

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Rev. John Paul Mitchell**  
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### EDUCATION

#### *Degrees Earned:*

##### **Doctorate in Sacred Theology: Biblical Theology (S.T.D.)**

Pontifical Gregorian University – Rome, Italy May 2023

- *Dissertation Topic:* “Ziba and Mephibosheth: Minor Characters and the Drama of Reading in the Characterization of David’s Denouement in 1–2 Samuel”

##### **Licentiate in Sacred Theology: Biblical Theology (S.T.L.)**

Pontifical Gregorian University – Rome, Italy June 2015

- *Thesis Topic:* “David, Ziba and Mephibosheth: A Narrative Analysis”

##### **Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology: Theology (S.T.B.)**

Pontifical University of the Holy Cross – Rome, Italy June 2013

##### **Master of Science: Journalism (M.S.)**

Columbia Graduate School of Journalism – New York, NY June 2007

##### **Bachelor of Philosophy: Philosophy (Ph.B.)**

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary – Denver, CO May 2009

##### **Bachelor of Arts: Major, Philosophy; Minor, Physics & Theology (B.A.)**

The Catholic University of America (CUA) – Washington, DC May 2006

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Oxford University – Oxford, UK spring 2005

##### **High School Graduation Diploma**

Brookfield Academy – Valedictorian – Brookfield, WI May 2002

#### *Major Seminary:*

Pontifical North American College – Rome, Italy 2010-2013

Theological College, The Catholic University of America – Washington, DC 2009-2010

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary – Denver, CO 2007-2009

### LANGUAGES

#### **Modern:**

English (native)

Italian (full professional proficiency)

French (professional working proficiency)

German (limited working proficiency)

Spanish (elementary proficiency for Mass)

#### **Ancient:**

Hebrew (full professional proficiency)

Greek (professional working proficiency)

Latin (limited working proficiency)

## **ORDINATION DATES**

Ordination to the Priesthood  
Ordination to the Diaconate

May 2013  
October 2013

## **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Pastor:

- Holy Family–Presentation–Our Risen Savior Tri-parish – Fond du Lac, WI 2015-2019

Chaplain:

- Missionaries of Charity: weekly Masses, teaching Scripture – Rome, Italy 2019-2022
- St. Mary's Springs Academy (pre-K–12) – Fond du Lac, WI 2015-2019
- Courage and Encourage International – Archdiocese of Milwaukee 2016-2019
- Knights of Columbus – Fond du Lac, WI 2016-2019
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Fond du Lac, WI 2017-2019
- United States Navy Base – Naples, Italy monthly, 2013-2015

## **PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES**

*Milwaukee Catholic Herald* – column on Sunday Mass readings monthly, 2018-present  
*The New York Times* – “Monks Who Play Punk” 22 April 2007  
*The Call*, CUA bi-annual pro-life newsletter – editor-in-chief, writer 2003-2005

## **ACHIEVEMENTS / HONORS / AWARDS**

Madison Marathon 2007  
Phi Beta Kappa Society 2006  
CUA President's Award 2006  
CUA Honors Program, Undergraduate Dean's List 2002-2006  
CUA Archdiocesan Scholarship, full-tuition 2002-2006  
All-Conference NCAA Division III Cross Country 2005

## **OTHER SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES**

Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research, University of Alberta 2011  
• Intensive Treatment Clinic – Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

## **INTERESTS / HOBBIES**

Fiction literature  
Running, tennis, Frisbee, skiing