

CURRICULUM VITAE:

Michael W. Higgins

PERSONAL; DEGREES; EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PERSONAL

NAME: Michael William Higgins

BIRTH: 24/10/48

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Krystyna, an editor and piano accompanist; we have four children--Rebecca, Andrew, Sarah, and Alexa

CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

DEGREES

B.A., St. Francis Xavier University, English, 1970 (magna cum laude)

M.A., York University, English, 1971

B.Ed., University of Toronto, Education, 1974

Ph.D., York University, English, 1979 ("Thomas Merton -- the Silent-Speaking Poet: A Study of his Poetry")

D.H.L. Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, September 3, 2008

LL.D. University of Waterloo, Ontario, June 11, 2013

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1974 - 1982 Teacher of English and Religious Studies, St. Michael's College School, Toronto

1977 Sessional Lecturer, St. Paul's University, Ottawa

1978 Sessional Lecturer, Toronto School of Theology, Toronto

1979 - 1982 Assistant Head, English, St. Michael's College School

1980 Sessional Lecturer, St. Paul's University, Ottawa

1981 - 1983 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto

1982 - 1990	Director, The St. Jerome's Centre for Catholic Experience, St. Jerome's University
1983 - 1988	Assistant Professor of English and Religious Studies, St. Jerome's University
1988 - 1995	Associate Professor of English and Religious Studies, St. Jerome's University
1995 - 2006	Professor of English and Religious Studies, St. Jerome's University
1983 - 1986	Associate Director, Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal, St. Jerome's University
1987 - 1996	Director, Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal
1987 - 1989	Chairperson, Dept. of Religious Studies, St. Jerome's University
1989 - 1995	Associate Dean, St. Jerome's University
1993 - 1995	Chair, Department of Religious Studies, University of Waterloo
1995 - 1999	Vice-President and Academic Dean, St. Jerome's University
1999 - 2006	President and Vice-Chancellor, St. Jerome's University
2006 - 2009 (Dec 31)	President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor of English and Religious Studies, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick
2010 – 2010 (June 30)	Senior Executive in Residence, Sacred Heart University
2010 (July)--2017	Vice President for Mission and Catholic Identity, Sacred Heart University, Professor of Religious Studies
2012	Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto
2013 –	Affiliate Professor, Graduate Studies, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX
2017--	Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought

COMMONWEAL MAGAZINE

Commonweal—articles, short takes, profiles and essays:

“A Secure Border – Fighting about religion in politics is very un-Canadian” (November 7, 2008)

“Rebel with a Cause – The Catholic vision of Canadian author David Adams Richards”
(June 18, 2010)

“Who is Marc Ouellet?,” (July 22, 2010)

“Prophet of the Electric Age – Marshall McLuhan” (October 7, 2011)

“The Journalist as Theologian – A Tribute to Gregory Baum” (December 2, 2011)

“Larger than Legend – Saving Chesterton from the Chestertonians” (April 12, 2013)

“Infinite Horizon – the Prairie Spirituality of Ronald Rolheiser” (September 12, 2014)

“A Joy, Not a Nuisance—Jean Vanier” (December 15, 2015)

“Canada Allows Doctor-Assisted Dying” (July 8, 2016)

“Priest, Prophet, Mentor, Misfit—Henri Nouwen” (December 5, 2016)

“Letter from Canada” (August 16, 2017)

“Merton & Blake, Revisited” (December 8, 2018)

“A Surrogate Creed” (July 9, 2019)

“Piecemeal Protections” (February 11, 2010)

“A Light Extinguished” (February 26, 2020)

dotCommonweal:

“A far from Steynless Rant” (November 20, 2006)

“The Conversion of Richard John Neuhaus” (March 15, 2007)

“God, Taylor and Templeton” (May 9, 2007)

“Judas Again” (May 21, 2007)

“The Return of *Rescue Me*” (June 13, 2007)

“Team RC: Black and Moore” (July 19, 2007)

“Ignatieff’s Conversion” (August 6, 2007)

“Margaret Avison and the State of Religious Poetry” (August 20, 2007)

“What a Difference a Country Makes” (December 18, 2007)

“Forever Jesuit” (January 18, 2008)

THE LITERARY REVIEW OF CANADA

Sickness in the Church (October, 2004)

Inside the Order (June, 2007)

In Weakness, Strength (May, 2008)

Swiftian Wit and Zen Insight (November, 2008)

Humanist Conspiracy (December, 2009)

Defender of the Church (May, 2013)

Life in the Barrios (December, 2015)

Without a Prayer (December, 2018)

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE –
SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY**

Committees

Member of Senior Cabinet, 2010-2011

Member of Senior Staff, 2011—

Member of Senior Academic Committee, 2011—

Ex officio attendee, Board of Trustees, 2010—

Chair, Honorary Degree Committee, 2011—

Chair, Vice President for Mission & Catholic Identity Group, 2011—

Member of President's Inauguration Committee and Master of Ceremonies, 2011

Chair, Vatican II Anniversary Committee, 2012

Member of Provostial Search Committee, 2011

Chair, Kristallnacht Commemoration Committee, 2012

Member of Dean of Education Search Committee, 2011

Member of Senior Budget Committee, 2011—2017

Member of Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (Washington, DC)
Strategic Communications Taskforce, 2011—2017

Courses Taught

RS-238 "Thomas Merton and Henri Nouwen: The Blakean Rebel and the Wounded Healer"

RS-299 "Spiritual Autobiography"

RS-299 "Theology and Native Irish Spirituality"

RS-299 "Religion in Contemporary Ireland"

Additional Academic Activity

External Examiner for Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Toronto School of Theology, 2012

External Examiner for Doctor of Communication candidate, Charles Sturt University, Australia, 2011

Graduate course on Henri Nouwen, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX, 2012

Graduate course on Thomas Merton, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX, 2011; 2015

Graduate course on Gilbert Keith Chesterton and Clive Staples Lewis, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX, 2013

Graduate course on Thomas Merton and Henri Nouwen, Oblate School of Theology, 2016

Graduate course on Death and Dying—co-taught with Ronald Rolheiser, Oblate School of Theology, 2017

Graduate course on the Spirituality of the Two Johns: Moriarty and O'Donohue, Oblate School of Theology, 2018

Reader for M.A. thesis on Merton and Dorothy Day, 2014

Reader for M. A. thesis on John Moriarty, 2019

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE –
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY**

Chair, Senate, St. Thomas University, 2006 - Dec 31, 2009

Delegate to Senate, University of New Brunswick, 2006

Chair the monthly meetings of the President's Management Advisory Committee, 2006 - Dec 31, 2009

Member, Joint Board-Senate Committee on STU Future Planning, 2006 - Dec 31, 2009

Chair, Joint Board-Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees, 2006 - Dec 31, 2009

Member of the New Brunswick Universities Consortium, 2006 - Dec 31, 2009

Member of the Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU), 2006 - Dec 31, 2009

Board member, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU), Washington, 2006-2009

Special Advisor to the President, International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), Paris, 2006-2009

Chair of Post-Secondary Education Committee Review, STU, 2007 - 2009

Member of the New Brunswick government's Working Group on Post-Secondary Education Commission Report, 2006 - Dec 31, 2009

Ex officio member of all St. Thomas University Board committees; Chair, Vice-President (Academic) Search Committee

Co-chair, STU/UNB Joint Liaison Committee

Member of Order of New Brunswick Committee for the Lieutenant Governor, 2007-2009

Chair, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities of Canada (ACCUC), 2007-2009

**ADDRESSES AND TALKS, SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITY - ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY**

Addresses and Talks, Scholarly and Professional Activity B St. Thomas University

Platform Address, Miramichi Irish Cultural Festive, July 15, 2006

“John Paul II and Jewish-Catholic Relations,” paper given at the Jewish-Catholic Relations Conference, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Sept. 14, 2006

CBC Sunday Edition (On Benedict and Islam), Sept. 24, 2006

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre Investiture address, Sept. 30, 2006

Dollard Lecture (“On Monks, Monsters and Manuscripts”), Fredericton and Saint John, October 3 and 12, 2006

Roman Catholic Priests Study Days, Oct 30-31, 2006

“Papal Politics, Saint-Making and the Regensberg Contretemps,” RELG 2183 presentation, November 20, 2006

“Newman’s Model of a University-Canadian Application,” UNB Christian Forum, Dec. 1, 2006

Master of Ceremonies, University of Waterloo Faculty of Engineering 50th Anniversary Ball, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, March 1, 2007

After Dinner Address, Irish Dinner, Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, March 10, 2007

“Speaking and Thinking English in an International Context,” ESL 2223, March 16, 2007

“Why the Humanities?,” HUM 1003, March 19, 2007

“Aging and the Caring Community: Compassion and Spirituality,” Third Age Centre, March 22, 2007

“Homelessness in our time and place,” Social Workers Conference, Smythe Street Cathedral, May 10, 2007

Fredericton Chamber of Commerce Annual Address, May 31, 2007

Keynote Address “Religious Television and Cinema: Epiphany and Excess”, World Congress of the International Union of the Catholic Press, Bishops University, Lennoxville, Quebec, June 6, 2007

“Inside the Order,” *Literary Review of Canada*, June 2007

Graduate course on Merton, Nicholl, and Nouwen for the Vancouver School of Theology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 30 - July 7, 2007

CBC SOUNDS LIKE CANADA (Thomas Merton: monk, poet and spiritual genius), July 6, 2007

CBC SUNDAY EDITION (a tribute to poet Margaret Avison), August 26, 2007

THE AGENDA, TVONTARIO (post-secondary education and the challenges facing the humanities and undergraduate liberal arts education), September 7, 2007

“Ignatian Meditation for All,” St. Stephen University, St. Stephen, NB, September 11, 2007

Participant in Faculty Author Week, University Bookstore presentation on Stalking the Holy, September 25, 2007

Appointment as an official blogger/contributor to *The Globe and Mail* six times a year

Inaugural Michael W. Higgins Lecture, “It’s Tough Being God These Days,” St. Jerome’s University in the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, September 21, 2007

Keynote Address to the Provincial Council, the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, Zealand, September 28, 2007

Keynote Address, “Broken of Mind, but not Shattered of Spirit,” Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto, Oct. 4, 2007

Named to Waterloo’s “Legacy of Leaders”, October 18, 2007

Keynote Address, “The Priestly Imagination: Thomas Merton and the Poetics of Critique,” Conference on the Poetry of Thomas Merton, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, October 19, 2007

Keynote Address, “Building a Culture of Wisdom and Peace,” Renfrew County Catholic District School Board Professional Development Day, Pembroke, Ontario, October 25, 2007

Address to the 4th Annual Canadian Thanksgiving, “Liberal Arts in the Digital Age,” Beijing, China, October 27, 2007

Major Paper, "Penelope's Loom: Unravelling the Fabric of Academe," CAUT/HARRY CROWE FOUNDATION, "Protecting the Integrity of Academic Work Conference," Nov. 4, 2007

Appointed to the select group of 25 public intellectuals to the GlobeSalon

"The Northern Iteration: Challenges, Successes and Opportunities of Catholic Universities in Canada," Catholic University of Portugal, IFCU, Lisbon, November 16, 2007

"Darwin's Dangerous Idea," STS 2163, November 21, 2007

Identified as one of the 45 STFX grads "making their mark in communities around the world"

"Henri Nouwen, Thomas Merton, and Donald Nicholl: Pilgrims of Wisdom and Peace," *Turning the Wheel: Henri Nouwen and Our Search for God*, Edited by Jonathan Bengtson and Gabrielle Earnshaw, Maryknoll/NY: Orbis Books, 2007, pp.57-67

Appointed CBC Radio One, Fredericton, biweekly film critic

Lecture on Spirituality and Social Justice, CCOOP of NB, Msgr. Boyd Family Centre, St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, Jan. 26, 2008

Chair of a media panel in Washington on Catholic higher education in the U.S. and Canada (ACCU 2008 Conference, Feb 2-4)

Address to the wider ecumenical community in Fredericton at Forest Hill United Church, "Why there cannot be spirituality *without* religion," February 17, 2008

Address to the Catholic community in Woodstock, NB, St. Gertrude's Speakers Series—"God and the Media," Feb 22, 2008

TVOntario's *Agenda* on the meaning of faith; filmed at the Munk Centre, U of T, with six distinguished panelists, March 24, 2008

Keynote at the Annual CSCO Conference, Kingston, ON, April 15-18, 2008

Vatican Affairs commentator on Papal Visit to US for CBC and CTV

"In Weakness, Strength: A philosophy that turns many of our tenets upside down," in *Literary Review of Canada*, Vol. 16, No. 4, p. 8. May 2008.

Plenary Address, The Sacred Balance Conference with David Suzuki at Wilmot United Church, Fredericton, NB, May 2, 2008

Address at the Bishop's Dinner, Diocese of Hamilton and Waterloo (ON) Roman Catholic District School Board, May 8, 2008

"Towards a culture of wisdom and discipleship," Senior Administrator's Retreat for King's University College, London, ON, May 14-16, 2008

Guest Speaker, Fredericton Rotary Dinner and Auction, May 22, 2008

Panelist at 2008 Catholic Media Convention, Toronto, ON, May 29

Instructor in a course, "Thomas Merton in Rome," taught at Saint Paul's-Inside-the-Walls, Rome, May 30 to June 8, 2008 (non-remunerative)

Address to the Annual Anglican Editors' Summit, Fredericton, NB, June 10, 2008

"Pilgrims of Peace and Wisdom," three lectures to the Diocesan Clergy College, June 12-13, 2008

Keynote address to the International Spirituality and Social Work Conference, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, June 19, 2008

Annual retreat for the Congregation of the Holy Fathers, Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Niagara Falls, ON, June 23-26, 2008

Panelist and Commentator, "What's Next Forum on the Future of Higher Education in Canada," Saint Mary's University, Halifax, August 19, 2008

"Challenges Facing Higher Education in New Brunswick Today," Fredericton Golden Club, August 27, 2008

Facilitator of Merton Club Meetings for the year (2008-09)

CD format of address given at the Lisboa Conference—"Governance, Functioning and Financing of a Catholic University"--made available as collected Proceedings

Defending Politicians of Faith," *The Globe and Mail*, September 3, 2008

Keynote Address, "Thomas Merton and the Post 9/11 Landscape," Conference on Thomas Merton, STU, October 3-4, 2008

Guest Speaker for Beaverbrook Art Gallery Corporate Members Reception, Fredericton, October 16, 2008

CBC **Sunday Edition**, "The Canonization controversy of Pius XII," October 19, 2008

Several tributes--Memorial services, St. Dunstan's Service, Quaker ceremonies, etc. for John McKendy

"A Secular Border: In Canada Religion and Politics Don't Mix," *Commonweal*, November 7, 2008

"Swiftian Wit and Zen Insight," *Literary Review of Canada*, November 2008

"The Spirituality of Henri Nouwen," Faith in the Market Square Lecture Series, Saint John, November 13, 2008

Dedicatory Comments for the Senator Noel A. Kinsella Auditorium, St. Thomas University, November 21, 2008

"Three for Thought: what You Need to Read About Pope Pius XII," *The Globe and Mail*, November 22, 2008

"On Monks, Monsters, and Manuscripts," *Northern Lights: An Anthology of Contemporary Christian Writing in Canada*, John Wiley & Sons, November 2008

"From the Monkish Scribe to the Digital Age: The University both Continuous and Transformed," *Universities at Risk: How Politics, Special Interests and Corporatization Threaten Academic Integrity*, James Lorimer & Company, November 2008

"40 Years after his death, Merton still mystifies," *Telegraph Journal*, December 26, 2008

"Holiness and Healing," Guest Lecture to the UNB Faculty of Nursing and Renaissance College, January 19, 2009

"About a Poem: Michael Higgins on Thomas Merton's 'O Sweet Irrational Worship,'" *Shambhala Sun: Buddhism, Culture, Meditation, Life*, January 2009

On January 31, 2009 with "Tales of mad and heinous unfoldings", I began my **weekly** books column, *Mysteries and Mystics* for the *Telegraph Journal*, concluded with review of *Raven*, June, 2014

Host and Introducer for John Allen Keynote at ACCU Conference in Washington, February 1, 2009

"The LeFebvrist Controversy," CBC **As It Happens**, February 4, 2009

"Spiritual Versus Religious," guest lecture for Relg. 2213, February 17, 2009

"Faith and Politics: Do they mix," UNB/STU Panel Discussion, March 19, 2009

“The Pope’s annus horribilis,” *The Globe and Mail*, April 10, 2009
Guest Dinner Address, Camp Rotary Dinner and Auction, Fredericton Inn, May 22, 2009

“The Northern Iteration: Challenges, Successes and Opportunities of Catholic Universities in Canada,” *Current Issues in Catholic Higher Education*, Volume 26, Number 1

“Afterword,” *Names of Blessing* by Pier Giorgio Di Cicco, Novalis/2009

CTV coverage for papal tour to Holy Land, May/09

“Messy Love: Jean Vanier’s L’Arche,” *Commonweal*, May 8, 2009

Keynote, Aboriginal Post-Secondary Roundtable/Canada Council on Learning Forum, May 12, 2009.

“Spirituality as a Science of the Heart,” *Critical Social Work: An Interdisciplinary Journal Dedicated to Social Justice* (2009)

“Canonization,” *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology* (Cambridge University Press),

“Thomas Merton and the Bible,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (Berlin)

Book Review/Essay of *The Martyrdom of Thomas Merton: An Investigation* by Hugh Turley and David Martin, *The Merton Annual* 2020

Weekly columnist for *Telegraph Journal*, 2009

Regular contributor to *The Globe and Mail*, CBC, CTV, *Commonweal*, and *The Literary Review of Canada*

Appointed to *The Globe and Mail*, religion panel (Monthly), 2010 – 2011

Monthly columnist for *The Irish Catholic*, 2012—2018

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE –
ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY**

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Committees

Academic Committee 1987 - 1999

Appeals Committee 1993 - 1999

Board of Governors - St. Jerome's University 1995 - 2006

Dean's Advisory Committee 1990 - 1995

Executive Committee of the Board of Governors 1995 - 2006

Financial Advisory Committee 1989 - 2006

Management Committee 1989 - 1993

Promotions and Continuing Contract 1995 - 1999

Search Committees: RS appointments; chaplain; librarian; registrar; Psychology appointments

St. Jerome's Centre Advisory Committee 1982 - 2006

University Catholic Community Executive 1991 - 1993

Administrative Positions

Director, Centre for Catholic Experience 1982 - 1990

Associate Director, Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal 1983 - 1986

Director, Institute for Studies in Theological Renewal 1987 - 1996

Chair, Department of Religious Studies -- SJC 1987 - 1989

Associate Dean, 1989 - 1995

Acting Registrar, February - June, 1991

Arts & Media Editor, Grail: an Ecumenical Journal 1985 - 1987

Editor, Grail: an Ecumenical Journal 1985 - 1998

Vice-President and Academic Dean, 1995 - 1999

President and Vice-Chancellor, 1999 - 2006

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE –
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

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Committees

Co-ordinator for RS 600: Methods and Issues in the Study of Religion 1993

Friends of University Library 1991 - 2006

General Group [Arts Faculty - University of Waterloo] 1993 - 1999

Graduate Council in Religious Studies 1993 - 1995

Jewish Studies Programme 1994 - 2006

MARS Preparatory Commission 1988 - 1992

Pascal Lectures Committee 1995 - 1997

R.S. Curriculum Committee 1987 - 1989

R.S. Appointments and Research Committee 1988 - 2006

R.S. Research Committee 1988 - 1990

Senate [4 terms] and *ex officio*

Senate Ad Hoc Committee on UW Policy on Religious Holidays

Senate Executive Committee 1999 B 2003

Senate Finance Committee 2005 - 2006

Senate Nominating Committee for Honorary Degrees [5 terms] to 2006

Senate Nominating Committee for Honorary Members [3 terms] to 2006

Senate Undergraduate Library Committee 1984 - 1985

Senate Undergraduate Council, 1995 - 1999

Senate Undergraduate Operations Committee 1989 - 1999

Undergraduate Affairs Committee 1989 - 1993

Administrative Positions

Chair, Department of Religious Studies, University of Waterloo, May 1993 - 1995

Chair, University College Heads, University of Waterloo, May 2003 - 2005

SCHOLARLY and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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Books

Thomas Merton: Pilgrim in Process, co-authored/edited with Donald Grayston. Toronto: Griffin House, 1983.

Women and the Church: A Sourcebook, co-edited with Douglas R. Letson. Toronto: Griffin House, 1986.

Portraits of Canadian Catholicism, co-authored with Douglas R. Letson, Toronto: Griffin House, 1986.

"How Can We Sorrow"?--Essays on the Resurrection, edited by Michael W. Higgins, University of St. Jerome's College Press, Waterloo, 1989.

My Father's Business: a biography of G. Emmett Cardinal Carter, co-authored with Douglas R. Letson. Toronto: Macmillan, 1990.

Catholic Education -- Transforming Our World: A Canadian Perspective, co-edited with Trafford, McGowan and Murphy, Ottawa: Novalis, 1991.

The Jesuit Mystique, co-authored with Douglas R. Letson. Toronto: Macmillan, 1995; London: HarperCollins, 1995; Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1995.

Heretic Blood: The Spiritual Geography of Thomas Merton, Toronto: Stoddart, September, 1998. [U.S. edition in 1999; Sangue Eretico: La Geografia Spirituale di Thomas Merton (Garzanti) Italian (2001) and French edition Thomas Merton: La voie Spirituelle dun hérétique (Bellarmine) (2000)].

Heretic Blood: An Audiobiography of Thomas Merton, (CBC Audio Cassettes) 1999.

The Muted Voice: Religion and the Media, Ottawa: Novalis, 2000.

Soundings: Conversations About Catholicism, co-authored with Douglas R. Letson, Ottawa: Novalis, 2000.

"Foreword," The Future of Religion, by Bob Harvey, Novalis (2001), pp. 7-9

Foreword to Sex and Marriage in the Catholic Tradition, edited by D. R. Letson, Ottawa: Novalis, 2001, pp. 11-18

Power and Peril: The Catholic Church at the Crossroads, co-authored with Douglas R. Letson, Toronto: HarperCollins. 2002.

Pope John Paul II: Connecting to Canadians, Foreward by Michael W. Higgins, Toronto: Wiley/Canadian Press, 2005.

Stalking the Holy: In Pursuit of Saint-Making, Toronto: House of Anansi, 2006.

“Afterword,” Names of Blessing, by Pier Giorgio Di Cicco, Toronto: Novalis, 2009.

Suffer the Children Unto Me, Toronto: Novalis/Bayard, 2010 co-authored with Peter Kavanagh, 2010

Vatican II: A Universal Call to Holiness, Edited by Anthony Ciorra and Michael W. Higgins, New York: Paulist Press, 2012

Genius Born of Anguish: The Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen by Michael W. Higgins and Kevin Burns, Paulist/Novalis, Ottawa/New York, 2012

Thomas Merton: Faithful Visionary, by Michael W. Higgins, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, 2014 (published in German by Verlag Katholisches Bibelwerk in 2015 and scheduled to appear in Italian by Libreria Editrice Vaticana in 2017.

Faith and Literature Matters Edited with Introduction by Michael W. Higgins, Novalis, Toronto, 2014

The Unquiet Monk: Thomas Merton’s Questing Faith, by Michael W. Higgins, Orbis, New York, 2015

Jean Vanier: Logician of the Heart, by Michael W. Higgins, Liturgical Press/Novalis, 2016

“Foreword,” Stray Devotions: Prayers, Poems and Intercessions from the Bench, by James Clarke. Toronto: Novalis, 2018.

Introducing John Moriarty in His Own Words, co-edited with Sean Aherne, with introduction by Michael W. Higgins, Dublin: Lilliput Press, 2019.

Impressively Free: Henri Nouwen as a Model for a Reformed Priesthood, Paulist/Novalis, co-authored with Kevin Burns, 2019.

The Church Needs the Laity: The Wisdom of John Henry Newman, by Michael W. Higgins, Paulist Press, 2021.

Articles

- "A Study of the Influence of William Blake on Thomas Merton," The American Benedictine Review, September 1974, pp. 377-388.
- "Thomas Merton: A Profile," Pax, Spring/Summer 1975, pp. 19-32.
- "Thomas Merton: the Poet and the Word," Cistercian Studies, No. 4, 1977, pp. 292-307.
- "Ruskin and Chesterton: A Common Spirit," The Chesterton Review, Fall/Winter 1978-79, pp. 62-78.
- "Laboratory of the Spirit: Pastoral Vision in the Age of Technology," Cistercian Studies, No. 2, 1981, pp. 111-126.
- "Thomas Merton: the prolific monk," The Canadian Review of American Studies, Spring 1982, pp. 127-34.
- "The Silent One and the Poetics of Unity," Gamut Three, 1983, pp. 30-54.
- Review/article of David Yallop's In God's Name, The Conrad Grebel Review, Spring 1985, pp. 202-205.
- "Synod Diary," Grail, March 1986, pp. 81-89.
- "The Laity and the Hour of the Lord," Grail, September 1987, pp. 25-36.
- "Canadian Participation in Episcopal Synods, 1967-1985," with Douglas R. Letson, Canadian Catholic Historical Association: Historical Studies, 54, 1987, pp. 145-57.
- "Monasticism as Rebellion; Blakean Roots of Merton's Thought," The American Benedictine Review, 39:2, June, 1988, pp. 177-188.
- "Church in Canada," New Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol 18, 1989, pp. 58-64.
- "Cardinal Maurice Roy," New Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol 18, 1989, pp. 442-443.
- "The Making and Remaking: The Many Masks of Thomas Merton," The Canadian Catholic Review, April 1989, pp. 124-131.
- "Merton and the Real Poets: Paradise Re-Bugged - Louis Zukofsky, David Jones, and R.S. Thomas," The Merton Annual, Vol. 3 [AMS: New York], 1990, pp. 175-186.
- "Autobiography as a Mode of Spiritual Inquiry," The Canadian Catholic Review, May 1990, pp. 164-170.
- "Faith, Witness, and the Narrative: Biography as Teacher," Catholic Education --

Transforming Our World: Canadian Perspective, 1991, pp. 115-128.

"Tradition and Rebellion in the Writings of R.J. MacSween," The Antigonish Review, Vols. 87/88, pp. 252-257.

"John Henry Newman: A Century of Influence," Grail, September 1991, pp. 44-68.

"Greene's Priest: A Sort of Rebel," Essays in Graham Greene, An Annual Review, Vol III, 1992, pp. 9-23.

"John Henry Newman: The Way of Catholic Education," The Philosophy of Catholic Education, ed. Caroline F. DiGiovanni, 1992, pp. 13-21.

"Professional Communicators: In the Church and in the World," The Conrad Grebel Review, Vol II, Spring 1993, pp. 151-163.

"Thomas Merton and the Jesuit Poets," Arc, A Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, Volume 22, 1994, pp. 73-82.

"Elizabeth Jennings: A Portrait," Grail, September 1994, pp. 63-92.

"Monks, Monsters and Manuscripts: Reflections on the Writing Life," New Quarterly: New Directions in Canadian Writing, Winter 1995, pp. 4-16.

"The Cardinal and the Monk: Literary and Theological Convergences in Newman and Merton," Merton Annual -- Volume 5 [AMS: New York], 1997, pp. 215-225.

Four biographical entries; Paul-Emile Leger (Volume 19); Gerald Emmett Carter; Louis-Albert Vachon; Edouard Gagnon, for the Jubilee Volume, NEW CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA (2001)

Essay: "Sickness in the Church," Literary Review of Canada, pp. 3-6, October, 2004.

"Defined by Spirituality?" The Hidden Pierre Elliott Trudeau: The Faith Behind the Politics, Edited by John English, Richard Gwyn, and P. Whitney Lackenbauer, Ottawa: Novalis, 2004, pp. 21-30.

"Faith," Pierre: Colleagues and Friends Talk About the Trudeau They Knew, Edited by Nancy Southam, Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2005, pp. 4-6.

"From the Monkish Scribe to the Digital Age: the University Both Continuous and Transformed," Universities at Risk: How Politics, Special Interests and Corporatization Threaten Academic Integrity, (Toronto: James Lorimer, 2008), pp. 281-291.

"The Priestly Imagination: Thomas Merton and the Poetics of Critique," The Merton Annual, Volume 22, pp. 11-23, 2009.

“Poet of the boundaries,” The Tablet, January 2021, pp. 12-13.

Book Reviews [general]

"Testament of Griffin's Friendship with Merton," Catholic New Times, October 30, 1983.

John Howard Griffin's Follow the Ecstasy, The Toronto Star, January 14, 1984.

"Maritain Cannot be Dismissed," Catholic New Times, April 8, 1984.

Yallop, Frossard and Granowicz, Catholic New Times, September 16, 1984.

Stephen Lewis' Art out of Agony--the Holocaust theme in literature, sculpture and film, Catholic New Times, September 30, 1984.

Graham Greene's Getting to Know the General, Catholic New Times, November 11, 1984.

Robertson Davies' What's Bred in the Bone, Catholic New Times, June 29, 1986.

In the Stillness Dancing: The Journey of John Main, Catholic New Times, July 26, 1987.

Graham Greene's The Captain and the Enemy, Off the Shelf, November/December 1988.

Lucinda Vardy's Belonging, The Toronto Star.

Heaven: A History by McDanell & Lang, The Toronto Star, June 10, 1989.

Margaret Avison's No Time, Tim Lilburn's Tourist to Ecstasy, and Christian Poetry in Canada, ed. David Kent, The Toronto Star, February 24, 1990.

Michael Coren's Gilbert: The Man Who was G.K. Chesterton, Catholic New Times, May 14, 1989.

Mary Jo Leddy's Say to the Darkness, We Beg to Differ, Catholic New Times, January 20, 1991.

Jacques Monet's Dictionary of Jesuit Biography, Catholic New Times, October 1991.
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Matt Cohen's The Spanish Doctor, Gamut Seven, October 1985, pp. 30-31.

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John Paul II's Crossing the Threshold of Hope, Grail, Dec. 1994, pp. 102-111.

A. C. Hamilton's Northrop Frye: Anatomy of His Criticism, Studies in Religion, Vol 23, #3, 1994, p. 381.

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CBC's Testament, "Prisoner 16670: Maximilian Klobe"; CBC's Testament, "The Jesuits"; "The Revolt of Job"; "Amadeus"; Grail, March 1985, pp. 80-87.

"King David," "The Killing Fields," and "G. F. Handel, Esq.," Grail, June 1985, pp. 89-94.

"To Set Our House in Order," "Secret Places," and "Petit Con," Grail, September 1985, pp. 93-99.

Published Interviews

"A Conversation with Brian Moore," with D. R. Letson, Gamut Five, 1984, pp. 40-50.

"A Conversation with Ernesto Cardenal," with D. R. Letson, Gamut, 6, 1984, pp. 30-43.
"An Interview with Dr. Lois Wilson," with Carmeta Abbott, Grail 1:2, June 1985, pp. 39-49.

"An Interview with Eldon Black," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 2:1, March 1986, pp. 119-124.

"An Interview with Katherine MacDonald," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 2:4, March 1986, pp. 101-08.

"An Interview with Jack Dominionian," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 2:4, December 1986, pp. 41-50.

"An Interview with Jose Filipe Carneado," with Norman Choate, Douglas Letson, and Alex McCauley, Grail, 3:4, December 1987, pp. 41-46.

"An Interview with Jaime Ortega," with Norman Choate, Douglas Letson, and Alex McCauley, Grail, 3:4, December 1987, pp. 26-34.

"An Interview with Dr. Anne Squire," with Carmeta Abbot, Grail, 4:2, June 1988, pp. 77-88.

"An Interview with Franz Cardinal Koenig," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 4:3, September 1988, pp. 80-91.

"An Interview with Lewis Garnsworthy," with D.R. Letson, Grail, 5:3, September 1989, pp. 23-25.

"An Interview with Leonard Boyle," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 7:1, March 1991, pp. 54-64.

"An Interview with Gérard Pelletier," with R. Donelson, Grail, 7:2, June 1991, pp. 40-57.

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"An Interview with Michael Campbell-Johnston," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 8:3,

September 1993, pp. 36-62.

"An Interview with Laetita Bordes," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 8:4, December 1992, pp. 11-33.

"An Interview with Dean Brackley," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 8:4, December 1992, pp. 50-68.

"An Interview with Brian Massie," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 9:1, March 1993, pp. 41-60.

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"An Interview with Veronica O'Reilly," with D. R. Letson, Grail II: 1, March 1995, pp. 37-46.

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"An Interview with Alexander Lucie-Smith," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 13:3, September 1997, pp. 29-49.

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"An Interview with Adrian Hastings," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 14:1, March 1998, pp. 43-53.

"An Interview with Monika K. Hellwig," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 14:2, June 1998, pp. 29-41.

"An Interview with Gabriel Daly," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 14:2, June 1998, pp. 55-69.

"An Interview with Thomas Gumbleton," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 14:3, September 1998, pp. 39-55.

"An Interview with Enda McDonagh," with D. R. Letson, Grail, 14:3, September 1998, pp. 73-96.

“An Interview with Morris West,” with D. R. Letson, Grail, 14:4, December 1998, pp. 73-88.

“An Interview with Thomas Keneally,” with D. R. Letson, Grail, 14:4, December 1998, pp. 91-107.

“Writing for Writing’s Sake: An Interview with Paul Spaeth,” with J. S. Porter, The Merton Seasonal: A Quarterly Review, pp. 15-19, Spring 2001, Vol. 26, No. 1.

Academic Memberships

Canadian Society for the Study of Religion

Christianity and Literature -- ACUTE

International Thomas Merton Society [3 two-year terms as an International Advisor]
[1 two-year term on Board of Directors]
[1 two-year term as Vice-President]

Society for Religion and Literature

Writers Union of Canada

Membership on Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada; Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Promotion of Arts and Sciences; Statutes and Bylaws

Membership on Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities; Ad Hoc Committee on Relationship Among ACCU Member Institutions; *ex officio* on Executive.

Administrative Council, IFCU, Paris, 1999 - 2006.

Director for the Thomas Merton Society of Canada

Doctoral Dissertations

I am currently the third reader on the Supervisory Committees of one Ph.D. student in Religious Studies at McMaster University. I have Approved Doctoral Dissertation Status (ADDS) [renewed] by the University of Waterloo.

External Examiner, Joseph Raab’s “Openness and Fidelity: Thomas Merton’s Dialogue with D. T. Suzuki, and Self-Transcendence,” University of Toronto/TST, June 22, 2000

External Examiner, Eckman Pui-chen Tam’s “Thomas Merton’s View of Contemplation and the Wisdom of Zen-Taoism,” St. Paul University/University of Ottawa, November 23, 2000

Doctoral Dissertation Examination Committee, "Prophetic Vision and Moral Judgement in Flannery O'Connor's Fiction," McMaster University, July 3, 2001

Doctoral Dissertation Examination Committee, "Bardic and Ignatian Voices in the Poetic Rhetoric of Gerard Manley Hopkins' Mature Verse," University of Waterloo, September 23, 2005

CBC Documentaries and Dramas

- CBC Ideas "Thomas Merton: Extraordinary Man"
December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1978; Re-aired
- CBC Celebration "Out of Silence -- A Voice"
February 4, 1979; Re-aired
- CBC Ideas "Christianity and the World Order"
December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1979
- CBC Ideas "Teilhard de Chardin: 100th Anniversary"
January 9, 16, 23, 30, 1981; Re-aired
- CBC Celebration "Ardent Lamp of the Heart"
November 8, 1981; Re-aired
- CBC Celebration "Laboratory of the Spirit"
October 17, 1982; Re-aired
- CBC Testament "Technology and Religion"
October 23, 1983
- CBC Ideas "Simone Weil: The Afflicted Genius of France"
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 1984
- CBC Ideas "Catholics"
May 6, 13, 20, 27, 1984
Re-aired with minor revisions in programs two and three and a major rewrite of program four with subsequent updating and re-airing on February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1985
- CBC Celebration "Jacqueline et Blaise: the heart has its order"
May 19, 1985
- CBC Ideas "G. K. Chesterton vs. G. B. Shaw: On Sex, Socialism and Salvation" October 23, 1986; Re-aired on several occasions
- CBC Ideas "Monasticism as Rebellion"

December 8, 15, 22, 1986; Re-aired

CBC Ideas "On Fossils, Apes and Angels: A Reconstruction of the Celebrated Debate on Evolution Between Thomas Henry Huxley and Bishop Samuel ("Soapy") Wilberforce, March 4, 1988; Re-aired

CBC Ideas "Inside the Vatican" -- [ongoing research]

CBC Ideas "The Jesuit Mystique" -- 3 programmes
Nov. 29, Dec. 6, and Dec. 13, 1995. Re-aired

CBC Ideas "Heretic Blood: An Audiobiography of Thomas Merton" - 3 programmes, Aired in December 1998; June 1999; December 1999

CBC Ideas "Stalking the Holy: the Politics of Saint-making,"
Aired in February and March, 2006

Radio and Television Commentaries and Presentations [*Please note that this is a selection only*].

CBC Morningside Canadian Catholicism
May 15, 16, 17, 18, 1984

CBC Morningside Canadian papal visit
September 20, 1984

CBC Sunday Morning Ecumenical and political impact of papal visit
September 23, 1984

CBC Morningside Bernard Lonergan tribute
December 3, 1984

CBC Morningside Liberation Theology, December 10, 11, 12, 1984

CBC Morningside The Saints
February 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1985

CBC Morningside The Resurrection
April 5, 1985

CBC Morningside The new cardinals
April 25, 1985

CTV <u>Canada AM</u>	Papal visit to the Netherlands June, 1985
CBC <u>Morningside</u>	Extraordinary Synod --Prologue November 24, 1985
CBC <u>Morningside</u>	Extraordinary Synod -- Epilogue December 10, 1985
CBC <u>Dayshift</u>	Pius XII March 18, 1987
CBC <u>Mid-Day</u>	Seminary Formation July 3, 1989
CBC <u>Mid-Day</u>	Winter Commission Report June 19, 1990
CBC <u>Morningside</u>	Commentary on Winter Commission July, 1990
CBC <u>Morningside</u>	Commentary on John Paul II January 11, 1995
CBC <u>Tapestry</u>	Commentary on the nature of "conversion" September 24, 1995
Discovery Channel	In the Fall of 1997, I was appointed to provide the ethical and humanistic perspective on the Discovery Channel's @discovery.ca . The other panelists were: Dr. Pauline Mazumdar, Institute for the Study of Technology and the History of Medicine, University of Toronto; Dr. Kee Dewdney, Department of Computer Science, University of Western Ontario; Jay Ingram, science writer and host; and Rob Sawyer, Science Fiction writer. We did 2 programs per month.
CBC <u>This Morning</u>	Commentary on the papal Cuba visit January 26, 1998
CBC <u>This Morning</u>	Swiss Guards May 7, 1998

Prayer & Opening,	Communitalk, UW May 19, 1999
CBC <u>This Morning</u>	Heaven, Hell & Purgatory August 8, 1999
TVO <u>More to Life</u>	On Clerical Sexual Abuse April 11, 2002
CBC <u>Newsworld</u>	The Pope's Legacy May 18, 2002

Co-host, consultant, panelist, and commentator for World Youth Day and Papal Visit to Canada:

CBC's Sunday Edition, July 20, 2002;
 CBC Newsworld Morning, July 22, 2002;
CTV Special, July 23, 2002;
 CBS Washington Special, July 23, 2002;
 CTV Canada AM, July 24, 2002;
 CTV Newsnet, July 27, 2002;
CTV Special, July 28, 2002;
 CBC Cross-Country Checkup, July 28, 2002;
 CBC Newsworld Morning, July 29, 2002;
 CBC Sunday Edition, February 24, 2004;
 CBC Sunday Edition, May 10, 2004

On the occasion of the death of Pope John Paul II and the election of Pope Benedict XVI

- a) served as CTV Specials papal analyst
- b) commentator for Canada AM and CTV NewsNet
- c) CBC commentator and panelist for Sunday Edition, The National, and CBC News [Radio and television]
- d) panelist for TVOntario's Studio 2
- e) "wrote for Maclean's Special Commemorative Issue John Paul II; The People's Pope, "The Missionary Pope," pp. 38-40.
- f) wrote three commissioned lead pieces for The Globe and Mail: Assessment of John Paul II's reign, April 4, 2005, The Pen is Mitre, April 16, 2005, The New Benedictine Order, April 20, 2005.

CBC <u>National</u> with Brian Stewart	Benedict's First Year April, 2006
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CBC <u>Sunday Edition</u> with Michael Enright	Stalking the Holy April, 2006
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The Globe and Mail

Benedict XVI's First Year
April, 2006

Editorial Responsibilities

Book Review Editor, Catholic New Times, 1981 - 1991

Poetry Editor, The New Quarterly, 1983 - 1986

Advisory Editor, Gamut International, 1985 - 1987

Arts and Media Editor, Grail: An Ecumenical Journal, 1985 - 1987

Editor, Grail: An Ecumenical Journal, 1987 - 1998

Advisory Board, University of Waterloo Magazine. 1999 - 2006

Editor of the John English Symposium On Ignatian Spirituality Interviews, Guelph, July 19-21, 1999

Research Consultations

Theological Consultant to CBC Man Alive production, "Monk on the Run," 1978 - 79.

Head of the Cultural and Historical research team for John McGreevy Productions' "Sir Peter Ustinov's Inside the Vatican," 1991 - 1993. Televised April 1994.

Literary and Theological Consultant for John Bailey's film of Ron Hansen's Mariette in Ecstasy.

Writer/Consultant for Knopf Canada on the publishing of Pope John Paul II's Crossing the Threshold of Hope.

Guest Lectures and Lectureships; Academic Assessments; etc.

University of St. Dunstan's and the University of Prince Edward Island's Department of English and Religious Studies co-sponsorship, November 24 and 25, 1983: "Thomas Merton, Humanist"; "Thomas Merton, Diarist"; "Thomas Merton, Mystic".

Columbus Day Lecturer, Brock University, October 14, 1986: "The Laity and the Kairos."

University of St. Michael's College Episcopal Synod Lecture Series, December 1, 1987: "Toward a Lay Spirituality."

Keenan Lecturer, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, last week of

October and the first week of November, 1988, several lectures given for the Departments of English, Philosophy and Religious Studies, as well as the Keenan Memorial Lecture: "The Making and Re-Making: The Many Masks of Thomas Merton." [a published lecture series]

Christian Culture Lecture, Assumption University and the University of Windsor, February 5, 1989: "Autobiography as a Mode of Theological Inquiry: Muggeridge, White and Newman."

Christian Culture Lecturer, Campion College, University of Regina, January 26-27, 1995, "Thomas Merton and the Jesuit Poets;" "Ruminations on the Writing Life."

Graduate Association's Lecturer (1995), St. Jerome's University, October 13, 1995, "Sexual Politics vs. Papal Politics: Never the Twain Shall Meet?"

1998 Elizabeth Seton Lecturer, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, September 30 - October 1, 1998, "Religion and the Canadian Media."

"P. E. Trudeau and the 'Inner Jesuit,'" a paper delivered at the "Politics and the New Era: Trudeau, 30 years later," October 23, York University. The Conference ran October 22-24, 1998.

"The Mouse That Roared: Media and Religion in Canada," CCM (Council on Church and Media) Conference Keynote, and workshop on "Creativity, Spirituality and Radio One," April 16-18, 1999.

"Merton and Babel," Catholic Biblical Association, Toronto, October 14, 1999.

Merton and HERETIC BLOOD Vancouver tour: Chapters Bookstore; Pressure Point interview; lecture on Merton to Corpus Christi, UBC students and faculty; Vancouver Public Library Reading; SFU lecture on the Merton of the East; interview for 2 Chairs Magazine; ITMS/BC Chapter Lecture October 19-21, 1999.

Consultation with the Board of Governors' Millennium Committee, St. Francis Xavier University, November 22 and 23, 1999.

The Swanson Lectures in Spirituality, University of Calgary, September 21-24, 2000.

"Spirituality as Subversion: Chicken Soup be Damned," Christian Culture Lecture, Assumption University, October 8, 2000.

Informal (requested) assessment of application for Full Professorship by Hildi Froese Tiessen, Conrad Grebel College, December 11, 2000.

Formal assessment of application for Full Professorship by Larry Schmidt, University of Toronto, January 17, 2001.

Roundtable session on The Jesuit Mystique the CBC series and formal public lecture “Word, Image and Soundbites: Religion and the Media,” St. Paul’s College, University of Manitoba, February 19, 2001.

“Poetry: the healing art,” Canadian Theological Students’ Conference, Huron University College, UWO, February 22, 2001.

“Spreading the Word: Spirituality in the Media,” Panel Exchange, ANIMA: An International Conference on the Soul of the Feminine, Victoria University, June 22, 2001.

“Uniting Knowledge with Wisdom,” First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo, July 29, 2001.

Referee of Terry Fay’s “Catholics in Transition: Pivotal Years in Canada, 1960-1967,” for Canadian Catholic Historical Association, September 11, 2001.

Talk on **Power and Peril**, Lively Learning Programme, Kitchener Public Library, February 22, 2002.

Graduate class for Wilfrid Laurier University on **Heretic Blood** and radio documentaries, February 25, 2002.

“Lent and a Contemporary Spirit of Self-Abnegation,” St. Bede Lectures, Renison College, March 5, 2002.

Keynote Presentation: “A Public Faith and Yet a Muted Voice” (Text published in several papers including *The Catholic Register*, the *CHAC Newsletter*, *Christian Week*, etc.; Interactive session with Bishop Paul-Andre Durocher; Workshop on Religion and the Media, National Convention of the Catholic Health Association of Canada, Winnipeg, May 4-7, 2002.

“Neither An Arctic Winter Nor a Treadmill: Wisdom and the Catholic University,” an address for the Corpus Christi College, University of British Columbia, Annual Fundraising Breakfast, November 23, 2002.

“The Spiritual Pilgrimage of Pierre E. Trudeau,” lecture for “The Hidden Pierre Trudeau: His Spirituality, His Faith, His Life, His Time” Conference, Waterloo, May 9, 2003.

“Papal Saint-Making and the Politics of Leadership and Witness,” Michaelmas Conference on Power, Responsibility and Authority in the Catholic Church, University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto, June 14, 2003.

“Canadian Catholic Higher Education Today,” The Future of Catholic of Higher Education in Canada Conference, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, June 21, 2003 [lecture given jointly with Dr. D. R. Letson].

“Discipleship and Transitions in Faith Conference”, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, May 27, 2004

“Saints and Nino Ricci’s Lives of the Saints,” One Book One Community, KPL, September 9, 2004.

Keynote Lecture, Presidents’ Roundtable Discussion and Conclusion, Faith, Freedom and the Academy: The Idea of the University in the 21st Century, University of Prince Edward Island, October 1 - 3, 2004.

“Equipping Leaders of a Changing World” Canadian Catholic Students’ Association Atlantic Regional Conference, November 5 - 7, 2004, 3 Lectures: “Discipleship in a Fractured World,” “Spirituality vs. Religion,” “False Dichotomy: Living in/on the Horizon of Hope.”

John Courtney Murray Distinguished Speakers Series, Newman Center, Port Huron, Michigan, U.S.A.: “Discipleship Too Little, or Too Late,” March 10, 2005.

Keynote Address: “Politics, Media and the Catholic Case,” Canadian Public Policy and Health Care Conference, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, University of St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto, May 31 - June 2, 2005.

John Courtney Murray Distinguished Speakers Series, Newman Center, Port Huron, Michigan, U.S.A.: “From the Karoline to the Benedictine: Commonalities and Divergences,” November 4, 2005.

Jordan Lectures, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, three lectures, “Models of Holiness,” March 17-18, 2006.

Keynote Address, “Turning the Wheel: Henri Nouwen and our Search for God,” Conference at University of St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto, May 19, 2006.

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Writer

"Canada's Roman Catholics: a church in ferment," Reader's Digest, September 1984, pp. 49-54. (A digest of programs three and four, CBC Ideas "Catholics@).

Articles in Catholic New Times on the Extraordinary Synod: December 8: December 22, 1985.

Appointed monthly religion columnist for the Saturday edition of The Toronto Star, May, 1986 – 2006.

A four-part series on contemporary religious poets -- Elizabeth Jennings; R. S. Thomas; R. J. MacSween; Tim Lilburn -- January 9; January 23; February 6; February 20, 1987, Catholic New Times.

Editorial, Catholic New Times, November 18, 1990.

Paul-Emile Léger obituary, The Guardian, November 23, 1991.

Editorial, The Ottawa Citizen, October 13, 1993.

RECORD media columnist (monthly) from September 2000 - June 2006.

Publisher's assessment and blurb for Irma Zaleski's Mother Macrina (2000).

"A Good Life Lived in Service," The Record, July 10, 2001.

"Catholic Universities in a multicultural democracy," The Catholic Register, November 11, 2001, pp. 14-17.

"A Classical Gas," The World and I, January 2002, pp.82-89.

"Focus E-Mail Debate" with Margaret Wentz, The Globe and Mail, March 30, 2002.

"The Church Must Change," Maclean's, May 13, 2002, pp. 48-50.

"God's Next Servant," Maclean's, July 29, 2002, pp. 16-17.

Book Review: Conclave, John L. Allen, The Catholic Register, September 15, 2002, p.10.

Book Review: Why I am a Catholic, Garry Wills, The Catholic Register, September 29, 2002, pp. 10-11.

"Catholic University Heads to Meet at the Vatican," University Affairs, December 2002, p. 26.

"Laying Down the Law," The Globe and Mail, December 18, 2002.

Book Review: Popes and Politics: Reform, Resentment, and the Holocaust, Justus George Lawler, Catholic New Times, January 26, 2003, p. 17.

Appointed monthly columnist for The Catholic Register, 2003

Maclean's Essay: "A Saint from the Streets," October 20, 2003, pp.54-55.

Canadian Correspondent for The Tablet (London)

"An assessment of the papal visit to Canada," September 29, 1984, pp. 943-944.

"Sex Scandals in Canada," September 22, 1990, pp. 1187-1188.

"The Life and Work of Cardinal Léger," November 23, 1991, p. 1462.

"Focus on Sex Abuse," February 13, 1993, pp. 194-196.

"Death of a Pioneering Ethicist: André Guindon," November 6, 1993, p. 1462.

"Quebec is dead! Long live Quebec!," January 22, 1994, pp. 73-74.

"To Split or not to Split," November 11, 1995, pp. 1436-1437.

"James Cameron: an obituary," January 20, 1996, pp. 93-94.

"Henri Nouwen: an obituary," October 5, 1996, pp. 1308-1309.

"Brocard Sewell: an obituary," 22/29 April 2000, p. 587.

"Jean Tillard, op: an obituary," November 18., 2000, p. 1579.

"A lesson from Lebanon," Educational Supplement, May 12, 2001, pp. 680-682.

"Cheating while Retreating," June 15, 2002, pp. 17-18.

"Canada's buried treasure," August 31, 2002.

“Gerald Emmett Carter: an obituary,” April 19, 2003, p. 48.

“Thomas Merton’s Centenary,” January 31, 2014

Radio and Television Interviews *[Please note that this is a selection only].*

CBC <u>Radio International</u>	Papal visit July 3, 1984
CBC <u>Television Specials</u>	Consultations and interviews for <u>both</u> papal visits
CTV	colour commentary on papal visit, September 1984
CKO	interviews re. papal visit, September 1984
CTV <u>Canada AM</u>	Papal visit September 1984
CHCH <u>Tom Cherington</u>	Debate with David Yallop April 17, 1985
CBC <u>Morningside</u>	Debate with Tom Harpur June 1985
CBC <u>As it Happens</u>	Synod interview November 27, 1985
CBC <u>Open House</u>	Synod interview December 7, 1985
CFRB <u>Midnight Phone-in</u>	<u>Veritatis Splendor</u> November 1993
TV Ontario-- <u>Studio 2</u>	John Paul II's pontificate -- Debate with Professor Janine Langan, January 5, 1995
CBC <u>Pamela Wallin-Live</u>	The Papacy October 5, 1995
CBC <u>Montreal Noon</u>	Mother Teresa -- her legacy September 12, 1997
TV Ontario-- <u>Studio 2</u>	The New Cardinals January 19, 1998

- CBC The Lead Castro and John Paul II
January 20, 1998
- Pressure Point a weekly half-hour television program and study resource,
Religion and the Media, Vancouver, April, 2000
- CKCO Papal Resignations
January 4, 2001
- CBC Cross Country Checkup What is the role of religion in politics and public life?
April 15, 2001
- CBC Sunday Edition The Sixth Extraordinary Consistory
May 27, 2001
- CBC All in a Day Panel Discussion on religion, public life and the media,
Ottawa, October 29, 2001
- CBC Cross Country Checkup Who is Your Choice for Person of the Year?
December 30, 2001

Media interviews and commentary on the life and contributions of Gerald Emmett
Cardinal Carter - Toronto Star; Globe and Mail; CBC Noon; CBC Morning; CBC News;
CBC As It Happens - April, 2003

CTV Vatican Affairs Expert for Benedict XVI election, resignation and election of Francis

Lectures; Addresses; Workshops, etc. [Please note that this is a selection only].

Co-planner and co-host with Ted McGee, "The Latest Fiction of Graham Greene
Conference," St. Jerome's College, October 25 and 26, 1985.

Special Sean Virgo Issue of New Quarterly with Peter Hinchcliffe, Summer 1986.

Major Address to the annual convention of Canadian Catholic School Trustees
Convention held at the Valhalla Inn on Saturday, June 6th, 1987.

Retreat Director, Queen's House, Retreat and Renewal Centre, Saskatoon, July 14-16,
1989.

Keynote address to the Federation of Catholic-Parent Associations of Ontario,
October 28, 1989.

Public lecture, "Church as the People of God," Niagara Falls, St. Catharines Diocese, November 14, 1989.

Kitchener Public Library Lecture, "The Changing Face of Canadian Catholicism," November 20, 1989.

Lecture for National Catholic Education Association, "The Art of Teaching Religion," April 17, 1990.

OECTA/OSSTA Lecture -- "Contemporary Issues in Roman Catholicism," June 28, 1990.

CCDC major session with Mary Malone -- "Through the Vatican II Prism," November 10, 1990.

A Probe Workshop, "Thomas Merton: A Monk for All Seasons," February 2, 1991, Catholic Information Centre, Toronto.

Address, St. Michael's College School Academic Awards Night, September 26, 1991.

Keynote Address, Catholic Education Foundation, Toronto, October 19, 1991.

Keynote Address, Jesuit Congress, University of Guelph, July 19, 1991.

A seminar for MTS students: "Catholics and Mennonites: A Study in Ecclesiologies," February 28, 1992.

Script advisor for "Holy Dalliance: A Conversation between Julian of Norwich and Margery Kempe," April 25, 1992.

"Peace-making in the Catholic Tradition," keynote address for Brant County R.C.S.S.B., September 30, 1994.

U of W Great Debate: "Is Gender Dead?," with Sally Gunz, Randy Harris, and Barbara Bulman-Fleming, October 5, 1995.

Kitchener Public Library Lecture, "Canadian Detective Fiction -- The Mystery That is John Reeves," April 1, 1996.

"Ruminations, Mirthful and Melancholy," Association of Roman Catholic Communicators of Canada, May 18, 1996.

Introduction of Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, o.p., special luncheon in honour of Canadian

Friends of the Ecole Biblique, October 22, 1996.

"Reflections on an Easter Theme," K-W Business Women's Association, March 27, 1997.

Opening address, "Reflections Mirthful and Grave," Waterloo Region Catholic Principals'/Vice-Principals' Association Conference, October 15, 1997.

"Partnership, Technology and Education," Christian Curriculum Development Conference, Toronto, November 7-9, 1997.

Respondent to Andrew Grenville, Angus Reid Group, Challenge for Change Conference, "Reading Between the Lines: Media and Values," November 14-15, 1997.

Narrator and scriptwriter for Music Alive, Nith Valley Singers, and Millennium Choirs, 1998

"Merton's Social and Political Philosophy," OAC Philosophy Retreat Day for the Dufferin-Peel Roman Catholic Separate School Board, St. Volodymyr Centre, Oakville, May 8, 1998.

"On Post-Secondary Education in Ontario," Canadian Federation of University Women, Cambridge, Nov. 4, 1998.

"On the Idea of a University Re-visited," Kitchener-Conestoga Rotary, Jan. 15, 1999.

"Heretic Blood," Feb. 23, 1999 Bede Series, Renison College.

"Led by the Spirit: the Laity and Evangelization," Lenten Series, St. John the Baptist, Burlington, March 25, 1999.

"Mysticism: One Road Yet Many," First Unitarian Congregation, Waterloo, May 23, 1999.

Board-wide Professional Development Day Address, "Challenges and Opportunities in our Catholic Schools," Walkerton, September 24, 1999.

Contribution to the Sharing the Faith publication, a joint project of THE CATHOLIC REGISTER and the OCSTA, Fall/99.

An SJU Mission Statement talk, Resurrection High School, October 26, 1999.

"Merton and his Blakean Vision," Shannon Room Tribute, Nazareth College, Rochester, November 3, 1999.

Remembrance Day Homily, Renison College, November 11, 1999.

Appreciation, Mackenzie King's Canada Conference, St. Jerome's University, December 16, 1999.

Special Lecture, OECTA Millennium Mass, January 20, 2000.

"On Thomas Merton," The Heart of the Mystery Series, Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont., April 5, 2000.

"The Word, The Media, and The Witness," a day-long workshop, St. Andrew's/Wesley Church, Vancouver, April 15, 2000.

"Jubilee: A time for Discernment A time for Holy Terror," Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, March 28, 2000.

Sunday Banquet Presentation to Hamilton Diocese CWL Convention, May 28, 2000.

Guest Speaker, The Marillac Millennium Charity Dinner, May 29, 2000.

"Ethics, the Common Good and Business Decision Making," AGM of Notre Dame of St. Agatha (KidsLink), June 14, 2000.

"Media; Witness; Faith," The Unitarian Fellowship of Northwest Toronto, June 18, 2000.

"The Rebel Monk," guest lecture, RS 296A/B, Spirit in Motion: Secular and Religious Spiritualities Today, ISTR, July 17, 2000.

"The Influence of Thomas Merton on Contemporary Spirituality," Faith Development Day, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board, September 29, 2000.

Keynote Address, When Faith Meets Pedagogy Conference, Hamilton Convention Centre, October 19, 2000.

Information on Cardinal Carter for the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario Fogarty Dinner, November 7, 2000.

Introductory remarks, Choate/Donelson event, November 10, 2000.

"Rome and the Vatican: Classical and Christian," public lecture, Siegfried Hall, December 14, 2000.

Toast to Federated and Affiliated Colleges, Founders' Day, Renison College, January 14, 2001.

“Making the Arts 3: Radio and TV,” guest lecture, English 210H Arts Writing, January 24, 2001.

“Reflections on the Teaching Craft,” OECTA Dinner, February 22, 2001.

Master of Ceremonies, Fourteenth Annual Mayor’s Dinner, April 7, 2001.

“Private vs. Public Broadcasting,” Asian Professionals Club, Walper Hotel, Kitchener, April 20, 2001.

Chair of panel for International Book Day, Registry Theatre, Kitchener, April 23, 2001.

Tribute to Kathleen Keating, Past-President of Our Lady of the Elms, Springfield, MA, May 2, 2001.

Appreciation for Twenty-Sixth Annual Community Prayer Breakfast, Waterloo, May 7, 2001.

Narration for “The Enduring Gift: Catholic Schools in Ontario,” Northern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Cooperative, Toronto, May 18, 2001.

“Why a Catholic University in a Secular Society?,” CWL Convention, Waterloo Inn, May 26, 2001.

“Why Have Obituaries?,” Annual General Meeting of the Memorial Society of K-W and Area, Rockway Senior’s Centre, May 30, 2001.

Election to the Board of Directors, International Thomas Merton Society, Bellarmine University, Louisville, June 10, 2001.

Script and Narration, “A Musical Evening,” University of Waterloo, June 13, 2001.

“Spirituality of Thomas Merton,” Spiritual Heritage Education Network, July 26, 2001.

Presentations delivered at various venues on Millennium Choir Italy Tour, July 2001.

“Celebrating the Life of Eric Parker,” with William Hutt, September 18, 2001.

“Thomas Merton: Poet, Mystic, Provocateur,” Retreat Weekend, October 5-7, 2001, Santa Sabina Center, San Rafael, California.

Elected to the Board of the École Biblique et Archeologique Francaise de Jerusalem, October 20, 2001.

Master of Ceremonies, Family Service Canada National Conference, Horizons of Hope, Waterloo Inn, October 25, 2001.

Professional Development Day, St. Patrick's Catholic Secondary School, Toronto, November 23, 2001.

"Chronic illness and the human spirit: How spirituality affects our health and illnesses," K-W Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, St. Mary's Hospital, November 26, 2001.

Reflection for AGM of Elected Trustees, Waterloo Catholic District School Board, December 4, 2001.

Talk on "Media Convergences," Probus Club, Kitchener, December 12, 2001.

CWL talk on Catholic Universities, St. Francis Church, Kitchener, February 24, 2002.

"The Development of the Catholic Mind," Redeemer University College, Ancaster, April 9, 2002.

Moderator: "Books Aloud! A celebration of Canada Book Day," The Registry Theatre, April 23, 2002.

Opening Panel on **Power and Peril**, High School XVI Forum, St. Jerome's University, May 2, 2002.

"The Media and Our Freedom," Probus Women's Club of Kitchener, May 14, 2002.

Guest Speaker for "A Celebration of Thanks," Kitchener Public Library, May 14, 2002.

Host for *Music Alive* and *Nith Valley Singers* Spring Concerts, May 25 and May 29, 2002.

Closing Banquet Address: CCSTA Annual Convention, Prince George, June 1, 2002.

Guest Speaker, Awards of Distinction Ceremony, Kitchener, June 13, 2002.

"The Importance of Public Commentary from a Religious and Spiritual Perspective," Assistant Orientation and Training Workshop, Christian Science Committee on Publication, Ryerson University, Toronto, September 7, 2002.

Keynote Address for Mississauga Central Family of Schools, September 13, 2002.

"Catholic Education and the Media," Ontario Catholic School Business Officials

Association Conference, Gravenhurst, September 26, 2002.

“The Shattering Word,” Waterloo Catholic District School Board Commissioning Day, October 11, 2002.

“Merton, Silence, and the Imploding Word,” St. Kevin’s Distinguished Speaker Lecture for 2002, Welland, Ontario, November 3, 2002.

“The Spirituality of the Monastic Cell,” a talk at the Vancouver Public Library Series, November 22, 2002.

A Weekend on Thomas Merton, a Retreat at Loyola House, Guelph Centre of Spirituality, January 17-19, 2003.

Lecture on Catholic Tradition, “Wellness Through Affirmation and Spirituality” Principals Conference, Durham Catholic District School Board, February 5, 2003.

Lecture on “State of Today’s Media,” Rotary Club of Kitchener-Westmount, February 12, 2003.

“There is Power and there is Peril,” London District Catholic School Board Lecture/King’s College Lecture, University of Western Ontario, February 20, 2003 [co-delivered with Dr. D. R. Letson].

Appointed to the Resurrection Centre Advisory Board, March 10, 2003.

“Media, Freedom and the Moral Edge,” lecture for the Wilfrid Laurier University Retirees Association, March 28, 2003.

Master of Ceremonies, Mayors’ Dinner, Kitchener, April 5, 2003.

“The Media, Business, Community and the Future,” a lecture for RBC Dominion Securities, RIM Park, April 15, 2003.

Moderator for Books Aloud: A Celebration of Reading and Listening, Kitchener Public Library, April 23, 2003.

Speaker and Host, Annual Canadian Church Press Awards, May 2, 2003.

Dialogue homilies, presentation, question and answer session, etc., St. Alphonsus Church, Peterborough, May 3-4, 2003.

Master of Ceremonies, “Gift of Music” Gala Concert, Centre in the Square, Kitchener, June 6, 2003

Bishop John Sherlock Lecture, "How do Campus Ministers prepare the Youth of Today for the Church of Tomorrow?," CCCM Conference, Rothesay, New Brunswick, June 8, 2003.

Convocation Address, St. Michael's College School, Toronto, June 24, 2003.

Presenter at International Federation of Catholic Universities General Assembly, Uganda Martyrs University, Entebbe, July 25, 2003.

Presenter, St. Clair District School Board Administrators' Retreat, September 18-19, 2003.

Presenter, Renison College, Staff Togetherness Achieving Results Seminar, September 22, 2003.

Speaker, John Sweeney Community Centre Dedication Ceremony, September 28, 2003.

Introducer, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, September 24, 2003.

Presenter, Waterloo Catholic District School Board Administrators' Conference, October 1, 2003.

Presenter, John Sweeney Catholic Elementary School Dedication, October 26, 2003.

Debate Host, Kitchener All Municipal Candidates Challenge, November 3, 2003.

Presenter, "In Celebration of the Life of Professor Michael S. Bird," University of Waterloo, November 5, 2003.

Presenter, "Dick Callaghan Tribute," St. Jerome's University, November 7, 2003.

Presenter, Probus Club, November 18, 2003.

Lecturer, Third Age Learning, RIM Park, November 20, 2003.

Lecturer, St. Aloysius Anniversary Series, December 8, 2003.

Presenter, Canadian Federation of University Women - Kitchener, March 16, 2004.

Lecturer, "Merton and Peace," Canadian Memorial Centre for Peace, Vancouver, B.C., April 3, 2004.

Presenter, "Transitions: Life to Death," Hospice of Waterloo Region, April 7, 2004.

Host, Canada Book Day Reading Kitchener Public Library/New Quarterly, April 22, 2004.

Presenter, Gwyn Tribute, Massey College, University of Toronto, May 15, 2004.

Lecturer, Advent Series, Wellington Catholic District School Board, "Thomas Merton and Prayer," Loyola House, Guelph, December 15, 2004.

Lecturer, Catholic Studies Programme, "Five Quirky Moments as Seen Through the Lens of Spiritual Wisdom," St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, March 22, 2005.

Lecturer, "The Spirituality of the Wounded," 2005 Stephen E. Lett Lecture Series, Centre for Organizational Health, Homewood Health Centre, Guelph, April 22, 2005.

Host, Canada Book Day Readings Kitchener Public Library, New Quarterly, Registry Theatre, April 23, 2005.

Appointed/elected by the Trustees in council a Trustee for Waterloo Catholic District School Board, 2005 - 2006.

Keynote, "From the Crow's Ear to the Karma Light Nuns: Why does the Media Get it so Wrong?", Catholic Health Association of Ontario, September 28, 2005.

Lecturer, Third Age Learning, Waterloo, "Media: under-represented and over-exposed. Why?", November 11, 2005.

Speaker, "What's Happening in the Media: Our Democratic Lifeblood," Risk Management in the Digital Healthcare Enterprise, University of Waterloo, November 17, 2005.

"Finding God in All Things: The Ignatian Way," Loretto College, Toronto, February, 19, 2006.

Tribute to Dr. Donna Ward, Mayors' Dinner, Kitchener-Waterloo, April 1, 2006.

"Why we stalk the Holy," School of Continuing Studies (University of Toronto), Oakville, Ontario, April 12, 2006.

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Presentations

Formal introduction of Margaret Avison, 1993 Pascal Lecturer, University of Waterloo, March 1993.

Formal introduction of Mary Malone, 1993 Winter, Faculty of Arts Lecturer, University of Waterloo, March 1993.

Formal introduction of Peter Levi, 1996 Pascal Lecturer, University of Waterloo, Feb. 1996.

Annual lecture for the Friends of the Library--UW Writers Series: "Monks, Monsters, and Manuscripts: Reflections on the Writing Life," May 9, 1994.

Formal introductions for the Annual Friends of the Library -- UW Writers Series -- Tony Urquhart, 1995, Frank Tompa, 1996: Illona Haus, 1997: Eric McCormack, 1998: Len Enns, 1999: John Hepburn, 2000: Pamela Wallin, 2001.

Formal introduction of David Cayley, 1997 Hagey Lecturer, University of Waterloo, November 19, 1997.

"Five Quirky Moments: An Enchiridion for the Wise," Nineteenth Annual Arts Lecture, University of Waterloo, January 26, 2000.

Vice-President for Research Search Committee, June, 2000.

November U of W Senate Presentation with Kieran Bonner.

Introduction to Pamela Wallin, "Speaking of Success: Collected Wisdom, Insights and Reflections," October 30, 2001.

"Media and Education," a talk for the University of Waterloo Distance Education Seminar/Open House Day, October 5, 2002.

Friends of the Library Summary for Astronaut Chris Hadfield, University of Waterloo, April 2, 2003.

Introduction to Richard Gwyn, "Running after History," May 5, 2004.

Introduction to Adel Sedra, "A University Lifer," May 24, 2006.

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Theology Prize, St. Francis Xavier University, 1969

York University and Ontario Graduate Scholarships, 1970 - 1972

The CBC has nominated 5 of my programs for the prestigious Los Angeles Gabriel Award in public broadcasting:

- i) "Pilgrim to the East," Program 5
Thomas Merton: Extraordinary Man
- ii) "The Sign of the Crozier," Program 2
Catholics
- iii) "The Feminine Cloister," Program 2
Monasticism as Rebellion
- iv) "Ignatius the Man," Program 1 The Jesuit Mystique
- v) Heretic Blood, Program 1 (1915 - 1948)

Ontario Arts Council Award 1988

Jackman Foundation Grant 1989

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Macmillan Canada nominated My Father's Business as their non-fiction entry for the 1990 Governor-General's Awards

Listed in Canadian Who's Who

1999 Winner of Faith Today's God Uses Ink Award for Non-fiction,
Historical/Biographical

Induction into the Vaughan Road Academy Hall of Fame (includes William Hutt, Don Harron, Anne Michaels, Al Waxman, Bob Kaplan, Monte Kwinter, etc.), Toronto, May 5, 2001

Ontario Arts Council Award 2001

Queen's Jubilee Medal for Leadership

Named an Honorary Citizen of the Commune di Grimaldi, Provincia de Conzema, Italia, Spring, 2003

Inducted as Honorary Member of the Honour Society of Jesuit Institutions of Higher Education Alpha Sigma Nu, 2003.

Invested/Knighted by Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic as a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, St. Michael's Cathedral, September 19, 2004.

Named among TVO's "Top Ten Lecturers of Ontario," 2005.

Awarded Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn., USA, September 3, 2008—I spent 3 days at the university and gave public lectures that were made available on the university's website.

Promoted to the rank of Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, October 4, 2008.

First Prize Book Award for Suffer the Children Unto Me: An Open Inquiry into the Clerical Sex Abuse Scandal – Catholic Press Association, 2011.

Second Prize Book Award for Genius Born on Anguish: the Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen – Catholic Press Association, 2013.

First Prize Book Award for Genius Born of Anguish: the Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen – Association of Catholic Publishers, 2013

Gold Medal, "Genius Born of Anguish", CBC Ideas series, New York Festivals, 2013

Senior Fellow, Massy College, University of Toronto, 2012

Awarded Honorary Doctorate of Laws, University of Waterloo, Ontario, 2014