# **Christopher Kaczor**

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## **Biography**

Dr. Christopher Kaczor (rhymes with razor) graduated from the Honors Program of Boston College and earned a Ph.D. four years later from the University of Notre Dame. A Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Kaczor is a former Federal Chancellor Fellow at the University of Cologne and William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in the James Madison Program at Princeton University. His twelve books include The Gospel of Happiness, The Seven Big Myths about Marriage, A Defense of Dignity, The Seven Big Myths about the Catholic Church, The Ethics of Abortion, O Rare Ralph McInerny: Stories and Reflections on a Legendary Notre Dame Professor, Thomas Aquinas on the Cardinal Virtues; Life Issues-Medical Choices; Thomas Aquinas on Faith, Hope, and Love; The Edge of Life, and Proportionalism and the Natural Law Tradition. Dr. Kaczor?s views have been in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, Huffington Post, National Re view, NPR, BBC, EWTN, ABC, NBC, FOX, CBS, MSNBC, TEDx, and The Today Show.

## **Areas of Expertise**

Bioethics, Ethics, Positive Psychology & Spirituality, Catholic Church

## **Affiliations**

James Madison Society, Princeton University

#### **Education**

University of Notre Dame Ph.D. 1996

University of Notre Dame M.M.S. 1994

Boston College A.B. 1992

# Accomplishments

William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in Religion and Public Life
James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, 2014-2015

## 2nd Place, Best Book on Faith and Science

A Defense of Dignity: Creating Life, Destroying Life, and Protecting the Rights of Conscience, Catholic Press Association 2014

## **Research Fellowship**

Biola University, Center for Christian Thought, Fall 2013

## **Fulbright Scholar**

University of Cologne, Germany, 2002-2003

# **Federal Chancellor Fellowship**

Alexander von Humbolt Foundation, Germany, 1996-1997

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