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Biography

Soon after Felix was born in Berlin, Germany, the Just family emigrated to Tucson, Arizona, where he graduated from Tucson High School and studied Mathematics at the University of Arizona (B.S. 1978; M.S. 1980). He entered the California Province of the Society of Jesus in 1980 and was ordained a priest in 1991. His Jesuit training included attending the Jesuit Novitiate in Santa Barbara, CA, studying at the Hochschule für Philosophie in Munich, Germany (Bakk.Phil. 1984), teaching mathematics and German at Jesuit High School in Sacramento, CA, and studying theology at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA (M.Div. 1990, S.T.L. 1994). He did his doctoral studies on the New Testament in the Dept. of Religious Studies at Yale University, New Haven, CT, culminating in a dissertation on “The Social Role of Blind People and Attitudes toward the Blind in New Testament Times” (Ph.D. 1998). His other research interests include the Gospel and Letters of John, the Book of Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature, the Roman Catholic Liturgy, and the Lectionary for Mass.

He is currently Executive Director of the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in Orange, CA, through which he offers and directs a variety of adult biblical education and faith formation programs. Prior to moving to Orange County, he taught theology and religious studies at Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles), the University of San Francisco, and Santa Clara University. He was also the Director of the Center for Religion and Spirituality at LMU and the Dean of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Deacon Formation programs of the Diocese of Las Vegas. He works extensively with the Campus Ministry and Ecclesia programs of Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, and teaches in the Catholic Bible Institutes of several (Arch)dioceses in California.

Fr. Just is an active member of the Catholic Biblical Association, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Catholic Theological Society of America. He frequently gives public lectures, workshops, and retreats for parishes and dioceses on a wide variety of biblical, liturgical, spiritual, and theological topics. He is the author of seven audio-CD programs from Now You Know Media, and he maintains a large internationally-acclaimed website with a wide variety of biblical and liturgical materials (<http://catholic-resources.org>).

Affiliations

Society of Biblical Literature, Catholic Biblical Association, Catholic Theological Society of America

Education

Yale University

Ph.D.

Yale University

M.Phil.

Jesuit School of Theology

M.Div.

Hochschule für Philosophie

Bakk.Phil.

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