

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Contact Information

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2. Biographical Information

Date of Birth: 20 December 1981
Place of Birth: Minneapolis, MN, USA
Parents: Steven Early Koop (68) and Debra Weydert Koop (68)
Siblings: Brendan Early Koop (45); Colin Andrew Koop (43); Allison Rose (Koop) Hendrickson (41).

3. Present Assignment

Faculty—Dean of Men
St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity
2260 Summit Ave.
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4. Education

Doctoral:
2018-2022 (anticipated) – Pontifical Gregorian University; Rome, Italy
Licentiate:
2016-2018 – Pontifical Gregorian University; Rome, Italy
Theology / Major Seminary:
2008-2012 – St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity; St. Paul, MN
Philosophy / Pre-Theology:
2006-2008 – St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity; St. Paul, MN
Undergraduate:
2000-2004 – Washington University in St. Louis; St. Louis, MO
Secondary:
1996-2000 – St. Thomas Academy; Mendota Heights, MN
Elementary:
1995-1996 – St. Thomas Academy; Mendota Heights, MN
1994-1995 – Woodbury Junior High School; Woodbury, MN
1991-1994 – Gordon Bailey Elementary School; Woodbury, MN
1988-1991 – Royal Oaks Elementary School; Woodbury, MN

5. Academic Degrees Earned

a) S.T.D. (Patristic Theology), 2022 (anticipated) – Pontifical Gregorian University; Rome, Italy
b) S.T.L. (Patristic Theology), 2018 – Pontifical Gregorian University; Rome, Italy – *Summa Cum Laude*
c) Master of Arts (Theology), 2012 – St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity; St. Paul, MN – *Summa Cum Laude*

- d)* Master of Divinity, 2012 – St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity; St. Paul, MN
- e)* Bachelor of Arts (History, Biology), 2004 – Washington University in St. Louis; St. Louis, MO – *Summa Cum Laude*
- f)* High School Diploma, 2000 – St. Thomas Academy; Mendota Heights, MN – *Valedictorian*

6. Languages Spoken

- Spanish (fluent)
- Italian (B2, advanced intermediate)
- German (B2, advanced intermediate)
- Latin (reading comprehension)
- Biblical Greek (reading comprehension)

7. Courses Taught

- a)* DVDT 702: Theology of Mary (St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity; Fall 2021)
- b)* DVPT 635: Catechesis in a Global Setting (St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity; January 2022)
- c)* CATH 201-02: Catholic Creed, Sacraments, Morality, Prayer (St. John Vianney College Seminary; Fall 2015; Fall 2014)
- d)* DVPT 800: Exploring Catholic Literature (St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Spring 2014)

8. Publications

- a)* *Per Gemitum Columbae: The Virgin Mary's "Bridal Cooperation" in the Sacrifice of the Cross, in the Mariology of Matthias Joseph Scheeben and the Fathers of the Church*, Rome, 2022 (S.T.D. Dissertation, anticipated).
- b)* "Mary as the Bridal Companion of the Priest". In F.J. Estévez and A.H. Cozzens eds. *Spiritual Husbands – Spiritual Fathers: Priestly Formation for the Twenty-first Century*. St. Louis: En Route Publishing, 2020, pp. 45-60.
- c)* *The Virgin Mary's Cooperation in the Work of Redemption as the New Eve, According to J.H. Newman and M.J. Scheeben: An Instance of the Nineteenth-Century Patristic Revival*. Rome, 2018 (S.T.L. Thesis).
- d)* *Shadows and Images: Bl. John Henry Newman's Theology of History*. St. Paul, 2012 (M.A. Thesis).

9. Other Significant Learning Experiences

- a)* **2014 – 2017:** Spiritual Director Training Program; Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF); University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL (Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry, January 2017)
- b)* **2010 (Summer):** Spanish Immersion Program; CIRIMEX; Guadalajara, MX.
- c)* **2008 (Summer):** Participant in 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius; Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF); Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
- d)* **2004 – 2006:** Campus Missionary; Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)
- e)* **2002 – 2003:** Year-long study abroad (Medieval History); Keble College, University of Oxford; Oxford, UK

10. Ordination for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, MN:

- a)* Priesthood: 26 May 2012; Cathedral of St. Paul; St. Paul, MN
- b)* Diaconate: 7 May 2011; Basilica of St. Mary; Minneapolis, MN

11. Previous Pastoral Assignments:

- a)* **2020 – 2021:** Sacramental Minister for Hispanic Community, Church of St. Henry (Monticello, MN)
- b)* **2014 – 2016:** Spiritual Director and Adjunct Professor, St. John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN)
- c)* **2014 – 2016:** Associate Pastor for Latino Ministry, Church of the Risen Savior (Burnsville, MN)
- d)* **2014 – 2016:** Instructor, Spanish Catechetical Institute (Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN)
- e)* **2014 – 2015:** Chaplain for Hispanic Community, St. Joseph Catholic Church (Red Wing, MN)
- f)* **2013 – 2015:** Chaplain for Youth Ministry (Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN)
- g)* **2012 – 2014:** Associate Pastor, St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka, MN)
- h)* **2011 (Summer):** Transitional Diaconate Placement, Archdiocesan Mission of Parroquia Jesucristo Resucitado (San Felix, Venezuela)

12. Memberships / Clubs / Societies / Associations:

- a)* Companions of Christ; Diocesan Priestly Fraternity (Clerical Association) of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN
- b)* Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem
- c)* Knights of Columbus