



**Brother Armand Alcazar, FSC, Ph.D.**

Brother Armand Alcazar, FSC began teaching high school in Omaha, Nebraska in 1971 and has been teaching in college since 1992. His degrees are in: Religion, Education, Religious Education, Spirituality and Religious Studies. Much of his adult career was in Memphis, Tennessee before returning to his hometown, Chicago, to serve as Auxiliary Provincial for the De La Salle Brothers of the Midwest.

After one term in administration he returned to his first love, teaching, at Lewis University, where he taught Introduction to Theology, Christian Ethics, Jesus in Film, Modern Christian Spirituality, and Religions of the Holy Land for 10 years.

Now he gives presentations and facilitates conversations and retreats with interests lying in: Spirituality for adults, the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Teaching as Vocation, changing demographics of Catholics in the U.S., Reconnecting to the True Self, and the role of Hospitality in Religion. Along with being a member of the St. Mary's Press research team, he is also 2/3 through a project of DVDing the oral histories of the Brothers and other Lasallians in his district while learning videography to weave some of those stories together for viewing. When not working on projects, he enjoys singing and playing the piano, (either in church or in bars) cooking, tennis and golfing, not necessarily in that order nor at the same time.