

## Leonard J. DeLorenzo

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, August 2014.  
Major Area: Systematic Theology  
Minor Area: History of Modern Religious Philosophy
- M.A. Systematic Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 2008.
- B.A. Theology and Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 2003.

### BOOKS

- 2018      *What Matters Most: Empowering Young Catholics for Life's Big Decisions*, Ave Maria Press.
- 2017      *Work of Love: A Theological Reconstruction of the Communion of Saints*, University of Notre Dame Press.
- 2017      *Dante, Mercy, and the Beauty of the Human Person*, Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock. Editor.
- 2016      *Witness: Learning to Tell the Stories that Illuminate Our Lives*, Ave Maria Press.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018      "Foreword" to Joseph Ratzinger (Benedict XVI), *The God of Jesus Christ: Meditations on the Triune God*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Ignatius Press.
- 2017      "Hastening to Heal: Purgatorial Prayer and the Order of Grace," in *Dante, Mercy, and the Beauty of the Human Person*, Cascade Book, Wipf & Stock.
- 2017      "Making Space for Encounter through Intercessory Prayer," in *Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter*, Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock.

### ARTICLES (SELECTED)

- 2018      "Resetting the Synod," *Church Life*, April.
- 2018      "Becoming Easter Witnesses," *Our Sunday Visitor*, March.
- 2018      "Why Would Young People Want to Remain Catholic?" *Church Life*, March.
- 2018      "Are We Turning the Tide?" *Inside Higher Ed*, February.
- 2018      "Three Theological Reflections on Patrick Deneen's *Why Liberalism Failed*," *Church Life*, February.
- 2018      "Mary's Freedom: The Hidden Power of the First Disciple," *FemCatholic*, February.
- 2017      "Anticipating the 2018 Synod of Bishops," *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, December.

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- 2017 “Belief in the Communion of Saints Isn’t Optional,” *Church Life*, November.
- 2017 “Now... Vegas,” *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, October.
- 2017 “Prophet of Longing: The Music of Audrey Assad,” *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, September.
- 2017 “Rebuilding Catholic Character,” *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, July.
- 2017 “Freedom’s Uncalculated Returns,” *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, May.
- 2017 “Outcasts: A Film for Our Time,” *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, April.
- 2017 “Why ‘This is Us’ Matters,” *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, March.
- 2017 “The Light By Which We See: The Problem and Promise of Identity,” *Church Life*, February.
- 2016 “Life and Death in One Parish Community,” *Aleteia*, December.
- 2016 “Baptizing Gianna: Convocation of New Life,” *Aleteia*, November.
- 2016 “What Simone Weil Might Say to the American People,” *Aleteia*, November.
- 2016 “The Saint of Calcutta: Mother Teresa and the Pain of Joy,” *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization*, September.
- 2015 “Three Steps to a Better Understanding of Mercy,” *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, November.
- 2015 “Mourning Light: The Saints’ Hope for All Souls,” *America: The National Catholic Review* 213:13.
- 2015 “Blessed Is The Fruit: The Canonization of Louis and Zèlie Martin,” *Aleteia*, October.
- 2015 “Communion of Saints and Sinners,” *America: The National Catholic Review* 212:4.
- 2014 “Francis’s Healthy Reminder: On the Priority of Joy in the Gospel of Jesus Christ,” *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization* 3:2
- 2014 “Badly Broken: A Spoiler-Free Analysis of ‘Breaking Bad’ as a Deeply Human Drama,” *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization* 2:4
- 2014 “Renouncing Closure (Part 1 of ‘The Humanity of Christian Doctrine’ Column),” *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization* 2:3, 5-8
- 2012 “Benedict and the Speed of Light,” *America: The National Catholic Review* (online), <<http://americamagazine.org/issue/benedict-and-speed-light>>
- 2012 “The Flow of Grace,” *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization* 1:3, 57-64
- 2012 “The Space Between: On Film and the Theological Imagination,” *Church Life: A Journal for the New Evangelization* 1:2, 41-52
- 2009 “C.S. Lewis: Purveyor of Christian Imagination,” *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology* 35:3, 40-43.

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### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Mary of Nazareth: Hearing the Word of God and Acting On It,” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and McGrath Institute for Church Life Conference: *Cultures of Formation* (in anticipation of 2018 Synod)
- 2017 “Saint Philip Neri: God’s Humorist,” McGrath Institute for Church Life: *Saturdays with the Saints*, University of Notre Dame
- 2017 “What Makes You Beautiful: The Aesthetic Pedagogy of the Book of Exodus,” Lecture Series: *The Book of Exodus*, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 “Recovering Wonder through Eschatology in Art,” Center for Ethics and Culture: *You are Beauty*, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 “Saint Teresa of Calcutta: On the Occasion of Her Canonization,” Institute for Church Life: *Saturdays with the Saints* Series, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 “Hastening to Heal: Purgatorial Prayer and Order of Grace,” Lecture Series: *Dante, Mercy, and the Beauty of the Human Person*, University of Notre Dame.
- 2013 “Across the Silent Horizon: The Communion of Saints and the Bond of Desire,” Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Annual Symposium: *Beloved Children, Imitators of God: Deification and the Sacraments of Initiation*, University of Notre Dame.
- 2013 “The Communion of Saints: Where Love of God Becomes Love of Neighbor,” Institute for Church Life: *Saturdays with the Saints* Series, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 “Resurrection and Ascension: Silence and the Eschatological Imagination,” Annual Meeting of the Colloquium on Violence and Religion: *Transforming Violence: Cult, Culture, and Acculturation*, University of Notre Dame.
- 2010 “The Meeting of Science and Faith: ‘Sacramental Creation’,” Great Lakes Planetarium Association: Cyberinfrastructure Days, University of Notre Dame.

### PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2018 “Following Mary into Missionary Discipleship,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Anaheim, California
- 2018 “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment: What We Should Think About for the Upcoming Vatican Synod,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Anaheim, California
- 2017 “Witness: Learning to Tell the Stories of Grace that Illumine Our Lives,” Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference,” Kenner, Louisiana.
- 2017 “Becoming Fully Human: The Lost Art of Character Formation,” Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, Kenner, Louisiana.
- 2016 “Witness: Learning to Tell the Stories of Grace that Illumine Our Lives,” National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, San Jose, California.
- 2016 “Being Seen in the Light of Mercy,” Notre Dame Vision for Young Adults, University of Notre Dame.
- 2015 “Seeing and Believing: The Image of Saint Francis,” Notre Dame Vision for Campus and Youth Ministers, University of Notre Dame.

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- 2014 “Renewing the Christian Imagination: On Enchantment, Pathways of the New Evangelization, and the Pedagogy of the Saints,” Diocese of Cheyenne Annual Diocesan Institute (keynote speaker, four presentations), Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- 2014 “All Creation Gives Praise,” Science and Religion: Strangers, Rivals, or Partners in Search for Truth?, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 “Sports, Mentoring, and the New Evangelization,” Play Like a Champion Today Annual Conference, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 “The State and Future of Emerging Adults,” Old St. Pat’s Church, Chicago, Illinois
- 2014 “Porn: On Both Sides of the Screen,” Moderator for Panel Discussion, Notre Dame
- 2014 “The Creativity of the Life of Faith,” Faculty/Staff Day of Recollection, Saint Agnes Preparatory School, Houston, Texas
- 2014 “All Creation Gives Praise,” Meeting of United States Catholic Bishops: Teaching Science and Religion, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 “(Un)Bound: God’s Call and the Freedom to Be Yourself,” Inaugural Address for the *Living Your Call* Initiative, University of Saint Francis
- 2012 “Unlocking the Adolescent Imagination: C.S. Lewis, J.R.R Tolkien, and the New Evangelization,” National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry
- 2012 “Educating for Transformation: Heart, Mind, Vision,” Association of Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities Annual Conference
- 2012 “His Love, This Life: Towards a Theology of Vocation,” National Catholic Education Association Annual Conference: *Wisdom and Witness*
- 2012 “Go Forth, Glorifying the Lord with Your Life,” Notre Dame Division of Student Affairs: Residence Life Training, University of Notre Dame
- 2011 “Vocation and Transformation: Learning How and What to Love,” Edith Stein Annual Conference: *Irreplaceable You: Vocation, Identity, and the Pursuit of Happiness*, University of Notre Dame
- 2011 “Sometimes, Life is Boring: Holiness in Everyday Life,” National Catholic Youth Conference
- 2010 “The Journey of Vocation,” National Campus Ministry Symposium: *Stewards of the Treasures of Our Faith*, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 “Lectio Live: Theology and Astronomy,” First Year of Studies Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame
- 2009 “Universal Call to Holiness: Living Everyday with a Great Cloud of Witnesses,” National Catholic Youth Conference

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### EMPLOYMENT

Director of Undergraduate Studies, McGrath Institute for Church Life (2017-present)  
Academic Director, Notre Dame Vision (2017-present)  
Concurrent Faculty, Department of Theology (2014-present)  
Rank: Associate Professional Specialist (2014-present)  
Director, Notre Dame Vision (2004-2017)  
Coordinator for Recruitment and Outreach, Center for Catechetical Initiatives (2003-2010)  
Outreach Projects Coordinator, Institute for Church Life (2003-2004)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, “Trinity and Christian Salvation” (Summer 2018, Fall 2018)
- Instructor, “On Developing Character” (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Instructor, “The Catholic Imagination” (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- Instructor, “Book of Exodus: A Spiritual Journey” (Spring 2017)
- Instructor, “Spiritualities of the Saints” (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2017)
- Instructor, “Eschatology in Art” (Spring 2016)
- Instructor, “Dante, Mercy, and the Beauty of the Human Person” (Spring 2016)
- Instructor, “The Christian Experience: Vocation & Theological Imagination” (Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2016)
- Instructor, “The Character Project: Grace & Becoming Fully Human” (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Instructor, “Tensions in Vocational Discernment” (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016)
- Instructor, “Facilitating Growth in Faith” (Summers 2004-2015)
- Co-Instructor, “Intentional Notre Dame” (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)
- Graduate Assistant, “Mentoring in Faith” (Springs/Summers 2003-2009)

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

2016- Mission Consultant, Campus Ministry, University of Notre Dame  
2015-2016 Grant Application Advisor, Lilly Endowment  
2009-2015 Field Placement Supervisor, Master of Divinity Program, University of Notre Dame  
2012-2014 Discernment Coalition, Division of Student Affairs, University of Notre Dame  
2011-2013 Strategic Planning Committee, National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry  
2011-2013 Disciplinary Review Board Member, Residence Life, University of Notre Dame  
2003-2004 Delegate to USCCB “Call to Solidarity” Conference in Enugu, Nigeria

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Inducted into Mater Dei High School “Ring of Honor”, June 2016
- Full Tuition for Ph.D. in Theology, University of Notre Dame, 2010-2014
- Passed Doctoral Candidacy Exams with Honors, April 2013
- *Summa Cum Laude*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Notre Dame, May 2003
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, inducted May 2003
- Reverend Joseph H. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. Award: given to the senior who has evidenced high qualities of personal character and academic excellence in theological studies at the University of Notre Dame; Class of 2003

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### LANGUAGES

Translation Proficiency: French, German, Italian, Latin

### REFERENCES

Available upon request