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Biographical Sketch

Born in Chicago in 1939, Dr. Thomasma graduated from Sturgis High School, in Sturgis, Michigan in 1957. He received a B.S. from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1961. He was awarded a B.A. in 1964 and M.A. and Ph.L. (Licentiate in Philosophy) summa cum laude in 1965, all from the Aquinas Institute, River Forest, Illinois. He received his S.T.B. (Bachelor in Sacred Theology) in 1967, and S.T.L. (Licentiate in Sacred Theology) in 1969 from Dominican College, Washington, D.C. He obtained his Ph.D. in Philosophy in 1972 from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and then held a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Philosophy of Medicine at Yale University in 1975.

In 1973 he was selected to head the Human Values and Ethics Program at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in Memphis. Since 1981 he has held the title of Professor of Philosophy and Medicine as the Director of the Medical Humanities Program at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM). He has written numerous articles and books concerning the issues of: faith and technology; euthanasia; death; the doctor patient relationship; and much more. He has hosted two television programs centered on medical ethics and modern society (Nov. 1978). Currently (April 1999), Dr. Thomasma is entering his eighteenth year as Director of the Medical Humanities Program, and he possesses a national and international reputation for excellence in his field.

Scope and Content

Dr. Thomasma's papers consist of 2.0 linear feet spanning the years 1981 to 1996 and include correspondence, reports, publications, programs and notes, and memorabilia. Subjects include medical ethics and the Medical Humanities program.

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1-1	Professional Correspondence	1990
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3-1	Correspondence related to the Loyola University Committee on Values	1989-1992
3-2	Chicago Clinical Ethics Conference Program and Notes	March 1, 1992
3-3	General Correspondence related to SSOM Medical Humanities Program	
3-4	Correspondence related to Society of Philosophy of Medicine and Health; the Woodrow Wilson Foundation; International Association of Bioethics	
3-5	Memorabilia from Dr. Thomasma's Tenure as Director of Human Values and Ethics, University of Tennessee Center for Health Science in Memphis, TN.	
4	SSOM Medical Humanities Program textbook on Medical Ethics Vol 1	1981
	SSOM Medical Humanities Program textbook on Medical Ethics Vol 2	1981
	SSOM Medical Humanities Program textbook on Medical Ethics Vol 1	1982
	SSOM Medical Humanities Program textbook on Medical Ethics	1984