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**EDUCATION:**

D.Min. Moravian Theological Seminary, May 2026. Major project concentrated on the use of statistical methodologies in a church setting, winning a Raymond K. Albright History Award. Major Project Director: Dr. Lee Barrett, Stager Professor of Systematic Theology. The Moravian Theological Seminary was created with the merger of the Moravian Seminary and the Lancaster Theological Seminary (United Church of Christ). Coursework included Christian Ethics, Listening as an Act of Love, America's Changing Religious Landscape, and Developing Leaders and Partnerships.

D.Litt. in Eastern Christian Spirituality, Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ, 2011. Dissertation: "Forgiveness in the Eastern Christian Tradition." "Dissertation Director: Dr. James Pain, Pfeiffer Professor of Religion, Drew University. Drew University has a Methodist seminary. The study of religion there provided unique insight into various aspects of Christianity. Coursework included American Religious History, Eastern Monasticism, History of the Byzantine Empire, The City of God, Liturgical Tradition and Ordination in the Eastern Church, and the History of the Diaconate.

Diaconate Formation Program (2002-2006), Byzantine Diocese of Passaic, NJ, 2004-2007. Considered the equivalent of a master's degree by Drew University. Coursework included Letters of St. Paul, Gospels, Chant, and Canon Law.

ChFC. American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa, 2002. (Certificate in personal financial planning)

M.S in Taxation, Washington School of Law, Sandy, Utah, 1996.

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M.B.A. in Professional Accounting, Rutgers Graduate School of Business, Newark NJ, 1979. Elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, the business honor society.

B.A. in Economics with high honors (top five percent of class), Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ, 1978. Completed a four-year course of study in three years and graduated in the top 5% of the class. Elected to Omicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honor society. Coursework included multiple classes in moral philosophy, Plato, pre-Socratic philosophers, post-Socratic philosophers, epistemology, history of philosophy, philosophy of economics, and European history.

### **CURRENT POSITION:**

Associate Professor of Accounting Practice. Moravian University School of Business and Economics, Bethlehem, PA (2017-Present).

Deacon for the Central Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church, serving various parishes throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Assigned to Holy Cross Church, Woodland Park N.J. Incardinated to the Central Diocese, May 2024.

### **CHURCH SERVICE:**

Entered the clerical state as a Lector in 2005 by Bishop Andrew Pataki of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic. Ordained to the subdiaconate and diaconate in 2007 by the same bishop. Preaching faculties, 2007-2017.

Finance Officer (Chief Financial Officer) of the Byzantine Catholic Diocese of Passaic, 2005-2010. The diocese has 90 parishes. Responsible for treasury, accounting, legal, and real estate matters.

Administrator of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, Perth Amboy, NJ., 2010. Served as a deacon in six parishes in the Eparchy.

Special Assistant to the Administrator of the Eparchy of Passaic. Responsibilities include administering temporal goods and drafting financial correspondence for the eparchial administrator. March 2013-October 2013.

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Campus Minister, Rutgers University, 2007 and again in 2016 Spring and Fall Semesters. Conducted evening prayer services and Bible studies for college students. (Served intermittently due to other responsibilities in the Eparchy.)

Assigned to St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NJ (2005-2017). Participated in the Sunday and holy day Divine Liturgies and prayer services. Taught Fourth Grade Eastern Christian Formation Classes. Finance Committee Chair.

Frequent contributor to the diocesan newspaper.

Member of the Committee designing the Diaconate program and Adult Education Institute for the PNCC

Co-advisor of the Catholics on Campus Club, Moravian University, 2024 to present.

#### **RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT:**

"Introduction to Philosophy." Union County College, Cranford, NJ. Spring 2017. Three credit courses covering Plato, Descartes, Kant, Paley, Mill, and Martin Luther King.

"Constantine the Great." Byzantine On-Line. St. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA. Eight-week session with original course content taught through "Populi" software. Spring 2016. Developed and presented the course.

"Athanasius the Great. " Byzantine On-Line. St. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary. Pittsburgh, PA. Developed an eight-week session with original course content taught to be taught online and asynchronously.

#### **ADULT EDUCATION COURSES AUTHORED:**

"The Year of Faith: A Byzantine Catholic Perspective." A comprehensive adult education course consisting of PowerPoint slides, a workbook, and notes. Used in the Eparchy of Passaic for continuing education and retreats. The total number of slides and workbook pages exceeded 150.

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"The Divine Liturgy." A comprehensive adult education course used in the Eparchy of Passaic for continuing education. Prepared a slideshow and authored appendix. The course was co-authored and co-taught with Fr. Ronald Hatton

"The Gospel of Mark." A four-session course focusing on the artistic and historical aspects of the Gospel of St. Mark.

"The Old Testament." A four-week session focusing on the history and authorship of the various books of the Old Testament.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Koscinski, M. (2019). *The Gospel of James and Other Gems of Eastern Christianity*. Self-published: Amazon

Koscinski, M (2019). *Living the Eastern Christian Faith*. Self-published: Amazon. This is a summary of the materials used in an adult education class about Eastern Catholicism/Christianity

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Chairman of the Board of Directors (2014-2018)  
MOCEANS Center for Independent Living.

MOCEANS is a not-for-profit non-governmental corporation serving the disabled by the disabled in Monmouth and Ocean County, NJ. Funded by the government and a private grant company, it serves two counties in New Jersey under State supervision.

Board Member and Treasurer, Touchstone Theatre, Jan. 2026 to the present. Touchstone is a community theater company that is also responsible for the Moravian MFA program.

## **HIERARCHICAL SERVICE BOOKS PREPARED:**

"Dedication of the Icon Screen of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Perth Amboy, NJ. " Prayer service performed in conjunction with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

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“100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Hierarchical Divine Liturgy”—St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church, New Brunswick, NJ.

“Blessing of the John Paul II Garden”. St. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Somerset, NJ.

Developed expertise in hierarchical Divine Liturgies, serving as a deacon for several Archbishops and bishops.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

“Eastern Catholicism.” A nine-hour presentation to the Diaconate Formation Class of the Diocese of Paterson, NJ, Diaconate Formation Class, 2007.

“Eastern Christianity.” Presentation to the Lenten Luncheon Series at St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church, 2007.

“The Eastern Churches.” Presentation to the Newman Center, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. March 2011.

“The Divine Liturgy.” Four-week adult education course offered September 2013.

“The Old Testament”. A five-week adult education course was offered in in October 2014.

“The Incarnation: An Eastern Perspective.” Mercersburg Convocation. Summer 2025.

“Byzantine Art and Archeology”. Mercersburg Convocation, June 2026

“Women in the Bible”. Regional ANS Meeting. September 2025

#### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

“Dorothy Day.” Diocese of Metuchen. April 22, 2016

Moravian College Undergraduate Medieval and Early Modern Studies Conferences, December 2018, 2019, and 2021. Moderated a panel of students each year.

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Moravian College InFocus program. This program focused on social issues and was a collaboration with local community leaders. Moderated a student panel in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Moravian Theological Seminary. Book Review of *Shameless* by Nadia Bolz-Weber.

Moravian Theological Seminary Weber Lecture “The Good Samaritan” March 13, 2020.

Comenius Learning Series Lecture. “Madness: American Protestant Responses to Mental Illness” by Dean Heather Vacek of Moravian and Lancaster Theological Seminary. November 13, 2021.

**PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:**

C.P.A. State of New Jersey, 1981.

P.F.S. (Personal Financial Specialist–retired), AICPA, 2011

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

New Jersey Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Serve on various boards and committees, including the editorial board of the PICPA magazine.

**BACKGROUND:**

United States Citizen since birth.

Extensive travel experience throughout the South Pacific and United States, observing cargo cults and missionary activity.

Current parishioner of Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church, Woodland Park NJ.

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