# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

THE REVEREND FRANCIS G. MORRISEY, O.M.I.

Born: Charlottetown, P.E.I., February 13 1936, son of Col. E.J.H. MORRISEY, OBE, ED, and Lucy Rita COADY (both deceased).

### 1. Education

University of Ottawa and Saint Paul University, Ottawa

Bachelor of Arts (University of Ottawa), 1955 Bachelor of Philosophy, 1955 Bachelor of Theology, 1960 Bachelor of Canon Law, 1965

Master's of Arts (Religion), I962 Master's of Canon Law, 1966

Licentiate in Philosophy, 1956 Licentiate in Theology, I962 Licentiate in Canon Law (Saint Paul University),1966

Doctorate in Philosophy (University of Ottawa), 1972 Doctorate in Canon Law (Saint Paul University), 1972

Doctoral dissertation: "The Juridical Status of the Catholic Church in Canada, 1534-1840" (a study in Church-State relationships in Canada).

# 2. Religious life

- Postulancy with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, August 11, 1955, Richelieu, Qué.
- Noviciate, August 14, 1955, Richelieu, Qué.
- First vows, August 15, 1956, Richelieu, Qué.
- Perpetual profession, September 8, 1959, Ottawa, Ontario
- Ordained priest, September 23, 1961, Ottawa (Bishop J.R. WINDLE)
- June 1962, Pastoralat St-Pie X, Ottawa
- April 1963, Centre Sedes Sapientiae, Ottawa
- August 1966, Saint Paul University Seminary
- July 1989, Maison Duvic, Ottawa

# 3. Assignments

1963-I965, Secretary for Ecclesiastical Faculties, University of Ottawa

1965-1971, Registrar, Saint Paul University

1971-1984, Vice-Rector, Saint Paul University Seminary, Ottawa

1972-1984, Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law, Saint Paul University

1984 to present, Titular professor of Canon Law, Saint Paul University.

### 4. Professional associations

Canadian Canon Law Society:

- Secretary-Treasurer, 1966-1973
- President, 1973-1975
- Past President, 1975-1977
- Executive Secretary, 1977-1983

Member of the Board of Directors: "Consociatio Internationalis studio iuris canonici promovendo" (Rome) (1980-1992; 1995-1998)

Honorary Life Member of the following Canon Law Societies:

- The Canadian Canon Law Society
- The Canon Law Society of America
- The Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland
- The Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand
- The Canon Law Society of Southern Africa

# 5. Special functions

1985-2001: Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the Interpretation of Legislative Texts (Vatican City)

1995-2000: Consultor, Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (Vatican City)

1972 to present: Consultor, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Canon Law and Inter-Rite Commission

Special adviser to Canadian Religious Congregations for the preparation of Constitutions and Rules (in all nearly 100 Canadian Congregations)

1985 to present: member, Canon Law Committee, Catholic Health Association of the USA

Canonical consultant to numerous health-care systems in Canada and the USA

Special adviser to Episcopal Conferences throughout the world for the preparation and implementation of the Code of Canon Law. In this regard, has been invited to lecture to Bishops, priests, religious and lay persons in Vatican City, England, Ireland, France, Poland, Spain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Canada, USA, South Africa, Lesotho, Ghana, Australia, New Zealand, Kenya, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Denmark and Peru.

Chaplain, Thomas More Lawyers' Guild, Ottawa, 1984 to present.

Magistral Chaplain, Order of Malta (Canadian Association), 1992 to present

## 6. Special awards

Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Centennial Medal, 1989.

Canon Law Society of America, "Role of Law Award", 1990.

Canadian Canon Law Society, "Award of Merit", 1992.

Grand Cross "Pro Piis Meritis", Sovereign Order of Malta, 1997

Cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice", Vatican City, 1997

#### 7. Law functions

Defender of the Bond, Canadian Military Vicariate, 1967

Judge, Quebec Metropolitan Tribunal, 1973-1983

Judge, Canadian Appeal Tribunal (Ottawa), 1983 to present

Expert witness in civil courts in Canada and U.S.A. for cases regarding Church-State relations:

British Columbia, Supreme Court Dodd v. Society of the Love of Jesus 53 D.L.R. (3d) 532-563 [1975]

Cour supérieure, Québec (District de Montréal), Societa Annie S.A. c. Ville de Montréal, le II novembre 1986. N: 500/05-001 737-806

Supreme Court of Ontario

Myhal v. Berko, Borecky,

Case 14733/86; affidavit February 5, 1987; testimony March 11.

Ontario (Department of Justice)

William J. Macrae et al., v. H.M.Q.

Case T-496-90; affidavit, February 3, 1994; testimony, Feb. 22, 1994

British Columbia, Victoria Registry 92 1690 Kaskiw v. Pornbacher et al. Testimony: February 6, 1996

Soeurs du Bon Pasteur et le Marché central metropolitain Montreal Testimony: October 6, 1997

Tax Court of Canada John G. Miller v. Her Majesty The Queen (96-4848(IT)G) Toronto Testimony: June 30, 1998 Briefs prepared for the following cases:

Cour supérieure, Québec (District de Montréal), 1989, Jacques Laferrière et Succession... vs La Province canadienne des Pères de Ste-Croix,

dossier: 500-05-003873-898.

State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations, Superior Court, 1989 *John Doe, Alias, and Kathleen Roe, Alias, vs. William O'Connell et al.*, Case: CA No. P86-0077.

Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, 1990, Estate of Husel et al. v. Diocèse de Saint-Paul, et al.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Civil Division Curran v. The Catholic University of America Civil Action No. 1562-87.

Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) Diocese of Thunder Bay v. A. Zavagnin, Declaration: August 13, 1993

Ontario Court of Justice (General Division)

Alexander Barna and Attila Nagy et al...,

Court file 91-GD-14106, Affidavit, May 6, 1994

State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations, Superior Court, *Cote v. Silva*, Suit for damages, Affidavit, July 16, 1994

# 8. Listings

Who's Who in Canada

Men of Achievement, etc.

#### 9. Editor

Studia canonica, 1967-1994

Member of Editorial Advisory Board:

Concilium (Nijmegen, Holland)
Revista española de Derecho canónico (Salamanca)

# Doctoral dissertations directed and completed

#### From Canada:

ALLARD, Rev. Pierre, Ottawa, ON BAILLARGEON, Rev. Paul, London, ON BARRY, Rev. John, Antigonish, NS BOUCHER, Sr. Alice, Montreal, QC BOURGON, Rev. Robert, Sudbury, ON

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#### From Pakistan:

DOGRA, Rev. Jacob, Islamabad-Rawalpindi

### From South Africa:

DeMEULENAERE, Rev. Marc, Pretoria STOKES, Rev. Clifford, Cape Town

# From Zaire (Congo Kinshasa):

BUSUGUTSALA, Rev. Roger, Luiza MATENKADI, Rev. Antoine, Kinshasa NGUNDU, Rev. Mick, OMI, Kinshasa

### From New Zealand:

DALY, Rev. Brendan, Christchurch HANNAN, Sister Patricia, OP, Auckland

#### From Australia:

DELANEY, Sr Helen, RSM, Melbourne FARRELLY, Rev. Adrian, Brisbane HANNON, Rev. John, Melbourne MATTHEWS, Rev. Kevin, Port Pirie O'LOUGHLIN, Rev. Brian, Perth TOBIN, Rev. Joseph, Maitland WRIGHT, Sr Mary, Melbourne

### From Scotland:

KINGHAM, Andrew, Edinburgh MacPHERSON, Sr Ishbel, Glasgow

# From Ireland:

CARR, Rev. John, Dromore CONNOLLY, Rev. Patrick, Clogher

# From England:

GAFFNEY, Rev. Christopher, C.Ss.R., Southwark SAUNDERS, Rev. Michael, Clifton

### From Mexico:

MEDINA BALAM, Mario

# From Belgium:

MALVAUX, Benoit

# From Peru:

LUNA BARRERA, Luis

# From Nigeria:

EZENWA, Anne-Marie

# From Romania:

NAGY, Laszlo

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