

Dr. Nancy Hawkins, IHM

Professional Background

- July 1999 – present Saint Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY
Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
- 1997 – 1999 Adjunct Instructor in Theology
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- 1988 – 1993 Assistant Principal for Students and Teacher of Theology and French
Saint Mary’s High School, Manhasset, NY
- 1981 – 1988 Teacher of Theology and French
Notre Dame High School, East Stroudsburg, PA
- 1978 – 1980 Teacher of Theology and French
Bishop Hannon High School, Scranton, PA
- 1976 – 1978 Teacher of Theology and French
Most Holy Rosary High School, Syracuse, NY

Education:

Fordham University, Bronx,, NY
Ph.D. Systematic Theology 1999

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Further Graduate Studies 1991-1993

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
M.A. Theology 1987

Junior Year Abroad: Lycee Montchapet, Dijon, France
Certificate of Achievement 1974-1975

Marywood University
B.A. French: Secondary Education 1976

Spirituality and Spiritual Direction: *Shalem Institute of Spiritual Formation*
Spiritual Guidance Program 2005

Ph.D. Dissertation: “Dorothee Soelle’s Theology of God: Liberation, Feminism, Mysticism”

Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, Ph.D.

Readers: Dr. Robert T. Cornelison, Ph.D.

Dr. Susan Simonaitis, Ph.D.

Areas of Teaching Competency:

Primary Areas:

Theology of God
Theology of Suffering
Christology
Feminist Theology
Political Theology
20th Century Theology

Secondary Areas:

Church History
Theology of Revelation
American Catholicism
Catholic Social Thought
Spiritual Formation

Other Areas of Interest:

Spiritual Direction, Christian Spirituality and Retreat Work

Membership in Professional Organizations:

At Present: The American Academy of Religion

The Catholic Theological Society of America

1988-1993 National Association of HS Administrators

Service on Boards:

Marywood University Board of Trustees: 2007 to present.

Awards and Honors:

1987 Teacher of the Year: Pocono Rotary Association

In College: Language and Classics Honor Societies

Publications:

Chapter in Book:

“Conversations with Meister Eckhart and Dorothee Soelle,” in *The Theology of Dorothee Soelle*. Edited by Sarah K. Pinnock. Trinity University Press, 2003.

Article in Journal:

“Dorothee Soelle: Radical Christian and Mystic,” in The Way: A Journal of Christian Spirituality Volume 44: No.3. July 2005. Published by the British Jesuits, Oxford, England.

Book Reviews: America Magazine:

Review of *The Mystery of Death* by Dorothee Soelle, 2007.

Review of *The Cube and the Cathedral* by George Wiegel, 2005

Review of *Truly Our Sister* by Elizabeth A. Johnson, 2003

Review of *Mary and Martha: Women in the World of Jesus*, by Satoli Yamaguchi, 2002.

Review of *God, Evil, and Innocent Suffering* by John E. Theil, 2002.

Review of Christianity and the Making of the Human Family by Rosemary Radford Ruether, 2001.

Papers:

October 2008. “Dorothee Soelle and Meister Eckhart: Living Without a Why.” Meister Eckhart Conference 2008, St. Alban’s, England.

October 1999 “Suffering, The Unlikely Path toward Healing. Partners in Healing Conference, Fordham University.

October 1997. “Mute Women: Connections through Suffering,” Conference Speaking in the Open: The Public Vocation of Women’s Theologies, Union Theological Seminary.

Foreign Travel:

England, 2008

Ireland, 2005 and 1998

England and France, 1994

France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, 1992.

France: 1990

England and France, 1987

England and France, 1985

College Year Abroad: Dijon, France 1974-75

Germany and Austria: 1975

France, Switzerland, England and Italy. 1971

Languages:

French: Speaking, Writing, and Reading
German: Reading

Committee Work and other Activities at St. Bernard's:

Faculty Handbook Committee
Orientation Committee
ATS Committees
Thesis Mentoring
Opening School Liturgies
Advent Liturgies
Graduation Events
Student Newsletter
Community Retreats.
Financial Aid Committee
Library Committee (With CRCDS)

***I have given talks, presentations, and retreats at numerous parishes in the Rochester Diocese, as well as at the Mercy Prayer Center, The SSJ Spirituality Center, The IHM Spirituality Center, The Office of Evangelization of the Diocese of Rochester, The Newman Center: University of Buffalo, and for the Amityville Dominican Sisters, Amityville, NY.

Volunteer Activities:

The Wesley Home, Rochester, NY
Thorpe Family Residence, Bronx, NY
So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.), Washington, DC
QUEST: Harlan Kentucky