



STACY TRASANCOS, PHD

Catholic Writer, Speaker, and Educator



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EXPERIENCES

Catholic Answers Speaker
Word on Fire Fellow
NCBC Quarterly Columnist
Relevant Radio Guest Host
Edison Lecturer, U. of Notre Dame
Divine Action Lecture, U. of St. Patrick
John Templeton Grant Recipient
Digital Humanities Grant Recipient
AAAS Member



BOARDS

JPII Medical Research Advisory Board
Catholic Citizens of Illinois Board
Catholic Education Foundation Board
St. Philip Institute Board (2018-2022)
ITEST Board of Directors (2012-2021)



BOOKS

Science Was Born of Christianity: The Teaching of Fr. Stanley L. Jaki
(Chimham House Press, 2014)
Particles of Faith: A Catholic Guide to Navigating Science
(Ave Maria Press, 2016, 2019)
20 Answers: Bioethics
(Catholic Answers, 2018)
Behold, It is I: Scripture, Tradition, and Science on the Real Presence (TAN Books, 2021)



EDUCATION

PhD, Chemistry
The Pennsylvania State University
1994-1999
MA, Dogmatic Theology
Holy Apostles College & Seminary
2010-2014 Summa cum laude
MA, Systematic Philosophy
Holy Apostles College & Seminary
Underway as of Fall 2022 GPA 4.0



PROFILE INFO

I am a Catholic convert, wife, mother of seven, and grandmother of seven. I left a career at DuPont as a senior research chemist to raise children after I began conversion. Then I studied theology and philosophy, and now I teach online courses, write articles and books, and speak at events and retreats. See my website for more info about my work and speaking: STACYTRASANCOS.COM



WORK HIGHLIGHTS

St. Philip Institute
2018-2022

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Supervised staff and strategic direction, managed budget
- Served the Diocese of Tyler, and reached beyond
- Advisor to Bishop Strickland

Seton Hall
University, Holy
Apostles College
& Seminary
2015-present

ONLINE PROFESSOR

- Developed 12 online courses in Theology and Science fields
- Certifications in Online Education
- Multiple grant recipient

Children of God
for Life
2021-present

CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER

- Assumed operations during COVID-19
- Mission to end the use of aborted children in scientific research, development, and production
- Run the organization with my husband, Jose Trasancos, PhD
- 3M+ web hits, \$180+K fundraising since 2021
- New book coming: An Unholy Science: Fetal Tissue Research (Sophia Institute Press, 2024)



ONLINE COURSES

I have designed and delivered university-level online courses in science and theology for nine years with consistently positive student reviews.

- Seton Hall University (2015-present): Catholic Theology of Science (Digital Humanities Grant), The Church and Science, Catholic Classics & Interiority, Catholic Classics of Conversion, Modern Women of Faith
- Holy Apostles College & Seminary (2015-present): Chemistry, Chemistry Lab, Physics, Physics Lab, Mathematics Among the Liberal Arts, Evolution and Catholic Thought, Reading Science in the Light of Faith (JTF Grant)
- Kolbe Academy Homeschool (2015-2018) AP Chemistry, AP Physics
- National Catholic Education Association Online Teaching Certificate (2014)
- Seton Hall University Online Teaching Certificate (2022)
- Proficient in Canvas, Blackboard, Populi, Schoology, Google Suite, Microsoft 365, Wordpress, Bluehost, Canva (digital design), Zoom, Adobe Photoshop



REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST