

## Bio of Philippe Thiebault

*Photo with his wife Caitriona on Dec. 25, 2012*

*after the Sunday service at the Cheon Bok Gung*

Born on November 27, 1945

Passed away on January 13, 2012 at 19:04 in Seoul, South Korea, 66 years old.

He studied to become a Jesuit Priest and joined the Unification Church in 1973

The same year he went to the USA for mobilization.

He was Blessed on May 21, 1978 in London, 118 Couple Blessing with his wife Caitriona from Ireland. They have 2 daughters.



After the Blessing in 1978 he moved to Korea where he taught French language.

He started to teach Philosophy as well so he did his Under Graduate studies, the Master Degree in Oriental philosophy. He finally obtained his PhD in Philosophy in 1992.

He taught Oriental philosophy in the USA in 1995.

Philippe taught Korean philosophy through Korean in Seoul at Konkuk University and then Hanyang University.

From 2003, he started to give Oriental Philosophy classes in Sejong University for the Asian Studies Master' Program.

He also gave conferences at the world famous Catholic Louvain University in Belgium.

He is well known for translating a few books of Korean philosophers from Korean to French language such as:

Moo-Sook Hahn « **Rencontre** » the start of Korean Christianity (June 2005)

Tasan « **L'art de gouverner** » (August 2007)

Yi I. Yulgok « **Anthologie de la sagesse extrême-orientale** » (February 2009)

Philippe Thiebault published a few original works as well.

« **Confucius et le devenir-homme : Chemins de maturation** » (May 2007)

« **La Pensée coréenne : Aux sources de l'Esprit-Coeur** » (June 2006)

as well as many articles published in various Journals.

Here is a link to his work available on amazon.com

[http://www.amazon.fr/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?\\_\\_mk\\_fr\\_FR=%C5M%C5Z%D5%D1&url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Philippe+Thi%E9bault](http://www.amazon.fr/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?__mk_fr_FR=%C5M%C5Z%D5%D1&url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Philippe+Thi%E9bault)