

Monsignor Steven P Rohlfs

CURRICULUM VITAE

- I. Name:** Rev. Msgr. Steven P. Rohlfs, P.A., KCHS, KGCO, MA, STL. STD.
- II. Ordination:** Ordained Priest of the Diocese of Peoria on May 22, 1976
- III. Education:**
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| 1968-1971 | St. Meinrad Seminary College |
| 1971-1972 | Higher Institute of Philosophy at the University of Louvain, Belgium, Ph.B., <i>cum laude</i> , (Thomistic Phil.), 1972 |
| 1972-1976 | Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD., M.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , (Dogmatic Theology and Liturgical Theology [double major]), 1976 |
| Summers of 1972-76
1976 | Pontifical Institute of Catechetics, Gannon University, Erie, PA, Advanced Diploma in Catechetics, <i>summa cum laude</i> , from the Congregation for the Clergy |
| 1986-89 | Angelicum, Rome: STL, <i>magna cum laude</i> , (Moral Theo.) 1988, STD, <i>magna cum laude</i> , (Moral Theo. With a Concentration in Medical and Sexual Ethics), 1989 |
| 2002 | Northwestern University, School of Continuing Studies (Mediation) |
- IV. Positions Held:**
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| 1976-1978 | Assistant Pastor, St. Bernard's Parish, Peoria IL |
| 1978-1986 | Chaplain and Director of Religious Education, Bergan High School, Peoria, IL |
| 1977-1985 | Defender of the Bond, Peoria Marriage Tribunal, Part time |
| 1979-1999 | Episcopal Master of Ceremonies |
| 1983-1987 | Associate Director of Vocations |
| 1986-1989 | Assigned to Doctoral Studies at Rome |
| 1987-1993 | Diocesan Director of Vocations |
| 1987-1999 | Vice-Chancellor |
| 1987-6/1993 | Diocesan Director of Propagation of the Faith and Holy Childhood |
| 1987-2005 | Theological Consultant to the Bishop |
| 1989-1992 | Pastor, St. Peter's Parish, Peoria |
| 1989-6/1993 | Administrator, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, while remaining in other posts |
| 9/1989-2005 | Instructor in Medical Ethics at St. Francis Medical Center College of Nursing |
| 6/1990-2005 | OSF Healthcare Systems Corporate Ethics Committee Member & Ethical Consultant |
| 6/1990-6/1993 | Rector, St. Mary's Cathedral, Pastor St. Peter's Parish, Peoria, while remaining in other posts |
| 1/1991-2005 | St. James Hospital, Pontiac, Ethics Committee Consultant |
| 1992-1996 | Appointed by Bishop Myers to Presbyteral Council |
| 3/1993-6/1993 | Administrator of St. Philomena's Parish, Peoria, while remaining in other posts |
| 6/1993-1999 | Pastor of St. Philomena's Parish |
| 1993-1999 | Appointed Vicar, Peoria Northwest Vicariate |
| 1993-1999 | President, Peoria Area Pastors' Board, President Peoria Notre Dame High School Education Commission, Board of Directors of Peoria Notre Dame Foundation, Board of Directors of Christian Education Fund |

- 2/1994-2005 Appointed Censor Librorum for the Diocese of Peoria
 6/1994-2005 Chairman, Diocesan Healthcare Ethics Committee
 12/1994-2005 Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Healthcare Ethics
 7/1995-2005 Member, Diocesan College of Consultors
 1997 Appointed Consultant to the NCCB Committee on the Catholic Catechism
 1997- 1999 Reappointed to Presbyteral Council
 1997 Appointed to Diocesan Education Commission 1997 Elected Vice-President
 1997 Appointed as Administrator of Holy Family Parish and Missions in Lincoln, Illinois, while remaining in the other posts
 1998 Appointed Chairman of the Diocesan Art and Architecture Commission
 1997 Appointed to Diocesan Continuing Education of the Clergy Board
 1998 Elected President of the Presbyteral Council
 1998 Appointed to The Board of Trustees, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. St. Louis, MO
 1999 Appointed Vicar General, Chancellor, and Moderator of the Curia
 10/'01-4/'02 Elected Administrator of the Diocese of Peoria, October 2001 to April, 2002.
 April, 2002 Re-appointed Vicar General, Chancellor and Moderator of the Curia
 2002 Appointed Diocesan Director of Cemeteries, Director of the Propagation of the Faith and Director of Holy Childhood Association while remaining in other posts
 2004 Administrator, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Peoria, IL, while remaining in other posts
 2004-2015 Rector, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD
 2015- Present Named Rector-Emeritus, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD
 Spiritual Direction Staff, Faculty Member and Counsellor to the Rector, St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, MN.Appointed Administrator and Mentor Pastor of St. Helena Parish, Minneapolis, 2021-2022.

V. Publications:

- "Sexuality, Honesty and the Teenager," Homiletic and Pastoral Review (May, 1985)
- "The Catholic Clergy and Natural Family Planning: A Basis for Understanding," International Review of Natural Family Planning (Spring, 1986) pp.43-58
- The Notion of Public Dissent in the Thought of Charles Curran and the Response of the Holy See, Angelicum University, 324 pages (Doctoral Dissertation)
- "Pregnancy Prevention & Rape: Another View," Ethics and Medics (May, 1993) Vol. 18, No. 5
- "The Magisterium and Dissent," Ethics and Medics (May, 1994) Vol. 19, No. 5
- "The Experience of Catholic Healthcare," Ethics and Medics (February 1997) Vol. 22, No. 2
- "Dye not Paint, Issues in Catholic Identity," Ethics and Medics (March 1997) Vol 22, No. 3
- "Theological Weight and the Directives," Ethics and Medics (July 1997) Vol 22, No. 7
- "Catholic Teaching on Sterilization: Connections and Misunderstandings." Ethics and Medics (July 1998) Vol. 23, No.7

VI. Professional Activities:

Consultant

September, 2014 St. Paul Seminary and St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. At the invitation of the Board of Directors, review evaluation and assessment procedures at both seminaries.

Workshops Given in 1990 and 1991 for Pope John Center for Medical Ethics

Allentown, PA	Priests' Workshop on Medical Ethics
Salt Lake City, UT	Priests' Workshop on Medical Ethics
Lafayette, LA	Priests' Workshop on Medical Ethics
New Orleans, LA	Priests' Workshop on Medical Ethics

Workshops Given for Couple to Couple League

Rapid City, SD 1990	Workshop for Priests and Catechists on Sexuality
Lafayette, LA 1993	Workshop for Priests and Deacons on NFP and Marriage Preparation

Seminars Given for OSF Healthcare System

During 1990-1997	4 Seminars per year on the ERD's
Escanaba, MI 1990	Seminar at Franciscan Hospital on Medical Ethics
During 1990	10 Seminars for Administrators on Medical Ethics
During 1991	9 Seminars for Middle Management on Fundamental Medical Ethics
During 1992	6 Seminars for Middle Management on Fundamental Morals and Medical Ethics
During 1992	2 Seminars on Sexual Morality and Reproductive Technologies for residents at University of Illinois Medical School, Peoria, IL
During 1993	2 Seminars on Reproductive Technologies
During 1993	3 Seminars for OSF Healthcare on "Material Cooperation and Healthcare Reform Issues"
During 1994	2 Seminars for OSF Healthcare on "Organ Transplants: Ethical Issues"
During 1994	2 Seminars on Medical Personnel on Fundamental Morals and Medical Ethics
During 1994	2 Seminars on Advanced Directives and Futility in Medical Ethics
During 1996	2 Seminars on Catholic Identity
During 1997	2 Seminars on Ethical Issues in Managed Care
During 1997	2 Seminars on Informed Consent and Issues in Material Cooperation
During 1998	2 Seminars on Philosophical Trends in Healthcare Ethics in the Twentieth Century
During 1999 - 2002	2 Seminars on Ethical and Religious Directives each year
September 2016	Seminar for OSF Upper Leadership Team on Catholic Identity

In-Service Presentation

Peoria, IL	St. Francis Medical Center Nursing Staff, on Ethical Principles and Artificial Nutrition & Hydration - Sept. 1991
Urbana, IL	Covenant Medical Center on Joint Ventures and the ERD's , 1992
Emmitsburg, MD	Mount St. Mary's University, 2005-2015—Confession and Spiritual Direction
St. Paul, MN	Address to Confraternity of Catholic Clergy on Parish Spiritual Direction July 2017

Other Workshops

During 1993-2002	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA - Seminars for
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1997 - 1998 Seminarians in Spiritual Year on Chastity Formation (1992-2004)
 2002 St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, IL, Workshops for Management on ERD's
 St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley, IL, Workshops on End-of-Life
 Issues

Retreats

July, 1995 Priest Retreat for Diocese of Allentown, PA
 August, 1996 Priest Retreat for Diocese of Savannah, GA
 June, 1997 Priest Retreat for Anglican Convert Clergy in Boston, MA
 October, 2012 Priest Retreat for Diocese of Charlotte, NC
 November, 2012 John Carroll Society Retreat, Washington, DC, Chapter
 June, 2015 Priest Retreat for Diocese of Lake Charles, LA
 October, 2015 Priest Retreat, Diocese of Charleston, SC
 January, 2016-2019 Pre-Theology Seminarian Retreat, St. Paul Seminary, MN
 January, 2017, 2019 Diocese of Charlotte College Seminary Retreat
 January, 2019 St. John Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, MN, Celibacy Seminar
 2015-present Various talks on the Spiritual Life to St. Paul Seminary and St. John
 Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Day of Recollection

April, 2000 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO
 October, 2016 Day of Recollection, St. Paul Seminary, MN
 February, 2018 Day of Recollection, St. Paul Seminary, MN
 March, 2019 Day of Recollection, St. Paul Seminary, MN

Honors Received

May 20, 1993 Prelate of Honor to His Holiness
 January 3, 1997 Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre
 February 23, 1999 Knight of the Sovereign Military Constantinian Order
 March 11, 2011 Pilgrim Shell, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre
 November, 2012 Silver Palm of Jerusalem
 January 18, 2013 Protonotary Apostolic to His Holiness
 July 15, 2015 Rector Emeritus of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, MD

VII. Professional Ministerial Activities:

2005-July 2015 Celebrant for Local Masses at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes,
 Basilica of the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Daughters of Charity
 convent, St. Catherine's Nursing Home, Camp David, St. Francis Xavier
 Parish, and St. Anthony's Parish

2016-present Celebrant for Masses at St. Helena Parish, St. Paul, MN., and Missionary of
 Charity Convent, St. Paul, MN, Chaplain to the Lay Missionaries of
 Charity, St. Paul, MN, Confessor and Spiritual Direction duties at St. John
 Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, MN

VIII. Memberships:

1989-present Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
 2005-2015 East Coast Rectors Association