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## EDUCATION

1990: Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA  
1989: PhD in Theology, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA  
1985: Masters in Science, Economics, New School for Social Research, New York, NY  
1967: Theology Requirements for Priesthood, St. Anthony Seminary, Marathon, WI  
1963: BA in Philosophy, Capuchin Seminary of St. Mary, Crown Point, IN

## WORK/MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1982 to Present: Under the auspices of the Province of St. Joseph, OFM<sup>Cap</sup>., Detroit:  
1. Workshops, retreats, lectures, and writing  
2. Corporate Responsibility: Director of the Wisconsin/Iowa/Minnesota Coalition for Responsible Investment. Board of Directors, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, New York; Tobacco Program Coordinator, ICCR.  
1973-1982. Justice and Peace Center, Milwaukee. Same as ##1 and 2 above  
1968-1973: Pastoral Associate, St. Elizabeth Parish, Milwaukee

## PUBLICATIONS

Consult bibliography for full itemization

Has published in a wide range of Catholic journals, including *America*, *Analecta Ordinis OFM<sup>Cap</sup>*, *The Bible Today*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *Origins*, *Review for Religious*, *Spirituality Today*. Has published in business-related journals, including *Business and Society Review*, *The Corporate Examiner*, *British Medical Journal*, *Business Ethics*, *UNIAPAC*.

Has published 17 books, including:

2008: *The Paradox of Power: From Control to Compassion*. Crossroad  
2007: *Finding Francis: Following Christ*. 2007. Received first place in its category from Catholic Press Association  
2005: *Can Religious Life Be Prophetic?* Crossroad. Received first place in its category from Catholic Press Association.  
2005: *Spirituality of the Beatitudes: The Challenge to Be Church in an Unjust World*. Orbis  
2004: *Rethinking Celibacy, Reclaiming the Church*. Wipf & Stock  
2003: *The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us*. Orbis. Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Scripture Studies, CPA  
2000: *"Do You Love Me?" Jesus Questions the Church*, Orbis. Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in SS; CPA  
2000: *Solanus Casey: The Official Account of a Virtuous American Life*, Crossroad  
1996: *Celibacy: Means of Control or Mandate of the Heart?*, Ave Maria  
1994: *The Seven Last Words*, Orbis  
1991: *The Dysfunctional Church: Addiction and Codependency in the Family of Catholicism*, Ave Maria (3rd printing)  
1988: *House of Disciples: Church, Economics, and Justice in Matthew*, Wipf & Stock. Received third place in Scripture Studies from Catholic Press Association  
1985: *Thank God Ahead of Time: The Life and Spirituality of Solanus Casey*, Franciscan Press, Third printing, 1989. Second edition published under the title: *Thank God Ahead of Time: The Life and Spirituality of Venerable Solanus Casey*, 1996  
1981: *Spirituality of the Beatitudes: Matthew's Challenge for First World Christians*, Orbis, Twenty-first printing, 2004  
1977: *Thy Will Be Done: Praying the Our Father as Subversive Activity*, Orbis, Fourth printing, 1987

Has a wide range of CDs (single topics) and, in 2010, 24-25 minute CD's: *Toward the Blessed Life: Knowing and Living the Beatitudes*. Now You Know Media

2009-2010 Six part DVD/CD series on *Choosing Compassion: The Paradox of Power*. For more information on

this see [www.choosingcompassion.net](http://www.choosingcompassion.net)

Has published in various anthologies including *The Human Experience of Conversion: Persons and Structures in Transformation*, *Portraits in American Sanctity*, *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, *The New Dictionary of Catholic Social Thought*, *The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality*, *New Perspectives on the Beatitudes*, *The Social Investment Almanac*

Has published audiotapes *Angels*, *The Dysfunctional Church*, *Faith in Shaky Situations*, *Transforming Religious Life* (3 parts), all from Ave Maria; *Francis: Model of Discipleship* (Credence Cassettes). A four-part series of tapes on Venerable Solanus Casey and the Triune Virtues will be published by St. Anthony Messenger. Numerous other talks and conference published in conjunction with keynote addresses and other lectures.

Has published four-part videotapes for the NCCB and USCC on "Social Justice and Parish Life," 1993 (available from Credence Cassettes) and two-part videotapes "The Message of St. Francis Today," 1994 (available from Corpus/Paulist).

He wrote the two-part "Positio" for the Vatican's Congregations for the Causes of Saints for the Cause of the Servant of God, Solanus Casey, OFM Cap., 1992

#### MAJOR ADDRESSES AND LECTURES SINCE 1991

Some of the groups addressed in recent years have been the North American Conference of Associates and Religious, National Association of Catholic Chaplains, Call to Action (National and Regional gatherings), the Catholic Campus Ministry Association, the Catholic Theological Society of America, Coalition of Concerned Canadian Catholics, Conference of Major Superiors of Men, Corpus, International Conference of Consulting and Residential Centers, International Meeting of Grassroots Religious (Manila), Justice, Peace, and Ecology Commission of the Capuchin Franciscan Order (Rome), Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, The National Association of Permanent Diaconate Directors, The National Association of Church Personnel Administrators, The National Association of Diocesan Fiscal Managers, The National Organization for the Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, The Sunshine State Religious Education Conference, the First Pan-African Capuchin Conference (Pretoria), the Sixth Plenary Council of the Capuchin Order (Rome).

#### LECTURER AT RENEWAL PROGRAMS

Michael Crosby gives input at three major sabbatical programs: Sangre de Cristo (Santa Fe, NM), School of Applied Theology (Oakland) and Berakah (Pittsfield, NH).

#### BOARDS SERVING OR SERVED

Present: Solanus Casey Center Ministry Council (Detroit), Finance Committee, Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order (Detroit), Board of Directors of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (New York), Finance Committee of the Rose Marie Khoo Foundation of Franciscans International (Geneva)

Past: Alternatives for Simple Living (Sioux City, IA), St. Benedict Meal Program, Mercy Investment Program, Executive Committee and Justice and Peace Committee of Milwaukee Archdiocese Priest Senate, Pharmacy Partnership (San Francisco), Provincial Council of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order (as well as numerous committees at the provincial level), Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (New York, NY) for whom he Coordinates its Tobacco Program, Justice and Peace Committee of the Major Superiors of Men (Silver Spring, MD).

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Catholic Biblical Association, Catholic Theological Society of America, Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality and Spiritual Directors International.