

# *Curriculum Vitae* of Father James McTavish

<b>Name</b>	James Connell McTAVISH	
<b>Place of birth</b>	Glasgow, Scotland	
<b>Nationality</b>	British	
<b>D.O.B</b>	4 November 1968	
<b>Congregation</b>	Fraternidad Misionera Verbum Dei	
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<b>Education</b>	Gordonstoun school, Scotland	
<b>University</b>	Graduated in Medicine from the University of Cambridge, England in 1992  Qualified as a General Surgeon in 1997	
	1987 B.A. Bachelor of Arts (Cambridge University) – Class 2:1 1992 M.B. Bachelor of Medicine (Cambridge University) 1992 B.Chir. Bachelor of Surgery (Cambridge University) 1993 M.A. Master of Arts (Cambridge University) 1997 F.R.C.S.Ed. Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 1998 Research fellowship in Plastic surgery, St George’s Hospital, Sydney	
<b>RELIGIOUS LIFE</b>	Entered the Fraternidad Misionera Verbum Dei in 1999	
<b>Studies</b>	2004 Bachelor of Theology Urbaniana Pontifical University, Rome	
	2007 MASTER IN BIOETHICS <i>Summa cum laude</i> Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University Rome, Italy	
	2008 LICENTIATE IN MORAL THEOLOGY <i>Summa cum laude</i> Alphonsianum Academy, Higher Institute of Moral Theology Rome, Italy	

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**Ordination**            2006    Ordained Deacon after Perpetual vows  
                                 2008    Priestly ordination on All Saints' Day (November 1, London)

**Responsibilities**    2011    Novice Master, Verbum Dei Philippines  
                                 2013    In charge of Philosophy students  
                                            Financial Administrator of Zone (Province)  
                                 2014    Local Responsible, Manila  
                                 2016    Branch Responsible (Provincial)  
                                 2016    Ecclesial Zone Responsible, Philippines

**Teaching posts**    ***Assistant Professorial Lecturer in Bioethics***  
                                 Bioethics I, Dept of Medicine, University of Santo Tomas (UST)  
                                 UST Graduate School.  
                                 June 2009-Mar 2010

***Professor of Moral and Bioethics***  
                                 Loyola School of Theology (LST), Ateneo de Manila University Campus  
                                 Loyola Heights, 1108 Quezon City, Philippines.  
                                 June 2009-April 2012

***Faculty, Ateneo school of Medicine and Public Health, Manila***  
                                 April 2017 onwards

**Courses taught**    1. *Dignitas personae* and the dignity of the Human embryo (LST)  
                                 2. Medical Ethics (UST)  
                                 3. Faith and Bioethics (UST)  
                                 4. Fundamental Moral theology (LST)  
                                 5. Morality and Spirituality (LST)  
                                 6. Virtue ethics (LST)  
                                 7. Formation of Conscience (LST)  
                                 8. Introduction to Theology of the Body (LST)

### **Publications**

1. "Moral Dimension on the Report of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO on Consent," *Bioethics Notes and News*, The Official Publication of South East Asian Center for Bioethics, Vol. XXI, No. 4, Manila, Oct-Dec 2009, 1-5
2. "The *Ethos* of the Practice of Rhetoric," *Philippiniana Sacra*, Vol XLV – Number 133, January-April 2010, 66-78
3. "The Dignity of a Person," *Bioethics Notes and News*, The Official Publication of South East Asian Center for Bioethics, Vol. XXII, No. 2, Manila, April-June 2010, 4-6

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4. "A frequent question in bioethics regards the existence of the soul in human embryo – What is the Church teaching on this matter?" *Bioethics Notes and News*, The Official Publication of South East Asian Center for Bioethics, Vol. XXII, No. 2, Manila, April-June 2010, 10-12
5. "Letter from a Christian Doctor," *Bioethics Notes and News*, The Official Publication of South East Asian Center for Bioethics, Vol. XXII, No. 3, Manila, July-September 2010, 5-6
6. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," *Bioethics Notes and News*, The Official Publication of South East Asian Center for Bioethics, Vol. XXII, No. 3, Manila, July-September 2010, 7-8
7. "Challenges in forming the Conscience," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXVII, No. 882, January-February 2011, 19-35
8. "Jesus the Perfect Communicator," *Philippiniana Sacra*, Vol XLVI - Number 137, May-August 2011, 297-312
9. "No to RH Bills – Yes to NFP," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXVII, No. 885, July-August 2011, 385-396
10. "Get up, Young man, and Live!" Ethical and spiritual concerns of healthcare workers, *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, September 2011 (*received Honorable Mention, 2012 Catholic Press Association Awards, Best Essay, Special Interest Newsletter*)
11. "Homosexuality - an evaluation and pastoral approach," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXVII, No. 886, September-October 2011, 511-522
12. "Developing an Informed Conscience: Reflections of a Priest Surgeon," *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Volume 11, Number 3, Autumn 2011, 433-442.
13. "Internet Pornography – the new pandemic," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXVII, No. 887, November-December 2011, 605-620 (co-author: Sr. Ann Marie Bruchalski FMVD)
14. "Virtues are back in fashion," *Philippiniana Sacra*, Vol XLVII - Number 139, January-April 2012, 25-39 (co-author: Monica Jalandoni)
15. "Mary, Mother of Mercy. Christ, the Power of Merciful Love," *Homiletics and Pastoral review*, March 2012
16. "Forum on Prostitution and Trafficking," *CBCP Monitor*, Vol. 16, No. 5, Feb 27-Mar 11, 2012, page B4 (co-author: Br. Daniel Drum)
17. "HIV & AIDS and the Catholic Church in the Philippines," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXVIII, No. 890, May-June 2012, 247-268

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18. "The Standard Days Method of Natural Family Planning Expert opinions & pastoral perspectives," Edited by Fr James McTavish, FMVD and Archbishop Antonio J. Ledesma, SJ. Catholic Women's League and Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, 2012
19. "Infertility and In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXVIII, No. 891, July-August 2012, 337-344
20. "Overcoming Temptations," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXVIII, No. 892, September-October 2012, 469-482
21. "Female Same Sex Attraction (SSA) and Religious Life," *East Asian Pastoral Review*, 49 (2012) 3, 295-308
22. "Family Planning as Nature Intended," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 37, No. 12, Dec 2012, 1-2
23. "Utilizing moral imagination in bioethical issues," *Philippiniana Sacra*, Vol XLVIII - Number 143, January-April 2013, 21-30
24. "Prostitution in the Philippines – a time for change," *Landas*, Journal of Loyola School of Theology, Vol. 24, No. 1, 2010, 121-135
25. "Seven Deadly Sins: Biblical - Pastoral Reflection on Sin and its effects," *Boletin Eclesiastico de Filipinas*, Vol. LXXXIX, No. 894, January-February 2013, 11-28
26. "Benedict XVI on condoms and AIDS," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 38, No. 4, Apr 2013, 1-3
27. "NFP and the Theology of the Body," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 38, No. 10, Oct 2013, 3-4
28. "Female Same Sex Attraction," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 39, No. 5, May 2014, 3-4
29. "A synthesis of Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the Body", *Philippiniana Sacra*, Vol. XLIX, Number 147, May-August, 2014, 147-168
30. "A Reflection on the experience of missioning in areas of prostitution," *Landas*, Journal of Loyola School of Theology, Vol. 27, No. 1, 2013\*, 11-25. \*Published July 2014
31. "Chastity and Homosexuality - Combating the Scourge of HIV/AIDS," *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, 14.4 (Winter 2014): 637-645
32. "Formation of a Catholic physician," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 82 (1) 2015, 13-17

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33. "Moral Implications of the RH law," *Pamisulu*, An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology and Philosophy, Mother of Good Counsel Seminary, Pampanga, Philippines. Vol 2, No 2, 2015, 50-60
34. "A pastoral question on IVF and embryo adoption" *Landas*, Loyola School of Theology, Ateneo de Manila, Vol. 28, No. 2, 2014\*, 143-154 \*Published July 2015
35. "Lazarus, come out!" *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 82 (2) 2015, 108-111
36. "Teen SSA and the virtue of chastity," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 40, No. 9, Sept 2015, 3-4
37. "Spiritual accompaniment for persons with same-sex attraction," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 82 (4) 2015, 323–331
38. "Justice and Healthcare – when 'ordinary' is extraordinary," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 83 (1) 2016, 26-34
39. "Suffering, death, and eternal life," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 83 (2) 2016, 134-141
40. "Who is my neighbor? No to destructive embryonic gene modification," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 83 (3) 2016, 239-241
41. "Pope Francis and Bioethical concerns in *Amoris laetitia*," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 41 No. 10, Oct 2016, 3-4
42. "Decision making in neonatal end of life scenarios in low-income settings," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 84 (3) 2017, 232–242
43. "A guide for religious for end-of-life decision making," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 84 (3) 2017, 201-202
44. "Devastating consequences of sex trafficking on women's health," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 84 (4) 2017, 367-379
45. "Jesus the divine Physician," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 85 (1) 2018, 18-23
46. "Becoming light of the world," Homily for opening Mass, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Convention, Cutting Edge Neonatology: Applications in the developing world, February 1, 2017, *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 85 (2) 2018, 115-117
47. "Exterminate! Exterminate," Babies with Downs at risk. *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 43 No. 9, Sept 2018, 1-2

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48. "Gender Ideology Leads to Gender Confusion," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 43 No. 11, Nov 2018, 3-4
49. "Pastoral Accompaniment of Female Teenage Victims of Sexual Abuse," *Boletín Eclesiástico de Filipinas*, Vol. XCIV, Nos. 935-936, Sept-Dec 2018, 659-664
50. "Same -Sex Attraction and the Priesthood," *Ethics and Medics*, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, USA, Vol. 44 No. 4, April 2019, 1-4
51. "Solving ethical conundrums by pressing delete," *Catholic Medical Quarterly*, Journal of the Catholic Medical Association (UK), Volume 69(2) May 2019, Editorial, 3
52. "How should my practice of medicine be different because of my Catholic faith?" *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 86 (1) 2019, 134-138
53. Dominic JC Wilkinson, Maria Esterlita Villanueva-Uy, Dean Hayden and James McTavish; on behalf of PSNbM Consensus Working Group "Decision-making around resuscitation of extremely preterm infants in the Philippines: A consensus guideline." *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health* (2019), 1-6. doi:10.1111/jpc.14552
54. "A critique of gender ideology," *Landas*, Journal of Loyola School of Theology, Vol. 32, No. 2, 2018, 61-75
55. "Gender identity confusion and use of pornography," *Asian Horizons*, Vol. 13, No. 1, March 2019, 43-59
56. "The pediatrician as prophet," *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 87 (1) 2020, 43-52
57. "The clergy sexual abuse crisis and the Church in the Philippines," *Asian Horizons*, Vol. 14, No. 2, June 2020, 289-306
58. "Internet pornography - some medical and spiritual perspectives" *The Linacre Quarterly*, Journal of Catholic Medical Association, USA, 87(4) 2020, 451-463
59. "A killer virus in the developing world: CORRUPTION," *Catholic Medical Quarterly*, The Journal of the Catholic Medical Association (UK). Volume 70(4) November 2020
60. "Time for St George to re-slay the dragon," *Catholic Medical Quarterly*, The Journal of the Catholic Medical Association (UK). Volume 70(4) November 2020

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## **Presentations**

*In this section below are presented various presentations I have given. These include formations and invited lectures as stated, and listed in chronological order.*

Report of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (IBC)  
"On Consent", UST Bioethics committee, Oct 14, 2009

"Utilizing moral imagination in solving bioethical problems", 17<sup>th</sup> Bioethics  
Postgraduate Course, UST, Feb 5, 2010

"Life and Love", A Journey through life symposium, Philippine Heart Centre,  
35<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, Feb 9, 2010

"Developing an informed conscience", Dr. Jose Ma Delgado Memorial  
Lecture for the Catholic Physicians' Guild of the Philippines, Jan 14, 2011

"Vital conflicts – some ethical issues surrounding the Phoenix case", Manila  
Doctors' Hospital, Mar 10, 2011

"Ethical and Spiritual concerns of a healthcare worker", Bioethics and Spiritual  
Conference, Philippine Children's Medical Center, Apr 18, 2011

"Konsensiya mo, Konsensiya ko", Martyrs' Hall, UST Central Seminary, Manila,  
Aug 23, 2011

"Dangers of Internet Pornography", Martyrs' Hall, UST Central Seminary,  
Manila, Dec 1, 2011

"HIV / AIDS and Christian morality", Conference on reaffirming Life and Love,  
World AIDS day, UST, Manila, Dec 1, 2011

"Rated PG: the dangers of Internet Pornography", University of San Jose  
Recolectos, Cebu city, Jan 26-27, 2012 and October 4, 2012

"Conscientious objection - Moral-Spiritual Perspective", Panelist, Bioethics  
Society of the Philippines, UST, Feb 10, 2012

"Female Same Sex Attraction and Religious life", Association of Women  
Formators of the Philippines, Quezon City, Mar 14, 2012 and Cebu City, Oct  
26, 2012

"Special ethical and moral challenges in HIV and AIDS", RCAM Workshop,  
Manila, August 22-23, 2012

"Ethics in Business," Presentation to SGV partners, Makati Business District,  
Manila, August 24, 2012

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“HIV and AIDS in the Philippines,” Verbum Dei lay formation center, Cebu City, October 24, 2012

“Introduction to Theology of the Body,” Verbum Dei lay formation center, Cebu City, October 26, 2012 and Our Lady of Pentecost parish, Quezon City, January 24, 2013

“Theology of NFP,” RP-ANFP meeting, Dela Strada Parish, QC, March 16, 2013

“The Seven deadly sins,” Clergy recollection, Novaliches, March 21, 2013

“St Paul the Apostle,” Lay formation, Cagayan de Oro, Aug 9-11, 2013

“Chastity and sexuality in the Church,” Camillian Scholastics, Aug 21, 2013

“Attitudes towards Prostitution in Europe and the Philippines,” UP Euro society, University of the Philippines, Aug 29, 2013

“Theology of the Body for Teens,” Miriam College, Quezon city, Sept 3, 2013

“Conscience Formation and the New Evangelization,” CBCP Episcopal Commission on Culture, October 17, 2013

“Catholic Social Teaching - part 1,” Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro, June 8, 2014

“Morality of RH law,” Dialogue between Bishops and Moral Theologians, Pasig City, August 20, 2014

“Female same sex attraction in teenagers,” Miriam College, Quezon city, Sept 2, 2014

“Dialogue with the Church on Suicide,” CBCP Episcopal Commission on Culture, September 6, 2014

“Formation of a Catholic Physician,” Fédération Internationale des Associations Médicales Catholiques (FIAMC) and Catholic Physicians’ Guild of the Philippines (CPGP), XXIV FIAMC WORLD CONGRESS, CPGP 78TH Anniversary *and* 2014 Annual Convention, Oct 1-4, Manila

“CST on Family - the recent Synod,” Lay formation, Verbum Dei Manila, Feb 8, 2015

“Ethical concerns regarding fetal deformities – a case of trisomy 18”, World Citi Medical Center, March 3, 2015



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“Morality and Accountability,” Clergy updating, Diocese of Pampanga, April 6, 2015

“Ethics and end-of-life issues,” Workshop for doctors, St Luke’s hospital and Cardinal Santos hospital, May 19 and 21, 2015

“Justice and Healthcare – when “ordinary” is extraordinary,” Bangalore, India, Doing Catholic Theological Ethics in a Cross Cultural and Interreligious Asian Context, July 17-20, 2015

“Suffering, death and eternal life,” Series of 4 talks to the Doctors and staff, Oncology department, St Luke’s Medical Center, Quezon City, Manila, July - August 2015

“Decision making in neonatal end-of-life context,” Part of ‘Controversies in Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy,’ Department of Pediatrics, Philippine General Hospital, Manila, March 13, 2016 and again May 5, 2016

“*Amoris Laetitia* and love in the Family,” Couples discernment weekend, Cagayan de Oro, May 21, 2016

“Ethical issues in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology,” Post Graduate Course 2016, Cardinal Santos Hospital, Manila, June 2, 2016

“Matters of the Heart – updates on Same Sex attraction,” St Francis Xavier parish, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 7, 2016 and again at Santa Maria Della Strada parish, Quezon City, June 25, 2016

“Homosexuality and Ethics in the Family today,” Pastoral symposium: Pope Francis and persons with same sex attraction, CBCP and ECFL, Manila, Sept 2, 2016

“Affirming its commitment to God’s call of mercy and compassion,” Catholic Nurses Guild of the Philippines, 60th anniversary Convention, Manila, Sept 10, 2016

“Structural sin and conscience formation,” Aquinas University of Legazpi City, Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2016

“Jesus the good Doctor,” Breast Cancer convention, Makati Medical Center, Oct 12, 2016

“Biblical foundation of the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience,” AWWP formation program, Cubao, Manila, Nov 9 & 10, 2016

“Catholic Theological and Moral Teachings on Homosexuality and Same Sex Union,” Catholic Asia-Pacific Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Nov 16, 2016

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“Same sex attraction and suitability of candidates for priesthood,” St Vincent Seminary, Quezon City, Nov 16, 2016

“Theology and Spirituality,” Missionary Married couples studying in Seminary, Mindanao, Dec 22, 2016

“Spirituality in the workplace,” Manila Doctors’ Hospital, Jan 12, 2017

“Same Sex Attraction and Priesthood,” Galilee Center of Formation, Jan 28, 2017, Tagaytay

“Decision making in neonatal end of life scenarios in low-income settings,” 3<sup>rd</sup> International Convention, Cutting Edge Neonatology: Applications in the developing world, Manila, February 1, 2017

“Ethics of Brain death,” Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health, Mar 23, 2017

“Ethics of Organ transplantation,” Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health, Mar 23, 2017

“What is a good death?” Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health, May 25, 2017

“Grieving: a pastoral opportunity,” Formation to Hospital chaplains of Archdiocese of Manila, July 27, 2017

“Gender confusion,” Verbum Dei couples, July 16, 2017 and Capitol University students, July 21, 2017 and Ayala center, Cebu, 17 Aug 2017.

“Priesthood and the ministry of healing,” Cubao Diocese, Manila, Aug 24, 2017

“Medicine, Culture and Evangelization,” 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Catholic Medical Association, USA, Denver, Colorado, 9 Sept 2017

“Prostitution and Trafficking,” Exodus formation program, Manila, 5 Dec 2017

“Same Sex Attraction and Priesthood,” Galilee Center of Formation, Feb 4, 2018, Tagaytay

“Wounded healers – offering their lives for a cause,” 55th Philippine Pediatric Society Annual Convention (April 8-11, 2018), Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Manila, 10 April 2018.

“Chastity and sexuality for youth,” Verbum Dei, Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao, 2 May 2018

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“Stress and how to manage it,” Verbum Dei, Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao, 4 May 2018

“Initiating the End or Prolonging the End: A Critical Choice,” Pediatric Nephrology Conference, Cubao, Philippines, 20 Nov 2018

“Gender and Friendship,” Poveda College, Manila, 21 Nov 2018

“Deceased Organ Donation: Different Perspectives” National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Cubao, Philippines, 22 Nov 2018

“Prostitution and Trafficking,” Exodus formation program, Manila, 30 Jan 2019

“Biblical foundation of the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience,” AWFPP formation program, Cubao, Manila, Feb 7 & 8, 2019 / Sept 18 & 19, 2019

“Safeguarding of minors - an overview of the abuse crisis in the Church,” School of Formators, Mindanao, 7 June 2019 / Corinthian gardens, Quezon City, 29 August 2019 & Stella Maris parish, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 12 September 2019

“Time management and sleeping well,” Formation to Youth, Manila. 16 June 2019.

“Introduction to Human sexuality,” AWFPP novices, Quezon City, Manila. 24-25 July 2019.

“Chastity and Sexuality for the Youth.” Stella Maris parish, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 15 September 2019

“Formation of Conscience and its challenges.” ACRH program, Pasig, 22 Sept 2019

“Female Same Sex Attraction.” Formation to FMVD. Quezon City, 24 Sept 2019

“What’s the point of being Catholic?” Corinthian gardens, Quezon City, 26 Sept 2019 (Part 1), 24 Oct 2019 (Part 2)

“Service to the Young and the Poor: the Catholic Healthcare Provider’s Role and Mission.” Catholic Physicians Guild of the Philippines. *Dr Jose Ma. Delgado Memorial lecture 2019*. Quezon City, 15 Oct 2019

“Conscience formation for the Youth,” Verbum Dei Pasig, Pasig City, 18 Dec 2019

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“Moral Distress in the NICU,” Philippine Society for Newborn Medicine (PSNbM), 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Bohol, 21 Jan 2020

“Chastity and female consecrated life,” Verbum Dei Pansol, Quezon City, 16 Feb 2020

“Formation on how to pray with the Word of God, Part I,” For Verbum Dei novices, on line skype, 19 March 2020

“Conscience, Scruples and Discernment,” For verbum Dei novices, on line skype, 24 March 2020

“Formation on how to pray with the Word of God, Part II,” For Verbum Dei novices, on line skype, 26 March 2020

“Elements of affectivity and sexuality for Teachers,” Everest Academy. Manila. 30 Sept 2020 (Z)

“Dangers of Internet Pornography,” Verbum Dei apostolate, Sydney, 13 Sept 2020 (Z)

“Introduction to Human Sexuality & Consecrated Life,” Exodus inter-congregational novices, Oct 5-9, 2020 (Z)

“Discusion sobre la sexualidad con los jóvenes,” Verbum Dei Madrid, 17 Oct 2020 (Z)

“Gender theory and the mission of Catholic education,” Everest Academy. Manila. 28 October 2020 (Z)

“Same Sex Attractions and the mission of Catholic education,” Everest Academy. Manila. 18 November 2020 (Z)

“Love, marriage and family in *Amoris Laetitia*” Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur, 14 Nov 2020 (Z)

“Conjugal Spirituality.” Verbum Dei Married Couples Discernment group. 13 Dec 2020 (Z)

“Catholic Moral Teaching & Covid-19 Vaccines,” Catholic Research Centre, Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 28 Jan 2021 (Podcast)

“Challenges in forming the Conscience,” Verbum Dei Married Couples, United Kingdom, 29 Jan 2021 (Z)

(Z) = via Zoom

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## **Books**

1. "Sharper than a Sword", Sunday homilies for the 3-year cycle, December 2011.
2. "Choose Life!" Theological Reflections on current moral issues, November 2012.
3. "A Heart on Fire," Inspirations from the life and writings of Jaime Bonet (Founder of Verbum Dei), October 2014.
4. "End of Life Guidelines" – advice on how to deal with critically ill relatives
5. "Go and Make disciples"
6. "A Time of Mercy" from the life and writings of Fr Jaime Bonet, founder of Verbum Dei
7. "Matters of the Heart" - a compilation of articles on Same Sex Attraction
8. "Form apostles"
9. "Decision making in neonatal end of life scenarios in low-income settings"
10. "Jesus the Divine Physician"
11. "Life of Prayer" - 30 days with the Word of God

## **Languages spoken**

Fluent in Spanish, Italian and English

Conversational Tagalog (Filipino)