

# ANTHONY JOSEPH CANNATELLA

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## EDUCATION

Catholic University of America Washington, D.C. Licentiate in Canon Law Overall GPA: 3.94	Anticipated August 2024
Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C. Master of Arts in Theology Overall GPA: 3.73 Honors: Cum Laude Thesis: "O Beautiful Deception: A Thomistic Analysis of Clandestine Intelligence Gathering" Directed by: Fr. John Corbett, O.P.	August 2018 – May 2020
St. John's University Jamaica, New York Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts in Theology Overall GPA: 3.8 Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Gold Key Recipient	August 2014 – May 2018

## AWARDS

Recipient of the Gold Key in Theology	May 2018
St. John's University College of Liberal Arts Deans List	September 2014 – June 2018
Eagle Scout Award	June 2014

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Theology Department Chairperson	August 2021 - Present
High School Theology Teacher	August 2020 – Present
St. Mary' High School, Manhasset, NY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructed 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Theology "Introduction to Theology"; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English; 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Theology "Morality", 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Latin, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Latin, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Latin</li><li>Formulated detailed lesson plans to remain organized and prepared throughout the entirety of the school year</li><li>Created and presented daily lectures on various theological topics</li><li>Led collaborative student discussions on applicable current events and class material</li><li>Director and Moderator of Sodalties Club and encourage students to deepen prayer life through conversation and afterschool activities</li><li>Director of the International Pilgrimage to Italy (2022), Greece (2023), Italy (2024)</li></ul>	
Adjunct Professor	January 2021 - Present
St. John's University, Jamaica, NY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructed "Perspectives in Christianity: A Catholic Approach", "Christian Marriage", "Christian Responsibility", "Jesus in the Christian Faith"</li><li>Created comprehensive course materials, lectures, readings, and assessments for college – level courses</li><li>Instructed daily classes and assisted in research of students into deeper theological questions</li><li>Led collaborative student discussions on applicable current events and class material</li></ul>	

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- Executive Assistant to the Director of Development February 2019 – August 2020  
Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C.
- Led weekly update presentations to inform other staff members of the status of donations and seasonal fundraising campaigns, including donor retention initiatives
  - Communicated with donors to process order fulfillments which included mass intentions and seasonal gifts
  - Maintained and updated the master list of donors for general mailings
- “Catholic Social Teaching” Guest Lecturer April 2020  
St. John’s University Jamaica, NY
- Constructed a class lesson plan, organized focused topics for discussion and developed and presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Virtue of Charity
  - Led discussion on Aquinas’ meanings of Love, the Passions, and the Virtue of Charity
  - Presented the lecture through virtual platform to accommodate the distance learning environment due to the COVID – 19 pandemic
- “Moral Theology in the Marketplace” Guest Lecturer October 2019  
St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY
- Constructed a lesson plan, organized focused topics for class discussion and developed and presented a PowerPoint presentation on Conscience
  - Led two classes in a discussion of Aquinas’ understanding of the virtue of prudence and how that is applicable to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century marketplace
- Docent and Welcome Desk Greeter August 2018 – February 2019  
St. John Paul II National Shrine, Washington D.C.
- Welcomed pilgrims to the Shrine and led focused tours of the exhibits and the chapels
  - Assisted on the planning of group tours
- Assistant Coordinator of the Technology Help Desk September 2014 – July 2018  
Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale, NY
- Assisted students and faculty members with usage problems and iPad device applications
  - Managed iBook development software and resolved general IT complications
- Sacristan and Administrative Assistant September 2014 – July 2018  
St. Mary’s Parish, Manhasset, NY
- Taught Religious education to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Confirmation preparation
  - Responsible for opening and preparing the Church for weekend liturgies
  - Assisted in maintaining the schedule for mass intentions

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Canon Law Society of America June 2020 – Present  
*Theta Alpha Kappa* May 2018 – Present
- National Theology Honors Fraternity
- Knights of Columbus January 2016 – Present  
National Eagle Scout Association May 2014 – Present

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### **PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

<i>“Angels: Spirits Sent to Serve”</i>	April 2022
Three Things Talk – St. John’s University	
<i>Out of Our Caves: How Hope Arises in Despair</i>	July 2018
The Brooklyn Tablet	
<i>Death, Resurrection: A Theological Reflection of the Paschal Mystery during the COVID – 19 Crisis</i>	February 2020
The Long Island Catholic	

### **LANGUAGES**

English

- Native language

French

- Reads and writes with proficiency

Latin

- Reads and writes with proficiency

Biblical Greek

- Reads and writes with proficiency

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams

Knowledgeable in Social Media Platforms including Zoom, Google Meet, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and Blogs