

Ann M. Garrido

Short General Introduction

Dr. Ann Garrido is associate professor at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri and author of the Redeeming series for Christian leaders from Ave Maria Press. You can find out more about Ann at anngarrido.com

Short Introduction for Events Related to Redeeming Administration / Redeeming Power / Redeeming Conflict

Ann Garrido is associate professor of homiletics at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri, where she has served in a variety of leadership and administrative capacities since 2000. A former recipient of the Kilian McDonnell Fellowship in Faith and Culture, Ann is best known for her research and writing related to Christian leadership. She is author of the popular Redeeming trilogy published by Ave Maria Press: Redeeming Administration (2013); Redeeming Conflict (2016); and Redeeming Power (2024)

Short Introduction for Events Related to Preaching

Ann Garrido is associate professor of homiletics at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri, where she previously directed the school's Doctorate of Ministry in Preaching program. Garrido has served as the Marten Faculty Fellow in Homiletics at the University of Notre Dame. She is the author of multiple books, including the award-winning Let's Talk About Truth (Ave Maria Press, 2020) and Preaching with Children (LTP, 2022) and regularly preaches for WORD.OP.ORG

Short Introduction for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Courses and Events

Ann Garrido is associate professor of homiletics at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO and founding director of the school's masters degree program in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She has served as a catechist with children ages 3-12 since 1996, and has been a formation leader with the U.S. National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd since 1999, a member of the association's formation committee since 2004. She is the author of numerous books, including Mustard Seed Preaching (LTP, 2003); A Year with Sofia Cavalletti (LTP, 2017); and Preaching with Children (LTP, 2022).

Medium-length General Introduction

Ann Garrido is associate professor of homiletics at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO. While her first passion is teaching, for the past twenty-five years, she has found herself regularly drawn into administrative roles including (at varying points in time) serving as her school's Director of the D.Min. in Preaching, Director of MAPS Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Director of Field Education, Director of Distance Learning, and Director of the Aquinas Ministry Integration Project. Garrido is the author of multiple award-winning books including Redeeming Administration (2013) and Redeeming Conflict

(2016) and Let's Talk About Truth (2020). Her newest book Redeeming Power was released in 2024. Ann has served as a Marten Fellow in Preaching at the University of Notre Dame and a Kilian McDonnell Fellow in Faith at Culture at the Collegeville Institute. She is a long time consultant with Triad Consulting Group, founded by two members of the Harvard Negotiation Project. She is married to a very patient husband and has one son who plays a mean ukelele.

Longer General Introduction

Ann is the oldest of eight children in a close-knit Catholic family from St. Louis, Missouri. From a very early age, Ann displayed an unnatural attraction to writing with chalk. Some of her earliest memories involve constructing elaborate lesson plans and schedules for an attic academy that her siblings refused to attend. By the age of twelve, she was designing weeklong retreat experiences.... that her siblings also refused to attend.

Forced to ply her trade outside the home, Ann joined the ranks of Catholic school educators in 1991. After four years teaching middle school and high school on the Pacific island of Guam, she pursued her Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry in Preaching at Aquinas Institute of Theology. Ann joined the Institute's faculty in 2000.

Over the past two and a half decades she has taught a range of courses in pastoral theology, homiletics, and catechetics while also serving in a variety of administrative positions including Director of Field Education, Director of Distance Learning, Director of the Aquinas Ministry Integration Project, Director of the Doctorate of Ministry program, and Director of the Masters in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Ann's ongoing reflection on her experience as an educator and administrator has led to a number of publications and speaking engagements. She is the author of nine books, as well as numerous essays and articles. She has visited all 50 states and 20 countries, having spoken in over 200 diocesan, university, health care, educational, and business settings.

In 2013, Ann affiliated with Triad Consulting Group, a global corporate education and communications consulting firm founded by two members of the Harvard Negotiation Project. Ann has a passion for bringing the best research and practice around healthy communication and conflict management from the business world into the church world.

Ann is a frequent flier on Delta airlines, spending about 60% of her time on the road while still regularly checking in at home in Atlanta, GA to make sure her husband is still alive and eating enough vegetables. She has, unfortunately, developed an extreme aversion to chalk. Something to do with a preference for wearing black. She continues to love her siblings and pesters them as often as she can.