

# ***Kathleen Jeannette (Flaherty) Mordeaux***

## ***University Education***

### **Graduate, Spiritual Guidance Program**, Shalem Institute, 1999

Two year program in offering spiritual guidance, based in the Christian Contemplative tradition.

Final paper: *Ah, the Sheer Grace! The Spirituality of John of the Cross and Spiritual Guidance in the Dark Night.*

Reader/adviser: Gerald May.

Scholarship award, Diocese of Colorado.

Scholarship award, Shalem Institute.

### **Postgraduate work towards Ph.D.** in English Literature, 94 credit hours, University of Denver, 1976-1979

### **Master of Arts** in English Literature and Music, University of Denver, 1976

Awarded Teaching and Research Fellowship, 1973-1976

Studied organ and church music with Prof. James  
Bratton, Lamont School of Music

Masters Thesis: *The Fire and Enchantment of Story  
Telling: A Study of the Novels of Mary Stewart*

Public School Teaching Certification Program  
Colorado State Secondary Certificate

### **Bachelor of Arts, cum laude**, University of Denver, 1973

Major: English

Minors: Music and French

Studied piano with Prof. David Genova, nationally  
recognized recitalist

Senior Honors Thesis: *The Eternal Rocks Beneath: A Study  
of Catherine Earnshaw in Wuthering Heights,*

Awarded Magna Cum Laude (high honors) in English

Phi Beta Kappa, international collegiate honor society,  
election 1973

Mu Phi Epsilon, music honor sorority, election 1972

performed in Mu Phi Epsilon invitational recital 1973

Alpha Lambda Delta, undergraduate honor sorority,  
election 1970

Full tuition Academic Scholarship from the University, four years

Economic Opportunity Grant, National Scholarship Award for  
housing, four years

## *Professional Certifications*

**Certificate, Leadership Program for Musicians,** Diocese of Colorado, 2001.  
Two year program in liturgy and liturgical music.

**Certificate, Safeguarding God's Children.** Diocese of Colorado, 2004  
Certified to lead National curriculum workshops in prevention of sexual abuse for clergy, employees, and volunteers in the diocese.

**Certificate, Training for the Trainers.** Diocese of Colorado, 2003.  
Certified to teach workshops in prevention of child abuse for clergy, employees, and volunteers in the diocese.

**Certificate, Spiritual Care for Abuse Survivors**  
Mary's Hope, Denver, Colorado, 2002.  
Advanced Level, 2006

**Certificate, Centering Prayer Teacher Certification,**  
Contemplative Outreach, 1999.

**Catechumenate Training,** St. John's Cathedral/Diocese of Colorado  
1994

### **Professional Presentations and Publications**

*Love Is the Way: Songs of Hope and Connection.*  
Collection of 17 original songs for congregational singing,  
c. 2002- 2004. Privately printed.

*Imagination and Prayer: Ignatian meditation for today.*  
Workshop curriculum originally written and accepted for  
Union with the Beloved Conference, Gregory of Nyssa  
Center, Evergreen, Colorado, 2003. Also offered other  
places.

*Workshop for Writing Tutors*  
Presenter, one-day workshop to train writing teachers.  
Sponsored by The Writing Center, Metro State  
College, 1994.

*The Three Ring Circus: Working with Gifted and Talented in the  
Regular Classroom.*  
Paper presented at the Colorado Language Arts Society  
Annual Conference, 1989.

*Witchcraft and Literature: From Cotton Mather to Arthur Miller--  
Integrating Puritan Literature with Twentieth Century  
Understanding.*

Paper presented at the Colorado Language Arts Society  
Annual Conference, 1985.

*Cowboy Boots and Coffee Cups.*

Short Story published in *Prairie Visions*, 1984.

## ***Work Experience***

### ***Church Related Experience***

**Spiritual Director** in private practice, 10 years (1996-present)

**Confirmation Retreat Staff**, Christ's Church, 14 years (1993-present)

**Workshop Leader**, Diocesan workshops for preventing child abuse, 3  
years  
(2003-present)

**Adult Education Coordinator**, Christ's Church Castle Rock, 3 years  
(2002-  
2005) Organize, create, write curriculum, implement, and teach in  
program for adults and teens

**Music Director**, Christ's Church, Castle Rock, 12 years (1994-present)  
Research, plan, prepare, and lead music for 2 services a Sunday  
and additional services as needed.  
Teach new music to musicmakers and others. Coordinate overall  
music program.

**Adult Education Instructor**, Christ's Church, Castle Rock, 13 years  
(1993-  
present) individual and team teaching, adults and teens

**Organist and Music Assistant**, Christ's Church, Castle Rock, 2 years  
(1992-  
1994)

**Staff organist**, Andrews Caldwell Gibson Funeral Home, 22 years (1984-  
present)

**Organist**, St. Mark's United Presbyterian church, (volunteer) 15 years  
(1977-

1992)

### ***College Teaching Experience***

**Adjunct Faculty Instructor**, Metro State College, 8 years

Taught composition, research writing, introduction to literature  
Served as writing mentor in the writing center, 6 years  
Computer lab instructor, 3 years

**Adjunct Faculty Instructor**, Arapahoe Community College, 4 years

Taught composition, technical writing, introduction to literature

**Adjunct Faculty Instructor**, Community College of Denver, 6 years

Taught regular and remedial composition courses

**Adjunct Faculty Instructor**, University of Denver, 1 year (1989-1990)

Taught introductory literature and writing courses.

**Teaching Fellow**, University of Denver, 5 years (1974-1979)

Taught undergraduate required classes as well as honors seminars

**Member, Freshman English curriculum team, 3 years; Chair, 2 years**

### ***Public School Teaching Experience***

**Teacher**, Kiowa Cons. Schools 8 years (1980-1988)

Taught High School, Middle School, Elementary classes including  
Writing, English and American Literature, French, Journalism, and  
Music.

Member, curriculum evaluation and revision team, 4 years

**Substitute Teacher**, Kiowa Cons. Schools, Elizabeth Public Schools, 1  
year

**Substitute Teacher**, Barns Business School, 1 year

**Student Teacher**, Arvada West High School, 1 term

Taught English, linguistics, and Latin.

### ***Other Work Experience***

**Administrative Assistant**, Freshman English University of Denver, 3 years (1973-1976) Coordinated scheduling and staffing of classes -50 instructors, 1400 freshmen students. Organized quarterly registration for students.

**Secretary/Receptionist**, English Department, University of Denver, 2 years (1971-1973)

Answered phone, ran a pbx switchboard, typed letters, papers, class materials for professors, greeted and directed students.

**Microfilmer**, Records Department, Elbert County Abstract Office, 1 year (1969)

Photographed old handwritten records for permanent microfilm collection.

**Assistant Librarian**, Elbert County Library, 6 years. (1963-1969)

Ran circulation desk, catalogued materials and prepared them for circulation, shelved books, assisted patrons with research, held story times for children.