

Charles Zech, PhD

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Charles Zech, PhD, is an expert on Catholic Church finance and management.

Biography

Dr. Charles Zech is a foremost national expert on financial management in the Catholic Church. He founded the Villanova School of Business Center for Church Management, one of only a few programs of its kind. The Center provides church administrators with the opportunity to earn a graduate degree in church management, where they learn how to use the churches' facilities and resources effectively to create responsible stewardship. Zech has worked with clergy nationally and internationally to assist them in achieving these goals and can provide analysis on the stewardship of Catholic institutions.

Areas of Expertise

Church Management and Finance, Business

Affiliations

Board of Trustees Georgetown University Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate

Education

Notre Dame University

PhD

Notre Dame University

MA

St. Thomas University

BA

Select Accomplishments

The Monika K. Hellwig Award For Outstanding Contributions to Catholic Intellectual Life

2016

Presented by the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities

Lumen Gentium Award

2010

Presented by Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development in recognition of leadership in the utilization of planning and consultative processes in the church

The Christian Stewardship Award

2008

Presented by the International Catholic Stewardship Council in recognition to extraordinary contributions to stewardship research

Villanova Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award

1990

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching

1978

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