

Mary Katherine Tillman

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Ph.D. in (Modern European) Philosophy, June, 1974, New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y., minor in sociology/anthropology; dissertation: "Wilhelm Dilthey's Descriptive Psychology," directed by Aron Gurwitsch (deceased, 1973) and Hans Jonas

M.A. in Philosophy, June, 1971, New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y. M.A. in Philosophy, February, 1966, St. Louis University, Missouri; thesis: "John Dewey and Religious Experience"; minors in the philosophy of antiquity and of St. Thomas Aquinas

B.A. in French, June, 1964, Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois; minors in philosophy, German, theology, and secondary education

Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, 1959-62

St. Louis University, Missouri, 1958-59

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor Emerita, Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2005

Professor, Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, May, 2003-2005

Associate Professor, Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1979-2003

Visiting Professor, UND Arts and Letters London Program, London, England, 1994-95

Visiting Scholar, Cambridge University, England, 1982-83

Assistant Provost of the University, University of Notre Dame, 1979-82

Assistant Professor, Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1973-78

Visiting Professor, Graduate Religious Studies, Mundelein College, Summer, 1976

Visiting Instructor, Philosophy, Indiana University at South Bend, Summer, 1973

Instructor, Philosophy, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, 1971-73

Assistant to the Director of Records and Graduate Admissions, The Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York City, 1971

Instructor, Philosophy, Mundelein College, Chicago, 1968-69

Instructor, Philosophy, Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, 1966-68

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

Newman Studies; the philosophy, history and theory of liberal education; modern European philosophy; the philosophy of Greek antiquity; the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

I have lectured, published and/or taught on various aspects of the thought of John Henry Cardinal Newman, and on the history and philosophy of liberal education, in academic venues in England, Italy, Canada, Spain, Belgium, Ireland, Switzerland, and the United States (in fifteen states), some on several occasions. Scholarly journals in which my work has appeared include: *Journal of Religion*, *Louvain Studies*, *The Review of Metaphysics*, *Thought*, *The Review of Politics*, *Communio: International Catholic Review*, *The Catholic Historical Review*, *Religious Education*, *The Josephinum Journal of Theology*, *Journal of Anglican Theology*, *Religion and Literature*, *Human Studies*, *The Canadian Catholic Review*.

I have been invited to conduct a variety of sessions in the United States and abroad, from short workshops to weeklong seminars, on the art of teaching, on liberal education, and on Newman's thought.

PUBLICATIONS

1) **Book:** *John Henry Newman: Man of Letters*, Marquette Studies in Philosophy. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2015.

2) Extended commentaries on Newman's works:

- ◆ Introductory monograph [65 pages] and Editor's Notes [24 pages]. *Rise and Progress of Universities and Benedictine Essays* by John Henry Newman. Birmingham Oratory Millennium Edition, vol. 3. Series Editor: James Tolhurst DD. London: Grace wing Publishers, and Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 2001: xi-lxxvi, 489-513.

- ◆ Introductory monograph [45 pages]. *Fifteen Sermons Preached Before the University of Oxford* [Lectures on the Relation of Faith and Reason] by John Henry Newman, Definitive 3rd Edition of 1872. Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1997): vii-iii.

3) Electronic publications:

Cardinal Newman: Man of Letters, 12 lectures on 5 CDs, with electronic Study Guide, (Rockville, MD: **Now You Know Media**) 2011.

Newman and the Thoughtful Believer: six 40 minute lectures on videotape and audiotape, with accompanying booklet Study Guide. Notre Dame Great Teachers Series (Florence, KY: Brenzel Publishing Co.) 1993.

4) Articles, essays and chapters in books:

"Tribute," *Ten Philosophical Essays in the Christian Tradition* by Frederick J. Crosson. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, (Spring, 2015) xi-xvi.

"Development or Corruption?" *Mosaic* (Spring, 2015) 8-9.

"John Henry Newman: Worldly Wisdom and Holy Wisdom," *Newman Studies Journal*, 10:1, (Spring 2013). 5-14.

"'A Rhetoric in Conduct': The Gentleman of the University and the Gentleman of the Oratory," *Newman Studies Journal*, 5:2 (2008) 6-25.

"Some Aspects of Human Nature As Viewed by Cardinal John Henry Newman" in *Expositions* 1.1 (2007) 29-52.

Review Essay. *The Daughter of Eve Unfallen: Mary in the Theology and Spirituality of John Henry Newman* by Nicholas L. Gregoris (Newman House Press, 2003), *Newman Studies Journal*, autumn 2005.

"An Introduction to the 'Dream of Gerontius' by Newman and Elgar," *Newman Studies Journal*, Vol. I, No. 1 (March, 2004) .

"Mentality and Personality: Newman and Giussani on Catholic Education," *Communio: International Catholic Review*, Vol. XXX, No. 1 (Spring, 2003), 110-129.

"Newman's Dialectical Method: 'Liberalism' and 'Conservatism,'" *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Summer/Fall 2002), 181-195, also featured on the journal's web site: <http://www.pcj.edu/journal/Tillman9-2.htm>.

- “Pedagogy as Care of the Soul: Newman and the Oriel Tutorship (1826-1832),” *The Newman Rambler*, Vol. 3: No. 1 (Fall/Winter, 1998-99), 1-9 (5000 words).
- Review Essay. "The Idea of a University," ed. Frank Turner et al. *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. lxxx, No. 2 (Spring, 1998), 279-286 (2800 words).
- "Newman's Quasi-Romantic Self and Some Issues of Objectivity." Review Essay: David Goslee, *Romanticism and the Anglican Newman*; T. K. Carr, *Newman & Gadamer: Toward a Hermeneutics of Religious Knowledge*; and R. S. Edgecombe, *Two Poets of the Oxford Movement: John Keble and John Henry Newman*, in *Religion and Literature*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (Autumn, 1997), 77-83.
- "Development: The Context and the Content (1839-45)," [pages 452-469], with Marvin R. O'Connell. *Communio: International Catholic Review*, Vol. XXII, No. 3 (Fall, 1995), 446-469.
- "What, Then, Does Dr. Newman Mean?": The Vision and the Views" in *The Challenge and Promise of a Catholic University*, ed. Theodore M. Hesburgh (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1994), 339-351.
- "Economies of Reason: Newman and the *Phronesis* Tradition" in *Discourse and Context: An Interdisciplinary Study of John Henry Newman*, ed. Gerard Magill (Carbondale, Illinois: Southern Illinois University Press, 1993), 45-53.
- "La idea de una Universidad según Newman," *Dialogo Ecumenico*, (Tomo xxvii, Numeros 87- 88, 1992), 125-136; reprinted in *Passion de Verdad. Newman cien años después el hombre y la obra*, ed. Adolfo Gonzalez Montes (Salamanca: Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, 1992).
- "The Image of a University: Newman's Lesser Known Educational Writings," *Capriccio*, 5 (Fall, 1992), 7-29.
- "Newman on Freedom and Authority." Review Essay. Ian T. Ker: *John Henry Newman: A Biography; The Achievement of John Henry Newman; Newman on Being a Christian. The Review of Politics* (Winter, 1990), 119-129.
- "The Two-Fold Logos of Newman and Pascal: *L'Esprit géométrique*," *Louvain Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 2-3 (Newman Centenary Issue: Summer-Fall, 1990), 233-255.
- "Habit of Mind': Aristotle and Newman on the End of Liberal Education," *Paideusis*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Spring, 1990), 17-27.
- "Newman on Higher Education," *The Catholic World*, Vol. 233, No. 1393 (January/

- February, 1990), 44-47.
- "Realizing' the Classical Authors: Newman's Epic Journey to the Mediterranean," in *Luce Nella Solitudine, Viaggio e Crisi di Newman in Sicilia*, ed. by Rosario La Delfa and Alessandro Magno (Palermo, Italy: I.L.A. Palma, Renzo e Rean Mazzone), 1989, 287-310. Also in *Newman Studies Journal*.
- "Cardinal Newman on Imagination as the Medium of Intellectual Education," *Religious Education*, Vol. 83, No. 4 (Fall, 1988), 601-610
- "The Personalist Epistemology of John Henry Newman," in *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, ed. D.O. Dahlstrom (Washington, D.C.: ACPA), 1987, Vol. 60: 235-244.
- W. Dilthey and J. H. Newman on Prepredicative Thought," *Human Studies*, Vol. 8 (1985), 345-355. (Refereed article)
- "The Tension Between Intellectual and Moral Education in the Thought of John Henry Newman," *Thought*, Vol. LX, No. 238 (September, 1985), 322-334. (Refereed article)
- "The Place of Reason in Spirituality: Reflections on Cardinal Newman," *Communio*, Vol. XII, No. 3 (Fall, 1985), 318-325.
- The featured, full page "Forum Review" essay. Mortimer J. Adler: *How to Think About God: A Guide for the 20th-Century Pagan*. *National Catholic Reporter* (October 17, 1980), 7.

4) Reviews and encyclopedia articles:

- CD Review: Robert E. Barron: *John Henry Newman: A Prophet for our Time*, *Newman Studies Journal* 8:2 (2011) 80-82.
- DVD Review: Braambos: *John Henry Newman: One Step Enough for Me*, *Newman Studies Journal* 8:2 (2011) 83-84.
- Review. Ian Ker: *Healing the Wound of Humanity: The Spirituality of John Henry Newman*, *The Canadian Catholic Review*, Spring, 1995 (600 words).
- "Henry Edward Manning" (pp. 811-12), "John Henry Newman" (pp. 913-915), "Oxford Movement" (p. 947), "Via Media" (p. 1309), in *Encyclopedia of Catholicism*, ed. Richard McBrien. San Francisco, CA: HarperCollins, 1995 (1400 words total).
- Review. Terrence Merrigan: *Clear Heads and Holy Hearts: The Religious and*

- Theological Thought of John Henry Newman*, ***The Journal Of Religion***, Vol. 73, No. 1 (Jan., 1993), 92-93 (1100 words).
- Review. *Wilhelm Dilthey: Selected Writings, Volume I: Introduction to the Human Sciences*, Rudolf A. Makkreel & Frithjof Rodi, eds., ***The Review of Metaphysics***, Vol. 44, No. 2 (December, 1993), 412-14 (600 words).
- Review. Edward Jeremy Miller: *John Henry Newman: On the Idea of Church*. ***The Catholic Historical Review***, Vol. LXXIV, No. 4 (October, 1988), 635-37 (900 words).
- Review. Dr. Zeno: *John Henry Newman: His Inner Life*. ***The Canadian Catholic Review***, Vol. 6, No. 5 (May, 1988), 192; and Vol. 6, No. 7 (July/August, 1988), 243.
- Review. Jay Newman: *The Mental Philosophy of John Henry Newman*. ***The Canadian Catholic Review***, Vol. 5, No. 11 (December, 1987), 424-25.
- Review. *The Letters and Diaries of John Henry Newman*, Vols. i-vii (Oxford, 1978-95), Vol. vi. ***The Journal of Religion***, Vol. 66, No. 3 (July, 1986), 367.
- "The Human Sciences." Review: Michael Ermarth: *The Critique of Historical Reason*. ***The Review of Politics***, Vol. 41, No. 4 (October, 1979), 598-601. 4)

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Co-editor, *Newman Studies Journal*, 2003-
- Board of Directors, The Venerable John Henry Newman Association aka Newman Association of America, 1988-2005
- Board of Advisors, Alliance for Catholic Education, University of Notre Dame, 1997-2004.
- Planning and program committees for annual national Newman Association conferences: 1986, '87, '89, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01 (Newman House, Dublin)
- Editorial Board, University of Notre Dame Press, 1981-89
- Executive Council, American Catholic Philosophical Association, 1987-90.
- The 1985 recipient of The Charles E. Sheedy Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame.
- Board of Advisors, Holy Cross Junior College, South Bend, 1984-87
- Presidential Award, University of Notre Dame, 1982.

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

- “What is Wisdom? Some Jewish, Greek and Christian Perspectives,” Notre Dame, IN: Holy Cross Village Series, July, 2015.
- “Worldly Wisdom and Holy Wisdom,” 2012 National Newman Conference, Mundelein, IL, August, 2012.
- “The Gentleman of the University and the Gentleman of the Oratory,” featured speaker at the 2007 National Newman Conference, The National Institute for Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, August, 2007.
- "The Laity as Conscience of the Church," plenary session address, National Newman Conference, Villanova University, PA, July 21, 2005.
- "Can Truth Be Taught? Newman and the Issues of Plato's *Meno*," invited plenary session address, Fourth Annual International Newman Conference, Oxford UK, August, 2004
- “*The Risk of Education*,” The Paideia Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, April 6, 2003.
- "The Humanities, the Liberal Arts and Liberal Education: A Story of Battles and Distinctions," the featured speaker at 25th anniversary celebration, The Humanities Program, St. Anselm’s College, Manchester, New Hampshire, March 25, 2003.
- "Kindly Light and Enlightened Reason," Plenary Session Address , Conference on "The Philosophical Legacy of John Henry Newman," Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio, October, 2001.
- “Newman and Modernity: Yes and No,” The Yves R. Simon Lecture Series, University of Chicago, Illinois, April, 2001.
- “Newman and the Patristic Origins of Catholicism,” The Twenty-first Cardinal Newman Lecture, Rock Hill Oratory, Rock Hill, South Carolina, February, 2001.
- “The Relation between Newman's *Idea of a University* (1852) and his *Rise and Progress of Universities* (1856),” International Newman Conference, Newman House, Dublin, Ireland, August, 2001.

- “Newman's Dialectical Method: ‘Liberalism’ and ‘Conservatism,’” International Newman Conference, Keble College Oxford, England, August, 2001.
- "*Fides et Ratio* in John Henry Newman," St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, March, 2000.
- "The Cardinal Newman Lecture," The Pittsburgh Oratory, Pittsburgh, PA, February 20, 1998.
- "Catholic Higher Education at the Millenium" and "The Role of the Liberal Arts In Forming the Professional," Kansas Newman College, Wichita, KS, February, 1998.
- "Clement of Alexandria and Origen: Newman and 'The Dispensation of Paganism,'" Second International Newman Conference, Somerville College, Oxford, England, Aug., 1998
- "E Pluribus, Unum': Newman's Integral Faith," National Newman Conference, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, August 8, 1998
- "Newman, Tutor of Oriel," general session, National Newman Conference, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, August, 1997 "Enlargement of Mind': The Ideal of Newman's *Idea*," general session, National Newman Conference, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, August, 1996
- "Development: From Sermon (1843) to Essay (1845)," general session, National Newman Conference, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, August, 1995
- "Notions and Pictures" and "Views of Faith and Reason," two featured lectures. The Newman School of Catholic Thought, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, April, 1995
- "Newman on the Relation of Faith and Reason," Philosophy Department, University College Cork, Ireland, November, 1994
- "Newman and Liberal Education," Academic Faculty Assembly, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, February, 1994
- "The Liberal Artist: Newman and Catholic Higher Education," Inaugural Address. Opening of the Leo A. Pursley Center for Newman Studies, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, October, 1993
- "The Liberal Artist: Newman and Catholic Higher Education," Mount St. Mary's College, Academic Assembly (first year students and faculty), Emmitsburg, MD, October,

1993

- "The Idea of a University according to Newman," International Newman Conference, University of Madrid, El Escorial, Spain, August, 1991
- "The Sketch, the Painting and the Drama: Newman's *Idea* in Relief," Keynote Address. Newman Centenary Symposium, featured speaker, St. Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA, March, 1991
- "Conscience as Principle of Interpretation and Source of Moral Development," and "The Laity as Conscience of the Church," Eleventh Annual Newman Lectures: Rock Hill Oratory, South Carolina, February, 1991
- "Newman on Method: The Economies of Reason," Department of Theology Symposium, University of Notre Dame, November, 1990
- "Newman on the Duty of an Educated Free Conscience," Keynote Address, Newman Centenary Celebration, Michigan State University, September, 1990
- "Imagination in Liberal Education," Inaugural Lecture for "Newman University," Kansas Newman College, KS, August, 1990
- "The 'Essence' and the 'Integrity' of Liberal Education According to Cardinal Newman," University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, March, 1990
- "*Phronesis* and the Economy of Reason," International Newman Centenary Conference, St. Louis University, Missouri, December, 1990
- "The Philosophical Premises of Newman's Educational Theory," Newman Centennial Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May, 1990
- "The Idea and the Image: Newman's Lesser Known Educational Writings," Oriel College, Oxford University, England, July, 1990
- "The Darkness Before Kindly Light: Newman's Classic Descent into Hades," Dinner Address: Seventh National Newman Conference, St. Mary of the Lake University, Mundelein, Illinois, August, 1989
- "The Image of a University: Newman's Lesser Known Educational Writings," Plenary Address. Sixth Annual Newman Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, August, 1988
- "Habit of Mind': Aristotle and J.H. Newman on the End of Liberal Education," American Philosophical Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March, 1988
- "The 1988 Lumina Lecture on Liberal Education," Valparaiso University, Indiana, April,

- 1988 "Newman on an Educated Laity," St. Anne's University Church, Boston, February, 1987
- "The Personalist Epistemology of John Henry Newman," American Catholic Philosophical Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April, 1986
- "The Church and the Liberal Arts," St. Anne's University Church, Boston, February, 1986
- "Newman on the Mediating Role of Imagination in Intellectual Education," Fourth National Newman Conference, St. Thomas of Villanova University, Miami, January, 1986; and the University of Notre Dame, September, 1986.
- "Newman on the Place of Reason in Spirituality," Third Annual Newman Conference, St. Thomas of Villanova University, Miami, January, 1985
- "Wilhelm Dilthey on 'Nature' and the Human Sciences," Conference on Dilthey and Phenomenology, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania, July 1983
- "Moral Education in the Thought of John Henry Newman," International Symposium on Moral Education, Fribourg, Switzerland, August, 1982
- "The History and Theory of the Liberal Arts," Keynote Address.. Mundelein College Faculty Assembly, Chicago, Illinois, fall, 1979 "The Practical Bearing of Liberal Education," Commencement Address, St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, Minnesota, Summer, 1979

TEACHING

Courses taught in the Program of Liberal Studies (1973-2005):

Great Books Seminars I, II, III, IV, V, VI (Homer to Wittgenstein), Philosophical Inquiry, Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Man, Philosophy of Education, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Foundations of Thought, Ways of Knowing, Senior Essay Tutorial,

John Henry Newman on the Relation of Faith and Reason, Cardinal Newman and Liberal Learning, Newman's *Apologia pro Vita Sua*, Newman's *Idea of a University*, Newman's *An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, Newman's *Fifteen Sermons Preached Before the University of Oxford*