Joe's professional career began as a Chemical engineer at Schering Plough, having earned a degree in chemistry from Rutgers University. He moved on to Bell Atlantic in 1984 and, as a sales manager, won awards for Sales, Leadership, and Labor Relations four years in a row.

His career took a turn in 2000 when he joined the Archdiocese of Newark. He was instrumental in reshaping the administration within the Archdiocese and spent seven years as Vice Chancellor for Administration where he led the activities of the major departmental groups of the Archdiocese.

Joe is trained in martial arts and possesses a 3rd degree black belt in Karate. Joe is a graduate of the Emerson Theological Institute certified as an Animal Chaplain. He also serves as President of the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement (APLB).

Joe is President and founder of Daniel’s Dream dog rescue. The theme is to save dogs today through a foster network, and tomorrow by inspiring our youth.

A certified dog trainer, Joe has always had a passion for animal rights. He has rescued all of his dogs and trained one of the rescued dogs, Shelby, to be a certified therapy dog. In November of 2011, Daniel “the miracle Beagle” came to live with Joe and his family. Daniel has already had a positive impact. Through his story of survival from the gas chamber, Daniel has inspired adoptions, spay/neuter and has brought an awareness of the need to pass a law to ban the use of gas chambers.

Joe is the author of “Shelby’s Grace” about his formerly abused and abandoned Pit Bull that is now a therapy dog, “Daniel, the Miracle Beagle” about Daniel’s incredible journey from Alabama to New Jersey. “The Dog Ate My Homework….Or Did He?” about personal and business accountability from a dog’s view.

Joe lives in New Jersey with his wife Geralynn and their four dogs: Greta, Spartacus, Shelby, and Daniel.