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She has now embarked on a career as an author, speaker and blogger in addition to her position as Director of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Chattanooga, TN, as well as Editor in Chief of *Linacre Quarterly*, the journal of the Catholic Medical Association and the longest continuously published bioethics journal in the US. She is also a consecrated member of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate (MCA), the lay

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Dr. Golder is a graduate of the University of Arizona (BS, Chemistry with honors); University of Florida (MD with honors), Stetson College of Law (JD, magna cum laude) and the National Catholic Bioethics Center (certificate with honors).

A dynamic speaker, she brings together her front-line experiences with law and medicine and her Catholic faith in a unique perspective on life lived out as a Christian in an increasingly secular world. Her experiences bridge between outlooks that all too often seem incompatible. She speaks and writes on the intersection of faith, law, medicine and ethics in a way that brings together disparate viewpoints for real and deep conversation. Her writing is fresh, direct, and as accessible to laymen as to experts in the field.

Golder uses her keen insight of the human heart and knowledge of two full careers to build the complex and likable character, Jane Wallace. Her books are mysteries but with an ulterior purpose, what she calls “stealth evangelization.” Her books portray the Catholic life lived vibrantly, if sometimes imperfectly, in a world that doesn’t always understand the life of faith.

She and her husband of 43 years have two children and one grandchild. They live in Tennessee with their two dogs and two cats and awesome west-facing view, and spend part of their time in their vacation cabin in Telluride, CO, the town featured in her first book. Both her books (*Dying for Revenge* and *Dying for Compassion*) have received the Seal of Approval of the Catholic Writers Guild and *Dying for Revenge* was a finalist for the Indie Book Award in 2017.