

Curriculum Vitae

John F. Morris, Ph.D

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Born: August 7, 1967, in Kansas City, MO.

May 1989: Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Letters.

Bachelor of Arts in English, *summa cum laude*, College of Arts and Sciences.

1989-1990: Kenrick Theological Seminary, Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

1990-1992: Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. – Master of Arts (Research) in Philosophy.

Thesis: “Ignorance in Moral Decision-Making: A Thomistic Approach.”

Director: John Kavanaugh, S.J.

1992-1995: Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. – Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy.

Dissertation: *The Common Good: A Thomistic Tradition.*

Director: John Kavanaugh, S.J.

1994-1995: Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. – R.J. Henle, S.J. Graduate Fellowship.

1993-1996: Saint Elizabeth’s Hospital, Bellville, IL.

Hospital Ethics Committee: Medical Ethics Intern

Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center.

Associate of the Center for Health Care Ethics.

1996-2002: Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy

2002-Present: Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy

1997-2002: Saint Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, MO.

Ethics & Human Values Committee, Ethicist (two, consecutive 3-year terms)

1998-2004: The American Occupational Therapy Association (two, consecutive 3-year terms)

Commission on Standards and Ethics, Public Member

2005-: Named Special Advisor to Bishop Boland and the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph

for the issues of Stem Cell Research, Cloning, and Human Embryos

2005-2008: The American Occupational Therapy Association (3-year term)

Judicial Council, Public Member

2006-Present: Named Special Advisor to Bishop Finn and the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph

for the issues of Stem Cell Research, Cloning, and Human Embryos

2009-Present: Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

Promotion to Full Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy

Graduate Research Experience

1993-1994: Provided research for Bibliography and Appendices for *Applied Professional Ethics*, by Gregory Beabout, Ph.D. and Darryl Wennemann, Ph.D., University Press of America, 1994.

Attended the Daughters of Charity National Health Care System's "Mission Awareness Meetings" as an ethics observer during their 1993-1994 executive sessions.

1995-1996: Bibliographic research for *Healthcare Ethics*, 4th edition, by Benedict Ashley, O.P., and Kevin O'Rourke, O.P., The Catholic Health Association of the United States.

Teaching Experience

1991-1994: Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy
Fall and Spring Terms: *Ethics*, PL-A205, *Philosophy of Human Nature*, PL-A330,
and *Medical Ethics*, PL-A336.

1993-1995: Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
Adjunct Professor, Evening Division of the College of Arts and Sciences
Summer Sessions: *Medical Ethics*, PL-A336.

1994-1995: Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
R.J. Henle, S.J. Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy
Fall and Spring Terms: *Medical Ethics*, PL-A336.

1995-1996: Saint Louis Health Sciences Center, St. Louis, MO.
Guest Lecturer, Center for Health Care Ethics

1996-Present: Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.
Assistant/Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy
Reality & Human Existence PL 1100, *Morals & Persons* PL 3050, *Ethical Theory*
PL 3100, *Honors Ethical Theory* PL 3150, *Philosophy of God* PL 3200, *Medieval*
Philosophy PL 3410, *IS: Modern Philosophy* PL 3420R, *Philosophy of Technology* PL
3840, *IS: The Philosophy of Francisco de Vitoria* PL 3900, *IS: Symbolic Logic* PL 3990,
The Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas PL 4140, *The Philosophy of St. Augustine* PL
4410, *Seminar in Medical Ethics* PL 4700, *Natural Law Ethics*, PL 4750s, *IS:*
Seminar in Medical Ethics II PL 4799; *IS: The Philosophy of Jacques Maritain* PL 4990,
and *Ethical Decision Making in CSD* CD 7115.

Publications

Book

2007: *Medicine, Health Care, & Ethics: Catholic Voices*, ed. by John F. Morris. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2007.

Articles

1998: "Which Principle: Autonomy or Respect?" *Ethics & Medics*, April 1998, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp.3-4.

2000: "Teaching Catholic Bioethics," *Ethics & Medics*, January 2000, Vol. 25, No. 1, pp.3-4.

"Is Medicine Today Still an Art? Maritain and Managed Care." In, *Beauty, Art & the Polis*. Edited by Alice Ramos. American Maritain Association, distributed by The Catholic University of America Press, 2000, pp.245-258.

"Commission on Standards and Ethics of the American Occupational Therapy Association Advisory Opinion on Patient Abandonment," *Reference Guide to the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics*, AOTA Publications, 2000, pp.38-42.

"The Contribution of Francisco de Vitoria to the Scholastic Understanding of the Principle of the Common Good," *The Modern Schoolman*, November 2000, Vol. LXXVIII, No. 1, pp.9-33.

2001: "RU486: Perpetuating the Myths of Abortion," *Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy*, Vol. XI, No. II, Winter 2001-2002, pp.309-330.

2002: "Is There a Need for Catholic Identity in Bioethics?" In, *Faith, Scholarship, and Culture in the 21st Century*. Edited by Alice Ramos & Marie George. American Maritain Association, distributed by The Catholic University of America Press, 2002, pp.146-165.

"Known Invincible Ignorance and Moral Responsibility: 'When We Know That We Don't Know.'" In, *Jacques Maritain and the Many Ways of Knowing*. Edited by Douglas A. Ollivant. American Maritain Association, distributed by The Catholic University of America Press, 2002, pp.206-223.

"Professional Organizations and Trade Associations: An Essential Difference," *OT Practice*, Vol. 7, Issue 5, March 11, 2002, p.8.

2003: "Is It Possible To Be Ethical?" *OT Practice*, February 24, 2003, Vol. 8, Issue 4, pp.18-23.

2004: "Cloning and Human Dignity," *Ethics & Medics*, February 2004, Vol. 29, No. 2, pp.1-2.

"A Consensus Model for Making Ethical Decisions in a Less-Than-Ideal World," co-authored with Dr. Shelly Chabon, *the ASHA leader*, February 17, 2004, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp.18-19.

- 2005: “Raising Ethical Awareness in the Practice of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology: A 24/7 Endeavor,” co-authored with Dr. Shelly Chabon, *California Speech-Language-Hearing Association Magazine*, Summer 2005, Vol.35, No.1, pp.6-8.
- 2006: “Father Fitzgerald and the Missouri Stem Cell Debate: Faith and Reason at Work,” *Dimensions: Newsletter of the Thomas More Center for the Study of Catholic Thought & Culture*, Vol. 18, October 2006, pp.6-15.
- 2007: “Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Human Person,” in *Medicine, Health Care & Ethics: Catholic Voices* (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2007), pp.252-298.
- 2008: “The Good News of Adult Stem Cell Research: Working Towards the Common Good,” *Life and Learning XVII, Proceedings of the Seventeenth University Faculty For Life Conference*, edited by Joseph W. Koterski, S.J., (Washington, D.C.: University Faculty For Life, 2007), pp.307-324.
- 2009: “The Person in America,” forthcoming in *Maritain and America*, edited by Christopher M. Cullen, S.J., and Joseph Allan Clair (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, Fall 2009).

Opinion Editorials

- 2005: “Stem Cell Research Will Offer No ‘Advance’ For Society,” *The Kansas City Business Journal*, February 25, 2005.
- 2006: “Aquinas wouldn’t support embryonic cell research,” *Columbia Daily Tribune*, June 2, 2006.
- “Souls, saints and stem cells,” *The Catholic Missourian*, Vol.49, No.23, June 16, 2006, p.5.

Philosophy Conferences

- Spring, 1992: Graduate Student Conference, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
Paper: “Ignorance in Moral Decision-Making: A Thomistic Approach.”
- Summer, 1993: Conference on *The Community, The Family, and Culture*, Estes Park, CO.
Paper: “The Principle of the Common Good as Architectonic in the Allocation of Health Care Resources.”
- Fall, 1997: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Boston, Mass.
Paper: “Is Medicine Today Still An Art? Maritain and Managed Care.”
- Fall, 1998: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
Paper: “Allocating Health Care Resources: An Application of the Common Good.”

- Fall, 1999: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Berkley, CA.
Paper: “Known Invincible Ignorance and Moral Responsibility: *When We Know That We Don’t Know.*”
- Fall, 2000: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Notre Dame University, IN.
Paper: “Is There a Need for Catholic Identity in Bioethics?”
- Fall, 2002: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Princeton University, NJ.
Paper: “The Person in America.”
- Fall, 2003: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Chicago, IL.
Paper: “Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Human Person.”
- Fall, 2004: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Atlanta, GA.
Paper: “St. Thomas Aquinas and John Paul II on Capital Punishment.”
- Fall, 2005: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Washington, D.C.
Paper: “*Fides et Ratio* and John Paul II’s Call to Catholic Philosophers: Orthodoxy and/or the *Unity of Truth.*”
- Spring 2007: University Faculty for Life, Life and Learning XVII, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA.
Paper: “The *Good News* of Adult Stem Cell Research: Working Towards the Common Good”
- Fall 2007: American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Notre Dame University, IN.
Paper: “Do We Really Need More Science Education In America? A Realist Philosophical Critique of ‘Scientific Literacy’ and the Nature of Human Education.”

Professional Workshops

- Fall, 1999: Kansas Occupational Therapy Association’s Annual Fall Conference, Topeka, KS.
Workshop: “Ethics and the Role of Occupational Therapy in Healthcare Today,” with Dr. Robin Bowen, OTR, FAOTA, Rockhurst University, AOTA Commission on Standards and Ethics, Education Representative (October 30, 1999).
- Fall, 2000: Annual Clergy Retreat, Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph, MO, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.
Workshop: “Reproductive Technologies and the Catholic Tradition: Reflections on the Ethical and Religious Directives” (October 18, 2000).

Missouri Occupational Therapy Association’s Annual Fall Conference, St. Louis, MO.
Workshop: “Ethics Across Practice Areas” (November 4, 2000).
- Fall, 2001: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
Poster session with Dr. Shelly Chabon, CCC-SLP, Rockhurst University on our course in *Ethical Decision Making in CSD* (November 16, 2001).

Spring, 2002: AOTA's 82nd Annual Conference & Expo, Miami Beach, FL.
Workshop: "Everyday Ethics: The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly," co-presented with Dr. Robin Bowen, OTR, FAOTA, Rockhurst University (May 4, 2002).

Fall, 2002: Saint Louis Archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee, Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO.
"When Being Human Is Not Enough: Is Stem Cell Research Responsible Science?" (October 27, 2002).

Spring, 2003: MO. Speech-Hearing-Language Association's Annual Convention, Osage Beach, MO.
Workshop: Ethical Decision-Making in CSD (March 28, 2003).

AOTA's 83rd Annual Conference & Expo, Washington, D.C.
Workshop: "Everyday Ethics: Enforcement Procedures for the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics," co-presented with members of the Commission on Standards and Ethics (June 8, 2003).

Fall, 2003: 26th Annual Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
Workshop: "Putting Ethics to Work!" co-presented with Diane Hill, COTA/L, AOTA Commission on Standards and Ethics, OTA Representative (October 4, 2003).

Spring 2005: KCMBA/KCMBF 32nd Annual Bench-Bar & Boardroom Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.
Workshop: The Embryonic Stem Cell Research Debate – Conflicts in Law, Science, & Ethics; "Stem Cell Research & Cloning: Ethical & Moral Issues" (April 28, 2005).

Fall 2005: Saint Louis Archdiocesan Respect Life Convention, St. Louis, MO.
"Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human" (October 16, 2005).

Spring 2006: "Paving the Way for Life Saving Cures," on the scientific, ethical, and political aspects of stem cell research and human cloning to a group of Kansas State Legislators, sponsored by Representative Mary Pilcher-Cook, Kansas 18th District, held in Topeka, KS (March 6, 2006).

Summer 2006: Continuing Education, Priests of the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph, MO, Holy Family Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.
Workshop: "Stem Cell Research and Amendment #2 in Missouri" (July 6, 2006).

Bishop's Workshop, Priests of the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph, MO, St. Therese Catholic Church, Parkville, MO.

Workshop: "The Essential Elements of Stem Cell Research & Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer" (August 23, 2006).

Spring 2008: Gospel of Life Convention, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph, MO.
Workshop: "Made In Whose Image? Artificial Reproduction, Prenatal Genetic Screening, and Human Dignity" (April 12, 2008).

Spring 2009: Gospel of Life Convention II, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph, MO.
Workshop: “New Developments in the Stem Cell Debate” (April 18, 2009).

Lectures

Spring 2002: *Missouri Right to Life*, Western Region, Annual State Convention, Independence, MO.
“Stem Cells and Cloning Basics” (March 16, 2002).

Public lecture sponsored by Kansas Rep. Mary Pilcher-Cook, Lenexa, KS.
“Stem Cells, Cloning and the Human Person” (April 8, 2002).

Spring, 2003: St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Alton, IL.
“When Being Human Is Not Enough: Is Stem Cell Research Responsible Science?”
(January 6, 2003).

St. Munchin Catholic Church, Cameron, MO.
“When Being Human Is Not Enough: Is Stem Cell Research Responsible Science?”
(March 31, 2003).

Spring 2004: *Culture of Life League*, Cure of Ars Catholic Church, Leawood, KS.
Presentation: “When Being Human Is Not Enough: Is stem cell research responsible science?” (April 2, 2004).

Association of Women in Science, KC,/MO Chapter, William Jewel College, Liberty, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Human Person” (April 20, 2004).

Summer 2004: Missouri State Republican House Caucus, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.
“Human Cloning and Stem Cell Research” (August 6, 2004).

Fall 2004: St. Regis Catholic Church, Independence, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (December 1, 2004).

Spring 2005: St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (January 17, 2005).

Kansans for Life Rally Day, State Capitol, Topeka, KS.
“Human Therapeutic Cloning and Stem Cell Research” (January 21, 2005).

Missouri Right to Life, Southwest Region, Annual Pro-Life Rally
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (January 23, 2005).

Johnson County Right to Life, Warrensburg, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (March 7, 2005).

Missouri Catholic Conference, Lobby Day, Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (March 8, 2005).

Conception Seminary College, Conception, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (March 14, 2005).

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (March 31, 2005).

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Oakview, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 10, 2005).

St. Mary’s High School, Independence, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 13, 2005).

St. John LaLande Catholic Church, Blue Springs, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 13, 2005).

26th Biennial Convention, *Diocesan Council of Catholic Women*, KC/St. Joseph Diocese
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 15, 2005).

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Harrisonville, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 20, 2005).

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 27, 2005).

Serra Club, Kansas City, MO.
“The Ethics of Stem Cell Research and Cloning” (June 15, 2005).

Summer 2005: *Kansans for Life* Annual Membership Meeting, Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
Shawnee Mission, KS.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (June 7, 2005).

Saint Louis Catholic Community Leaders Conference, sponsored by the Saint
Louis Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate, St. Louis, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (August 30, 2005).

Fall, 2005: *Missouri Right to Life*, Kirksville Chapter, Kirksville, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (October 17, 2005).

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Overland Park, KS.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (October 24, 2005).

KU Students for Life, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (October 25, 2005).

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Smithville, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (October 30, 2005).

Spring 2006: Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church, Lee’s Summit, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (January 19, 2006).

Family Federation For World Peace, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (January 21, 2006).

St. Joseph Cathedral Parish, Jefferson City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (January 22, 2006).

St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (January 26, 2006).

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (February 2, 2006).

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shawnee, KS.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (February 4, 2006).

Church of Jesus Christ, New Jerusalem Restoration Branch, Independence, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (February 5, 2006).

St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (February 13, 2006).

Visitation Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (February 15, 2006).

Ray County Chapter of Missouri Right To Life, Richmond, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (February 20, 2006).

St. Mark’s Catholic Church, Independence, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (February 23, 2006).

St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Higginsville, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (March 26, 2006).

Catholic Faith & Reason Club, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 1, 2006).

First Baptist Church, Odessa, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 2, 2006).

Midland Empire Lutherans for Life, Pony Express Museum, St. Joseph, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 10, 2006).

Kansas City Pachyderm Club, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 11, 2006).

Coronation of Our Lady Catholic Church, Grandview, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 20, 2006).

KU Students for Life, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 24, 2006).

Johnson County Right To Life, Warrensburg, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 27, 2006).

Santa Fe Trails Republican Women’s Club, Independence, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (April 29, 2006).

Ascension Catholic Church, Overland Park, KS.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (May 13, 2006).

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Lexington, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (May 16, 2006).

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tonganoxie, KS.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (May 17, 2006).

St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Gladstone, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (May 21, 2006).

Summer 2006: St. Therese Catholic Church, Parkville, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (June 20, 2006).

Holy Family Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (July 6, 2006).

St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, Liberty, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (August 17, 2006).

Concerned Women of America, Central Christian Church, Wichita, KS.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (August 19, 2006).

St. Monica’s Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (August 26, 2006).

Fall 2006: Nativity of Mary Catholic Church, Altar and Rosary Society, Independence, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (September 7, 2006).

Newman Center, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO.

“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (September 14, 2006).

St. Joseph Cathedral Parish, Jefferson City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (September 16, 2006).

Missourians Against Human Cloning, North Kansas City Hospital, Kansas City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (September 21, 2006).

St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (October 2, 2006).

Diocese of Jefferson City, MO, St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Jefferson City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (October 7, 2006).

Phi Sigma Tau Meeting, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (October 12, 2006).

Church of Jesus Christ, Odessa Restoration Branch, Odessa, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (October 15, 2006).

St. James’ Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (October 22, 2006).

St. James’ Catholic Church, Liberty, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (October 22, 2006).

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Lee Summit, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (October 29, 2006).

Missourians Against Human Cloning, North Kansas City Hospital, Kansas City, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and the Missouri Stem Cell Initiative” (November 2, 2006).

Spring 2007: *Kansans for Life* Rally Day, State Capitol, Memorial Hall, Topeka, KS.
“Stem Cell Research & Cloning in Kansas” (January 22, 2007).

Johnson County Right To Life, Warrensburg, MO.
“Stem Cell Research & Cloning in Missouri” (February 22, 2007).

Ravens Respect Life, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS.
“Stem Cell Research & Cloning in Kansas” (March 1, 2007).

Sunflower Republican Women’s Club, Johnson County, Overland Park, KS.
“Stem Cell Research & Cloning in Kansas” (March 8, 2007).

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Overland Park, KS.
“Stem Cells Research & Cloning in Kansas” (March 19, 2007).

Kansans for Life, Cure of Ars Catholic Church, Prairie Village, KS.
“The Essential Elements of Stem Cell Research & Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer”
(March 29, 2007).

Summer 2007: St. Agnes Catholic Church, Roeland Park, KS.
“Stem Cells Research & Cloning in Kansas” (June 14, 2007).

Spring 2008: Church of Jesus Christ, New Jerusalem Restoration Branch, Independence, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What it Means to be Human” (January 20, 2008).

St. Regis Catholic Church, Independence, MO.
“Stem Cells, Cloning, and What it Means to be Human” (February 20, 2008).

Kansans for Life, Annual Membership Meeting, held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
Shawnee Mission, KS.
“Stem Cell Update” (April 22, 2008).

Spring 2009: Serra Club, Coronation of Our Lady Catholic Church, Grandview, MO.
“Stem Cell Update” (February 24, 2009).

St. James Catholic Church, Liberty MO, Altar Society and Respect Life Committee
Annual Joint Meeting,
“Stem Cell Update” (March 3, 2009).

Ethics Presentations

Summer, 1998: Ethics “Brown Bag” series for the Staff of Carondelet Health, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation: “Psychological, Social, and Spiritual Needs in the Care of the Dying,”
co-presented with Cleta Lorenz, RN from St. Mary’s Hospital, Blue Springs, MO.

Fall, 1998: Ethics “Brown Bag” series for the Staff of Carondelet Health, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation: “Treatment Redirection and End of Life Issues,” with Anna Terrell,
RN from St. Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, MO (October 14, 1998).

Ethics and Human Values Committee, Carondelet Health, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation: “The Principle of Double-Effect” (December 3, 1998).

Fall, 2001: Ethics and Human Values Committee, Carondelet Health, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation: “Reproductive Technologies and the Catholic Tradition: Reflections
on the Ethical and Religious Directives” (September 6, 2001).

Women of Holy Cross, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Overland Park, KS.
Presentation: “Bioethics and Church Teaching” (December 14, 2001).

Fall, 2003: Catholic Update Series, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Overland Park, KS.
Presentation: “Stem-Cell Research: How Catholic Ethics Guides Us” (October 22,
2003).

Fall 2004: *Missouri Right to Life*, Western Region, Board Meeting
Presentation: “Stem Cells, Cloning, and What It Means To Be Human” (October 19, 2004).

Spring 2005: *Young Republicans Club*, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation: “The Ethics of Stem Cell Research and Cloning” (May 26, 2005).

Fall 2005: *Catholics in Action*, Lee’s Summit, MO.
Presentation: “Stem Cells and Cloning in Missouri” (December 14, 2005).

Spring 2006: *Theology On Tap*, Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation on stem cell research (January 10, 2006).

Archbishop O’Hara High School, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation on stem cell research to the Senior class (February 16, 2006).

St. Matthew’s Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO.
Presentation on stem cell research to the Confirmation class (May 21, 2006).

High Tech Institute, Kansas City, MO.
“Forum on the Missouri Stem-Cell Controversy” (May 12, 2006).

Summer 2006: St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO.
Adult Forum Sunday School Class – Stem Cell Research (July 23, 2006).

High Tech Institute, Kansas City, MO.
“Forum on the Missouri Stem-Cell Controversy” (August 11, 2006).

Pro-Life Coordinator’s Meeting, Respect Life Office, Diocese of Kansas City/
St. Joseph, MO, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MO.
“Stem Cell Research: Separating Fact from Fiction” and
“Understanding the Missouri Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative:
Amendment #2” (August 17, 2006).

Pro-Life Coordinator’s Meeting, Respect Life Office, Diocese of Kansas City/
St. Joseph, MO, St. Therese Catholic Church, Parkville, MO.
“Stem Cell Research: Separating Fact from Fiction” and
“Understanding the Missouri Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative:
Amendment #2” (August 23, 2006).

Pro-Life Coordinator’s Meeting, Respect Life Office, Diocese of Kansas City/
St. Joseph, MO, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Montrose, MO.
“Stem Cell Research: Separating Fact from Fiction” and
“Understanding the Missouri Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative:
Amendment #2” (August 29, 2006).

Fall 2006: Catholic Charities of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO.
Lunch-and-Learn: Stem Cell Research & Amendment #2 (September, 21, 2006).

Little Sisters of the Poor, Independence, MO.
Forum on Missouri Amendment #2 (September, 27, 2006).
St. John LaLande Catholic Church, Blue Springs, MO.
Presentation on stem cell research to the Conformation class (October 8, 2006).

Colonial Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO.
Stem Cell Seminar (October 25, 2006).

Christ Preparatory Academy, Kansas City, KS.
Forum on stem cell research and cloning in Kansas (December 11, 2006).

Spring 2007: Shawnee Presbyterian Church, Adult Formation Class, Shawnee, KS.
Forum on stem cell research and cloning in Kansas (April 15, 2007).

Spring 2009: 13th Annual Respect Life Education Day, Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic School, Lee's Summit, MO.
"The Ethics of Stem Cell Research" (February 27, 2009).

Congressional Testimony

Spring, 2002: Kansas Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee, State Capitol, Topeka, KS.
Testimony: Hearing on Human Cloning Ban (HB2736) and Destructive Embryo Research (HB2737) (April 9, 2002).

Spring 2004: Missouri House Committee on Health Care Policy, State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO.
Testimony in support of House Bill 1151, (April 13, 2004).

Spring 2005: Kansas House Federal and State Affairs Committee, State Capitol, Topeka, KS.
Testimony in support of House Bill 2355, (March 16, 2005).

Panels

Spring, 2000: Annual All College Forum, St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, KS.
Guest panelist for discussion on "Truth" (April 13, 2000).

Fall, 2000: Catholic Social Thought Panel, American Maritain Association Annual Fall Conference, Notre Dame University, IN.
Respondent to Clarke E. Cochran's (Texas Tech University) paper, "Religion, Sacrament, and Culture: The Case of Catholic Health Care," (October 20, 2000).

Summer, 2001: “Under the Clock” radio program hosted by former Mayor of Kansas City, Emanuel Cleaver on KCUR-FM 89.3.
Guest panelist discussing the ethics of stem cell research (August 10, 2001).

Summer, 2002: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Overland Park, KS.
Guest panelist discussing the priest-sexual abuse scandals (August).

Spring 2004: “Kansas City Week In Review,” KCPT Ch.19, PBS, Kansas City, MO.
Guest panelist discussing the ethics of stem cell research (January 28, 2005).

Fall 2005: *Missouri Chamber of Commerce*, Annual Board Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
Guest panelist discussing “Stem Cells and Cloning in Missouri” (November 11, 2005).

Ethics Videos

Spring 2000: With Dr. Catherine Green, Rockhurst University, developed and participated in two, half-hour, instructional videos presented for continuing education credit to Nurses on *Ethical Decision Making in Health Care, Primedia Healthcare*, a division of CNN (both videos aired across *Primedia's* network in May).

Fall 2005: “Stem Cells and Cloning: Facts vs. Fiction,” with Wesley J. Smith, *Missouri Right to Life*.

Radio Interviews

Fall 2004: Reform Times Radio Show, KCXL, 1140 AM, with hosts Dawn Bly and Ray Cherry.
1 hour call-in show discussing stem cells and cloning with (September 25, 2005).

Spring 2005: Catholic Talk Live, KEXS, 1090 AM, with host John Kresta, Liberty, MO.
1 hour interview discussing the Church’s stance on stem cell research and cloning (March 2, 2005).

Spring 2006: Hotline, KFEQ, 680 AM – Eagle Radio, St. Joseph, MO, with host Barry Birr.
1 hour call in show discussing stem cell research and cloning (January 4, 2006).

Interviewed by Jason Griffin and Kelly Gunderson on 89.3FM, The Eagle, Jefferson City, MO, on the stem cell ballot initiative in Missouri (February 2, 2006).

Summer 2006: Answering The Call, 2-hour call-in show with Pastor Joe Wright and Pastor Terry Fox, on KNSS 1330 AM, Wichita, KS, discussing stem cell research (July 30, 2006).

Catholic Talk Live, KEXS, 1090 AM, with host John Koenig, Liberty, MO.
1 hour interview discussing Amendment #2 in Missouri(August 30, 2006).

Fall 2006: Catholic Talk Live, KEXS, 1090 AM, with host John Koenig, Liberty, MO.
1 hour interview discussing Amendment #2 in Missouri (November 1, 2006).

Awards

Spring 2004: *Service Award* from the American Occupational Therapy Association.
In recognition of my two terms as the Public Member on the Commission on Standards and Ethics (1998-2001 and 2001-2004).

Fall 2007: *Missouri Right to Life*, Western Region, “Outstanding Volunteer of the Year – 2006.”
In recognition of my public education efforts on the stem cell issue and Amendment #2 in Missouri.