

JOSEPH D. FESSIO, S.J.

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- 1941 Born January 10<sup>th</sup>, Alameda, California
- 1961 Entered the California Province Jesuit Novitiate on September 7th
- 1972 Ordained Roman Catholic Priest, June 10th

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1954-1958 Bellarmine College Preparatory, San Jose, California
- 1958 - 1961 Undergraduate Studies in Civil Engineering at the University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California
- B.A. - 1966 Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy  
Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington
- M.A. - 1967 Master's Degree in Philosophy  
Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington
- M.A. - 1972 Master's Degree in Theology  
Lyons, France
- Th.D. - 1975 Doctorate in Theology  
University of Regensburg, West Germany  
Subject: The Ecclesiology of Hans Urs von Balthasar  
Thesis Director: Joseph Ratzinger

## TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1966 - 1967 Taught Philosophy at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington
- 1967 - 1969 Taught Philosophy at University of Santa Clara, California  
Co-founder and Director of Project 50
- 1974 - 1998 Taught Systematic and Spiritual Theology,  
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- 1976 Founder and Director, Saint Ignatius Institute, University of San Francisco,

1978	Founder and Editor, Ignatius Press
1991	Publisher, The Catholic World Report
1995	Publisher, Homiletic & Pastoral Review Co-Founder, Adoremus: Society for the Renewal of the Sacred Liturgy
2002	Founder and President, Campion College of San Francisco
2002-2004	Chancellor, Ave Maria University
2004-2007	Provost, Ave Maria University
2007-2009	Theologian in Residence, Ave Maria University