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EDUCATION

Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL

Masters in Theological Studies (MTS) / Pastoral Theology **2010**

Coursework included: Scripture, Catholic Spirituality, Moral Theology, Christology, Fundamental Theology, Liturgy & Sacraments, Christian Anthropology, Canon Law, Ecclesiology, Vatican II, Papal Writings, Mariology, Spiritual Theology, Social Ethics
[Honors: Summa Cum Laude; 4.0 GPA]

The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

B.A. in Communication Sciences **1989**

[Honors: Outstanding Senior, Air Force ROTC]

SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- 1000+ Presentations at parishes throughout the United States **2001 – Current**
- Keynote Speaker for diocesan youth conferences throughout the United States **2002 - current**
- Guest Lecturer for The Saint Paul Seminary Formation Program **2011 – Current**
- Trainer for Catechists in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls **2008 – Current**
- Emcee for Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls Youth Day **2012, 2013, 2014**
- Keynote Speaker for Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls Men's Conference **2011**
- Speaker at Minnesota Homeschool Conference **2010**
- Keynote Speaker for the Partnership for Youth Pure at Heart Conference **2008**
- Speaker at Steubenville Youth Conference **2006**

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

NET Ministries

Program Director **2012 - Current**

Direct the development and implementation of all ministry programs

Asst. Program Director **2006 – 2012**

Oversee the recruiting, training, supervision, and scheduling of 120+ Catholic missionaries

Team Coordinator **2001-2006**

Oversee the ministry and supervision of nine missionary teams

Team Supervisor **1998-2001**

Train and Supervise missionary teams in Christian living and ministry skills

United States Air Force **1990-1996**

Captain, Instructor Navigator, KC-135

Flew 436 missions around the world.

[Awards include: Outstanding Briefing Skills, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal]

"Absolutely outstanding!" *Mary Hagar, Director of Religious Education, St. Mary Church, Waverly, MN*

"David's presentation was exactly what our parish needed. Dave's talk was passionate, relevant, authentic, challenging, entertaining, captivating, and truly called us on to a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church! Many parents expressed how powerful David's talk was for them and one parent in particular expressed her intention to return to an active practice of her Catholic faith thanks to David's talk." *Sr. Mary Joseph Evans, former Director of Faith Formation, St. Boniface Catholic Church, St. Boniface, MN*

"David's faith in God is so evident but not over-pious in that people can relate to it and see it. The honesty and openness with which he spoke was great!" *Fr. Brian Oestreich, Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, Silver Lake, MN*

"It was, without a doubt, the best presentation I've ever had the privilege to attend. His ability to relate to both the kids and parents was terrific..." *Deb Norman, Director of Religious Ed, St. Patrick & St. Catherine Church, Jordan, MN*

"My Catechists and Students loved David's presentation! Fun, interactive, and theologically sound! What more can you ask for?" *Bryan Collins, Director of Faith Formation, St. Patrick's Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN*

"David is a dynamic speaker... Young people were leaning forward in their seats and participated when asked--always a good sign with middle school people. Both the young people and the adults had very positive comments..." *Kaye Cassidy, Director of Faith Formation, St. Jude of the Lake Catholic Church, Mahtomedi, MN*

"David is a dynamic speaker who does a great job engaging the youth through relatable examples and humorous stories. He gives a comprehensive view of the topic of chastity incorporating church teaching, statistics and personal testimony. He has an integrated view of the human person, recognizing that our dignity as sons and daughters of God is the starting point for a talk on chastity. I chose him over other chastity speakers because I know he is a prayerful man who will cover this topic without fear of having Christ as the focal point." *Stephanie Crowley, Coord. of Youth Ministry and Confirmation, St. Joseph Parish, Waconia, MN*

"Some might think you're crazy to expect 8th graders to sit for an entire hour but David was so engaging he could have captivated the youth for another hour! The presentation was very impressive—he covered a variety of topics all intertwined with stories, examples, scripture and audience participation. I would definitely recommend this presentation to others!" *Rochelle Matos, DRE, Maternity of Mary, St. Paul, MN*

"David has the extraordinary ability to engage all ages of students... His enthusiasm for spreading the Good News of Jesus is contagious." *Mary Modjeski, Director of Religious Formation, St. Joseph Church, Amery, WI*

"David is one-of-a-kind, full of enthusiasm and energy. He amuses the young people with his personal stories, infects them with his joy, and challenges them to look within. He is very down-to-earth and in touch with where young people are at. His mission is to bring them into a closer relationship with Jesus and help them make good choices." *Gina Tupy, High School Coordinator, St. Michael Parish, Prior Lake, MN*

"David's presentation was right on target—it was easy to listen to and kept the attention of the youth. Very entertaining and clear message. Very direct." *Terry Arnold, RE Coordinator, St. Bridget Church, Lindstrom, MN*

"David blends humor, personal insight, and conviction in weaving a picture of what a personal relationship with Jesus looks like. He challenges teens to work hard on this relationship." *Melanie King, Jr. High Coordinator, St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Maple Grove, MN*

"Our students are still talking about him! It was a great way to get our program started for the year." *Mary Schumacher, Director of Faith Formation, St. Ignatius Church, Annandale, MN*

"David is a very dynamic speaker... Our Confirmation students enjoyed his energy and enthusiasm... He brings in solid Catholic faith that reaches the students." *Jessica Soden, Director of Religious Ed, Immaculate Conception Church, Watertown, MN*

"One word—Amazing! David has a great gift for sharing the Gospel with youth. He maintains a balance between entertainment and sharing the Truth of Scripture and Tradition... He brought them to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ" *Scott Brazil, Director of Religious Ed., Risen Savior Church, Burnsville, MN*