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**Director of Public Relations** Human Life International, 2007- Present (Contract work from home)  
**Contributing Editor:** *Inside the Vatican* magazine (1997-Present)

**Public Information Officer:** Oklahoma Dept. of Labor, Feb. 2002-October 2002  
**Communications Director:** Office of Lt. Gov. Mary Fallin, State of Okla., Aug. 2001-Jan. 2002

**Catholic Consultant:** To Gov. Frank Keating on US Bishops Review Board  
Oklahoma Right to Work, Summer 2001

**Weblog:** Mallon's Media Watch: <http://mallonsmedia.blogspot.com>

**Editorial Consultant/Columnist:** *The Daily Oklahoman* (1997-2001)

**Editor, *the Sooner Catholic*:** Archdiocesan newspaper of Oklahoma City; 1994-Sept. 97  
Director of Communications and media spokesman for the archdiocese

**Columnist:** Catholic Online, TheFactIs.Org, *Inside the Vatican*, *Crisis*

**Board of Advisors:** *Catholic Dossier* magazine  
*Canticle: The Voice of Today's Catholic Woman* (Formerly *Hearth*)

**Personal/Professional Honors & Awards:** Attached

**Previous Work Experience:**

- Free-lance Catholic Writer & Consultant
- Sept. '91-Dec. '91: Traveling Admissions Intern
- Jan. '91-July '91: Acting Editor, *Franciscan Way* Magazine, (FUS Alumni Magazine).
- 1984-1990: Library Assistant, Boston College Libraries: Evening Supervisor of Branch Library; Served on Staff Advisory Senate

**Education:**

M.A. Theology, 1993; Franciscan University of Steubenville; Disciples of Christ Scholar  
B.A. Theology, 1989; Boston College: *Cum Laude*; Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society  
G.E.D. 1982 (High School Equivalency) Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**Activities:** *The Observer of Boston College*; Associate Editor, 1989-90

- **Pro-Life Coalition Of Boston College:** Spiritual Events Coordinator

**Publications:** *OpinionJournal.Com*, *Washington Times*, *National Review Online*, *Boston Globe*,  
List available on request

**Lectures/Teaching Experience:**

Panelist: Fraternity of St. Thomas More: Panel Discussion on US Bishops Review Board, Nov. 2002  
Presenter: Catholic Writer's Festival, Franciscan University, Sept. 2002  
Christopher Dawson Lectures on Christianity and Culture; Elmbrook Univ. Ctr. Cambridge, MA  
Substitute Teacher for Prof. Peter Kreeft, Boston College; Course: Philosophy of Love

**Volunteer Work/Ministerial Experience:** World Youth Day, August 1993; Ministry Team, High School Youth Conference, Franciscan Univ. Summer 1993; Office Assistant; Charismatic Renewal Services for the Archdiocese of Boston; Spring 1983; Head of Intercessory Prayer/Healing Ministry, Sacred Heart Prayer Group, No. Quincy, MA; 1983-84

**Other Skills:** Professional Theater Training, Professional Musician (Drums)

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### **Publications:**

Articles by John have appeared in *OpinionJournal.com*, *National Review Online*, *The Washington Times*; *WorldNetDaily*, *The Boston Globe*, *Inside the Vatican*; *The Daily Oklahoman*; *Catholic Dossier*; *Catholic World Report*; *Crisis*; *The National Catholic Register*; *This Rock, Hearth (now Canticle)* and *The New Oxford Review*, Catholic News Service, plus others

His book contributions include *Spiritual Journeys: Towards the Fullness of Faith*; *The Madison Center Common Sense Guide to American Colleges 1991-1992*; *Operation Rescue: A Challenge to the Nation's Conscience*, by Philip Lawler; *Their Faith has Touched Us: The Legacies of Three Young Oklahoma City Bombing Victims*, by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda.

### **Works in Progress:**

- *For the Real World*; Collected editorials and columns from *the Sooner Catholic*. (Available in pdf form at <http://www.johnmallon.net>)
- *Common Sense Spirituality: A Catholic Guide to Avoiding Spiritual Nonsense*; Collected columns from *The Troubador*, the student paper of Fransiscan University of Steubenville. (Available in pdf at <http://www.johnmallon.net>)
- *Passionate Theology*; A collection of essays in Roman Catholic apologetics
- *The Boston College Papers 1984-1987; 1987-1990*; Collection of essays and class papers dealing chiefly with Catholic orthodoxy and the problem of dissent at Catholic universities
- *A Pax be on This House: The Boston College Commentaries of John Mallon 1985-1989*; Numerous letters and commentaries in defense of Catholic teaching, gathered as clippings, chiefly from *The Heights*, *The Independent Student Weekly of Boston College*

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**Résumé Addendum:**  
**Personal/Professional Awards & Honors**

**1997**

**American Psychiatric Association Robert T. Morse Writer's Award Competition:**

Certificate of Commendation, For *Sooner Catholic* Editorial, July 13, 1997, "Father Edward Moras, 1953-1997, R.I.P."

**1996 Alumni Citizenship Award:** Franciscan University of Steubenville

**Catholic Journalism Awards:**

**1994**

**1st Place:** Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara Award, from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; category: Interviews With Missionaries, in *the Sooner Catholic*

**3rd Place:** *the Sooner Catholic*: General Excellence in 17,000-40,000 circulation category, Catholic Press Association (CPA)

**Honorable Mention:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best One-Shot Special Section, (CPA)

**Honorable Mention:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best Headline, (CPA)

**1995**

**1st Place:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best Personality Profile in the 17,001-40,000 circulation category for "Sister Martha Mary leaves, but red dirt still on shoes." by Father David Monahan, (CPA)

**2nd Place:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best Campaign in the Public Interest, "Creating Hope from the Rubble," by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda and John Mallon (CPA). This campaign ran from May through December 1995

**3rd Place:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best News Reporting Originating with a Paper on a Local or State Matter in the 17,001-40,000 circulation category: "Creating Hope from the Rubble," by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda and John Mallon (CPA)

**3rd Place:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best Campaign in the Public Interest, for "Project Rachel: Healing and Reconciliation for men & women suffering grief over a past abortion," by John Mallon. (CPA)

**Honorable Mention:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best News Reporting on a National Event "Creating Hope from the Rubble," by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda and John Mallon. (CPA)

**1996**

**1st Place:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best Regular Column (Family Life) "Milestones" by Jim Apel. (CPA)

**3rd Place:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best News Reporting, Local or State, 17,000-40,000 Circulation "The Drought" by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda. (CPA)

**Honorable Mention:** *the Sooner Catholic*: Best Campaign in the Public Interest, "The Drought" by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda. (CPA)

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**Comments and references from prominent Catholics on John Mallon's work with *the Sooner Catholic* featured in the June 18, 1995 issue of *the Sooner Catholic* as part of the promotion for the annual *Sooner Catholic* Support Campaign**

I am your most fervent fan! When *The Sooner Catholic* began to arrive here I was soon reading it from cover to cover, and finding it — truly — the best Catholic paper I know. There is nothing as faithful to the Magisterium or as interesting over here. When I discovered who the Editor was, that of course explained why the paper is so good.

Those taking *The Sooner Catholic*, but who might not see any other national Catholic journal, would find out just about everything they should know. Your national and international news is first-rate.

Anyway, you must realize without my going on, how much I love your paper. I've only been a Catholic for seven years, but it seems to me that you are fulfilling your apostolate as admirably as any Catholic I've met.

**—Yours in Christ,**  
**Walter Hooper, Oxford, England**  
**Former Personal Secretary to C.S. Lewis**  
**Literary Executor of the Lewis Estate**  
**Editor of Lewis's posthumous works**

I congratulate John Mallon for bringing his Christlike magic to the midwest. His editorials, and his overseeing of excellent other writers are models for what a Catholic newspaper should be.

**—Peter Kreeft, Author, Lecturer**  
**Associate Professor of Philosophy, Boston College**

Catholic Folks from Oklahoma are very lucky to have *The Sooner Catholic* — its coverage is exemplary!

**—Deal W. Hudson,**  
**Editor**  
***Crisis Magazine***

About now, folks in Oklahoma City should be discovering a surprising fact: here, out in the heartland is the most aggressive, most energetic and most distinctively *Catholic* diocesan newspaper in the country!

**—Philip F. Lawler**  
**Editor**  
***Catholic World News***

## **Blurbs, Continued..**

“Truth in advertising” is often a problem these days. One of the most refreshing things about *the Sooner Catholic* is that it really is what it’s name says it is—Catholic. The Real Thing—without qualifiers, like “cafeteria” or “liberal” or “right-wing”. It is just plain Catholic, like the Pope and Mother Teresa are Catholic: honest, courageous, forthright, trustworthy—and interesting. We see a lot of Catholic publications every week. Not many can make this claim.

—**Helen Hull Hitchcock, President, Women for Faith & Family**

It’s great to see a Catholic paper that’s not ashamed of being Catholic. And it’s one of the many encouraging signs I see across the country. What a wonder of God’s grace to see a generation brought up in a desiccated vineyard rediscovering the rich vintage of Catholic tradition.

—**Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J.**  
**Editor, Ignatius Press**  
**Publisher, *Catholic World Report***

I have seen numerous diocesan newspapers in recent years and none compare to *the Sooner Catholic*. I find it indispensable reading for current events in the Church, thoughtful commentary, and rock-solid fidelity to Magisterial teachings—not to mention the joy of following the local news in a vibrant American diocese. *The Sooner Catholic* should be the standard for diocesan periodicals.

—**Genevieve S. Kineke, Editor Emeritus**  
***Hearth Magazine* (Now *Canticle*)**

## References

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