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Education:

- B.A. 1971 Borromeo College of Ohio Wickliffe, Ohio
- M.Div. 1975 St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland, Ohio.
- S.T.L. 1983 Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.
- S.T.D. 1985 Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
At St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, 1985

Ministerial and Teaching Experience:

George M. Smiga, S.T.D. is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and serves on faculty of St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe, Ohio.

In 2009 he was the Walter and Mary Tuohy Professor at John Carroll University in Cleveland. Since 1991 he has served as pastor of St. Noel Catholic Church in Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

Publications:

He is author of *Pain and Polemic: Anti-Judaism in the Gospels* published in 1992 and *The Gospel of John Set Free: Preaching Without Anti-Judaism* published in 2008 (both by Paulist Press). Contributor to *Pondering the Passion: What's at Stake for Christians and Jews* (Sheed & Ward, 2004) and *Mel Gibson's Bible: Religion, Popular Culture, and "The Passion of the Christ"* (University of Chicago Press, 2006).

He is a regular author for *Living With Christ* and *The Faith Connection*.

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Previous Presenter at Summer Scripture Seminar: 2011

2011 Lecture Topics:

"Fault Lines in the New Testament: Paul Wrote Letters; The Gospels Were Not Just About Jesus; Rome Was Dangerous"