

Kenneth Goodpaster, Professor Emeritus, University of St. Thomas, MN

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Kenneth Goodpaster earned his A.B. in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame and his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Michigan. He taught philosophy at the University of Notre Dame during the 1970s before joining the Harvard Business School faculty, where he taught business ethics during the 1980s.



In 1990, Goodpaster accepted the David and Barbara Koch Endowed Chair in Business Ethics at the University of St. Thomas (MN). At St. Thomas, he taught graduate and undergraduate courses in business ethics and introduced a Great Books Seminar for graduate students in business, law, education, and engineering.

His book *Conscience and Corporate Culture* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2007) received generous praise from reviewers, and he contributed to *Vocation of the Business Leader*, issued by the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (2012), and *Respect in Action: Applying Subsidiarity in Business* (UST Center for Catholic Studies, 2015).

Goodpaster served for many years as an Associate Editor of *Business Ethics Quarterly* and was Executive Editor of *Corporate Responsibility: The American Experience* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), which received the 2014 *Academy of Management* Best Book Award.

In 2014, he was named to *Ethisphere Magazine's* list of the *100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics*, and he was honored by the *Society for Business Ethics* for a "Career of Outstanding Scholarly Achievement in the Field of Business Ethics." He is now Professor Emeritus in the St. Thomas Opus College of Business.

Recently, along with Don Briel (posthumously) and Michael Naughton, Goodpaster published *What We Hold in Trust: Rediscovering the Purpose of Catholic Higher Education* (Catholic University Press, 2021). And in September 2022, Springer published (*open access*) his *Times of Insight: Conscience, Corporations, and the Common Good*, in its "Eminent Voices in Business Ethics" Book Series.

Goodpaster's wife, Harriet, is a nationally recognized equestrian and a (retired) software engineer. They have three children, six grandchildren, and two Morgan horses.