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**Natural Family Planning Program**  
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**EDUCATION**

- \* **PhD, Church History**, 2008. The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Dissertation title: "A Revolution in Christian Morals" Lambeth 1930—Resolution #15 History & Reception.
- \* **MA, Church History and Theology, Specialization: Ecumenical History**, 1988. Pacific School of Religion at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), Berkeley, CA.
- \* **32 Credits, Ecumenical History and Theology**, October 1986-June 1987. Pontificia Universita S. Tommaso de' Aquino, Rome, Italy.
- \* **6 Graduate Credits**, (non-matriculated) Immaculate Conception Seminary, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark, N.J., Summer 1982.
- \* **BA, Religious Studies**, 1982. Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, N.J. *Magna Cum Laude*.
- \* **BA, Fine Arts Education**, 1979. Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, N.J. Certification: N.J. Teaching Certification K-12. *Magna Cum Laude*.

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

- \* Defended doctoral dissertation *With Distinction*.
- \* Scholarship, Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Garrison, N.Y. Granted for the academic year 1986-1987 for the purpose of Ecumenical Studies in Rome, Italy.
- \* Annual scholarship grant from the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA. for the academic years 1984-1987.
- \* Member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

## **ECCLESIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Director, Natural Family Planning Program**, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 3211 4th St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017, 1984 – Present.

Responsibilities include:

- \* Administration of the national diocesan NFP program
- \* Research of issues critical to program needs such as, human sexuality, fertility/infertility, contraception, natural family planning, marriage and family life
- \* Providing individual and national direction to diocesan NFP coordinators with regard to program development
- \* Assisting in the implementation of the *Standards for Diocesan NFP Ministry*, a national program to certify diocesan NFP teachers
- \* Designing and developing appropriate educational and programmatic materials
- \* Administration of program budget
- \* Providing talks and papers on issues concerning human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood, and the methods of NFP
- \* Handling media appearances (television, radio and videos) concerning human sexuality and NFP.

## **PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE**

Editor or author of numerous brochures, booklets and posters published as pastoral resources by the NFP Program, Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

1987-2000. Editor, *NFP Forum*, a biannual publication of the Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

1987-Present. Managing Editor, *Current Medical Research*. A biannual publication treating research on Natural Family Planning and related topics. Washington, DC: Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

1994 Notare, Theresa. "Human Sexuality, Where Faith & Science Meet." *Respect Life Program*. Washington, DC: Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

1994 Kambic, Robert and Theresa Notare. "Roman Catholic Church-sponsored natural family planning services in the United States." *Advances in Contraception* 10 (1994): 85-92.

1999 Notare, Theresa. "A Revolution in Christian Morals." Resolution No. 15 of Lambeth

1930. *Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique* "Part I, Resolution No. 15, The Story, 94," no. 1 (1999) 54-75; Part II, "The Public Debate," 94, no. 2 (1999) 471-501.
- 2004 Fehring, Richard J. and Theresa Notare. Eds. *Integrating Faith and Science Through Natural Family Planning*. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press.
- 2004 Notare, Theresa. "Sex, What Do Women (and Men) Really Want." *Respect Life Program*. Washington, DC: Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- 2008 Fehring, Richard J. and Theresa Notare. Eds. *Human Fertility—Where Faith and Science Meet, An Interdisciplinary Conference, August 11-12, 2006. Proceedings*. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press.
- 2012 \_\_\_\_\_. Eds. *Science, Faith and Human Fertility, The Third Conference on Ethical Fertility Health Management*. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press.
- 2018 Notare, Theresa, Alice Heinzen, and Cindy Leonard. "Diocesan NFP Ministry: Failures and Successes—Lessons Learned." *Anthropotes* 34, no. 1, 2 (2018): 375–388.
- 2019 Notare, Theresa. Ed. *Humanae Vitae, 50 Years Later, Embracing God's Vision for Marriage, Love, and Life; A Compendium*. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press.
- 2019 Notare, Theresa, "Progetti diocesani di Pianificazione Familiare Naturale: USA" [Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry: USA] in *Dizionario su Sesso, Amore e Fecondità*, José Noriega, René and Isabelle Ecochard, Eds. Roma, Italia: Pontificio Istituto teologico Giovanni Paolo II Per Le Scienze Del Matrimonio e Della Famiglia, 770–773.
- 2019 \_\_\_\_\_. "Storia dello sviluppo della Pianificazione Familiare Naturale in America del Nord" [History of Natural Family Planning in North America] in *Dizionario su Sesso, Amore e Fecondità*, 924–932.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Delegation to the Pontifical Concil for the Family's World Congresses on the Family: 2009, Mexico City; 2012, Milan, Italy; 2015, Philadelphia, USA.

Member, U. S. delegation, Anglican/Catholic Dialogue (ARC-USA); 2008-2013.

Catholic Family Life Association (formerly National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers).