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Full List of Publications:

- Bobertz, Charles A. "Almsgiving as Patronage: The Role of Patroness in Third Century North African Christianity," *Studia Patristica* (forthcoming, 2017).
- Bobertz, Charles A. *The Gospel of Mark: A Liturgical Reading* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press, 2016).
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- Bobertz, Charles A. "The Historical Context of Cyprian's *De Unitate*", *Journal of Theological Studies* 5 (1990) 107-111.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "For the Vineyard of the Lord of Hosts was the House of Israel: Cyprian of Carthage and The Jews", *Jewish Quarterly Review* 82 (1991) 1-15.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "An Analysis of *Vita Cypriani* 3.6-10 and the Attribution of *Ad Quirinum* to Cyprian of Carthage", *Vigiliae Christianae* 46 (1992) 112-128.
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- Bobertz, Charles A. "Patronal Letters of Commendation: Cyprian's *Epistulae* 38-40", *Studia Patristica* 31 (1997) 252-259.

Full List of Publications – Pastoral

- "Ritual and the Study of the Bible", *St. John's School of Theology Newsletter*, Spring/Summer 1996.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "The Gospel Readings," in *United in Christ: Preparing the Liturgy of the Word at Catholic Weddings* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2016), 61-81.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "*Dei Verbum*: Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation," in *A Liturgical Companion to the Documents of the Second Vatican Council* (Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2016) 15-22.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "The Gospel According to Matthew," *2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Season and Weekdays: The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2016) vi-ix.
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- Bobertz, Charles A. "The Gospel According to Mark," *2015 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays: The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2014) vi-viii.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "*Dei Verbum*," in *The Liturgy Documents Volume Five* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2013).
- Bobertz, Charles A. "Preparing the Season: Holy Week and Triduum," *Rite Magazine* 38.1 (2007) 5-7.

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- Bobertz, Charles A. "Preparing the Season: Ordinary Time in Luke," *Rite Magazine* 38.3 (2007) 5-7.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "Preparing the Season: Completing the Way," *Rite Magazine* 38.4 (2007) 5-7.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "Preparing the Season: Transforming the World," *Rite Magazine* 38.5 (2007) 5-7.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "Preparing the Season: Learning to Love," *Rite Magazine* 38.6 (2007) 5-7.
- Bobertz, Charles A. "Living as the Body of Christ," *Rite Magazine* 38.3 (2007) 5-7.

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- Review of Peter Richardson, ed., *Anti-Judaism in Early Christianity*. 2 vols. *Patristics* 28 (1989) 2-3.
- Review of G.W. Clarke, *The Letters of St. Cyprian*. Vol. 4. *Religious Studies Review* (Fall, 1990).
- Review of Klaus Wengst, *Pax Romana and the Peace of Jesus Christ*. *Second Century* 7 (1990) 188-190.
- Review of R.P.C. Hanson, *Studies in Christian Antiquity*. *Second Century* 8 (1991) 51-55.
- Review of Eunice Dauterman Maguire, et al., *Art and Holy Powers in the Early Christian House*. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 2 (1994) 467-468.
- Review of Bruno Steimer, *Vertex Traditionis: Die Gattung der altchristlichen Kirchenordnungen*. *Critical Review of Books in Religion* 7 (1994) 374-376.
- Review of Leslie J. Hoppe, *The Synagogues and Churches of Ancient Palestine*. *Worship* 70 (1999) 91-94.
- Review of David Rankin, *Tertullian and the Church*. *Pro Ecclesia* 7 (1998) 499-500.
- Review of Joseph F. Kelly, *The World of the Early Christians*. *Church History* 67 (1998) 351-353.
- Review of Birger Pearson, *The Emergence of the Christian Religion*. *Church History* 68 (1999) 420-422.
- Review of Gerd Theissen, *The Religion of the Earliest Churches*. *Journal of Religion and Society* (forthcoming).

- Review of J. Patout Burns, *Cyprian the Bishop*. *Church History* (forthcoming).
- Review of Paul L. Danove, *Linguistics and Exegesis in the Gospel of Mark: Applications of a Case Frame Analysis and Lexicon*. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2004).
- Review of William Yarchin, *History of Biblical Interpretation: A Reader*. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 67 (2005) 705-706.
- Review of Kathleen Biddick, *The Typological Imaginary: Circumcision, Technology and History*. *Church History* (forthcoming).
- Review of Eugen J. Pentiu, *Jesus the Messiah in the Hebrew Bible*. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 69 (2007) 337-338.
- Review of Marcia L. Colish, *Ambrose's Patriarchs: Ethics for the Common Man*. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* (forthcoming).
- Review of John David Dawson, *Christian Figural Reading and the Fashioning of Identity*. *Church History* 75 (2006) 161-163.
- Review of Ramsay MacMullen, *The Second Church: Popular Christianity A.D. 200-400*. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2/3/2010).
- Review of Roger Pearce, ed., *Eusebius of Caesarea: Gospel Problems and Solutions* (*Review of Biblical Literature* (9/7/2012)).
- Review of Robert C. Hill, *Reading the Old Testament in Antioch*. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 72 (2010) 112-113.

Selected Academic Professional Conference Papers:

- "The *Cena Dominica* in the *Apostolic Tradition*: A Social Historical Analysis." Northeast Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March, 1986.
- "Cyprian of Carthage as Patron." Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 1988.
- "The *Ad Quirinum* as a Source of Biblical Citation in the Treatises of Cyprian of Carthage." Annual Meeting of the International Society of Biblical Literature, August 1988.
- "Patron-Client Relationships and the Study of Ancient Christianity." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 1988.
- "A Third Aspect: The Role of Patron and Client in pre-Constantinian Episcopal Elections." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, History of Christianity Section, November 1988.
- "The Early Episcopal Career of Cyprian of Carthage." Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society, May 1989.
- "For the Vineyard of the Lord of Hosts was the House of Israel: Cyprian of Carthage and The Jews." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, History of Christianity Section, November 1989.

- "Priest as Patron: The Relationship Between Eucharist and the Articulation of Authority in the Earliest Christian Congregations." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 1990.
- "Feminism, Marxism and the Language of Theology." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History, December 1990.
- "Patronage Networks and the Study of Ancient Christianity." Oxford International Patristics Conference, August 1991.
- "Patronesses and the Bishop: Cyprian and the Wealthy Women of Carthage." Annual Meeting of the North American Patristic Society, May 1992.
- "The Reading and Misreading of Scripture in the *Testimonia*." Semi-Annual Meeting of the Westar Institute, October 1992.
- "Almsgiving as Patronage: The Role of Patroness in Early Christianity." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 21-24 November 1992.
- "The Role of Patron in the *Cena Dominica* of Hippolytus' *Apostolic Tradition*." Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 21-24 November 1992.
- "Postmodernism and the Interpretation of the Episcopal Career of Cyprian at Carthage." North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting, May 1994.
- "Toward a Catholic Interpretation of Scripture." School of Theology Faculty Colloquium, June 1995.
- "Patronal Letters of Commendation: Cyprian's *Epistulae* 38-40." Oxford International Conference on Patristic Studies, August 1995.
- "Prolegomena to a Liturgical Reading of the Gospel of Mark." Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, August 1996.
- "Response to David Power's *The Eucharistic Mystery*," Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 1997.
- "And He Saw the Heavens Opened: Considerations Concerning the Ritual Location of the Markan Gospel," Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, April 1998.
- "*The Eclipse of Biblical Narrative* as Autobiography: The Possibility of Liturgical Hermeneutics in Reading Mark's Gospel," Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, August 2002.
- "The Place of Ritual in a Consideration of the Implied Audience of Mark," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2002.
- "That By His Passion He Might Purify the Water Ignatius of Antioch and the Beginning of Mark's Gospel," Oxford International Patristics Meeting, August 2003.
- "The Present State of Cyprian Studies." North American Patristic Society, June 2005.
- "Ritual Performance: Narrative Resurrection in the Gospel of Mark," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2006.
- "Ritual Within Narrative: An Interpretive Clue to the Narrative Structure of Mark's Gospel," Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, August 2008.
- "Ritual Baptism and the Opening of Mark's Gospel," Annual Meeting of the Westar Institute, March 2010.
- "The Biblical Basis for Understanding Lay Ecclesial Ministry: A Consideration of Spiritual Gifts and the Body of Christ," National Symposium on Lay Ecclesial Ministry, August 2011.
- "The Liturgical Purpose of Mark's Gospel," Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting, August 2013.
- "Re-thinking the Narrative History of Mark's Gospel," Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting August 2015.

Professional Community Lectures – Selected since 2005

- “Triduum,” Exploring All Things Catholic Program, Basilica of St. Mary, April 2005.
- “Catholics Read Scripture: Introduction to the New Testament,” Diocese of New Ulm Foundations Program, February- April, 2005.
- “Scripture and the Church at Prayer,” Holy Redeemer Parish Life Program, Marshall, MN, September 2005.
- “Luke’s Gospel,” St. Hubert’s Parish, Chanhassen, MN, November 2006.
- “The Letter to the Romans,” St. Edward’s Church Adult Faith Formation Program, Bloomington, MN, October 2006.
- “Catholics and the Bible,” Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Waseca, MN, February 2007.
- “Evangelicals, Catholics and the Bible,” St. Mary’s Church, Caledonia, MN, March 2007
- “Do Catholics Read the Bible Literally?” St. Joseph’s Church, Owatonna, MN, October 2007
- “Preaching Lectionary Cycle A,” Workshop for Priests and Deacons of the Orlando Diocese, November 6-7, 2007
- “Understanding the Bible,” Church of St. Teresa, Deep Haven, MN, 15 Lectures, January-May 2008
- “The Passion Narratives,” Basilica of St. Mary (four lectures), March-April, 2008
- “Reading the Bible as Catholics,” Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Community, Spicer, MN, April 2008
- “The Apostle Paul: Gospel and Ministry,” Diocese of Winona Fall Ministry Gathering, October 24-25, 2008.
- “The Bible in Parish Catechesis and Formation,” Keynote Address, National Association for Lay Ministry Annual Conference, May 28, 2009.
- “Beyond the Liberal versus Conservative Impasse: A Liturgical Reading of Scripture,” Monastic Institute 2010, June 30, 2010.
- “Exploring Liturgical Time: The Lectionary,” University of Notre Dame Liturgical Institute, June 16, 2010.
- “The Gospel of Mark,” five public presentations, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Wayzata, MN, September – December 2010.
- “Catholics and the Bible,” two sessions, St. Joseph Parish, New Hope, MN, October 2010.
- “The New Testament,” three full day workshops, Diocese of Winona Fall Ministry Gathering, October – November 2011.
- The Gospel of Mark, five part evening series, St. John Newman Parish, Egan, MN, November 2011
- The Gospel of Mark, five part evening series, St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph, MN, November 2011
- The Gospel of John, five part evening series, St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph, MN, March 2012
- Theology Day Presentation, St. John’s School of Theology, “According to the Scriptures: How Scripture Came to Be Canon,” March 2012.
- The Liturgical Reading of Scripture, Primary Presenter, Annual Conference for the Continuing Formation of Priests, Diocese of Grand Island, March 2014
- “Catholics and the Bible,” Third Annual Catholic Answers Conference, Glenwood, MN, August 2014.
- “Where Does the Bible Come From,” Msgr. James Supple Lecture, Iowa State University, September 15, 2014.
- “The Synoptic Gospels,” St. Katherine Drexel Parish Formation Program, October 26 and 29, 2014.
- “An Overview of Church History,” RCIA Program, Basilica of Saint Mary, October 28, 2015.

- “The Deacon as Preacher,” Keynote Address on Preaching and the Diaconate Sponsored by the Dioceses of Orlando and St. Petersburg Florida, Sharing the Stage with Bishop Robert Lynch of St. Petersburg, October 2014.
- Theology Day Presentations, *The Liturgical Reading of the Gospel of Mark* (five presentations 2014-2015)
- “The Infancy Narratives,” Basilica of Saint Mary, Two Lectures, December 2014.
- “The Deacon at Home with Scripture,” Diaconate Formation Retreat for the Diaconate Program of Davenport, IA., June 2015.
- “Mercy in the Gospel of Luke,” Liturgical Ministers Retreat for St. John the Baptist Parish, Savage, MN., October 2015.
- “*Dei Verbum* in the Life and Work of the Deacon,” Diaconal Formation Program, Diocese of Superior, November 2015.
- “Disciples in the Gospels: The Story of Peter and the Beloved Disciple,” Annual Doris Murphy Lecture, St. Bridget’s Church, River Falls Wisconsin, February 2016.
- Theology Day Presentation on the Gospel of Mark, Charleston, S.C., February 2016.
- “The Gospels of Mercy,” Parish Mission and Retreat (Four Presentations), Lumen Christi Parish, February 2016.
- “Orthodoxy and Heresy in Early Christianity,” Westar Institute National Program, Washington, D.C., April 2016.
- Workshop on the Deacon as Preacher, Diocese of Sioux Falls, January 2017.