

# Curriculum Vitae for Rev. Mr. Harold Burke-Sivers

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## EDUCATION:

**Advanced Certificate**, Received July 2002, Ministry Certificate Program, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

**M.T.S.**, Received May 2000, Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies, University of Dallas, Irving, TX Master of Theological Studies Program.

**B.A.**, Received May 1988, Arts and Letters Program for Administrators, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN Major: Economics.

## AFFILIATIONS:

- \* 1997-Present, Benedictine Oblate Novice, Mount Angel Abbey.
- \* 1998-Present, Member of the Adoremus Society.
- \* 2000-2003, Research Assistant to Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Ph.D., Eternal Word Television Network, Irondale, Alabama.
- \* 2001-2002, Consultation team member for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops National Directory for Catechesis.
- \* 2003-Present, Member of the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy.
- \* 2003-Present, Associate Member, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars.
- \* 2007-Present, Member of the Family of Saint Therese.
- \* 2007-Present, Spiritual Director, Precious Children of Portland.
- \* 2008-Present, Speaker's Bureau, National Fellowship of Catholic Men.
- \* 2008-Present, Member of the National Eagle Scout Association.
- \* 2009-Present, President and CEO, Servant Enterprises.

- \* 2009-Present, Partner & Manager, The Greatest Commandments, LLC.
- \* 2009-2012, Board of Directors, Real Catholic Ministries.
- \* 2009-Present, Advisory Board Member, Vocation Boom!
- \* 2010-2015, Board of Directors, Northwest Family Services.
- \* 2011-Present, Advisory Board Member, The Alexander House.
- \* 2011-Present, Advisory Board Member, Real Men Pray the Rosary
- \* 2012-Present, Advisory Board Member, Global Mustard Seed Missions, Inc.
- \* 2012-Present, Speakers Bureau, Parousia Media.
- \* 2013-Present, Advisory Board Member, St. Paul Street Evangelization.
- \* 2013-Present, Speakers Bureau, National Fellowship of Catholic Men.
- \* 2013-Present, Member, The Catholic Writer's Guild.
- \* 2015-Present, Advisory Council Member, John Paul II Foundation for Life and Family
- \* 2016-Present, Speakers Bureau, Catholic Speakers Association.
- \* 2018-Present, Advisory Board Member, Fullness of Truth

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Marriage & Family**

#### **Relationships, Intimacy and Holiness: The Theology of the Body for Teens**

Catholic speaker and evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore how the culture portrays human sexuality and provide the faith enriching tools that teens need to incorporate virtue and chastity into their everyday lived experience.

#### **The Greatest Commandments: A 40-Week Spiritual Journey for Married Couples**

Catholic speaker and evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will outline key elements to achieving a deeper and richer intimacy in marriage, and provide strategies and tools to strengthen intimate relationship so that couples can rebuild honesty, trust, and respect and establish a strong spiritual foundation and deeper commitment to seeking God together.

#### **Preparing Souls for Heaven: The Role & Responsibility of Catholic Parents**

This talk will examine the formation and education of children as the primary vocation and mission of parents who participate in God's creative activity. Deacon Harold will also outline the key elements to raising holy, faith-filled children in a culture of death.

### **Catholic Families: The Model for a Culture of Love & Life**

In this presentation, inspirational Catholic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will discuss the relationship between the sacredness of family life and the brokenness of the culture, and how the grace received in the sacraments deepens and strengthens both parents and children on their journey toward heaven.

### **Putting on the Armor of Christ: Practical Aspects to Pro-Life Evangelization**

This presentation will examine the challenges faced by families living in a morally relativistic culture that rejects Catholic teaching and actively works to undermine their faith. Catholic speaker and evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will address the formation of conscience and provide practical responses regarding the issues of abortion, contraception and sterilization, In Vitro Fertilization, and embryonic stem cell research.

### **How was It in the Beginning? Challenges to Catholic Family Life**

This presentation will look at the key elements of building lasting relationships. You will be inspired by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers as he examines major challenges faced by married couples today, identifies danger signs in communication, and explores how to love your spouse and children even when they seem unlovable. Deacon Harold also provides practical advice for dealing with recurring and enduring issues within marriage and family life.

### **Meeting Jesus in the Beauty & Truth of the Catholic Faith**

Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will answer the questions, “What kind of relationship does God want with us?” and “Why should I listen to a Church that makes all of these rules that inhibit my freedom to do what I want?” by exploring the true meaning of love and how the proper formation of conscience prepares teens to make a gift of themselves in love.

### **The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: A Timeless Tale of Intimacy Gone Wrong**

In this talk, drawing from Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the saints, and with particular application to the married state, inspirational Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will offer sound advice to heal wounded relationships. This presentation will help couples establish a strong spiritual foundation and deeper commitment to seeking God together, learn not to take each other for granted, and rekindle the love, joy, and passion of their marriage relationship.

### **Heart of Love: The Transformative Power of Feminine Spirituality**

This presentation will examine the nature of authentic feminine spirituality, exploring its biblical foundations in Genesis, its personification in the Blessed Virgin Mary, and its implications in the lives of men and the Church. “The dignity of woman is measured by the order of love, which is essentially the order of justice and charity” (Pope John Paul II).

## **Men's Spirituality**

### **Putting on the Armor of God: Preparing for Spiritual Combat**

In this presentation the Catholic Speaker and Evangelist, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, will examine Satan's strategy for destroying a man's relationship with God. He will develop a battle plan to combat the effects of sin in the hearts and lives of men and their families, and provide the tools men need to be spiritual leaders in the family and society.

### **Call No Man Who? The Meaning and Necessity of Spiritual Fatherhood**

Inspirational Catholic Speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will draw parallels between Saint Joseph and a father's role in the family, explore human fatherhood as a reflection of the Fatherhood of God, and draw a connection between the rejection of fatherhood within society and the destruction of the family.

### **Co-Workers with Christ: Living a Vibrant Faith in the Workplace**

In this presentation, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will examine the inherent dignity of human work and the development of professional competency, discuss the theology and spirituality of work in light of Catholic social principles, and emphasize the important role of the new evangelization in the work environment.

### **Clothed and in His Right Mind: Reclaiming the Heart of the Spiritual Man**

The God of Love sent his Son into the world to remind us of the unchangeable principles of reason and faith. This presentation will examine Luke 8:35 and explore how conscience formation prepares us to live as men of God. Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will show how the formation of conscience empowers men to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to make the kingdom of God present in the world.

### **Like a Fire Burning in My Bones: Awakening the Desire for Christ in the Hearts of Men**

With humor, frankness, and passion for the Catholic faith, Catholic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers speaks to the heart of the new evangelization, and provides real world advice to help overcome the difficulties and temptations of living everyday as a man of God, with particular emphasis on men as imitators of Christ the Servant (Matthew 20:26-28).

### **Naked and Not Ashamed: Seeing Women through the Father's Eyes**

This talk will examine feminine spirituality and its essential connection to the spiritual man. You will see why woman is the perfect example of what it means to be fully human, explore what makes a woman truly beautiful, and how men grow spiritually when protecting the dignity of the heart of love. Deacon Harold will also give an overview of recent Church teaching on women and how men can love the women in their lives more deeply.

### **Loving God's Law: Living Every Day with a Eucharistic Heart**

Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers explains how the Mass leads a man to intimate and personal relationship with God, uniting him so closely to Christ that the Eucharist becomes the soul and center of his spiritual and family life. Deacon Harold shows

how sin damages covenant relationship with God and how the Sacrament of Reconciliation rebuilds life-giving communion with Him.

### **Men Fully Alive! Loving the Beauty and Truth of Our Catholic Faith**

In this talk, inspirational Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore the relationship between love, truth and freedom, and their intrinsic connection to male spirituality, show how an authentic male spirituality must be Christ-centered and Trinitarian at its very core, how a man's spiritual life is fostered and nurtured by growth in holiness, and provide a "spiritual toolbox" of practical ideas that will encourage a deeper, richer male spirituality.

### **A Light in the Darkness: Seeing Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

This presentation will explore the nature and reality of sin, examine why it is so destructive to a man's relationship with God, and recognize the need for conversion and reconciliation by looking at how the Sacrament of Confession restores, deepens, and strengthens men's relationship with our Heavenly Father.

### **The Meaning & Necessity of Spiritual Fatherhood: The Importance of Male Spirituality in the Life of the Parish**

Bible Catholic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will discuss how the Christian family, under the spiritual leadership of husbands and fathers both in the home and in the parish, is a communion of persons in the image and likeness of the Trinity, and a sacred sign and living sacrament of Christ's love for his Church.

### **Answering God's Call: Vocation and Mission in the Lives of Catholic Men**

This presentation will discuss the important role of the new evangelization and how men can bear witness to the Catholic faith in their everyday lives. The dynamic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers examines how the sacraments are essential to forming spiritual men who will become spiritual leaders, and provides concrete examples of Christ-centered leadership that men can exercise in the home, parish, workplace, and culture.

### **The Battle is the Lord's: Courageous Men of the Bible**

A dynamic presentation that examines the lives and witness of men from the Old and New Testaments who throughout salvation history have served as models of Godly men. Through their example, Deacon Harold will inspire today's Catholic man live his faith with passion, courage and conviction, and to be a living sign of God's power and presence in the world.

## **Catholic Life**

### **Why Wait? A Catholic Approach to Sex and Dating**

In this presentation, Catholic speaker and evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore the culture's understanding of "dating" (e.g., exclusive adolescent relationships, friends with benefits, hooking-up, etc.) versus courtship as a period of discernment to

determine whether someone of the opposite sex is a compatible, lifelong spouse. Deacon Harold will discuss the Church's understanding of sex as covenant participation in God's creative activity and the importance of treating our bodies as "temples of the Holy Spirit" by examining contraception vs. Natural Family Planning in marriage.

### **Truth, Freedom, and the Human Person: Understanding Our Life in Christ**

The God of Love sent his Son into the world to remind us of the unchangeable principles of reason and faith, which the Church professes in her teaching and lives out by her example. Inspirational Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore the relationship between truth and freedom in society and in the Church, drawing a connection between God's holy will and the obedience of faith. In the midst of anxious and turbulent times, Deacon Harold explains how you can bear witness to the faith with courage, decisiveness, and fidelity!

### **Why Be Catholic?**

In this powerful and inspiring presentation, Catholic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will address the following questions asked by many fallen away Catholics: "Why should I listen to a Church that makes all of these rules that inhibit my freedom to do what I want?" and "What's the big deal about being Catholic and why does it matter?" After examining the truth and beauty of Divine Revelation, Deacon Harold will show how we unite ourselves to Jesus in an intimate and personal way through the sacraments and how we can spread the Gospel by the witness of our lives.

### **Rich in Mercy: Finding Healing in God's Mercy**

Beginning with the teaching of Saint John Paul II and his father's incredible conversion story, Deacon Harold will probe the depths of God's merciful love to help you find the forgiveness, healing, and peace that your hearts longs for.

### **Go and Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization**

Starting with the Eucharist and the family, this presentation explains why it is important to share the love of Christ with others. Deacon Harold provides basic, practical, real world advice on how to talk to family, friends, and loved ones about the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith.

### **My Flesh for the Life of the World: The Eucharist and Evangelization**

Dynamic Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will examine how Reconciliation and the Eucharist are the fruits of our Heavenly Father's divine mercy, and the source of our interior transformation and conversion from sin. Deacon Harold will also show how the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us closer to Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.

### **The Holy Rosary: God's Gift for the Life of the Family**

Pope John Paul II once said that "the revival of the Rosary in Christian families ... will be an effective aid to countering the devastating effects of this age." Catholic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will give a personal testimony of his devotion to the Blessed Virgin

Mary and the value of family prayer, especially the recitation of the Rosary. Within this context, he will discuss how praying the Rosary can: (1) transform the Christian family into a sacred sign and living sacrament of Christ's love for His Church, (2) strengthen the marriage covenant between spouses and, (3) help children fall in love with Jesus.

### **Living the Beatitudes: Basic Principles of Catholic Social Justice**

Dynamic Catholic speaker and author Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will examine each tenet of the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-10) in light of the following Catholic Social Justice themes: the life and dignity of the human person; the call to family, community, and participation; rights and responsibilities; options for the poor and vulnerable; the dignity of work; solidarity; and care for God's creation.

### **Praying with Confidence: Experiencing the Gift of God's Life in Us**

Praying with confidence means making room in our hearts for God's Holy Spirit to work through us to make the kingdom of God present in the world. Catholic Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will help you discover how integrating prayer into daily life will give you the desire, enthusiasm and strength to respond to the spirit of grace you have received in your Baptism so that we can share the gift of your Catholic faith with others.

### **The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith**

In this talk, Dynamic Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore the difference between "true happiness" and "feeling good," consider the ideological factors that hinder and impede the pursuit of happiness, examine the relationship between the Holy Spirit's Gift of Knowledge and the desire for happiness, and how true spiritual joy is found in obeying God's will.

### **Apologetics 101: Seven Truths of the Church You Must Know To Defend Your Faith**

It seems as if the Catholic faith is either attacked or criticized by the culture on a daily basis. The primary goal is to replace the fundamental tenets of Catholicism with agnostic, relativistic, and atheistic ways of thinking. In the face of these challenges, do we really know and understand our faith enough to defend it? In this lively presentation, Dynamic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will equip you with the tools you need to explain and defend the Catholic faith in the following areas: Scripture and Sacred Tradition, Authority and the Papacy, The Sacraments, Salvation and Grace, The Church, Mary and the Saints, and Church History.

### **An Apocalyptic Awakening: The Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Our World**

Deacon Harold will examine how, when we allow ourselves to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, we can live our faith in the world with charismatic passion and conviction from the heart of Jesus through Mary. "In the second coming of Jesus Christ, Mary must be known and openly revealed by the Holy Spirit so that Jesus may be known, loved and served through her" (St. Louis de Monfort).

### **Behold Your Mother: The Marian Heart of Suffering**

Mary is the perfect disciple of the Lord who was filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35), and who always leads us to her Son. Deacon Harold will show that through prayer in the Holy Spirit during times of pain and suffering, we can unite our hearts to the pierced soul of the Blessed Mother thus uniting ourselves more closely to the crucified Christ.

## **Sacraments**

### **Living a Eucharistic Faith: The Big Deal About Mass and Why It Matters**

Dynamic speaker and Bible Catholic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will show clearly and definitively that the Mass and Scripture are intimately connected. Deacon Harold will demonstrate from the Bible how the Mass unites us to Christ's sacrifice on the Cross in an intimate and personal way, and explain how to live Eucharistically" by making the connection between what happens at Mass and the application of its fruits in our lives.

### **Male and Female He Created Them: God's Plan for Marriage and Family Life**

In this talk, inspirational speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will use Sacred Scripture and Church teaching to examine the differences between authentic male and female spirituality, and explore the intimate relationship of wives and husbands in the "one-flesh" union as a reflection of the intimacy between sacramental marriage and the Eucharist. You will discover how marriage and family life provide sacred opportunities for grace to work, and how husbands, wives, and children must respond in order to form a communion of persons within the church of the home.

### **Your Sins are Forgiven: The Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Life of the Church**

Catholic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will examine the biblical roots of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, explore the nature of sin and why it is so destructive to covenant relationship with God, and how the Sacrament of Reconciliation restores our bond of love with the Lord (and why it matters!)

### **A Loving and Life-Giving Union: The Truth & Beauty of Sacramental Marriage**

Bible Catholic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will show why sacramental marriage—an indissoluble union of covenant relationship with God—is Christ-centered and Trinitarian at its very core. Deacon Harold will help couples develop a spirituality within marriage that witnesses to the truth that God is love, and that He calls all husbands and wives to live in intimate, personal, loving, and life-giving communion with Him.

### **Come Let Us Adore Him: The Purpose and Meaning of Eucharistic Adoration**

This presentation will examine the intrinsic connection between Eucharistic Adoration and our relationship with God through prayer. Catholic speaker and author Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will discuss the important role of stillness and silence as a way to listen to the voice of the Lord, grow in holiness, and discern God's will in your life.



### **Celebrating Our Beliefs: Sacraments in the Life of the Church**

In this presentation, Catholic speaker and author Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore the meaning and purpose of sacraments by explaining how the sacrament of Baptism initiates us into the life of God, describe how the Holy Spirit deepens and strengthens our relationship with Christ in the sacrament of Confirmation, and show how we unite ourselves to Jesus in an intimate and personal way through the Eucharist. Deacon Harold will then explore the intimate relationship between wives and husbands in the “one-flesh” union of sacramental marriage, examine how Reconciliation and Penance are the source of our interior transformation and conversion from sin, and provide an overview of the sacraments of Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick.

### **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Reflections on the Holy Family**

In this talk, Catholic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will lead us to discover what Mary, Joseph, and Jesus teach us about the meaning of family. We will examine the spirituality of men and women through the examples of Saint Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, explore the intimate relationship between marriage and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and discuss the Christian family as a communion of persons made in the image and likeness of God.

### **Icons of Christ the Servant: The Vocation and Mission of Deacons**

This talk will explore the vocation, spirituality, and ministry of deacons in the Church and develop a greater understanding and appreciation of the role deacons play throughout the world. Dynamic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers examines the true nature and character of the diaconate, which is not defined by what a deacon does but by who the deacon is: a sacramental sign of the Church in the world and a consecrated, visible witness to the Kingdom of God manifested in Christ the Servant.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Tackling the New Atheism**

In this important and timely talk, dynamic Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will trace the roots of the “new” atheism and its effect on our culture by addressing these important questions: What are the characteristics and features of neo-atheism? What are the delivery vehicles used to promote modern atheism (e.g., mainstream media, higher education, the government, etc?) How should Catholics respond to atheism while defending the beauty and truth of faith?

### **Baptized into His Death: The Power of the Cross and Its Meaning in Our Lives**

In this talk, Catholic speaker and evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will answer the question, “Why did Jesus have to die?” by offering some reflections on Psalm 22 and the meaning of authentic freedom. Deacon Harold will help you discover the meaning of human suffering and how it draws us into the Paschal Mystery, drawing a connection between God’s holy will and the obedience of faith.

### **The Profession of Faith: What We Believe and Why**

In this dynamic and faith-filled presentation, Catholic speaker and author Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore the kind of relationship God wants with us, examine how God reveals Himself to us, and explain how the Profession of Faith (i.e., the Creed) speaks to us about our response to God's invitation to love and life.

### **The True Meaning of Christmas: Eucharist & Evangelization**

In this dynamic and faith-filled presentation, Catholic speaker and author Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will discuss the importance of Jesus' birth and how it is the inaugural Eucharistic event of our faith. Dynamic Catholic evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers offers insightful Advent reflections to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in the manger and in Holy Communion, so that we can make the kingdom of God present in today's world.

### **Honey From the Rock: Nurturing Life in a Culture of Death**

In this presentation, Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will examine how family life is a path to sanctity that flows from the heart of the crucified Christ, explore how the life-giving power of the sacraments are lived out in the family, and discuss the challenges faced by Catholic families in a world that is ambivalent to and resentful of the objective truth, beauty, and goodness of the Faith.

### **Preparing the Way for the Lord: The Joy of Reconciliation and Conversion in Advent**

During this talk, Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will explore how Christ challenges us to follow his perfect example of humility. When we allow ourselves to be open to the Father, we can evoke in the soul a movement of conversion in order to redeem it and set it on course toward reconciliation. In his inimitable style, Deacon Harold will show that our response to God's invitation to intimate relationship must be the message of John the Baptist: acknowledgment of our sinfulness, humility before the Father, and the conversion of our hearts, minds, and wills.

### **From Slave to Priest: The Life & Legacy of Father Augustine Tolton**

Born into a black Catholic slave family, Father Augustine Tolton (1854-1897) conquered almost insurmountable odds to become the first black priest in the United States. He left behind a shining legacy of holy service to God, the Church and his people. In this powerful presentation, Catholic speaker, evangelist and Father Tolton scholar Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers' eloquent tribute to Father Tolton's tremendous legacy and courage, in the face of incredible prejudice within the Church and society, will be a source of strength and inspiration for Catholics today.

### **PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

- *The Mass in Sacred Scripture*, Aurem Cordis, 2012.
- *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality*, Ignatius Press, 2015.
- *Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before* (with Sonja Corbitt), Franciscan Media, 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

- *Couples: Share a Simple Life of Prayer*- Catholic Sentinel, Catholic Sentinel, January 2015.
- *Earthy Marriage and the Marriage Feast of Heaven* - Catholic Sentinel, Catholic Sentinel, December 2014.
- *Being a Gift to Each Other* - Catholic Sentinel, Catholic Sentinel, October 2014.
- *Beauty in Belief Interview* - Beauty in Belief Blog, Beauty in Belief (July 16, 2014).
- *Catholicism and Authentic Fatherhood* - The Catholic World Report, The Catholic World Report (June 14, 2014).
- *Covenant Love in Marriage* - Catholic Sentinel, Catholic Sentinel, August 2014.
- *Rosary Reflections* - Real Men Pray the Rosary 33-Day Rosary Challenge, Real Men Pray the Rosary, 1: 1.
- *Biblical Manhood* (Chapter) - Man Up! Becoming the New Catholic Renaissance Man, Bezalel Books, 1: 1.
- *What Black America Really Needs: Committed and Faithful Fathers* (Interview) - The National Catholic Register, 09 September 2013, National Catholic Register Online.
- *Beyond the Zimmerman Verdict* - The Catholic World Report Blog, 23 July 2013, The Catholic World Report.
- *It Takes a Real Man* - FaithND, University of Notre Dame Alumni Association, 6: 2013.
- *A Father's Vital Presence (Chapter Six)* - Man to Man-Dad to Dad: Catholic Faith & Fatherhood, Pauline Books & Media.
- *The Catholic Teaching on Homosexuality* - St. Paul Street Evangelization Tract, Saint Paul Street Evangelization.
- *Saint Thérèse of Lisieux: A Light in the Darkness* - The Family of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus.
- *Proclaiming the Greatness of the Lord* - Blog, Awestruck! Global Catholic Community.

- *The Mass in Sacred Scripture* - E-Book & Booklet.
- *Awestruck: Hungry, Spirited, Connected* - Awestruck Blog, [awestruck.co.za](http://awestruck.co.za).
- *Inclining the Ear of the Heart* - The Deacon's Heart Blog, [WordPress.com](http://WordPress.com).
- *The Role and Responsibility of Catholic Parents* - Catholic News, Archdiocese of Singapore, [www.catholicnews.sg](http://www.catholicnews.sg), 61: 12.
- *The Greatest Commandments* - The Greatest Commandments, LLC. May 3, 2010, [www.greatestcommandments.com](http://www.greatestcommandments.com).
- *Educating Children in the Faith* - Church of Divine Mercy E-Buzz, Church of Divine Mercy (Singapore), 5: 25.
- *Faith, Family, and the Choices We Make* - Catholic News (Singapore), [www.catholicnews.sg](http://www.catholicnews.sg), 60: 8.
- *Where are Our Husbands and Fathers?* - The University of Portland Magazine, Autumn 2009, 28:3.
- *From Eden to Eternity* - Ignatius Insight, [IgnatiusInsight.com](http://IgnatiusInsight.com).
- *Even Suffering and Death Cannot Overpower God's Love For Us* - Ignatius Insight, [IgnatiusInsight.com](http://IgnatiusInsight.com).
- *New Life In Christ: A Reflection on the Easter Sacraments* - Black Catholic Monthly, The National Black Catholic Congress.
- *Priests of the Domestic Church* - Ignatius Insight, [IgnatiusInsight.com](http://IgnatiusInsight.com).
- *'By Your Word Give Me Life': Abortion and the Black Community* - Precious Children of Portland Website, June 2007.
- *A Study in Faithful Obedience: The Foreword to "From Slave to Priest"* - Ignatius Insight, [IgnatiusInsight.com](http://IgnatiusInsight.com).
- *Has the Church Sinned? The Holy Catholic Church & the Issue of the Jewish Holocaust* - Corvallis Pillar of Truth, November 2005.
- *The Little Flower in the Heart of Christ: Reflections on St. Therese of Lisieux and the Holy Eucharist* - Teresa Charities (October 2005), The Family of Saint Therese Website.

- *Sacramental Marriage and the Holy Eucharist* - Black Catholic Monthly, The National Black Catholic Congress.
- *Hearing and Living the Truth* - Ignatius Insight, ignatiusinsight.com.
- *Joannes Paulus Magnus: At the Death of Pope John Paul the Great* - Promulgated on August 15, 2005, Published by Aurem Cordis.
- *The Truth, The Lie* - Ignatius Insight, ignatiusinsight.com.
- *Human Sexuality and Marriage* - The Domestic Church, 10: 1.
- *The Meaning and Necessity of Spiritual Fatherhood* - Ignatius Insight, ignatiusinsight.com.
- *Eucharist, Evangelization, and Catholic Identity* - Black Catholic Monthly, The National Black Catholic Congress.
- *The Real Meaning of Christmas: Eucharist and Evangelization* - Parish Bulletin, Immaculate Heart Catholic Church.
- *Taking Christ into the Workplace* - Catholic Way.
- *A Life-Giving Love Song* - Catholic Way.
- *Listening to the Spirit. The Fraternal Voice* - National Black Catholic Seminarians Association.

#### **MEDIA: RADIO**

- *Catholic Answers Live*. Numerous Guest Appearances, 2005-Present.
- *Open Line*. Guest Host, Eternal Word Television Network, 2015-Present.
- *Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie*. Guest Appearances, Eternal Word Television Network, 2015-Present.
- *Vocation Boom Radio*. Numerous Guest Appearances, Eternal Word Television Network, 2015-Present.
- *Kresta in the Afternoon*. Numerous Guest Appearances, Ave Maria Radio, 2009-Present.
- *Catholic Connection*. Numerous Guest Appearances, Ave Maria Radio, 2009-Present.

- *The Drew Mariani Show*. Numerous Guest Appearances, Relevant Radio, 2010-Present.
- *The Bishop's Hour*. Numerous Guest Appearances, Immaculate Heart Radio, 2009-Present.
- *From the Rooftops*. Host, Radio Maria Network, 2013-2015.
- *Living Stones*. Co-Host, Mater Dei Radio Network, 2015-Present.

### **MEDIA: TELEVISION**

- *EWTN Live*. Numerous Guest Appearances, Eternal Word Television Network, 2005-Present.
- *Women of Grace*. Guest Appearances, Eternal Word Television Network, 2014, 2016.
- *EWTN Bookmark*. Guest Appearances, Eternal Word Television Network, 2009-2016.
- *Vocation Boom Television*. Numerous Guest Appearances, Eternal Word Television Network, 2015-Present.
- *Savoring Our Faith*. Guest Appearance, Eternal Word Television Network, 2013.
- *Behold the Man: Spirituality for Men*. Host, Eternal Word Television Network, 2006.
- *Made in His Image: Family Life Today*. Host, Eternal Word Television Network, 2009.
- *Christ the Servant: The Vocation of Deacons*. Host, Eternal Word Television Network, 2010.
- *Authentically Free at Last*. Co-Host (with Gloria Purvis and Damon Owens), Eternal Word Television Network, 2012.
- *Priests and Deacons: Ministers of Mercy*. Co-Host (with Fr. Brian Mullady, OP), Eternal Word Television Network, 2013.
- *Grace-Filled Living*. Co-Host (with Fr. Brian Mullady, OP), Eternal Word Television Network, 2015.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- \* 1988 Notre Dame Rector's Award for outstanding leadership.
- \* 1988 Notre Dame Student Affairs Award for outstanding service to student life.
- \* 1988 Notre Dame Minority Achievement Award for academic excellence.
- \* 1993 Speaker, Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame.
- \* 1997 Listed in International Who's Who of Professional Management.
- \* 2001 Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Excellence in Training Award.
- \* 2002 Appointed by the Oregon Governor to the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training. Reappointed 2005.
- \* 2003 Named "Doctor of Community Spirit," Honoris Causa, Villa Maria Hall, University of Portland.
- \* 2003 Listed in Who's Who in Management of the Leading Foundations, Universities, Museums, and Other Non-Profit Organizations.
- \* 2004 Named to Editorial Advisory Council, Campus Safety Magazine.
- \* 2006 Elected President, Western Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators.
- \* 2007 Elected Chair, Oregon Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.
- \* 2008 Letter of Commendation, Oregon Governor.
- \* 2008 Father Charles Miltner, C.S.C. Award for Outstanding Administrative Service, University of Portland.
- \* 2011 Elected Vice-President, Board of Directors, Northwest Family Services.
- \* 2012 Elected President, Board of Directors, Northwest Family Services.
- \* 2014 Top 50 Catholic Speakers in the World, Catholic YM

## Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” – is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him.

He travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events – in short, to everyone who desires to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning the will of God, the sacraments, male spirituality, pro-life issues, evangelization, prayer, and many others.

Deacon Harold holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas. He co-hosts the weekly broadcast, “Living Stones,” every Monday on Mater Dei Radio, and has appeared as a guest on numerous other national and international radio programs, including “Catholic Answers Live” and “Vocation Boom Radio.”

In addition, he is the host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN television. Deacon is featured on the award winning *Chosen* faith formation program by Ascension Press and the author of the best-selling book, *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality* published by Ignatius Press, and co-author of the acclaimed new book, *Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before*.

Deacon Harold is featured on *The Greatest Commandments: A 40-Week Spiritual Journey for Married Couples*, a vibrant marriage-enrichment program rooted in biblical values and designed to help husbands and wives know God better, trust Him fully and love Him completely throughout the course of their married lives.

Retaining a deep love of Benedictine spirituality which he gained during his time discerning a call to that religious community, Deacon Harold is a Benedictine Oblate of Mt. Angel Abbey. He is also a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy.



As the president and CEO of The Saint Joseph Center, Deacon Harold oversees that nonprofit organization's endeavors, which include hosting an international institute for Catholic male spirituality, coordinating dynamic speaking tours and life-changing retreats, and developing products and services that support family life.

Most importantly, he is married to his lovely wife, Colleen, and they have four beautiful children. They live in Portland, Oregon, where Deacon Harold is assigned to Immaculate Heart Catholic Church.