools in Ireland.

All Hallows Seminary, Dublin, Ireland, 1981-83.

Subjects: Logic, History of Philosophy, Metaphysics, Epistemology,
Also some minor courses on the canon law of the
sacrament of the sick and the challenge of atheism.

Rank: Dean of the philosophy faculty.

Pastoral Assignments: Assistant pastor: 1976-1978 and again 1983-1999 in various parishes in the Kerry dioceses. Pastor : 1999- 2006. During these years I was chairman of six primary school management Boards. Then to Rome on sabbatical leave for further studies.

University Assignment: professore incaricato 2008 to the present at the Angelicum in Rome teaching spirituality and dogma.

Publications: many letters and articles to Irish national and provincial newspapers on social issues from 1985-2006 when catholic values were being undermined by state policies.

Participation in Scientific Activity: Attended some of the international conferences on catholic social teaching as sponsored by the Vatican and the Ryan Institute of the St.Thomas University in Minesota.