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MARRIED

Maria E. Wojtechko. July 2, 1990, Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church, Palatine IL;
Children: Antony Maria (1992) and Taisa Maria (1995).

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Theology with Specialization in Eastern Christian Spirituality, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL., 1997.

Thesis: Patriarch Josyf (Slipyj) and His Ecclesiological Thought: An Analysis from the Perspective of Avery Dulles' Models of the Church

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, 1985.

Thesis: Augustinian Theodicy, Augustine's "Theodicy", or Both?

ORDINATIONS

Deacon. June 9, 1990, by His Grace Bishop Isidore Borecky, Eparch of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

Priest. July 19, 1990, by His Eminence Metropolitan-Archbishop Volodymyr Sterniuk, locum tenens of head of UGCC, L'viv, Ukraine.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA.

Present–2005. Spiritual Direction for Seminarians

Present–2018. Adjunct Professor of Spirituality

Present–2018. Development Office Manager

Ukrainian Catholic Priest, Eparchy of St. Josaphat, Parma, OH.

Present-2018. Preaching at Missions during penitential periods and while substituting for clergy on an as needed basis.

2005–2018. St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, PA., Pastor

1998–2005. Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church, Miami, FL., Administrator

1993–1998. Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church, Parma, OH., Administrator

Ukrainian Catholic Priest, Eparchy of Toronto, ON.

1990–1993. St Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, Montreal, QC.,

LANGUAGES

Modern

1. **English:** reading, composition, speaking, comprehension (fluent).
2. **Ukrainian:** reading, composition, speaking, comprehension (fluent).

Ancient

1. **Old Church Slavonic:** reading, comprehension (beginner's level).
2. **Greek:** (Seton Hall University, one semester).

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

Spirituality (SP 102); SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring of 2018, 2019 and upcoming in Spring of 2020.

Certificate Courses

Introduction to Byzantine Spirituality (DS SP 101), SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary School of Diaconate Studies – June 17 – Aug 16, 2019

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Present–2/2019. Catechetical Reflections on the Liturgies of Vespers and the Presanctified, as well as Matins, in Ukrainian and English, at the request of His Grace Bishop Bohdan Danylo, for the Liturgical Resources page of the Web site of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat.

2016–2018. Translations from Ukrainian to English of newly promulgated Liturgical Propers, at the request of His Grace Bishop Bohdan Danylo, for:

June 27 – Blessed New Martyrs of Ukraine

Aug 5 – Commemoration of Dedication of Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv

First Sunday of July – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

CONFERENCES / RETREATS

Ongoing Diaconate Formation Program. Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St Josaphat. Led Retreat on Mercy of God in the life of a Deacon and his Family – September 20-22, 2019.

Deacon Formation Program. Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. Led Retreat on the Mercy of God and Thomas Sunday: Do we need a separate “Divine Mercy Sunday” in our Byzantine Tradition? – April 26-28, 2019.