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✠ **Experienced Leader on All Levels of Church Ministry:**

- ▶ Executive Director, KnightTime Ministries and Two Knights Publishing Company
- ▶ Pastor for 21 years - St. Phillip the Apostle Parish 1999-2006, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish 1999-2012 and St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish 2016-2024
- ▶ Campus Minister and Theology Teacher, St. Augustine High School (2002-2006, 2012-Present)
- ▶ Catholic Chaplain of the National Football League's New Orleans Saints (2000-Present)
- ▶ Actively Served on Several Major Councils and Boards of the Archdiocese -  
Presbyteral (Priest) Council, School Board, Advisory Board for Black Catholic Ministries
- ▶ Served on the National Black Catholic Congress Board of Trustees  
and the National Black Catholic Congress Board of Consultors

✠ **Nationally and Locally Recognized Teacher, Speaker and Author:**

- ▶ Published Articles in the Clarion Herald and Times-Picayune Newspaper
- ▶ Published Two St. Augustine Prayer Books
- ▶ Authored, published and distributed nationally Fourteen Best-Selling Books including -  
    **“MAXimum Faith: Prayers and Reflections by Young Katrina Survivors”**  
    **“A New Purple Heart Reflections and Poems by Young Purple Knights”** and  
    **“Pray with Me! A Courageous Journey of Faith”**
- ▶ Speaking Engagements and Educational Consultant throughout the United States, Canada and in  
Twenty-Three (23) other countries
- ▶ National and Local Interviews: Radio, Television, Magazines and Newspaper
- ▶ Subject of a nationally-released documentary by Capen Communication entitled “Father Tony” -  
Premiered at the Joy Theater, New Orleans on September 16, 2012

✠ **State-Certified & Experienced School Teacher:**

- ▶ Experience in Teaching and Administration with All Generations
  - ▶ Lafayette Elementary School: 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades (all subjects)
  - ▶ St. Rita School: Boys to Men Program (Middle School)
  - ▶ Our Lady of Lourdes School: Coordinated the School Evaluation Team
  - ▶ St. Augustine High School and the MAX School Faculty  
    Theology Teacher, Campus Minister, MAX Administration Team
  - ▶ Instructor for Church Doctrine and Youth Ministry  
    for Xavier University's Institute for Black Catholic Studies