**ANTHONY R. LUSVARDI, S.J.**

**Personal Background:** Entered the Society of Jesus 2006

Professed First Vows in the Society of Jesus 2008

Ordained to the Diaconate 2016

Ordained to the Priesthood 2017

**Education:** Pontifical Atheneum of St. Anselm, Rome (2016-present)

Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) Dogmatic-Sacramental Theology

Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L) Dogmatic-Sacramental Theology, *Summa cum laude*, G.P.A. 9.96/10

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry (2014-2016)

Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) and Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.), G.P.A 3.982

Loyola University Chicago (2008-2011)

M.A. Applied Philosophy, G.P.A. 3.949

University of Notre Dame (1998-2002)

B.A. English and philosophy, *Summa cum laude*, G.P.A. 3.992

**Regency Experience:**

2011-2014 Administrator, St. Agnes, St. Bridget, and St. Charles Parishes, Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota

Managed day to day parish operations

Designed and implemented new sacramental preparation programs

Designed and coordinated pastoral outreach program increasing Mass attendance 75% over three years

**Other Ministerial Experience in the Society of Jesus:**

2018-present Sacramental ministry at La Sapienza University, Rome; Santuario della Madonna di San Luca, Bologna; Santuario della Madonna dello Splendore, Giulianova

2017-present Summer sacramental ministry, St. Isaac Jogues Parish and Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City, South Dakota

2014-2016 Catechist for RCIA and confirmation programs, St. Paul’s Parish, Cambridge, Massachusetts

2014-2015 Jogues House Coordinator, Faber Jesuit Community, Brighton, Massachusetts

2008-2011 Catechist, St. Procopius Parish, Chicago, Illinois

2008-2011 Christian Life Community, Spiritual Companion, Loyola University, Chicago

2010 Kohima Region Summer Immersion, Buragaon, India

2009 St. Francis Mission, Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

Summer Bible Camp Teacher

Designed two radio series on the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola*

2008 Theology teacher (Biblical Literature), Marquette University High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2007 Chaplain, VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

2007 Volunteer, Missionaries of Charity children’s hospital, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2006 English Instructor, Learning in Style, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Prior Work Experience:**

2004-2006 St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota

Campus Ministry Volunteer Coordinator

Director East Africa Service Program

World Youth Day Group Leader, Cologne, Germany

Faculty Resident

2004-2006 Georgetown University

Teaching Assistant and Resident Assistant for summer creative writing program in Fiesole, Italy

2002-2004 United States Peace Corps Volunteer

English Instructor, Sarkand Humanities and Pedagogical College, Sarkand, Kazakhstan

2000 Highland Mac-Groveland Family Center, St. Paul, Minnesota

Assistant Outreach Worker and Assistant Coordinator of the “Summer in the City” Day Camp

1999 Cigarral de Las Mercedes, Toldeo, Spain

Assistant caterer

**Honors and Awards:**

2016 Winner VanderMey Nonfiction Prize

2015 Winner J.F. Powers Short Fiction Contest

2002 Selected to read the opening invocation at the University of Notre Dame Commencement ceremony

2002 Indiana Collegiate Press Association Best Short Story

2002 Notre Dame Honors Program Distinguished Senior Thesis

2002 Phi Beta Kappa

2001 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest Finalist

2001, 2003 Rhodes Scholarship Semi-finalist

2001 Albert Ravarino Italian Studies Travel Fellowship

**Academic Publications:**

2020 “Baptism in Stages: Insights from the Rosebud Indian Reservation.” *Worship*, Vol. 94.

2017 “The Clerk and the Council: *Dignitatis Humanae* and the Case of Kim Davis” in *Priests, Lawyers, and Scholars: Essays in Honor of Robert J. Araujo, S.J*., (Franciscan University Press).

2017 “A Presumptuous Age?: The Sin of Presumption in The *Summa Theologiae* as a Key to Understanding the ‘Age of Entitlement’.” *The Thomist*, Vol. 81, No. 2.

2017 “Girard and the ‘Sacrifice of the Mass’: Mimetic Theory and Eucharistic Theology.” *Contagion: Journal of Violence, Mimesis, and Culture*, Vol. 24.

2012 “The Law of Conscience: Catholic Teaching on Conscience from Leo XIII to John Paul II.” *Logos*, Vol. 15, No. 2.

**Literary Nonfiction Publications:**

2019 “A Jesuit’s Lenten pilgrimage through the station churches of Rome.” *America*, seven-part online series, March 6-April 16.

2018 “Why travel if you aren’t going to get a little lost?” *America*, Vol. 218, No. 4.

2017 “Nature is Your Church?” *Plough Quarterly*, No. 13, Web Exclusive, www.plough.com.

2016 “Jeremiah on the Plains.” *Ruminate*, No. 40.

**Short Story Publications:**

2019 “Luigi.” *Dappled Things*, Vo. 14, No. 2.

2017 “Antediluvian.” *Dappled Things*, Vol. 12, No. 4.

2017 “Relics.” *The Dalhousie Review*, Vol. 97, No. 2.

2016 “Auto, Not Shipwreck.” *North Dakota Quarterly*, Vol. 83, No.1.

2015 “The Ends of the Earth.” *Dappled Things*, Vol. 10, No. 2.

2012 “The Name.” *Concho River Review*, Vol. 26, No. 2.

2012 “Reservation Story.” *Relief*. Vol. 6, No. 1.

2011 “Winner, North Dakota.” *Dappled Things*, Vol. 6, No. 3.

2011 “The Parable of Thunder the Hamster.” *Mid-American Review*, Vol. 31, No. 1.

2010 “One Week in Africa.” *The Long Story*, No. 28.

2009 “Martha.” *THEMA*, Vol. 21, No. 2.

2008 “Florence, the Tourist Season.” *The Potomac Review*, online.

2008 “Charity.” *Rock & Sling*. Vol. 5, No. 1.

2007 “Our Englishman, Mr. Wade.” *Beloit Fiction Journal*, Vol. 20.

**Interviews:**

2018 “Lessons from John Allen Chau (and Francis Xavier) for Catholic missions today.” *America*, online, Dec. 10.