

GERARD F. POWERS

EMPLOYMENT

- Current** **Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs
University of Notre Dame**
Director of Catholic Peacebuilding Studies (2009-Present)
Coordinator, Catholic Peacebuilding Network (2004-Present)
Director of Policy Studies (2004-2009)
Fellow, N.D. Center for Civil and Human Rights (2014-Present)
Fellow, International Scholars in Italy, N.D. Rome Global Gateway (2015-Present)
- Previous** **Office of International Justice & Peace, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**
Director (1998-2004)
Policy Advisor (1987-1998)
- Adjunct Professor, National Law Center, George Washington U.* (1996, 1997)
Adjunct Professor, Oblate Graduate School of Theology (1994)
Director, Justice and Peace Commission, San Diego Diocese (1980-82)
Volunteer, Jesuit Volunteer Corps (1980-81)

EDUCATION

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| University of Notre Dame | M.A. Theology, 1988; J.D., 1986 |
| Franciscan School of Theology | Certificate of Theological Studies, 1983 |
| Princeton University | A.B. History, 1980 |

COURSES TAUGHT

- Peacebuilding and Public Policy
- Ethics, Law and International Conflict
- Senior Seminar for Peace Studies
- Junior Seminar for Peace Studies
- Capstone Course for MA in Peace Studies
- War, Peace, and the Catholic Imagination

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Books**
- Editor (with T. Winright), *Rethinking Catholic Approaches to Nuclear Disarmament* (forthcoming).
- Editor (with R. Schreiter and S. Appleby), *Peacebuilding: Catholic Theology, Ethics and Praxis* (Orbis, 2010).
- Editor (with D. Philpott), *Strategies of Peace: Transforming Conflict in a Violent World* (Oxford, 2010).
- Editor (with D. Christiansen, S.J., and R. Hennemeyer), *Peacemaking: Moral and Policy Challenges for a New World* (U.S. Catholic Conference, 1994).
- Articles**
- “Toward an LDS Ethic of Peacemaking: Reflections on the Catholic Experience,” in P. Mason & F.

Axelgard, eds, *Peacebuilding: Ethical Perspectives in Mormonism* (forthcoming).

“Catholic Peacebuilding Fifty Years after *Gaudium et spes*,” *Fiftieth Anniversary of Gaudium et Spes* (Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, forthcoming).

“Toward a Catholic Ethic of Self-Determination,” in W. Cavanaugh, ed., *Theology, Conflict and Peacebuilding* (Cascade, forthcoming).

“Self-Determination and the Ethics of Force,” in L. Johnston and T. Winright, eds, *Can War Be Just in the 21st Century?* (Orbis, 2015): 65-82.

“From Nuclear Deterrence to Disarmament: Evolving Catholic Perspectives,” *Arms Control Today* 45:4 (May 2015): 8-13.

“Democratie, morale et construction de la paix aux Etats-Unis,” in A. Arjakovsky and P. Poirier, eds, *La Democratie, Une Valeur Spirituelle?* (Parole et Silence, 2014): 235-247.

“The Ethics of Intervention,” in *Sicherheit und Frieden/ Security and Peace* 2 (2014): 119-124; republished in S. Brune, H. G. Ehrhart, and H. G. Justenhoven, eds, *Frankreich, Deutschland und die EU in Mali* (Nomos, 2015).

“Catholic Peacebuilding,” in S. Sullivan and R. Pagnucco, eds, *A Vision of Justice: Engaging Catholic Social Teaching on the College Campus* (Liturgical Press, 2014): 113-137.

“From an Ethics of War to an Ethics of Peace,” in H. Justenhoven and W. Barbieri, Jr., eds, *From Just War to Modern Peace Ethics* (Walter de Gruyter, 2012): 275-312.

“Catholic Approaches to Security and Peace,” in C. Seiple, D. Hoover, and P. Otis, eds, *The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Security* (Routledge, 2012): 33-44.

“The Meaning of War: An Ethical Analysis of Sanctions and Humanitarian Intervention,” in M.E. O’Connell, ed., *What is War? An Investigation in the Wake of 9/11* (Martinus Nijhof, 2012): 217-234.

“Pax: Selig, die dem Frieden dienen. Vereinte Nationen als Friedensstifter. Wünsche und Hoffnungen aus katholischer Sicht” and “Was sich vom Himmel schenken will, muss aus der Erde wachsen. Friedensforschung und Katholische Soziallehre,” in P. Klasvagt and A. Fisch, eds, *Was tragt, wenn die Welt aus den Fugen great: Christliche Weltverantwortung im Horizont Globalisierung* (Bonifatius, 2010): 96-106, 201-207.

“The Nuclear Ethics Gap,” *America* (May 10, 2010).

“Religion and Peacebuilding,” in D. Philpott and G. Powers, eds, *Strategies of Peace* (Oxford, 2010): 317-352; republished in R. Hassner and I. Svensson, eds, *Religion and Peace*, volume 3 of *International Relations and Religion* (SAGE Publications Ltd, 2016).

“The U.S. Bishops and War since the Peace Pastoral,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 27:2 (Winter 2009): 73-96.

“Our Moral Duty in Iraq,” *America*, February 18, 2008.

“Catholic Peacebuilding: Moving Beyond Just War vs. Pacifism,” *Prism* 20 (Winter 2008): 13-18.

“Would an Invasion of Iraq Be a ‘Just War’?” in *United States Institute of Peace Special Report #98*, January 2003.

“The Duty to Intervene: Ethics and the Varieties of Humanitarian Intervention” (with D. Christiansen), in *E. Abrams, ed., Close Calls* (Ethics and Public Policy Center, 1998): 183-208.

“Religion, Conflict and Prospects for Reconciliation in Bosnia, Croatia and Yugoslavia,” *Journal of International Affairs* (Summer 1996): 221-252.

"Economic Sanctions and the Just-War Doctrine," (with D. Christiansen) in D. Cortright and G. Lopez, eds, *Economic Sanctions: Panacea or Peace-Building in a Post-Cold War World* (Westview Press, 1995): 97-117.

“Testing the Moral Limits of Self-Determination: Northern Ireland and Croatia,” *The Fletcher Forum* (Summer 1992): 29-49.

CONFERENCES/ LECTURES

“Integral Human Development and the Right to Self-Determination,” Paper presentation, Conference: Soul of Development: 50th Anniversary of Populorum Progressio, *Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame*, March 23-25, 2017.

“Towards a Latter Day Saints Ethic of Peacebuilding: A Catholic Perspective,” Paper presentation, Conference: Peacebuilding: Ethical Perspectives in and Around Mormonism, *The Wheatley Institution, Brigham Young University*, and *Center for the Study of Ethics, Utah Valley University*, Orem, Utah, October 28-29, 2016.

“Peacebuilding: Global and Local,” Keynote Address, National Pastoral Ministry Network Seminar, *School Sisters of St. Francis*, Milwaukee, July 19, 2016.

“Future Directions on Nuclear Disarmament,” Moderator, Panel with Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishop Robert McElroy, Lord Browne of Ladyton, *Colloquium on Catholic Approaches to Nuclear Proliferation and Disarmament*, Millbank House, House of Lords Estate, London, May 25, 2016.

“Strengthening Civic Participation for Good Governance,” Panel Presentation, *Catholic Relief Services Annual Summer Institute on Peacebuilding*, University of Notre Dame, April 14, 2016.

“Catholic Approaches to Peacebuilding,” Panel Presentation, Future Trajectories in the Study of Religion and Conflict, *International Studies Association*, Atlanta, March 18, 2016.

“The Catholic Tradition,” Panel Presentation, Roundtable on Religion, War and Peace in a Comparative Perspective, *International Studies Association*, Atlanta, March 16, 2016.

“The Catholic Peacebuilding Network,” main presenter and moderator for colloquium for religious leaders, scholars and policymakers, *School of Conflict Studies, St. Paul University*, Ottawa, Canada, March 2, 2016.

“Extremism, Conflict and Peace: What Does Religion Have to Do with It?” Lecture, *School of Conflict Studies, St. Paul University*, Ottawa, Canada, March 1, 2016.

Respondent to Paper by Tomas Halik, 2014 Templeton Prize laureate, Colloquium: “Afternoon of Christianity: Church and Theology for a Post-Secular Age,” *Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Notre Dame*, November 16-17, 2015.

Invited Participant, Conference on 50th Anniversary of the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et Spes*), *Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*, the Vatican, November 5-6, 2015.

Invited Participant and small group facilitator, Day of Reflection for Second Meeting between Mining Executives and the *Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*, the Vatican, September 18-19, 2015.

“Catholic Approaches to War and Peace,” Lecture, Seminar on “Towards a Mormon Ethics of War and Peace,” *Brigham Young University*, July 14-16, 2015.

“Is There a War of Religions?” Panel Presentation, Colloquium on Religion and Conflict, *Canadian Forces College*, Toronto, Canada, June 10, 2015.

“From Nuclear Deterrence to Disarmament: Evolving Catholic Perspectives,” Moderator, Panel with Archbishop Bernadito Auza, Holy See’s Permanent Observer to UN; Des Browne, former UK Secretary of State for Defense; Bryan Hehir, Harvard University; Maryann Love, The Catholic University of America, *Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs*, New York, May 7, 2015.

“Becoming a Peacebuilding Church: A Catholic Perspective,” Plenary Address, 26th Annual Conference of the Latter Day Saints International Society, *Brigham Young University*, April 6, 2015.

“Toward a Catholic Ethic of Self-Determination,” Panel Presentation, Conference: Theology, Conflict, and Peacebuilding: An Intercontinental Conversation, *St. Vincent School of Theology, Adamson University and DePaul University*, Manila, the Philippines, December 12-13 2014.

Invited Participant, “Less Nuclear Stocks and More Development,” *Pontifical Academy of Sciences*, Vatican City, November 10, 2014.

“The Ethics of Intervention,” Paper Presentation, Annual Conference, *International Society of Military Ethics*, Notre Dame, October 2014.

“The Role of Religion and Morality in the Nuclear Debate,” Symposium on Catholic Theology, Ethics, and Nuclear Disarmament, *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*, Washington, DC, October 2-3, 2014.

Panelist for Workshops on Religion and Peacebuilding, Sant’Egidio Annual Conference: Poverty and Peacemaking, *Princeton University*, September 19-20, 2014.

“The Peacebuilding Church: The Best Story Never Told,” Luncheon Address, *First Friday Club*, City Club, Cleveland, June 5, 2014.

Co-Moderator, Colloquium on Revitalizing Catholic Engagement on Nuclear Disarmament, *Hoover Institution and Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University*, April 25, 2014.

Guest Faculty, Annual Wheatley International Affairs (Student) Conference, *Brigham Young University*, February 25-28, 2014.

“Welcoming the Other through Conflict Prevention and Transformation,” Moderator, Panel with Mustafa Ceric, former Grand Mufti of Bosnia-Herzegovina; Robert Dann, UN Department of Political Affairs; Brian J. Grim, Pew Research Center; Doug Johnston, Int’l Center for Religion and Democracy, *Religions for Peace 9th World Assembly*, Vienna, Austria, November 20, 2013.

“Catholic Social Teaching and a Right to Peace,” Panel Presentation, Workshop on the Draft UN Declaration on the Right to Peace, *Notre Dame Center for Civil and Human Rights, the Spanish Society for International Human Rights Law (SSIHRL), and the International Observatory of the Human Right to Peace (IOHRP)*, University of Notre Dame, April 22, 2013.

“Democracy, Morality and Peacebuilding in the United States,” Paper Presentation, Colloquium: La Democratie, Une Valeur Spirituelle, *College des Bernardins*, Paris, France, April 19-20, 2013.

“Catholic Peacebuilding,” Panel Presentation, Conference on the 50th Anniversary of *Pacem in Terris* University of Notre Dame, March 23, 2013.

“The Future of Catholic Peacebuilding,” Panel Presentation, *Africa Faith and Justice Network Annual Conference*, University of Notre Dame, March 2, 2013.

“Religion and Peacebuilding,” Conference: Religious Charities and Social Development, The Institute of World Religions, *Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*, Beijing, China, December 11-12, 2012.

“From Just War to Just Peace,” Panel Presentation, Annual Conference, *Center for Ethics and Culture*, University of Notre Dame, November 2012.

“Election 2012: Voting Beyond the Water’s Edge,” Lecture, *Dominican College*, Chicago, IL, October 2, 2012.

“Human Rights and Peacebuilding,” Panel presentation, Conference in honor of Robert Johansen, *Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies*, University of Notre Dame, April 19-20, 2012.

Lectures on Catholic social teaching, inter-religious peacebuilding and the ethics of the use of force for Workshop on Peacebuilding, *Archdiocese of Zamboanga City and Catholic Relief Services*, Zamboanga City, the Philippines, August 8-10, 2011.

“Human Development and Catholic Peacebuilding,” Lecture, *Holy See Mission to UN Annual Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching*, United Nations Headquarters, May 25, 2011.

“Peacebuilding is My Vocation: 50 Years after *Pacem in Terris*,” Paper presentation, Conference on Anniversary of *Pacem in Terris*, *University of Notre Dame*, March 24-26, 2011.

“Ethics of Intervention in Libya,” Panel presentation, Conference on Anniversary of *Pacem in Terris*, *University of Notre Dame*, March 24-26, 2011.

“Catholic Peacebuilding,” Workshop Presentation, *Annual Catholic Social Ministry Gathering*,

Washington, D.C., February 13–16, 2011.

“The Contribution of Catholic Peacebuilding,” Conference of the *Catholic Episcopate of the Great Lakes Region* for Peace and Reconciliation, Bujumbura, Burundi, October 19-21, 2010.

Invited Participant, Study Day on Nuclear Disarmament, Non Proliferation and Development, *Pontifical Academy of Sciences*, Vatican City, February 10, 2014.

“Peace Studies and Catholic Social Teaching” and “The UN as Peacebuilder: A Catholic Vision,” Panel Presentations, Conference: *Caritas in veritate, Social Institut Kommende*, Dortmund, Germany, November 17-19, 2009.

“Just War, Peacebuilding and U.S. Responsibility,” Paper Presented for Debate with Stanley Hauerwas, Bridge Folk Annual Conference: Peace Among the Peoples, *Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary*, Elkhart, IN, July 29, 2010.

“From an Ethics of War to An Ethics of Peacebuilding,” Paper Presentation, Colloquium: Hermeneutics of the Just War Tradition, *Institut für Theologie und Frieden*, Hamburg, Germany, January 4-6, 2009.

“A Morally Responsible U.S. Foreign Policy,” Lecture, *Institut Catholique de Paris*, France, January 8, 2009.

“Religion and Peacebuilding,” Panel Presentation, Seminar hosted by the *Holy See’s Permanent Observer Mission to the UN*, UN Headquarters, October 7, 2008.

Inaugural Visiting Scholar, Social Justice Scholars Program, Lectures on “The Ethics of War,” “The Ethics of Exit from Iraq,” “On Becoming a Peacebuilding Church,” and “Integrating Faith and Work,” *Calumet College*, Gary, IN, November 18-20, 2008.

“My Church is My World,” and “The Missing Dimension of Social Ministry: Faith and Work,” Keynote Addresses, *Annual Deacons’ Conference for New England Region*, November 8, 2008, Newport, RI.

“A Catholic Vote?” Lecture, *Holy Family Retreat Center*, Hartford, CT, October 22, 2008.

“Ethics and Exit from Iraq,” and “A Catholic Peacebuilding Agenda,” Keynote Lectures, Symposium: Called to Live Justly, *Lewis University*, September 22-26, 2008.

“Ethics and Exit from Iraq,” Lecture, *Cleveland City Club*, January 4, 2008 (aired on Public TV throughout Ohio and on National Public Radio across the country).

“Catholic Peacebuilding: Moving Beyond Just War vs. Pacifism,” Lecture, Institute of Catholic Studies, *John Carroll University*, November 1, 2007.

“The Role of Religion in Peacemaking,” Keynote Address, 6th Annual Peace and Social Justice Symposium, *Valparaiso University*, November 10, 2007.

“Moral Considerations in Assessing the U.S. Role in Iraq,” Panel Presentation, *Fordham University*, September 18, 2007.

“Ethics and U.S. Policy on Iranian Nuclear Program,” Presentation, Bishops’ Committee on International Policy, *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*, Washington, D.C., May 2006.

“Are We a Peacebuilding Church?” Bishop Flanagan Lecture on Religion and Public Affairs, *College of the Holy Cross*, Worcester, MA, March 16, 2006.

“Religious Institutions and Peacemaking,” Respondent to Senator John Danforth’s Keynote Address, *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*, Washington, D.C., October 12, 2005.

“Ethics of Exit from Iraq,” Lecture, *Walsh University*, Canton, OH, April 21, 2005.

“Saving Solidarity in a Post-9/11 World,” Segundo Montes, S.J., Memorial Lecture, *John Carroll University*, November 8, 2004.

“Religion and the War on Terrorism,” Panel Presentation, Annual Seminar on Religious Life, *Foreign Service Institute*, Arlington, VA, December 15, 2003.

“Ethics and U.S. Foreign Policy After 9/11,” Panel Presentation, Dona Nobis Pacem Forum, *Haverford College*, December 7, 2003.

“Religion, Ethics and the Search for Peace: Iraq and the Legacy of 9/11,” Lecture, Rohatyn Center for International Affairs, *Middlebury College*, October 2, 2003.

Invited Participant, Roundtable on the Impact of Media on Global Peace and Conflict, *The Aspen Institute*, June 1-2, 2003.

“The Ethics of Preventive Force,” Lecture, Colloquium on Ethical Issues Raised by Preemptive War, *The Churches’ Center for Theology and Public Policy*, Washington, DC, May 1, 2003.

“The New Challenges to Peace,” Lecture, Forum on the Anniversary of *The Challenge of Peace*, *Washington Theological Union*, April 28, 2003.

“Religion, Morality and War: Iraq and the War on Terrorism,” Lecture, *Cleveland City Club*, March 28, 2003 (shown on PBS and cable TV throughout Ohio and heard on 200 NPR stations around the country).

“Revisiting the Just War Theory: Iraq and Terrorism,” Lecture, *American University*, January 30, 2003.

“The Ethics of War in Iraq,” Paper Presentation, Symposium, “Would the Invasion of Iraq be a Just War?” *U.S. Institute of Peace*, Washington, DC, December 17, 2002.

“Ethics of War, Terrorism and Iraq,” Panelist, Consistent Ethic Forum, *Univ. of Dayton*, Oct. 8, 2002.

Workshop on Catholic Peacebuilding, *Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies*, University of Notre Dame, April 6, 2002.

“The Church and Human Rights,” Panelist, Workshop on Faith and Foreign Policy, *Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and University of Notre Dame*, New York City, March 7-8, 2002.

“The Ethics of Military Force after 9/11,” Lecture, *Catholic Higher Education Annual Meeting on Social*

Ministry, Washington, DC, February 24, 2002.

“The Bishops and 9/11,” Paper Presentation, Seminar, “Just War Principles and Counterterrorism,” *Faith and Reason Institute*, Washington, DC, September 24, 2001.

“Just War: The Catholic Perspective,” Lecture, *Theological College Seminary*, Washington, DC, October 18, 2001.

“The Concept of a Just War in Christianity, Judaism, and Islam,” Panelist, *Graduate School of Islamic and Social Sciences*, Herndon, VA, October 12, 2001.

“Religious Peacebuilding,” Panel Presentation, Colloquium on Religion and Conflict, *U.S. State Department*, Washington, DC, April 26, 2001.

“Challenges to International Security and Human Rights,” Panel Presentation, Symposium on Challenges and Priorities for the UN in the 21st Century, *UN Information Centre and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, Washington, DC, April 12, 2000.

“Nuclear Deterrence, Moral Conditions, and U.S. Policy,” Paper Presentation, *Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies*, University of Notre Dame, March 31, 2000.

Briefing for British Parliament’s Select Committee on Northern Ireland, Panelist, Washington, DC, May 10, 1999.

“Religion and the Sources of Conflict,” Panel Presentation, College and University Faculty Seminar on Conflict and Peacemaking in an Evolving World, *U.S. Institute of Peace*, Washington, DC, July 14, 1998.

“Morality and the Campaign to Ban Landmines,” Lecture, *University of Virginia*, October 29, 1998.

“Morality, Ethics and Religion in Statecraft,” Lecture, National Character and Leadership Symposium, *U.S. Air Force Academy*, March 4-6, 1998.

“Religion and Foreign Policy Conflicts,” Lecture, Washington Seminar, *College of William and Mary*, November 18, 1997.

“The Political Role of Forgiveness in Northern Ireland,” Panel Presentation, Colloquium on Forgiveness in Conflict Resolution, *Woodstock Theological Center*, Georgetown University, December 9, 1996.

Briefing on Religious Liberty, Panel Presentation, *Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, November 28, 1995.

"The New Religious-Moral Agenda for U.S. Foreign Policy," Panel Presentation, Faculty Convocation, *Cluster of Independent Theological Schools*, Washington, DC, November 7, 1994.

“The Nature of Conflict,” Panel Presentation, Summer Institute on International Peace, Security, and Conflict Management, *U.S. Institute of Peace*, Washington, DC, August 9, 1994.

"The Church in Eastern Europe," Lecture, *Foreign Service Institute*, Arlington, VA, Aug. 19, 1993.

“The Challenge of Peace Ten Years Later,” Paper Presentation, Colloquium on the Ethics of Nuclear Deterrence, *Livermore National Laboratories*, Livermore, CA.

"A Moral Perspective on Economic Sanctions," Paper Presentation, Conference on Economic Sanctions and International Relations, *Fourth Freedom Forum and Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies*, University of Notre Dame, April 2-4, 1993.

"Sarajevo and Self-Determination," Lecture, *Center for Civil and Human Rights*, Notre Dame Law School, Feb.1, 1993

“The Catholic Bishops and the Gulf War,” Paper Presentation, Conference on the Ethics of the Changing Use of Force in International Affairs, *Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies*, University of Notre Dame, May 30, 1991.

A Moral Critique of the Reagan Doctrine," Paper Presentation, Conference on the Ethics of the Changing Use of Force in International Affairs, *Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies*, University of Notre Dame, April 5, 1990.

Frequent speaker at parish, diocesan, and national Catholic or other denominational events and conferences.

COMMITTEES

Religion and Conflict Sub-Group, *State Department Religion and Foreign Policy Working Group* (2011-2015); Member, Drafting Committee for Working Group’s White Paper for Secretary of State (October 2012).

Working Group on Peacebuilding and Conflict Resources, *Caritas Internationalis* (2014-Present)

Independent Task Force on Religion and the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy, *The Chicago Council on Global Affairs* (2009-2010); Task Force produced Report: *Progress and Promise: Engaging Religion in Global Affairs*.

Inter-Church Committee on Northern Ireland, representing leadership of Catholic and Presbyterian churches in the United States and Northern Ireland (1990-2003)

Steering Committee, Project on the Political Role of Forgiveness, *Woodstock Theological Center* (1996-2002)

Strategic and Policy Issues Subcommittee, *Catholic Relief Services Board* (1998-2001)

Public Member, *State Department Delegations to Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe* meetings on human rights (Warsaw, 1995) and religious freedom (Warsaw, 1996).

Working Group on Religion and Peace, *U.S. Institute of Peace* (1990-95).

Working Group on Bosnia, *U.S. Institute of Peace* (1996-97).

Europe Committee, *National Council of Churches* (1987-1998)

Board, *National Interreligious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors* (1987-1995).

Task Force on Eastern Europe, *Raskob Foundation* (1990)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Bar Association (1987-Present)

American Society of International Law (1987-Present)

Council for Christians Associated for Defense and Disarmament (1998-Present)

PERSONAL

My wife, Therese, and I are proud parents of five children