

# **Christopher Kaczor**

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## **Biography**

Dr. Christopher Kaczor (rhymes with razor) graduated from the Honors Program of Boston College and earned a Ph.D. four years later from the University of Notre Dame. A Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Kaczor is a former Federal Chancellor Fellow at the University of Cologne and William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in the James Madison Program at Princeton University. His twelve books include *The Gospel of Happiness*, *The Seven Big Myths about Marriage*, *A Defense of Dignity*, *The Seven Big Myths about the Catholic Church*, *The Ethics of Abortion*, *O Rare Ralph McInerney: Stories and Reflections on a Legendary Notre Dame Professor*, *Thomas Aquinas on the Cardinal Virtues; Life Issues-Medical Choices; Thomas Aquinas on Faith, Hope, and Love; The Edge of Life*, and *Proportionalism and the Natural Law Tradition*. Dr. Kaczor's views have been in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Huffington Post*, *National Review*, *NPR*, *BBC*, *EWTN*, *ABC*, *NBC*, *FOX*, *CBS*, *MSNBC*, *TEDx*, and *The Today Show*.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Bioethics, Ethics, Positive Psychology & Spirituality, Catholic Church

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## **Affiliations**

James Madison Society, Princeton University

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## **Education**

**University of Notre Dame**

Ph.D. 1996

**University of Notre Dame**

M.M.S. 1994

**Boston College**

A.B. 1992

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## **Accomplishments**

**William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in Religion and Public Life**

James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, 2014-2015

**2nd Place, Best Book on Faith and Science**

A Defense of Dignity: Creating Life, Destroying Life, and Protecting the Rights of Conscience,  
Catholic Press Association 2014

**Research Fellowship**

Biola University, Center for Christian Thought, Fall 2013

**Fulbright Scholar**

University of Cologne, Germany, 2002-2003

**Federal Chancellor Fellowship**

Alexander von Humbolt Foundation, Germany, 1996-1997

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