

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **REV JOHN T. CATOIR, J.C.D.**

2000 - Present President of St. Jude Media Ministries

1997 - 2000 Executive Director of Eva's Kitchen and Sheltering Programs, Inc., Paterson, NJ, one of the largest comprehensive poverty programs in the Nation.

1995 - 1997 Director of Evangelization/Communications Diocese of Paterson.

1978 - 1995 Executive Director and Chairman of board of the Christophers, a multimedia, nonprofit corporation based in New York City.

1973 - 1978 Director of Clergy Personnel for the Diocese of Paterson.

1963 - 1973 Judicial Vicar and Chief Judge of the Diocesan Matrimonial Court.

1960 - Ordained a Catholic Priest, Diocese of Paterson, NJ

#### **Degrees:**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Fordham University, NY.

Bachelor of Sacred Theology, Catholic University, Washington, DC.

Doctor of Canon Law, Catholic University, Washington, DC.

#### **Honorary Degrees:**

Doctor of Humane Letters, St. John's University, NY.

Doctor of Humanities, St. Mary's, Notre Dame, IN.

Doctor of Humane Letters, St. Francis University, Steubenville, OH.

Doctor of Humanities, Kings College, Wilkes Barre, PA.

#### **National Offices:**

President, National Association of Church Personnel Administrators.

President, Association of Catholic TV & Radio Syndicators.

President, Catholic Press Association of the US & Canada.

#### **Honors:**

President's Gold Medal, St. John's University, NY.

St. Genesius Award, The Catholic Actors Guild of America - outstanding service to the entertainment industry.

St. Francis de Sales Award of the Catholic Press Association - the highest award in Catholic journalism.

The Daniel J. Kane Religious Communications Award, University of Dayton, OH - outstanding contributions to religious communications in the U.S.

#### **Publications:**

A Syndicated Columnist for 30+ years, presently with CNS (Catholic News Service). Author of 15 books and numerous magazine articles.

#### **TV, Radio, Websites & Social Media:**

For over 17 years, host of the syndicated weekly TV & Radio program "Christopher Closeup" seen and heard on 60 commercial stations, hundreds of cable outlets, and on Armed Forces TV and Radio Networks worldwide.

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#### **Board Member:**

Gabriel Richard Institute, Archdiocese of Detroit, sponsors of the Christopher Leadership Course 1979 - -2000.

Catholic Digest Board of Advisors 1992--1998.