

## Personal:

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## Education:

Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Marquette University

- Awarded: Tau Beta Pi \& Tau Sigma honorary engineering keys

General Electric Health Care - Middle Management Program

## Overview:

Bishop James is an engineer, a computer scientist, a professional facilitator, the retired rector of a Liberal Catholic Church, and a consult chaplain for his local hospital. In the tradition of a generalist, he has excelled in many areas: as a computer scientist he developed automation to build navigation components for the Apollo landing module, and managed computer systems integration for repairing medical imaging equipment through the internet; as an artist he works with oil on canvas, digital photography and videography; and as a professional facilitator he does business reengineering. A Theosophist since 1963, he was the president of the Milwaukee Branch in the sixties and seventies and organized the Milwaukee Branch's Centennial Celebration in 1010. Practicing yoga and meditation for over 40 years, he follows a natural food, vegetarian life style. An interest in breakthroughs in subatomic and astrophysics, as well as developments in the formal study of mind-body physics has kept him in touch with man's understanding of himself and the world problemetique.

The Liberal Catholic Church:
Incorporated "The Church of St. Raphael \& All Angels, Liberal Catholic, of Milwaukee, Inc."


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## The Liberal Catholic Church, continued:

Ordained to Priesthood at St. Raphael \& All Angels by Bishop Newton Dahl

- Served as it's rector for 33 years
- My goal was to offer the Eucharist every Sunday, which continues to the present

Attended two global sessions of the General Episcopal Synod
1988 \& 2000

- Gave the opening talk, "The Seeds of Divine Works," at GES-12 http://www.lcc.cc/ecem/zinzowja/works.htm
- When the facilitator left GES-12 unexpectedly, Bishop Ian asked me to take over the scheduled Summer School sessions (with no preparation), which were successful http://www.lcc.ce/tlc/lxvii3/threshold.htm

Four men were brought though Holy Orders to the Priesthood under my mentorship

- Rev. Henry Kruezpaintner is now the rector of St. Raphael \& All Angels, Milwaukee
- Rev. Terrence Metz is now the rector of St. Francis, Chicago

Sponsored retreats for Liberal Catholics in a six state area of the midwest
1977-2003

- Retreat Themes were:

"Seeking God in a High Place...The Hill is climbed in a thousand ways"
"Service... A Question of Harmony"
"Liberty... The Freedom to Serve"
"Liberation from Limitation"
"The Brotherhood of Angels and of Men"
"Devotion"
"Finding and sharing of Beauty, Peace, and Love"
"God the Son, The Light Bringer"
Seven years 1991 through 1997 to "explore the reality behind each altar candle"
"Healing and Renewed Dedication to the Inner Esoteric Strength of Christianity" "Change Yourself; Change the World"

Established "The Harry T. McAllister" Trust Fund according to Harry's last will and testament; to continue his lifetime practice of funding single mothers and senior members of the church whom otherwise would not be able to attend retreat weekends

- This fund has been turned over to Fr. Terrence Metz, to administer

The Liberal Catholic Church, continued:
Americas Director of the LCIS, under International Director The Rt. Rev. Tom Degennaars
1991-96


- Worked with Bishop Tom to upgrade the three year program to a four year curriculum, structured in line with university principles.
- Removed "promised" Unit-Papers from the schedule, that had been pending for years
- Removed advertising of the LCIS from public magazines (We did not have the volunteer support needed to preserve the integrity of the program beyond the need to train our own postulants in Holy Orders.)
- Completed a syllabus covering all the scheduled course work
- Identified the remaining issues; updating the recommended reading list to eliminate unavailable books and add new ones
- Directorship was passed to The Rev. Dr. Robert Ellwood in 1996

Consult chaplain at Waukesha Memorial Hospital
1998-Present

- On call $24 \times 7$ for 13 years
- I'm known as "the priest of last resort" because catholic priests are often difficult to reach and I believe people that ask, deserve to be served
- Consulted for the remodeling of the hospital chapel to make it inclusive and welcoming for people of all major religions
- Called upon for lectures on "Why Religion Matters" and on how Christian chaplains might approach patients of faiths other than Christianity.

Consecrated to the Episcopate by The Rt. Rev. Maurice Warnon, supported by assisting Bishops; The Rt. Rev. Michael Warnon and The Rt. Rev. Peter Baaij. 29 March 2008

- This Easter 2011 photo was taken at St. Francis, Minneapolis, with my first two ordinations on my right, and the two senior priests on my left.


Sub-Deacon, Jodi Christenson, Priest Judie Cilcain, +James, Rev. Lee Dunn, Rector Rev. Richard Curney

Appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Southern Diocese, U.S.A. December 2009 to present

- Began to serve the needs the Southern Diocese after the death of The Rt. Rev. John Schwarz III

Engineering Consultant for the "IT CAN BE DONE" nonprofit organization founded in 2006, to bring sustainable solutions for clean water, health, education and economic opportunities in Tanzania, Africa. November 2010 to present

- http://www.itcanbedoneafrica.org/waterproject.html


## A look to the future of the progressive jurisdiction of The Liberal Catholic Church:

 My objective will focus on these areas:- To strengthen the progressive branch and keep communication open to others
- To enhance training and documented resources as more and more men and women step into Holy Orders
- Function as a mentor for the new bishops and develop new modes of networking for our global team as we meet the challenges of the 21st Century.
- Strengthen our response when inquires are made about our new progressive movement
- Revitalize a global english language newsletter
- Publish a "Modern History of The Liberal Catholic Church"
- Publish a new gender neutral edition of THE LITURGY according to the use of The Liberal Catholic Church

Since Presiding Bishop Maurice Warnon and I were cooperating on the LCIS since 1991 that work will continue:


- A review of the present state of the LCIS course material and delivery system
- Addressing unfinished issues identified when I left office in 1996 regarding recommended readings
- Defining a new subset of the existing papers that can be used in churches as a resource for lay members to learn more about their church
- Defining a simple ring binder system that students can organize with their syllabus work to serve as a feedback method for mentors and bishops
- Clearly defined next steps that talented resources within our global community can contribute as we share the load, expand courses and communicate the vision


# Secular History as Engineer and Computer Scientist: <br> Senior Designer - The FALK Corp. <br> - Responsibilities included R\&D Engineering, new product design, and specialized research projects in experimental stress analysis 

Senior Scientific Programmer - A.C. Electronics Division of General Motors
1962-66

- Program manager responsible for introducing computer automation for numerical controlled manufacturing
- Developed a training program for industrial engineers using a high level computer language for manufacturing components of the guidance system on the Apollo Lunar Landing vehicle

- Awarded three commendations from the Divisional Manager for dramatic results contributing to keeping their Apollo program on the critical path.

Manager of N/C Software Development - Kearney and Trecker Corporation 1966-71

- Instrumental in bringing Kearney \& Trecker from a position of poor software support to international recognition as a leader in the field
- Performed the feasibility simulation which resulted in the development of the first $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 M}$ DNC automated Flexible Manufacturing Plant
- Authored a programming language guide book for the APT language, which achieved global popularity

Project Manager and Business Consultant - A. O. Smith Data Systems 1971-78

- Member of a team that developed software used in supporting sales, manufacturing planning, and distribution for Speed Queen, Krueger Metal Products, A.O. Smith Harvestor and Consumer Products Divisions
- Business consultant \& manager of customer support team

Senior Systems Designer and Planner - GE Medical Systems
1978-81

- Developed Product Availability System and Forecasting interface for the X-Ray Business
- Served on a 4 person team to define the architecture to migrate from a Honeywell batch computer center to an IBM on-line center in Milwaukee

Manager, Manufacturing Systems Development - GE Medical Systems
1981-83

- Managed the design and implementation of a distributed shop floor control system serving eight manufacturing plants in South Carolina, Wisconsin and California

Manager, Engineering Systems Development - GE Healthcare
http://www.gehealthcare.com/worldwide.html

- Participated in a global review of the engineering development process which lead to "reengineering product development."
- Program manager for the Vice President of Engineering to establish a global intranet web site for keeping in touch with development teams around the world
- Managed two years of intensive structured design sessions to define the award winning AssurePoint Rapid services for medical imaging systems via remote access
- Promoted the use of the IBM 3090-600E as a "SUPER COMPUTER" for simulation of magnetic shielding and thermal analysis.
- Developed an International Service search tool for Problem / Symptom / Solutions
- Authored documentation for a new global system for product configuration management and trained engineers from all corners of the globe in it's use
- Served an advisory role on 5 committees and 4 task groups in the following areas; Technical Publications, Project Management, Order Entry / Order Service and an Enterprise Production / Sales / Inventory study
- Served as project leader for development of a client server distribution system for a half million engineering drawings, with mirrored repositories on three continents; America, Europe, and Asia

Papers presented:

- "Shop Floor Control" at GE CMO Data Symposium
- "Schematic Capture Library Manager" at GE CADCAM Workshop
- "Joint Application Development Methodology at the GE Corporate Information Systems Managers Conference


## Educator:

College Instructor at The Milwaukee School of Engineering
1969-70

- High level computer language programing for numerical control manufacturing

College Instructor at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 1970-71

- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Management Seminars on Automated Manufacturing

