



the Pontifical Academy of Saint Thomas Aquinas



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Date and place of birth: 27 September 1951, London, Great Britain

Priestly ordination: Friar of the Polish Province of the Dominican Order, since 15 August 1976; Priest, 20 June 1981

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Scientific discipline: Moral theology

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Academic awards and distinctions

Socius of the Master of the Dominican Order for Eastern Europe, 1998-2002. Socius of the Master of the Dominican Order for Intellectual Life, 2002-2005. Theologian of the Papal Household since 2005.

Academic background

M.A. in History (Poznań, Poland, 1975); License in Theology (PUST, 1983); Doctorate in Theology (PUST, Rome, 1989); Professor of Moral Theology in Dominican House of Studies in Kraków, Poland, since 1984; Formator in Dominican House of Studies in Kraków, Poland, 1983-1994; Professor of Moral Theology at PUST since 1994.

Summary of scientific research

My main interests have been in spiritual and moral theology, with a particular focus on the fundamentals of moral theology, understood primarily on the basis of the Ia-IIae of the *Summa of theology* of Aquinas. Since my doctoral dissertation, I have focused on the primacy of the grace of the Holy Spirit within Christian liberty and moral action.

Main publications

The New Law as a Rule for Acts, (Rome, 1989), p. viii+290; *Malchusowe ucho*, [The Ear of Malchus] (Kraków: Kairos, 2000), p. 230; *Rachunek sumienia teologii moralnej*, [The Examination of Conscience of Moral Theology] (Kraków: Wydawnictwo M, 2004), p. 245; *Jak żyć? Jak żyć? Jak żyć?* [How to Live by Grace?] (Kraków: Wydawnictwo M, 2006), p. 352.