



the Pontifical Academy of Saint Thomas Aquinas



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San Pedro de la Viña, Zamora, Spain, 20 January 1925 - Cadiz, Spain, 17 May 2012

Appointment to the Academy: 22 November 1980

Scientific discipline: Philosophy and Theology

Date of appointment as President of the Academy: 25 March 1999

Most important awards, prizes and academies

Friar of the Dominican Order, 15 September, 1942; Priest, 16 April 1949. Academic titles: Lector in Sacra Theologia, Licentia in S. Theologia (Salamanca); Licentia in Philosophia (Rome); Licentia in Filosofia y Letras (Madrid); Doctor in Philosophia (Angelicum#Roma); Magister in Holy Theology (Dominican Order); Professor of Philosophy: Pont. University Salamanca; Univ. of St Thomas, Rome, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy; Rector of the Faculty of Theology, Lugano, Swizerland; Provincial of Andalucia (Spain); Founder of the Istitute Bartolomé de las Casas, Sevilla; Società Internazionale Tommaso d'Aquino (S.I.T.A); Delegate of the Holy See to the Council of Europe for Human Rights; Man of the Year, 1999, the Biographical American Istitute; Premio 'San Tommaso d'Aquino, 2000', the Comune d'Aquino.

Summary of scientific research

My studies are directed to three fields: human being, metaphysics, and Saint Thomas Aquinas, in strict connection with each other because anthropoloy must be founded in ontology and ultimately in theology: as Vatican Council II observes: 'S. Thoma praesertim magistro'.

Main publications

The volume *Sanctus Thomas de Aquino, Doctor hodiernae humanitatis*, edited by Libreria Editrice Vaticana, in the Collana Studi tomistici, 58, presents my list of publications up to 1994. Afterwards – *El pensamiento de Santo Tomás para el hombre de hoy*. I. *El hombre en cuerpo y alma*, Valencia. Edicep, 1994; II, *El hombre y Dios*, Valencia, 2001; III, (in prep.) *El hombre y Jesucristo – Dignidad aventura humana*, Salamanca, 1998 – *La filosofía de Santo Tomás*, Madrid BAC, 2001.