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■ **MY FATHER’S BUSINESS — CREATING A NEW FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

*(Westminster, Md.: Christian Classics, Inc., 1984)*  
*Father Andrew Greeley said of Brother Louis’ book, “Everyone in authority in the Church — pope, bishops, pastors, college presidents, even associate pastors, head ushers, and altar boys should read MY FATHER’S BUSINESS. It’s the way the Church is going to have to go.” Borrowing some of the best management concepts from the secular world and applying them to the world of Church life, this work furnishes an effective, dynamic means to implement a true and powerful collegiality respectful of the laity.*

■ **SOCIAL JUSTICE — A CHRISTIAN PRAGMATIC RESPONSE IN TODAY’S WORLD**

*(Winona, Minn.: Saint Mary’s College Press, 1982)*  
*In this monograph, Brother Louis turns to a more philosophical view than his previous works dealing with financial matters. He surveys capitalism and its potential for helping the poor and marginalized in society. He also discusses the implications of such a social justice stance for religious communities. It is a timely study of the relationship of American capitalism to Christianity.*

■ **INVESTING WITH OPTIONS**

*(Winona, Minn.: Saint Mary’s College Press, 1981)*  
*This book goes well beyond the usual review of financial management principles. It explains the nature of investments appropriate to not-for-profit organizations. In particular, this work discusses an understanding and appreciation for the risks and the possibilities of a covered-call option writing investment strategy. Stress is placed on the conservative nature of the risks involved in such a strategy.*

■ **THE FINANCE OF EDUCATION**

*(Winona, Minn.: Saint Mary’s College Press, 1978)*  
*This book is designed for non-financial administrators and trustees of educational and other not-for-profit institutions. This work familiarizes the reader with basic concepts, ideas, terminology and practices in the financial realm. Included in this presentation is an elaboration on the role and basic principles of accounting; the management and investment of “cash flow”; the processes and risks in investments.*

**PRESENTATIONS** (partial listing)

■ Keynote Address, The Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, The Bishop’s Circle Banquet, “Christian Generosity,” Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2006

■ Keynote Address, The National Catholic Diocesan Fiscal Management Conference, “Faith and Finance — Strengthening the Church Through Collaboration,” San Francisco, California, 2006

■ Presenter, The Minnesota C.P.A. Association’s Not-For-Profit Conference, “Doing Right in a Shrinking World,” Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, 2006

■ Address, Faith and Life Lecture Series, “Faith and Finance: Are They Compatible?,” Plymouth, Minnesota, 2005

■ Presenter, 11th Annual Management and Business Advisers Conference, “You Can’t BE Ethical,” Minneapolis, 2005

■ Presenter, University of Minnesota — Hubert H. Humphrey Center for Public Affairs, “Business Ethics in Human Relations and Industrial Relations,” Minneapolis, 2005

■ Address, Legatus (international association of Catholic CEOs), “Faith and Finance,” Naples, Florida, 2005

■ Presenter, The James J. Hill Library and Caux Roundtable Convocation, “Business Philanthropy and Higher Education,” Minneapolis, 2004

■ Presenter, Workforce Development Inc. Annual Meeting, “Business and Higher Education — Teamwork,” Stewartville, Minnesota, 2004

■ Address, Encuentro VII, International Association of Lasallian Universities, Barcelona, Spain, “Catholic Higher Education — Coloring Outside the Lines,” 2004

■ Address, National Annual Meeting, Communion and Liberation International Movement, “The Church’s Contribution to the Quest for Freedom,” Minneapolis, 2004

■ Presenter, Conference on Social Responsibility and Human Development, Manila, Philippines, “The Preferential Option for the Poor and International Debt,” 2004

■ Main Address, De La Salle University Convocation, Manila, Philippines, “Catholic Higher Education — Coloring Outside the Lines,” 2004

■ Keynote Address, Cuernavaca, Mexico Conference III, “Pedagogical Approaches and International Collaborations,” 2002

■ Keynote Address, The National Catholic College Admission Association, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 1996

■ Keynote Address, University of Minnesota — The Leadership Academy, “On Stage as an Administrator,” 1996

■ Address, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Special Assembly, La Jolla, California, “Prophetic Imagination — Creating Our Future,” 1994

■ Keynote Address, National Assembly of Religious Brothers, Illinois, “Blessed Ambiguity — Brothers in the Church,” 1994

■ Presenter, University of Wisconsin, The Midwest Business Administration Association Conference, in Chicago, “The Transformal Organization: A Business Paradigm for the 1990s” (with co-authors Mary C. Fox, William Ammentorp), 1991

■ Presenter, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Companies Convention in Bloomington, Minn., “Ethics in the Workplace,” 1989

■ Main Address, The Financial Executives Institute, Minneapolis-St. Paul, “Business Ethics,” 1989

■ Presenter, The National Marianist Education Forum, Dayton, “Managing of Resources,” 1988

■ Presenter, The Academic Podium Lecture Series, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, “Faith, Finance and Society,” 1987

■ Address, The Catholic School Convention of the Archdiocese of San Juan, Puerto Rico, “The Future For Catholic Education,” 1987

■ Presenter, National Catholic Educational Association:

Washington, D.C., 1983

“Marketing and The Catholic School”

Anaheim, 1986

“Financial Management”

New Orleans, 1987

“Creating Our Future”

New York, 1988

“Management in the Church”

**ARTICLES AND ESSAYS**

■ **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LASALLIAN UNIVERSITIES**

Fall, 2006

“A Quest Filled with Paradoxical and Ambiguous Shades of Reality”

■ **MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE**

January 30, 2005

“Ethical Actions go Beyond Ethics”

■ **JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

October, 2004

“The Preferential Option for the Poor and International Debt”

■ **MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE**

March 7, 1992

“New World Emerging in Europe”

■ **BRIDGES — AN INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF THEOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND SCIENCE**

Spring/Summer 1991, Vol. 3

“Is the Western World Functionally Godless?”

■ **THE NETWORK**

Spring 1990, Vol. 9, No. 3

“The Academic Leader: Considerations in a Collegial Model of Management”

■ **MINNESOTA PRIVATE COLLEGE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

May 1990

“Expanding Our World Perspectives,” A Collection of Essays about Asia

■ **TODAY’S CATHOLIC TEACHER**

April 1989

“A Gift for the Future — Catholic Education”

■ **MOMENTUM**

November 1988, N.C.E.A.

“Make Your Own Music — A Message to Youth”

■ **PRIVATE SCHOOL QUARTERLY**

Fall 1983, W.J. McMillan, Publisher

“Marketing and the Catholic School”

■ **FUND RAISING MANAGEMENT**

Volume 13, Number 11, January 1983

“Churches That Face Peril Need Marketing Skills”

■ **THE FUND RAISING FORUM**

December 1982, a publication of the National Catholic Development Conference (Part 1)

“Stewardship and Development: Marketing”

■ **MOMENTUM**

December 1981, a publication of the National Catholic Educational Association

“Teaching the Wealthy”

**HONORS**

■ Established by Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota — The Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D. Endowed Chair in Education, 2004

■ Inaugurated by De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines — The Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D. “Faith and Finance Award” for ethical business leadership, 2004

■ Conferred by St. Thomas Aquinas College, New York, Doctor of Pedagogy, Honoris Causa, 2004

■ Awarded the Passionists Ethics Award in Education, New York, 2003

■ Awarded by the United States Conference of Christian Brothers — The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award, Chicago, 2000

■ Conferred by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II — “Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award,” 1998

■ Inducted, Delta Epsilon Sigma, National Honor Society, 1998

■ Conferred by the Pontifical North American College, Rome — Member of the Founders’ Collegium, 1994

■ Conferred by Benedictine University, Illinois — Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, 1989

■ Conferred by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II and installed by His Excellency, Most Rev. Michael F. McAuliffe, Grand Prior — Knighthood, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, 1989

■ Awarded by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation — “The Leavey Award for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education,” 1989

■ Award of Appreciation for Outstanding Volunteer Service by the Winona Public Schools, 1988

■ Awarded The Kellogg Foundation’s “Presidential Leadership Sabbatical” for research on business ethics, 1987

■ Awarded The George Washington Medal for Academic Excellence, presented by The Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, for scholarship and creativity in developing an interdisciplinary course, “Faith, Finance and Society,” 1987

■ A Bush Fellow, 1986 at Harvard University, Institute for Educational Management

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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Louis DeThomasis, FSC**

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SUMMARY OF  
CURRICULUM VITAE

## Louis DeThomasis, FSC

Brother Louis is a member of a Roman Catholic religious order — the De La Salle Christian Brothers — and currently serves as Chancellor of Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota and Senior Fellow of the Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership. He has extensive first-hand knowledge of the business world. He was founder and served as Chairman of the Corporation until 1987 of Christian Brothers Investment Services, Inc., an investment advisory firm registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, which manages assets of c.5 billion dollars. He also was a director of the Galaxy Funds, Boston, which manages mutual funds with collective assets of c.20 billion dollars.

Brother Louis continues to speak and write about the power of an ethical financial world as a dynamic tool for creating a better future for humanity. He has written extensively, and he co-authored a book titled *Paradigms and Parables — The Ten Commandments For Ethics in Business*, which frames the current issues in business ethics through the creative use of engaging, modern-day parables to achieve transformations in the thoughts and actions of today’s leaders. His latest book which he co-authored — *Doing Right in a Shrinking World* — explains how corporate America can balance ethics with profits for the benefit of all.

Brother Louis is an accomplished educator, scholar, author, lecturer and executive. His diversified interests, talents and experiences from the worlds of business, religious life and education have made him a uniquely qualified authority on the integration of the complex and seemingly disparate worlds of faith and finance. Bridging the gap between the so-called spiritual and secular worlds, Brother Louis realistically and cogently argues in his published books, monographs and articles that the past separations of Church from state, religion from politics, and business from spirituality, are obsolete. As articulated by Brother Louis through his extensive study and research, he is convinced that the power of the financial world can be a dynamic tool for creating a better future for humanity.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 - present	Chancellor and Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies; Senior Fellow, Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
1984 - 2005	President and Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
1976 - 1984	President, La Salle Military Academy Oakdale, Long Island, New York Chief Executive Officer
1973 - 1976	Vice President for Finance, CFO, The Christian Brothers Narragansett, Rhode Island
1971 - 1973	Associate Headmaster, COO La Salle Military Academy Oakdale, Long Island, New York
1969 - 1971	Faculty, La Salle Academy Providence, Rhode Island
1968 - 1969	Entered the Christian Brothers, studied during this year at De La Salle College, Washington, D.C. and Sangre de Cristo Center for Religious Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico
1964 - 1968	President, Metro-Graphics, Inc. Washington, D.C. Chief Executive Officer

### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE FUNCTIONS

- Advisory Board  
Petters Group Worldwide  
Shanghai Learning Center  
China (2005 - present)
- Board of Directors  
Vanguard Technology Group  
Winona, Minnesota (1995 - 2000)
- Board of Directors  
The Galaxy Funds  
Boston, Massachusetts (1986 - 2006)
- Chairman of the Board  
Bright Day Travel, Inc.  
Moraga, California (1980 - 1995)
- Chairman of the Corporation  
Christian Brothers Investment Services, Inc.  
New York, New York (1981 - 1987)

### RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Consulting since 1969 in areas of investments, ethics, financial management, leadership, educational and general organization dynamics
- One of the three Founding Trustees (1976) of Religious Communities Trust, a mutual fund of fixed income and money market instruments for Catholic Church and related organizations. The fund has assets of over 1 billion dollars
- Founder and first President (1982) of Christian Brothers Investment Services, Inc., an investment advisory company registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission which manages assets of c.5 billion dollars
- Consultant to the Conference of Major Superiors of Men of the U.S.A., Finance Committee (1976 - 1984); and The United States Catholic Conference: Accounting Practices Committee (1977 - 1980)

### TRUSTEESHIPS AND COMMITTEES

- Chairman of the Board (1990), member (1984 - 2005), The Minnesota Private College Council
- Trustee: The Foundation of Independent Higher Education (1996 - 2000)
- Trustee: Frescoes for Assisi — Creating a New Legacy, Assisi, Italy (1991 - 1994)
- Governor’s Appointment, The Minnesota Super-Speed Train Commission (1990 - 1992)
- Trustee: The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities of the U.S. (1988 - 1993)
- Trustee:
  - The Martin de Porres School for Exceptional Children, Queens, N.Y. (1975 - 2005)
  - Manhattan College, N.Y. (1977 - 1992)
  - College of Santa Fe, N.M. (1985 - 1994)
  - St. John’s Military College High School, Washington, D.C. (1982 - 1991)
  - The Ocean Tides Treatment Center for Juvenile Offenders, Rhode Island (1975 - present)
  - Diocese of Winona — Priests Retirement Fund (1986 - present)
  - St. Mary’s College of California (1990 - present)
  - Christian Brothers University, Memphis (2000 - 2005)
  - LaSalle University, Philadelphia (2006 - present)

### EDUCATION

1986	Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts Post-Doctoral Studies A Bush Fellow The Institute For Educational Management
1982	The Union Institute and University Cincinnati, Ohio Ph.D.; area of specialization — financial management
1973	Providence College Providence, Rhode Island Graduate study in theology
1963	Georgetown University The Edmond A. Walsh School of Foreign Service Washington, D.C. BSFS; Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service Major — International Affairs
1961	University of Madrid Madrid, Spain Studied philosophy, Spanish culture and geopolitics

### BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

- **DOING RIGHT IN A SHRINKING WORLD — HOW CORPORATE AMERICA CAN BALANCE ETHICS AND PROFITS IN A CHANGING ECONOMY** (Austin, Texas: Greanleaf Book Group Press, 2006) *This book was co-authored with Neil St. Anthony, the award-winning business columnist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune. John Stoxen, Director, Business Conduct and Compliance at the 3M Company said that this book makes “an elegant case for a new business ethics paradigm for the 21st century.”*
- **PARADIGMS AND PARABLES — THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR ETHICS IN BUSINESS** (Amherst, Mass.: Human Resource Development Press Inc., 1995) *Co-authored with William Ammentorp, this book frames the current issues in business ethics through the creative use of engaging, modern-day parables to achieve transformations in the thoughts and actions of today’s business leaders.*
- **IMAGINATION — A FUTURE FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE** (Winona, Minn.: The Metanoia Press, 1992) *This book explores the future of religious life, and brings to the reader the latest understanding of the role of paradigms. It was described by theologian Richard W. Kropf (National Catholic Reporter, March 5, 1993, p. 13–14) as “one of the most innovative approaches to analyzing challenges to the viability of religious life and to essaying what it will take to make it flourish in the future.”*
- **THE TRANSFORMAL ORGANIZATION: A BUSINESS PARADIGM FOR THE 1990s** (Winona, Minn.: The Metanoia Press, 1991) *Co-authored with William Ammentorp and Mary C. Fox, Brother Louis recommends that business leaders implement a new model to adapt to the social, economic, and political environment of the 1990s. Reviewed in the September 1992 CHOICE review journal, this work was described as clearly written, extensive bibliography, and recommended as good supplementary reading for students of organizational behavior or public policy at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The foreword of this book is written by Bear Stearns’ President James E. Cayne.*
- **MONASTERIES ON WALL STREET? THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF DOING ETHICS IN BUSINESS** (1988) *Published by a research grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, this monograph explores the possibilities of business leaders being actively and effectively involved with doing ethics in business. The introduction to this monograph was written by William Schreyer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Mr. Schreyer contends in his introduction that Brother Louis, “brings fresh insight to a subject of paramount importance to American business today.”*
- **WALK THIS WAY — EPISODES OF SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS** (Winona, Minn.: Renew, 1987) *In this book, which he co-authored with Dr. Michael Flanagan, Brother Louis for the first time has published in the area of spiritual reflections. It is a work which speaks to the reader’s mind and heart.*
- **FAITH, FINANCE AND SOCIETY — AN INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPLORATION INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR FUTURE** (Memphis, Tenn.: Christian Brothers University, 1987) *In this lively and challenging monograph, Brother Louis has undertaken to deal in a creative way with how we humans act as bridges between the divine and the created worlds. He challenges the reader to reconsider the necessary integration of faith and finance and to place such consideration in a more profound, realistic and really faith-filled setting.*
- **BUSINESS ETHICS AND FREE ENTERPRISE — THE CHALLENGES FOR CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION** (Romeoville, Ill.: Christian Brothers, 1986) *This monograph does not merely sound a call to do good. In his delineation of the Catholic educational institution as creator, as enabler, and as network, Brother Louis proposes a plan that can realistically be carried out within all the boundaries of a pluralistic society, of a broad but fundamentally traditional moral faith, and of a variegated educational system operating at several levels.*