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Dr. Ben Akers is an Associate Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute and the Executive Director of FORMED.

Jimmy Akin

Jimmy Akin was born in Texas and grew up nominally Protestant. At age 20 he experienced a profound conversion to Christ. Planning on becoming a Protestant pastor or seminary professor, Jimmy started an intensive study of the Bible, but the more he immersed himself in Scripture, the more he found it to support the Catholic faith. Eventually, he was compelled in conscience to enter the Catholic Church, which he did in 1992. His conversion story, "A Triumph and a Tragedy," is published in the book Surprised By Truth.

Akin is a Senior Apologist at Catholic Answers, a member on the Catholic Answers Speakers Bureau, a weekly guest on the global radio program, Catholic Answers Live, a contributing editor for Catholic Answers Magazine, and the author of numerous publications, including the books Mass Confusion, The Salvation Controversy, The Fathers Know Best, and Mass Revision.

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Fr Chris Alar, MIC

Father Chris Alar, MIC, is a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mitch Albom

Mitch Albom is an author, playwright, and screenwriter who has written seven books, including the international bestseller Tuesdays with Morrie, the bestselling memoir of all time. His first novel, The Five People You Meet in Heaven, was an instant number one New York Times bestseller that has since sold more than six million copies worldwide. Both books were made into acclaimed TV films. Mitch also works as a columnist and a broadcaster, and serves on numerous charitable boards. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.

John L Allen Jr

JOHN L. ALLEN, Jr., is the Associate Editor for Crux, a web site covering the Catholic Church, and the Boston Globe. He also serves as senior Vatican analyst for CNN and is a popular speaker on Catholic affairs. He's published nine books and divides his year between Rome and his home in Denver, Colorado. He has written 12 books on the catholic church and two biographies on Pope Benedict XVI.

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Jackie Francois Angel
Bobby Angel

Jackie is a full-time traveling speaker, singer/songwriter, and worship leader from Orange County, CA. In 2006, she became an artist with OCP/SpiritandSong.com with whom she has released two albums. She has been involved in youth ministry since she graduated high school, and she now travels the globe speaking to young people about God's love and leading worship for various events and ministries. In 2013, she married the love of her life, Bobby Angel, and they co-authored the book, Forever: A Catholic Devotional for Your Marriage.

Dave Armstrong is a Catholic apologist and author (convert from evangelical Protestantism in 1991). His conversion story is in "Surprised by Truth" (1994). He's been published in "The Catholic Answer," "This Rock," "Envoy," and other periodicals. Dave's many radio appearances include "Catholic Answers Live" and "Faith & Family Live."

Dave Armstrong

His website / blog, "Biblical Evidence for Catholicism" has been online since February 1997, and contains more than 2500 papers (including 50+ separate web pages and 625+ dialogues). Sophia Institute Press has published five of his 30 books: "A Biblical Defense of Catholicism" (2003), "The Catholic Verses" (2004), "The One-Minute Apologist" (2007), "Bible Proofs for Catholic Truths" (2009), and "The Quotable Newman" (editor: 2012).

Dave was the co-author (with Dr. Paul Thigpen) of "The New Catholic Answer Bible" (Our Sunday Visitor: 2005), and editor for "The Wisdom of Mr. Chesterton: The Very Best Quotes, Quips, and Cracks from the Pen of G. K. Chesterton" (Saint Benedict Press / TAN Books: 2009) and author of "100 Biblical Arguments Against Sola Scriptura" (Catholic Answers, 2012)

He has been happily married to Judy since October 1984; they have three sons and a daughter and reside in metro Detroit. --This text refers to the paperback edition.

Matthew Arnold is a Roman Catholic speaker, author, and producer.

Matthew Arnold

After his conversion to the Catholic Faith in 1996, Matthew created and produced several nationally broadcast Catholic radio programs including Reasons for Faith LIVE. He also hosted Scripture Matters LIVE with Dr. Scott Hahn for EWTN Global Catholic Radio as well as Shield of Faith for Radio Maria.

Raymond Arroyo	<p>Raymond Arroyo is a New York Times bestselling author, an international broadcaster and a Fox News Contributor who has worked for CNN and the Associated Press. He is also host and Managing Editor of The World Over Live on EWTN. Mr. Arroyo has made frequent appearances on The Today Show, Good Morning America, The Ingraham Angle, CNN Headline News, Access Hollywood and many more. His work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, Newsweek, Time Magazine, The New Yorker, and elsewhere. A native New Orleanian, Mr. Arroyo is passionate about sharing the unique culture of his beloved Crescent City and the great state of Louisiana. Arroyo produced, wrote and hosted the Telly Award winning PBS musical Christmas special, "Christmastime in New Orleans" with an eponymous Billboard chart-topping soundtrack (Verve Records/AimHigher). He has produced other Billboard topping musical projects including PBS's "The Birth of Christ" with Liam Neeson (Sony Classics). His eight books, including his biography of Mother Angelica and his Best-selling multi-book Will Wilder Middle Grade series (Random House Kids) were all New York Times Bestsellers. Known for his penetrating interviews, Arroyo has interviewed the leading figures of the day. Highlights include: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Mel Gibson, Wendell Pierce, Placido Domingo, DeVon Franklin, Chef Leah Chase, Mary Higgins Clark, Aaron Neville, Tim Conway, Irma Thomas, Mark Burnett, Martin Sheen, Johnny Mathis, Jose Feliciano, Harry Connick Jr., Ashley Judd, Ellis Marsalis, Liv Tyler, Christian Bale, Kate Hudson and a groundbreaking interview with comic legend, Jerry Lewis, to name just a few.</p> <p>Pedro Arrupe (14 November 1907 – 5 February 1991) was a Spanish Basque Jesuit priest who served as the 28th Superior General of the Society of Jesus from 1965 to 1983.[3] He has been called a second founder of the Society as he led the Jesuits in the implementation of the Second Vatican Council, especially with regard to faith that does justice and preferential option for the poor.[4][3]</p> <p>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedro_Arrupe</p>
James J Bacik	<p>Father James J. Bacik is a widely-regarded theologian, writer, lecturer and pastor who served as campus minister and adjunct professor of humanities at the University of Toledo for more than 30 years. He was called "one of America's finest, most insightful theologians, with a remarkable capacity for clear writing and effective teaching" by Richard P. McBrien, Professor of Theology at Notre Dame University.</p>
Dr Michael Patrick Barber	<p>Michael Patrick Barber is Associate Professor of Theology and Scripture at the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. In addition to teaching, academic research, and publishing, he also gives popular presentations at Catholic conferences and parish events around the United States.</p>
Bishop Robert Baron	<p>Bishop Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian. He is also the founder of the global media ministry Word on Fire, which reaches millions of people by utilizing the tools of new media to draw people into or back to the Catholic Faith. Francis Cardinal George has described him as one of the Church's best messengers. Bishop Barron is the creator and host of CATHOLICISM, a groundbreaking, award-winning documentary series about the Catholic Faith. The series has aired on hundreds of PBS stations across the world and has been used by parishes, universities, and schools as an essential resource. Since then, Bishop Barron and Word on Fire also released the follow-up documentary CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization and are currently wrapping up CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, a beautiful new film series on the mystics, scholars, artists, and saints who shaped the Church and changed the world. The first volume of the series debuted in September 2016 and was syndicated for national television and nominated for an Emmy award. The second volume is currently in production. Bishop Barron has created eight other films and study programs including: The Mass David the King The Mystery of God Priest, Prophet, King Conversion Eucharist Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues Untold Blessing Bishop Barron's website, WordOnFire.org, reaches millions of people each year. The site hosts daily blog posts, weekly articles and video commentaries, and an extensive audio archive of over 500 homilies. Bishop Barron's homilies are heard by tens of thousands of listeners each week. His regular YouTube videos have been viewed over 30 million times, and over 350,000 people receive his daily email reflections. Episodes of his podcast/radio show, The Word on Fire Show, have been downloaded over four million times. Bishop Barron is one of the most-followed Catholics in the world on social media. His work has garnered: 1.5 million+ Facebook fans 200,000+ YouTube subscribers 100,000+ Twitter followers Bishop Barron has produced over 400 online video commentaries. His weekly, high-quality productions include brief and lively theological reviews of contemporary culture, including movies, books, music, current events, and more. EWTN (The Eternal Word Television Network) and CatholicTV broadcast Bishop Barron's videos and documentaries to a worldwide audience of over 150 million people. His weekly homilies and podcasts air on multiple radio stations to millions of listeners. Bishop Barron has been invited to speak about religion at the headquarters of both Facebook and Google. He has hosted many conferences and events all over the world, including the 2016 World Youth Day in Melody Beattie is one of America's most beloved self-help authors and a household name in addiction and recovery circles. Her international bestselling book, Codependent No More, introduced the world to the term "codependency" in 1986. Millions of readers have trusted Melody's words of wisdom and guidance because she knows firsthand what they're going through. In her lifetime, she has survived abandonment, kidnapping, sexual abuse, drug and alcohol addiction, divorce, and the death of a child. "Beattie understands being overboard, which helps her throw bestselling lifelines to those still adrift," said Time Magazine.</p>
Melody Beattie	

Sister Wendy Beckett	<p>Sister Wendy Beckett is a member of the Notre Dame order, a teaching order of nuns. She studied for her degree in English at St. Anne's College, Oxford, where she was awarded a Congratulatory First. After teaching in South Africa, she returned to England in 1970 to take up the life of a contemplative nun. An art lover all her life the careful study of art has been part of her disciplined life for more than 15 years.</p>
Johnnette Benkovic	<p>Johnnette Benkovic is the president and founder of Women of Grace, a Catholic apostolate and TV program, which began in 2003 intending to promote women dignity and the gift of true womanhood.</p>
Rod Bennett	<p>Rod Bennett was, for many years, the editor of Wonder Magazine, a cult-favorite media journal. His writings have appeared in other national publications as well, ranging from Rutherford and Gadfly to Catholic Exchange and Our Sunday Visitor. His first book, "Four Witnesses; The Early Church in Her Own Words", is a best seller from Ignatius Press. His first novel, "The Christus Experiment" was published in November 2012.</p> <p>Rod lives in the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee with his wife Dorothy and their two children.</p>
James Bentley	<p>James Bentley (9 March 1937 – 26 December 2000) was an English author and former Anglican parish priest. Bentley was born in Bolton, Lancashire, England in 1937. He was educated at Bolton School before going up to Merton College, Oxford to read History in 1956.</p> <p>John Bergsma is a theology professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He served as a Protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church in 2001 while pursuing a doctorate specializing in the Old Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls from the University of Notre Dame.</p>
John Bergsma	<p>In addition to teaching scripture at Franciscan, Bergsma is a frequent guest on Relevant Radio's Drew Mariani Show and Sacred Heart Radio's Son Rise Morning Show. He speaks regularly at conferences and parishes nationwide. Bergsma has written for numerous academic and popular publications. His popular books include Bible Basics for Catholics, New Testament Basics for Catholics, Psalm Basics for Catholics, and A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: Old Testament. He and his wife, Dawn, live with their children in Steubenville, Ohio.</p>
Geroges Bernanos	<p>Louis Émile Clément Georges Bernanos (French: [ʒɔʁʒ bɛʁnanɔs];[1] 20 February 1888 – 5 July 1948) was a French author, and a soldier in World War I. A Catholic with monarchist leanings,[2] he was critical of elitist thought and was opposed to what he identified as defeatism. He believed this had led to France's defeat and eventual occupation by Germany in 1940 during World War II.[3] His two major novels "Sous le soleil de Satan" (1926) and the "Journal d'un curé de campagne" (1936) both revolve around a parish priest who combats evil and despair in the world.[4] Most of his novels have been translated into English and frequently published in both Great Britain and the United States.</p>
John Bertolucci	<p>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_Bernanos</p> <p>Franciscan Priest</p> <p>In 1962 Backhouse joined the British Museum's Manuscripts department as an Assistant Keeper of Western Manuscripts.[3][4] In that role, she catalogued the papers of horsewoman Lady Anne Blunt,[5] accompanied a manuscript of Tsar Ivan Alexander to Bulgaria in 1977, and escorted the Lindisfarne Gospels to be exhibited at Durham Cathedral in 1987, to mark the 1300th anniversary of the death of Cuthbert.[6] She also co-organised with Leslie Webster a 1991 exhibition of Anglo-Saxon artifacts and manuscripts, at the British Museum.[7]</p>
Janet Backhouse	<p>Backhouse was a member of the Henry Bradshaw Society, a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and served as an advisor to the National Art Collections Fund.[1] She was elected a member of the Comité Internationale de Paléographie Latine in 1993.[2] She edited the proceedings of the Harlaxton Medieval Symposium in 1998.[1] She retired from the British Library (as it had since become) as Curator of Illuminated Manuscripts in 1998.[8] By the end of her career "she had established an international reputation as one of the foremost scholars in her field".[9]</p>
Lawrence Boadt	<p>Lawrence Boadt, CSP, is an ordained priest in the Paulist Fathers, and professor emeritus of Scripture Studies at the Washington Theological Union. He has written and spoken widely on Old Testament topics, and currently serves as the president and publisher of Paulist Press in Mahwah, NJ.</p>
Antoinette Bosco	<p>Antoinette Bosco was a prize-winning journalist, magazine writer and author of 17 books, and for more than three decades a syndicated columnist for the national Catholic News Service.</p>

I, Terese Boucher, guess it all began when I was two. My baby sitter, Aunt Nina, turned away to answer the phone for just a minute, so, I reached up on tippy toes and drank a bottle of dark blue writer's ink. Mayhem and panic ensued. "Not to worry," said the doctor.

It would take decades before I figured out what to do with the ink, the ball point pen, the typewriter, and the computer. My first book was in 1982 and the first book my husband and I wrote together followed in 1995. That book was about marriage as a kind of friendship. (And, yes, we were still speaking to each other after we wrote it!)

Now, after thirteen non-fiction books, my next adventure is a young adult historical fiction work. It is an exciting story about a young, small town, couple who fell in love in the 1910s and will be released near the end of 2020. For links to current books visit www.johnandthereseboucher.com

John and Therese Boucher

John works in evangelization, ministry training, and faith formation. He holds a Master's Degree in Religious Education and was the former director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Trenton, NJ. John has written numerous articles and has coauthored or written many books, including "Bringing Christ to Our Everyday World," "Following Jesus: A Disciple's Guide," "Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters" and "Sharing the Faith that You Love: Four Simple Ways to be Part of the New Evangelization." Watch for John and Therese Boucher's next book in 2015 entitled, "Mending Broken Relationships, Building Strong Ones: Eight Ways to Love as Jesus Loves Us."

John enjoys fresh water fishing, walking, reading science fiction and comic books, and playing computer strategy games. From time to time, he can be heard warning an army on a battlefield of thousands of miniature soldiers, "Hey! Pay attention to your left flank!" John and his wife are the parents of five children and the grandparents of four.

Hilary Brand

Hilary Brand is a British author and freelance photographer. Her books include the Lent courses, Christ and the Chocolaterie and The Power of Small Choices.

Raymond E Brown

Raymond E. Brown, S.S., taught for many years at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and was Professor of Biblical Studies at the Union Theological Seminary for two decades. He was the author of three books in the Anchor Bible series on the Gospels and Epistles of John and wrote the classic Anchor Bible Reference Library volumes The Birth of the Messiah, The Death of the Messiah, and An Introduction to the New Testament. He died in 1998.

Judith Bruder

Judith Bruder is a chaplain at Fordham University.

William F Buckley Jr

William Frank Buckley Jr. (born William Francis Buckley;[a] November 24, 1925 – February 27, 2008) was an American conservative writer, public intellectual, and political commentator.[1] In 1955, he founded National Review, the magazine that stimulated the conservative movement in the mid-20th century United States. Buckley hosted 1,429 episodes of the public affairs television show Firing Line (1966–1999), the longest-running public affairs show with a single host in American television history, where he became known for his distinctive Mid-Atlantic accent and wide vocabulary.

Ed Budd

Ed Budd uses his more than thirty years of research and study of prophetic Scripture and end times teachings to clarify the issues. His insightful explanation of this widely-held hermeneutical error is an exciting resource for the serious student of prophecy. There is no better source for understanding this doctrinal theory and why Scripture does not support its accuracy. The Rapture Theory, Unveiled is a ready reference tool for the pastor and teacher, as well as a great introduction for any believer trying to discern God's Truth about end times issues. The Rapture Theory, Unveiled is a must-read - a valuable volume for every church and Christian's library.

Rachel has been Catholic since 2008. She was raised in the evangelical Assemblies of God denomination and developed a devout love for God during her youth. After college, she met her now husband Jason and was exposed to the Catholic Church. She attended her first Mass and fell in love with the beauty of the sacred Mass, and often describes it as finding "home".

Rachel Bulman

Rachel developed a deep love for the Eucharist and the study of theology and philosophy too. Through that love, she has become a sought after speaker and retreat facilitator. At times, she also shares her love of music through singing and piano. She has been married for almost 14 years and shares seven children with her husband, Jason, who was recently ordained into the Order of the Diaconate. The Bulmans also lost a child to miscarriage in 2019 and are thankful for the prayers of their 5th child, Karol Dietrich Bulman.

John Bunyan

John Bunyan was born November 1628, in Elstow, England. A celebrated English minister and preacher, he wrote The Pilgrim's Progress (1678), the book that was the most characteristic expression of the Puritan religious outlook. His other works include doctrinal and controversial writings; a spiritual autobiography, Grace Abounding (1666); and the allegory The Holy War (1682)

Dan Burke is the founder and President of the Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation, which offers graduate and personal enrichment studies in spiritual theology to priests, deacons, religious, and laity in 70 countries and prepares men for seminary in 14 dioceses.

Dan Burke

Dan is the author and editor of more than 15 books on authentic Catholic spirituality and hosts the Divine Intimacy Radio show with his wife, Stephanie, which is broadcast weekly on EWTN Radio. Past episodes can be found, along with thousands of articles on the interior life, at SpiritualDirection.com.

In his deep commitment to the advancement of faithful Catholic spirituality, he is also the founder of Apostoli Viae, a world-wide, private association of the faithful dedicated to living and advancing the authentic spiritual patrimony of the Church.

Most importantly, Dan is a blessed husband, father of four, grandfather of one—and grateful to be Catholic.

Todd Burpo is pastor of Crossroads Wesleyan and a volunteer fireman. He and his wife, Sonja, have four children: Colton is an active teenager; he has an older sister, Cassie; a younger brother, Colby; and a very special sister he met in heaven. Sonja Burpo is a busy mom and pastor's wife. A certified elementary teacher, Sonja is passionate about children's ministry and helping women work through the difficulty of miscarriage.

Todd and Sonja Burpo
Lynn Vincent

Librettist, essayist, translator, and author of nine poetry collections, Scott Cairns is Professor of English and Director of the Low-Residency MFA Program at Seattle Pacific University. His poems and essays have appeared in Poetry, Image, Paris Review, The Atlantic Monthly, The New Republic, and both have been anthologized in multiple editions of Best American Spiritual Writing. He received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2006, and the Denise Levertov Award in 2014. -- This text refers to the paperback edition.

Lscott Cairns

Terrance Callan, who holds a PhD from Yale University, is professor of biblical studies/dean of special studies at The Athenaeum of Ohio. He is the author of The Origins of Christian Faith (Paulist Press) and Psychological Perspectives on the Life of Paul (Edwin Mellen).

Terrance Callan

JAMES P. CAMPBELL, D.MIN., father of two children and grandfather of six, is a religious educator and author. He is the coauthor of the Finding God religious education program and has three post-graduate degrees, including masters degrees in theology and history and a doctorate in Ministry in Christian Education from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. He lives in Rockford, IL, with his wife Barbara.

Campbell

Ann Carey is a veteran journalist who has written hundreds of articles for many prestigious Catholic publications. She is a member of the Catholic Press Association and has won awards for news and feature writing, as well as investigative reporting. Her specialty is women religious, and she is the author of two books: Sisters in Crisis: The Tragic Unraveling of Women's Religious Communities, published by Our Sunday Visitor in 1997; and Sisters in Crisis Revisited: From Unraveling to Reform and Renewal, an updated version of her first book and published by Ignatius Press in 2013. She and her husband live in Indiana and are the parents of three grown children.

Ann Carey

Christopher Carstens is director of the Office for Sacred Worship in the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin; a visiting faculty member at the Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois; editor of the Adoremus Bulletin; and one of the voices on The Liturgy Guys podcast. He is author of A Devotional Journey into the Mass (Sophia) and of Principles of Sacred Liturgy: Forming a Sacramental Vision (Hillenbrand Books). He lives in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin, with his wife and eight children.

Christopher Carstens

Dr Les Carter

Dr. Les Carter is associated with the Minirth Clinic Psychiatric and Counseling Center in Richardson, Texas. He is specially trained in the treatment of emotional adjustments and relationship problems. He is the author or coauthor of several books, including the bestselling The Anger Workbook.

Edward Carter S.J.

Fr Edward J Carter S. J. had a Doctorate in Theology. He founded the Shepherds of Christ Ministries. There are paryer chapters al over the world praying for the priests, the Church, and the world. The Newsletter goes to 75,000 priests, in English and Spanish, . Some have been transated into French and Portuguese. The Newsletters go to 90 foreign countries.

Brian R Casey

Brian was a successful attorney and salesman when he discovered the true meaning of the love message. He has been conducting missions and schools of evangelization for 15 years. He is a gentle and prayerful man who shares his experience on how to follow Jesus by teaching from his book, "Our Walk in His footsteps." For the past eight years, Brian and his wife, Peggy, have been ministering to couples through retreats, workshops and missions. Brian and peggy live in Seattle. they have three adult children and one grandchild.

Sr Raffaella Cavallin

Sister Raffaella Cavallin, a consecrated lay-person with the Apostles of the Interior Life, shares her inspiring spiritual journey. At the height of her professional soccer career, while attending a parish mission, she discovered that the ultimate goal in life is to become a saint. Sister Raffaella's story illustrates how holiness and happiness go hand in hand, and that through prayer, the Sacraments, and spiritual direction, we can live a Christ centered life and become the person God wants us to be.

Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins is best known as the creator and founder of The Great Adventure Bible Study system, published by Ascension. He began developing the system in 1985, and it has grown into a world-wide movement, which focuses on understanding salvation history through the biblical narrative. The Great Adventure Catholic Bible is a companion to the study system. Jeff and his wife Emily host pilgrimages to Israel and other countries around the world. Jeff is fascinated with the Bible and the topics of discipleship and simplicity. He lives in Minnesota and has three daughters and three grandchildren.

G. K. Chesterton

G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936) was a prolific English journalist and author best known for his mystery series featuring the priest-detective Father Brown and for the metaphysical thriller The Man Who Was Thursday. Baptized into the Church of England, Chesterton underwent a crisis of faith as a young man and became fascinated with the occult. He eventually converted to Roman Catholicism and published some of Christianity's most influential apologetics, including Heretics and Orthodoxy.

Joan Chittister, OSB (1936-) is a Benedictine Sister of Erie, PA. She is the author of over 50 books--and has won fourteen Catholic Press Association Awards for them. In September 2015 two books by Sister Joan were published, as well as her first biography. She authored: *Two Dogs and a Parrot* (BlueBridge) and *In God's Holy Light* (Franciscan Media). The biography is by Tom Roberts--*Joan Chittister: Her Journey From Certainty to Faith* (Orbis).

Last spring Random House published: *Between the Dark and the Daylight* and in the fall of 2014 Orbis Books released--*Joan Chittister: The Essential Writings*, which is a collection of the best from her many books, interviews and articles.

Joan Chittister

Sister Joan is an international speaker who inspires both her audiences and readers with her passion for justice, equality and peace, especially for women in both society and the church. She is a regular web columnist for the National Catholic Reporter (ncronline.org) and Huffington Post (Huffingtonpost.com). Her PhD is from Penn State University in Speech-Communication Theory, where her literary archives are now housed. An opening exhibit of her works will be on display there at the Paterno Library through December 2015. Her masters is from the University of Notre Dame. She serves as Executive Director of Benetvision, a research and resource center for contemporary spirituality. See the website joanchittister.org to follow her upcoming speaking engagements and latest news.

Mary T Clark was an American Roman Catholic nun, academic, and civil rights advocate. She was best known as a scholar of the history of philosophy, and was associated especially with Saint Augustine.

Mary T Clark

Over the years, she also taught as a visiting professor at San Francisco, Fordham, Villanova, Fairfield, and Marquette universities. During the 1960s she led the Social Action Secretariat of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, which "initiated action, created literature, and hosted events during the civil rights era".[10]

Randy Clark, a noted international speaker, is a graduate of United Theological Seminary, (Methodist) where he received his D.Min. in 2013, and a D.D. in 2019. He received a Th.D. in Revival and Healing from Phoenix University of Theology (Charismatic). He also received his M.Div from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his bachelor's degree was in Religious Studies from Oakland City University (General Baptist).

Randy Clark

Randy is best known for the gift on his life for activating and imparting gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Holy Spirit.

John Climacus (Greek: Ἰωάννης τῆς Κλίμακος; Latin: Ioannes Climacus), also known as John of the Ladder, John Scholasticus and John Sinaites, was a 6th–7th-century Christian monk at the monastery on Mount Sinai.[1] He is revered as a saint by the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches.

John Climacus

Joan E. Cook, SC, teaches Scripture at Georgetown University. She is the author of *Hannah's Desire*, *God's Design: Early Interpretation of the Story of Hannah* as well as numerous articles on biblical women and biblical prayer.

Joan E Cook

Tom Corcoran received his bachelor's degree from Loyola University Maryland and completed his graduate work in theology with Franciscan University of Steubenville. Corcoran has served Church of the Nativity in a variety of roles that give him a unique perspective on parish ministry and leadership. Beginning as a youth minister, Corcoran later held positions as coordinator of children's ministry and director of small groups.

Tom Corcoran

He currently serves in the position of associate to the pastor and is responsible for weekend message development, strategic planning, and staff development. Corcoran is the coauthor of *Rebuilt--which narrates the story of Nativity's rebirth--Tools for Rebuilding, and Rebuilding Your Message*. When he is not working, Corcoran enjoys spending time with his wife Mia and their seven children, who are homeschooled in Parkville, MD.

The bestselling *Rebuilt Parish* series has established White and Corcoran as sought-after speakers across the United States. They have also addressed diocesan gatherings in Austria, Australia, Canada, Ireland, and Poland. *Rebuilt* has been translated into several languages.

Susan Crimp

Susan Crimp is a noted journalist and the author of seven books on world-renowned personalities including Mother Teresa, the Kennedys, and the princesses of Monaco. She lives in New York City.

Leon Cristiani

French priest and author of the 20th century

Ian Morgan Cron

Ian is a bestselling author, nationally recognized speaker, Enneagram teacher, eminent songwriter, and Episcopal priest. With transparency, humor, and insight, he has presented at conferences, churches, seminaries, retreats, and universities around the world. At his core, Ian is a storyteller—he weaves his knowledge into narratives that illustrate, rather than merely instruct, engaging the imagination and speaking to the skeptic and believer that live within all of us. Ian is also a student and teacher of the Enneagram. In daylong workshops, Ian provides an overview of Enneagram system, describes the nine personality types, and speaks to the myriad ways in which the Enneagram can enrich our spiritual lives.

Ian Moegan Cron

Joan Carroll Cruz is a native of New Orleans and is the educational product of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She attended grade school, high school and college under their tutelage. Mrs. Cruz has been a tertiary in the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order (Third Order) since 1968; for eight years she served as Mistress of Formation (Novice Mistress).

John Carroll Cruz

For her non-fiction books, Joan Carroll Cruz depended heavily on information received from foreign shrines, churches, convents and monasteries. Her books include *The Incorruptibles*, published in 1977; *Desires of Thy Heart*, a strongly Catholic-themed novel, also in 1977; *Relics*, published in 1983; *Eucharistic Miracles* in 1987; *Secular Saints* in 1989; *Prayers and Heavenly Promises* in 1990; *Miraculous Images of Our Lady* in 1993; *Miraculous Images of Our Lord* in 1995; *Mysteries, Marvels, Miracles: In the Lives of the Saints* in 1997; *Angels & Devils* in 1999; and *Saints for the Sick* in 2010.

Bishop Michael Curry

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry is the presiding bishop and primate of the Episcopal Church. Elected in 2015, he is the first African-American to lead the denomination. He was previously bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. A noted advocate for human rights and author of several books, Bishop Curry is recognized as one of the most popular preachers in the English language. He and his wife Sharon Curry have two daughters, Rachel and Elizabeth. They live in North Carolina.

Michael J Daley

MICHAEL J. DALEY is a teacher at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has a B.A. in theology from Xavier University and an M.A. in religious studies from Villanova University. His articles and book reviews have appeared in *St. Anthony Messenger* magazine, *Catholic Update*, *Momentum*, *Youth Update*, *America* and *Religion Teacher's Journal*.

Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio ("Dr. Italy") received his PhD in historical theology from The Catholic University of America under the direction of Avery Cardinal Dulles, and has had a prolific career as a Catholic author, internationally-respected speaker, and university professor. He is the Co-founder and Director of Crossroads, the author of 5 books and hundreds of articles, and a regular guest on both secular and Catholic TV and Radio programs. In 2004, Dr. D'Ambrosio co-authored the New York Times bestseller, "A Guide to the Passion: 100 Questions about The Passion of the Christ" with Ascension Founder and CEO Matt Pinto. In 2019, Dr. D'Ambrosio published the groundbreaking Bible study on the life of Jesus Christ filmed in the Holy Land: "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and The Life," presenting alongside Jeff Cavins and Dr. Edward Sri. Marcellino is currently a professor of theology at the Catholic Distance University.

A former model on reality TV, I experienced a life-changing conversion back to the Catholic faith. I have a driving passion to lead and inspire women to embrace the mercy of Christ in their lives.

Leah Darrow

Through speaking engagements, my book, the Lux App & Lux University, I have created a beautiful sisterhood of incredible women who are striving to be a light in this world.

Rev Msgr John F Davis

Pastor of St Michael's Catholic Church I Cranford, NJ in the 1970's

Remi J De Roo

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LaMoine F De Vries

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John Delaney

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Dan Dematte

Dan DeMatte challenges young men and women of today to live a life of radical holiness. A holiness that produces saints, not mere mediocre Catholics. Dan is married to Amber Marie and together they have three beautiful children. Dan is a Youth Minister, national speaker and retreat leader, and program director for a high adventure youth camp (Catholic Youth Summer Camp) aimed at drawing young people into the adventure of their Catholic faith. He starred in A&E's reality TV show, *God or the Girl*, he defended the Church and the Priesthood on *Larry King Live* and *The View*, and he has shared his testimony on the *Today Show*.

Paulist Fr. Frank DeSiano is president of Paulist Evangelization Ministries.

From 2016 to 2020, he also served as director of formation for our seminary and superior of the Paulist Fathers who live in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank served as president of the Paulist Fathers from 1994 to 2002.

A national leader in Catholic evangelization, Fr. Frank served as a consultant for the U.S.

Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Evangelization for more than a dozen years. He frequently travels across the country to give presentations on evangelization topics at national, diocesan, and parish gatherings.

He has written numerous books on the Catholic faith focusing on evangelization and spirituality, including "New Perspectives," "Faith and Culture in Catholic Education," "Discovering My Experience of God," and "Reactivating Our Catholic Faith."

Frank Desiano, CSP

Paulist Fr. Kenneth Boyack is based at Newman Hall at the University of California at Berkeley.

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Fr. Ken has authored, co-authored, or edited 17 books including "The New Catholic Evangelization" and "Awakening Faith, Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith" (co-authored with Paulist Fr. Frank DeSiano).

Fr. Boyack served as general coordinator for the development of the U.S. bishops' document "Go and Make Disciples, A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States."

He has developed resources such as "Invite!" and "Catholics Reaching Out" that equip parishes to invite and welcome inactive Catholics and those with no church family.

Philip DeVol is an international consultant who has been working with aha! Process since 1997.

He used aha! Process concepts to make institutional changes at the addiction treatment center where he was the executive director for 19 years. During this time, he also coauthored Bridges Out of Poverty with Ruby Payne and Terie Dreussi-Smith. His book Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-by-World is being used to engage people in poverty in the work of building communities where everyone can live well. It worked so well that DeVol used it as the basis for a Getting Ahead series for people returning to the community from prison, entry-level employees, and first-generation low-income college students.

Philip E DeVol

Fr. Dicharry is a priest of the Vincentian order who has served as a missionary in China for several years, then returning to the US to assume teaching positions at various seminaries.

Born in Germantown, Pa., he graduated from St. Joseph's College in Princeton, N.J., and was ordained in Philadelphia in 1943. He took a variety of assignments before earning a master's degree at St. John's in 1956.

Warren Dicharry C.M.

He was the author of several books and served as editor in chief of the 15-volume "Writings of St. Vincent DePaul, French Saint and Social Reformer (1580-1660)." Among his biographies were "St. Catherine Laboure of the Miraculous Medal" (Farrar, Straus, 1958) and "Louise de Marillac" with an introduction by Terrence Cardinal Cooke (Farrar, 1970).

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Thomas Dubay S.M.

Avery Robert Dulles, S.J. (1918-2008) was a Jesuit priest, theologian, cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church and served as the Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society at Fordham University from 1988 to 2008. He was an internationally known author and lecturer.

Avery Dullus S. J.

One of Richard and Renee Durfield's greatest desires was to parent wholesome children who would know the joys of a happy, healthy home. Because they were both from dysfunctional, broken families, they wanted to put to test biblical principles that would help them avoid repeating the failures of previous generations.

Married in 1966 and launched into ministry in 1968, they faced all the classical problems of poor and struggling young couples involved in ministry. The Durfields have had to believe God for the absolutely impossible. This life of faith has played an important role in shaping the vision and ministry of the multi-cultural church which they founded and are now pastoring.

Richard C Durdfield PHD
Rene Durfield

Richard met the Lord very early in his youth and has served the Lord faithfully since childhood. His education includes a Master of Arts degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Christian Counseling from Evangelical Theological Seminary. He is a Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He is ordained and has ministered extensively throughout the U.S. and has traveled to over twenty countries of the world speaking in various churches and conferences. In 1981, he and his wife, Renee, founded the San Gabriel Valley Christian Center, now named ChrisTemple, and located in Pomona, California, where he is presently the Senior Pastor.

Richard and Renee have founded For Wedlock Only, an organization that provides parents with resources for parents to have a KeyTalk with their children to help them wait until marriage.

Together they have co-authored a book entitled Raising Them Chaste. They make their home in Southern California.

Allen R. Duston, American Academic administrator, rector. Ordained priest Roman Catholic Church.

Allen Duston OP

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Professor, Dominican School Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, 1986-1989; president, rector, Dominican School Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, since 1989.

John Eldredge

John Eldredge is a bestselling author, a counselor, and a teacher. He is also president of Wild at Heart, a ministry devoted to helping people discover the heart of God, recover their own hearts in God's love, and learn to live in God's kingdom. John and his wife, Stasi, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Eddie Ensley is a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Savannah. He serves on the clergy staff at St. Anne Catholic Church in Columbus, Georgia. Ensley teaches graduate school at Josephinum Diaconate Institute, Pontifical College Josephinum, where he also serves as a course developer. He is a mission member of Alleluia Community, an ecumenical covenant community.

Eddie Ensley

He and Robert Herrmann operate Deacons in Ministry, through which they have preached to more than 370,000 people in 350 locations since 2001. The two are coauthors of Writing to Be Whole.

Ensley is a licensed clinical pastoral counselor with a master's degree in pastoral studies (Loyola University) and a doctorate in clinical pastoral counseling (Cornerstone University). The author of fifteen books, he has more than thirty years of experience leading parish missions, retreats, and renewals.

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Jason Evert

Jason Evert has traveled to six continents to bring the message of chastity to more than one million people over the past 20 years, including World Youth Days in Australia, Panama, Spain, and Poland. Jason earned a master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a best-selling author of more than fifteen books, including The Dating Blueprint, Saint John Paul the Great, How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul, and the curriculum YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. He and his wife Crystalina are frequent guests on radio programs throughout the country, and their television appearances include MSNBC, Fox News, the BBC, and EWTN. Together, they run chastityproject.com and lead an international alliance of young people who promote purity in more than 40 countries.

Debra K Farrington	Debra K. Farrington, popular retreat leader and teacher, is also the publisher for Morehouse Publishing and the author of <i>Hearing with the Heart: A Gentle Guide to Discerning God's Will for Your Life</i> .
Mitch Finley	Mitch Finley is the author of 30+ books on Roman Catholic themes. B.A. (Religious Studies, Santa Clara University). M.A. (Theology, Marquette University). Married to author and counselor Kathleen Finley since 1974; father of three grown sons. Enjoys bicycling and has been learning 5-string banjo since 1999. His book <i>The Rosary Handbook</i> is consistently one of the best selling Catholic books on Amazon. Visit mitchandkathyfinley.com
Vinny Flynn	Vinny Flynn is the founder of Mercysong Ministries and is known to many as the man who sings the Divine Mercy Chaplet on EWTN. He has been serving the Church for over thirty years through teaching, writing, retreats, speaking, and music. This talk is based on his best-selling book, <i>7 Secrets of the Eucharist</i> , described as "must reading for any Catholic" by Cardinal George Pell.
Marcia Ford	Mostly, I'm a book author, with 30 traditionally published books. I'm also a ghostwriter, though of course I can't talk specifically about those books; let's just say that I've ghostwritten or contributed to 12 additional books. I'm also a book editor, book reviewer, writing instructor, writing mentor, and journalist. I'm married with two adult daughters, and I have a special interest in postmodern spirituality.
Matt Fradd	Matt Fradd is the creator and host of the <i>Pints With Aquinas</i> podcast. He is the author and coauthor of several books including, <i>Does God Exist? A Socratic Dialogue on the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas</i> . Matt earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in philosophy from Holy Apostles College & Seminary which also awarded him an honorary doctorate.
Michaelene Fredenburg	At the age of 18, Michaelene Fredenburg's life became complicated. She was a student and a ballroom dance teacher. She was living with her boyfriend and competing in dance contests with high hopes. So, when she became pregnant, her boyfriend and her employer pressured her to have an abortion. This is her story
Everett Fritz	Everett Fritz is founder and executive director of Andrew Ministries, a nonprofit devoted to training parishes in discipleship and family based youth ministry. He has more than fifteen years of experience in youth ministry. He also is the author of <i>Freedom</i> and <i>The Art of Forming Young Disciples</i> , and the coauthor of <i>Uncompromising Purity</i> . Fritz has been a regular guest on EWTN, Catholic Answers Live, and numerous podcast and radio programs. He has spoken all over the country presenting on discipleship through missions, retreats, and workshops for dioceses, parishes, schools, and organizations. Fritz earned an associate's degree from Holy Cross College, a bachelor's degree in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, and a master's degree in theology with concentrations in catechesis and evangelization from the Augustine Institute.
F.A. Frobes	He lives with his wife, Katrina, and their three children in Centennial, Colorado. Mother Frances Alice Monica Forbes, also known as F.A. Forbes, was born in 1869 into a Presbyterian family. She converted to Catholicism in 1900, and entered the Society of the Sacred Heart as a postulant when she was thirty-one. She was a strong-willed and intelligent woman, and used both these gifts to generously make the sacrifices that the Lord wished of her daily. F.A. Forbes authored a considerable amount of books based on the saints, including <i>St. John Bosco: Friend of Youth</i> , <i>St. Monica</i> , <i>St. Catherine of Sienna</i> , <i>St. Benedict</i> , and <i>The Gripfast Series of English Readers</i> . She died in 1936. --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition.
Richard R Gaillardetz	Richard R. Gaillardetz, PhD, is the Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College. Dr. Gaillardetz previously taught at the University of Toledo from 2001 to 2011 as the Thomas and Margaret Murray and James J. Bacik Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of Toledo and from 1991 to 2001 at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Theology in Houston from 1991 to 2001. He received a BA in humanities from the University of Texas, an MA in biblical theology from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and an MA and PhD from the University of Notre Dame in systematic theology. He has written numerous articles and books. Dr. Gaillardetz was a Catholic delegate on the U.S. Catholic-Methodist Dialogue (2000-2005). He served on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Theological Society of America (2006-2008), and in June 2011 he was elected vice-president. He has received numerous awards from the Catholic Press Association for his writing and in 2000 received the Sophia Award, which is offered annually by the faculty of the Washington Theological Union in recognition of a theologian's contributions to the life of the Church. Dr. Gaillardetz is a popular speaker at theological and pastoral conferences. He is married to Diana Gaillardetz, and they are the parents of four boys.

Michael E Gaitley	Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, is the director of Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and formation director of the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. The author of several bestselling books, including 33 Days to Morning Glory, Fr. Michael lives and works on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, home of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.
Vera Gallagher	Dr. Vera Gallagher founded Seattle's Good Shepherd Counselling Service for Survivors of childhood sexual abuse. She is present Counselor for United Indians of All Tribes and an evaluator of mental health programs as well as an author and lecturer. Kathleen Stauffer is Managing Editor of Catholic Digest. She is actively involved with the Minnesota AIDS Project and Police Community Storefront.
Noelle Garcia	Noelle Garcia is a Catholic Recording Artist and Speaker, traveling throughout the country to spread the Word of God through her own witness and music. She has over ten years of experience in ministry and has a passion for sharing with others the fact that we are all wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God.
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Edwina Gateley	Edwina Gateley is the founder of the Volunteer Missionary Movement and Genesis House. She is an internationally recognized minister, conference speaker, poet, and spiritual writer.
Eric Geiger	Eric Geiger is the Senior Pastor of Mariners Church in Irvine, California. Before moving to Southern California, Eric served as senior vice-president for LifeWay Christian Resources. Eric received his doctorate in leadership and church ministry from Southern Seminary. Eric has authored or co-authored several books including the bestselling church leadership book, Simple Church. Eric is married to Kaye, and they have two daughters: Eden and Evie. During his free time, Eric enjoys dating his wife, taking his daughters to the beach, and playing basketball.
Mary Ann Getty-Sullivan	<i>Mary Ann Getty-Sullivan holds an S.T.D. from the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium. She has been teaching New Testament courses in colleges and seminaries for more than thirty years and has recently retired from teaching full time to devote more time to writing and lecturing.</i>

Bert Ghezzi	Bert Ghezzi, who holds a PhD in history from the University of Notre Dame, is a popular columnist, speaker, and author who has written 18 books, including Voices of the Saints, Mystics & Miracles, The Sign of the Cross, Keeping Your Kids Catholic, and Sacred Passages. He is currently an acquisitions editor for Our Sunday Visitor. He and his wife reside in Winter Park, Florida.
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Rick Ghio	From the back cover: Rick Ghio is one of those rare people, a true San Diego Native, having been born and raised in the beautiful city. He spent early years working in the family's chain of seafood restaurants, Anthony's Fish Grotto. After graduating from the University of San Diego with a degree in Business Administration, he continued working in the family business and is now co-owner of the 64 year old chain. He is a member of St Mary Magdalene Parish and serves on the board of Whispering Winds Catholic Family Camp in Julian CA. Rick believes that God called him to write this book, detailing his journey through clinical depression to a rewarding and spiritually fulfilled life filled with God's many gifts. It is his hope that this book will help others facing this same experience.
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Gianni Giansanti	Gianni Giansanti, a photojournalist who was best known for documenting the public and private life of Pope John Paul II, died on March 18 at age 52. The cause was bone cancer. Photographer. He was granted access to the Vatican that no other outside photographer could get. His images were distributed to magazines and newspapers around the world by the Sygma photo agency.
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Father Hugh Gillespie SMM	Father Gillespie is the Preacher and Retreat Master at Montfort retreat houses in Litchfield, CT, and Bay Shore, NY. He is responsible for planning and presentation of weekend retreats and programs of formation in the spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort. His ministry includes itinerant preaching of parish missions, days of renewal and recollection in English and Spanish, Youth retreats and Catechetical programs for youth and adults. He is the author of Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort and Presenting Total Consecration (DVD). Fr. Gillespie is Acting Director at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. He serves as the Managing Editor of Montfort Publications, and National Moderator of the Association of Mary, Queen of All Hearts.
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Joseph F Girzone	Fr. Gillespie is the Spiritual Director of The Legion of Mary Regina Cordium Praesidium. He was born in Jim Thorpe, PA. He graduated from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, MDiv, STL in Systematic Theology. He was ordained in 2006 at St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church, Ozone Park, NY. JOSEPH F. GIRZONE retired from the active priesthood in 1981 and embarked on a second career as a writer and speaker. In 1995 he established the Joshua Foundation, an organization dedicated to making Jesus better known throughout the world. His bestselling books include Joshua, A Portrait of Jesus, and Never Alone. He lives in Altamont, New York.
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Dr Mark Giszczak	<p>Mark Giszczak (“geese-check”) was born and raised in Ann Arbor, MI. He studied philosophy and theology at Ave Maria College in Ypsilanti, MI and Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute of Denver, CO. He recently received his Ph. D. in Biblical Studies at the Catholic University of America. He currently teaches courses in Scripture at the Augustine Institute, where he has been on faculty since 2010. Dr. Giszczak has participated in many evangelization projects and is the author of the CatholicBibleStudent.com blog. He has written introductions to every book of the Bible that are hosted at CatholicNewsAgency.com. Dr. Giszczak, his wife and their daughter, live in Colorado where they enjoy camping and hiking in the Rocky Mountains.</p>
Gereon Karl Goldman OFM	<p>Gereon Karl Goldman, OFM (25 October 1916 – 26 July 2003) was a German Franciscan priest, a World War II veteran of the Wehrmacht and Waffen SS, and a member of the German Resistance against Adolf Hitler.</p> <p>Goldman was captured by the British Army following the Battle of Monte Cassino, and sent to a POW camp in Morocco, and then later in French Algeria. On 24 June 1944, he was ordained a priest in the church of Notre Dame de Rivet, near the POW camp in Algeria. From August 1944 until the end of 1945, he served as a chaplain in a camp at Ksar es Souk, Morocco. According to Goldman's memoirs, many of the inmates at Ksar es Souk remained convinced Nazis and therefore regarded their chaplain as a traitor. They falsely accused him of being the former commandant of Dachau concentration camp, alleging that he had attempted to escape prosecution by becoming a priest.</p>
Justo L Gonzalas	
Hilary Grand	<p>Hilary Brand is a British author and freelance photographer. Her books include the Lent courses, Christ and the Chocolaterie and The Power of Small Choices.</p>
Fr Dominic Grassi	<p>r. Dominic Grassi, a lifelong Chicagoan, was ordained in 1973 and has been a pastor, a teacher, a counselor, a coach, a retreat and vocation director, an inspirational speaker, an editor, and a writer. He is currently a pastor on the north side of Chicago. His books include Bumping into God, Bumping into God Again, Bumping into God in the Kitchen, and Still Called by Name, and the coauthor of Living the Mass. In his spare time he enjoys reading, writing, and cooking.</p>
Dr Tim Gray	<p>Dr. Timothy Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known scripture scholar and Catholic speaker.</p>
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Steve Grissom	<p>Steve Grissom is the founder and president of Church Initiative, a ministry that develops Christ-centered resources that equip churches to help grieving and divorced people. Through Griefshare, a grief support group ministry, resources have been developed specifically to help churches minister to those whose grief has been caused or affected by COVID-19. Learn more at Griefshare.org/covid.</p>
Benedict Groeschel C.F.R.	<p>Benedict Joseph Groeschel, C.F.R. (July 23, 1933 – October 3, 2014) was an American Franciscan friar, Catholic priest, retreat master, author, psychologist, activist, and television host. He hosted the television talk program Sunday Night Prime (originally Sunday Night Live) broadcast on the Eternal Word Television Network, as well as several serial religious specials.</p>
Nancy Grubb	<p>He founded the Office for Spiritual Development for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. He was Associate Director of the Trinity Retreat House for clergy and executive director of St. Francis House. He was professor of pastoral psychology at St. Joseph's Seminary in New York and an adjunct professor at the Institute for Psychological Sciences in Arlington, Virginia. He was one of the founders of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and among his close friends were Mother Teresa, Mother Angelica and Alice von Hildebrand.[1]</p>
Anselm Grün OSB	<p>Grubb, executive editor at Abbeville Press</p> <p>Anselm Grün, OSB, is a monk of the Benedictine abbey of Münsterschwarzach, Germany, where he has been cellarer since 1977. He is the author of many books, lectures, and courses on themes of spiritual life.</p>
Dr Ray Guarendi	<p>Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host.</p> <p>Raymond N. Guarendi, aka Dr. Ray, is a practicing clinical psychologist and authority on parenting and behavioral issues active in the Catholic media, and is also a well known author. Guarendi is an advocate of common sense approaches to child rearing and discipline issues.</p>

Joseph Martos is a nationally recognized authority on the sacraments of the Catholic Church and one of the few people in the world who understand how symbols work in human consciousness and society.

His book on the history and theology of sacraments, "Doors to the Sacred," has been in print for almost four decades and has been used in hundreds of university and seminary courses. He is regularly invited to speak and teach about religious rituals and the spiritual realities to which they refer.

In 2009, he updated an earlier book, inviting readers to think about their personal experiences and to look at church ceremonies from a variety of perspectives. "The Sacraments: An Interdisciplinary and Interactive Study" has an accompanying website, www.TheSacraments.org, that offers historical and contemporary images of church rituals, probing questions about spiritual realities, and opportunities to contact the author via email.

Bridget Haase OSU

After years of research into the myriad of biblical, ancient and medieval texts on which the Catholic sacraments are based, Martos reluctantly concluded that they are not what the church claims about them. The sacramental rituals do not do what they are suppose to do, and their theological explanations do not hold up under historical investigation. "Deconstructing Sacramental Theology and Reconstructing Catholic Ritual" proves its case using almost 900 footnotes, many in Greek and Latin.

To make the book's discoveries and arguments available to a wider audience, Martos wrote "Honest Ritual, Honest Sacraments" in plain language and without scholarly references. The last chapters of both books, however, suggest a way forward for religious rituals in the future, one that matches the authenticity of Christian living with the authenticity of symbolic ceremonies.

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John Mathias Haffert ([where?] 23 August 1915 –[where?] 31 October 2001) was an American Roman Catholic author and editor. He wrote several books, mostly on Roman Catholic themes, co-founded Catholic societies, edited Catholic magazines and lectured on Catholic issues.

Haffert received his high school and college education at Mt. Carmel College, a Carmelite seminary, and then began his career as an author and lecturer. Haffert was the co-founder of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, a Roman Catholic Marian Society which was approved by Pope Pius XII and has about 25 million members worldwide.[1] Haffert was assisted in the creation and Daily operations of Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima by Father Venard Poslusney.[2] He was the editor of "Scapular Magazine" which helped enroll one million Americans in the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima and in prayer for the Soviet Union.[3]

John M Haffert

Haffert was a strong advocate of the message of Our Lady of Fatima and he worked with Fatima visionary Sister Lucia dos Santos to develop the "Fatima Pledge" in 1946. This later became the "Blue Army Pledge", in 1948.[4] Haffert spoke often on topics concerning the Miracle of the Sun. One of Haffert's books, "That Wonderful Poem", endorses The Poem of the Man God by Maria Valtorta, in which he explains how the Bishop of Fatima introduced him to these writings.

Scott Hahn	<p>Dr. Scott Hahn is the author (or editor) of over forty books, including several recent titles (Joy to the World, Evangelizing Catholics, Angels and Saints, and Consuming the Word), along with best-selling titles like Rome Sweet Home, The Lamb's Supper, Hail Holy Queen, A Father Who Keeps His Promises, Lord Have Mercy, First Comes Love, Swear to God, Understanding Our Father, Scripture Matters, Spirit and Life, Understanding the Scriptures, Catholic Bible Dictionary, Many Are Called, Signs of Life, Reasons to Believe, Answering the New Atheism, Ordinary Work Extraordinary Grace, and Living the Mysteries. His academic publications include Kinship by Covenant: A Canonical Approach to the Fulfillment of God's Saving Promises (Anchor Yale Bible Reference Library), The Kingdom of God as Liturgical Empire: A Theological Commentary on 1-2 Chronicles, Covenant and Communion: The Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI, Letter and Spirit: From Written Text to Living Word in the Liturgy, and Politicizing the Bible: The Roots of Historical Criticism and the Secularization of Scripture (1300-1700). He is the editor of the academic periodical, Letter & Spirit: A Journal of Catholic Biblical Theology, and co-editor of the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible.</p> <p>An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Scott Hahn has delivered thousands of popular talks and academic lectures, nationally and internationally, on a wide range of topics related to Scripture, Theology and the Catholic faith. Hundreds of these presentations have been recorded and distributed by Lighthouse Catholic Media. He has appeared on hundreds of television programs on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), where he has also been the regular host and presenter on several popular 13-week series (including Our Fathers Plan, The Lamb's Supper, Genesis to Jesus, Consuming the Word).</p> <p>Founder and President of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (www.stpaulcenter.com / www.salvationhistory.com), Dr. Hahn holds the Fr. Michael Scanlan, TOR Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he's taught since 1990. He also holds the William and Lois McEsey Distinguished Visiting Professor of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. In 2005, he was awarded the Pope Benedict XVI Chair of Biblical Theology and Liturgical Proclamation at St. Daniel J. Harrington, SJ, is a professor of New Testament at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and general editor of New Testament Abstracts. He is a past-president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America and is the author of The Gospel of Matthew and co-author of 1 Peter, Jude and 2 Peter in the Sacra Pagina series published by Liturgical Press.</p>
Daniel J Harrington SJ	
R. K. Harrison	<p>R.K. Harrison (1920-1993) was Professor of Old Testament at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. He authored the classic work, Introduction to the Old Testament and was the General Editor of the New International Commentary on the Old Testament.</p>
Mark Hart	<p>Mark Hart was a teen in his local LIFE TEEN Program, before leaving home to attend the University of Notre Dame. A few years ago, Mark began working for the LIFE TEEN Program, running LIFE Communications, writing, producing videos, and speaking for LIFE TEEN International. In addition, he is the "Bible Geek" on the Life Teen web site. Mark resides in Scottsdale, Arizona.</p>
Jack Hayford	<p>Jack W. Hayford is president of The Foursquare Church and founder and chancellor of The King's College and Seminary. Best known as "Pastor Jack," founding pastor of The Church on the Way in Van Nuys, California, he is also the prolific author of dozens of books and 600 hymns, including the classic "Majesty." Dr. Hayford and his wife, Anna, have four children, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.</p>
Mary Healey	<p>Mary Healy is professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an international speaker on topics related to Scripture, evangelization, healing, and the spiritual life. She is a general editor of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture and author of two of its volumes, The Gospel of Mark and Hebrews. Her other books include Men and Women Are from Eden: A Study Guide to John Paul II's Theology of the Body and Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World. Dr. Healy serves the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian unity as a member of the Pentecostal-Catholic International Dialogue. She is one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and is a consultant to the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.</p> <p>Education</p> <p>STD, biblical theology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, 2000</p> <p>STL, theology, International Academy of Theology, Gaming, Austria, 1998</p> <p>MA, philosophy, Catholic University of America, 1991</p> <p>MA, theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 1988</p> <p>BA, University of Notre Dame (magna cum laude), 1986</p>
Jeremy Helmes	<p>Jeremy Helmes is the pastoral associate for worship at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Cincinnati. He serves on the board of directors for the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and his articles have been published in Pastoral Music and Worship.</p>

Jerome Herauf	<p>Jerry Herauf (M.A., M.Div.) trained and ministered in the Jesuit community for 18 years before continuing his lay service in publishing, pastoral care, and bereavement ministry for more than four decades.</p> <p>He has been chaplain and director of pastoral care ministries in hospitals and long-term care facilities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania over the past 20 years. He currently is PRN (as-needed) hospice chaplain with Revolutionary Home Health and Hospice in Allentown and Eynon, Penn., and facilitates seminar courses and bereavement support groups online and in-person.</p> <p>Jerry is a spiritual counselor, certified by the Jesuit Spirituality Center (Guelph, Ont.). He has directed retreats ranging from one-on-one counseling to Ignatian retreats lasting up to 30 days, as well as those taking place in everyday lives. Of all his ministries, he has found his work among the grieving to be one of the most poignant.</p>
Ann Hood	<p>Ann Hood was born in West Warwick, Rhode Island. She is the author of the bestselling novels <i>The Knitting Circle</i>, <i>The Red Thread</i>, and <i>The Obituary Writer</i>. Her memoir, <i>Comfort: A Journey Through Grief</i>, was named one of the top ten nonfiction books of 2008 by <i>Entertainment Weekly</i> and was a <i>New York Times</i> Editors' Choice. Her other novels include <i>Somewhere Off the Coast of Maine</i>, <i>Waiting to Vanish</i>, <i>Three-Legged Horse</i>, <i>Something Blue</i>, <i>Places to Stay the Night</i>, <i>The Properties of Water</i>, and <i>Ruby</i>. She has also written a memoir, <i>Do Not Go Gentle: My Search for Miracles in a Cynical Time</i>; a book on the craft of writing, <i>Creating Character Emotions</i>; and a collection of short stories, <i>An Ornithologist's Guide to Life</i>.</p> <p>Her essays and short stories have appeared in many publications, including the <i>New York Times</i>, the <i>Wall Street Journal</i>, the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i>, <i>Tin House</i>, <i>Ploughshares</i>, and the <i>Paris Review</i>. Hood has won awards for the best American spiritual writing, travel writing, and food writing; the Paul Bowles Prize for Short Fiction; and two Pushcart Prizes. She now lives in Providence, Rhode Island, with her husband and their children.</p> <p>After his conversion to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in the fields of theology, philosophy, and bioethics. He serves as a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, where he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them.</p>
Trent Horn	<p>Trent models that approach each week on the radio program <i>Catholic Answers Live</i> and on his own podcast, <i>The Counsel of Trent</i>. He has also been invited to debate at UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, and Stanford University.</p> <p>Trent is an adjunct professor of apologetics at Holy Apostles College, has written for <i>The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly</i>, and is the author of nine books, including <i>Answering Atheism</i>, <i>The Case for Catholicism</i>, and <i>Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith, Hope, and Love</i>.</p>
Ina Hughs	<p>Dr. Allen Hunt is a nationally known speaker and best-selling author. His books include: <i>Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor: How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church</i>; <i>Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody</i>; and <i>Nine Words: A Bible Study to Help You Become the Best-Version-of-Yourself</i>.</p> <p>Allen stepped aside July 1, 2007, as Senior Pastor at Mount Pisgah, a congregation serving more than 15,000 persons each week through all of its ministries in Alpharetta, Georgia, outside Atlanta. While at Mount Pisgah, Allen helped to develop comprehensive ministries with children and students as well as a Christian School with over 1200 students; a Beacon of Hope pregnancy resource center; and the Summit Counseling Center.</p>
Dr Allen Hunt	<p>On January 6 2008, on the Feast of the Epiphany, Allen converted to Catholicism. This transition represented the culmination of a 15 year journey in which God began leading Allen home to the Church. In many ways, this transition was effected by the prayers of a group of Dominican sisters at Monastery of Our Lady of Grace in North Guilford, Connecticut, who have been praying for Allen since he shared lectures with them during the season of Lent in 1992.</p> <p>Prior to full-time ministry, Allen worked in management consulting with Kurt Salmon Associates, an international leader in the textile, apparel, and retail industries. Allen was educated at Mercer (B.B.A.) and Emory (M.Div.) Universities, before earning a Ph.D. in New Testament and Ancient Christian Origins from Yale University.</p>
Austen Ivereigh	<p>Allen and his wife, Anita, live in Atlanta. They have two grown daughters.</p> <p>Austen Ivereigh is a British writer, journalist, and commentator on religious and political affairs who holds a PhD from Oxford University. His work appears regularly in the <i>Jesuit</i> magazine <i>America</i> and in many other periodicals. He is well known on British media, especially on the BBC, Sky, ITV and Al-Jazeera, as a Catholic commentator.</p>
Kevin Oelin Johnson	<p>Kevin Orlin Johnson, Ph.D., is author of several books about the Church and her teachings, including <i>Apparitions: Mystic Phenomena and What They Mean</i> and <i>Rosary: Mysteries, Meditations, and the Telling of the Beads</i>.</p>

Francis Johnson	Francis Johnston was an Irish priest and author who lived in the twentieth century. His works include <i>Voice of the Saints</i> (1965), <i>Heart of the Saints</i> (1975), <i>Alexandria: The Agony and the Glory</i> (1979), and <i>Fatima, the Great Sign</i> (1980). The latter was republished by TAN a year after its initial release. Mr. Johnston also wrote several pamphlets, among them <i>Addict for Christ, Have You Forgotten Fatima?</i> , and <i>A Very Ordinary Girl</i> .
Willaim Johnston	William Johnston S.J., an Irish priest who teaches at Sophia University in Tokyo, is the author of many acclaimed books, including, from Fordham University Press, <i>Christian Zen: A Way of Meditation</i> , <i>Being in Love: The Practice of Christian Prayer</i> , and <i>Silent Music: The Science of Meditation</i> .
Karl Keating	Karl Keating is the author of twenty books, including the <i>Debating Apologetics</i> series, <i>The Francis Feud</i> , and the best-selling <i>Catholicism and Fundamentalism</i> . Among his most recent books is the travel memoir <i>Sun, Storm, and Solitude: Discovering Hidden Italy on the Cammino di San Benedetto</i> . His author website is KarlKeating.com .
Thomas Keating	Thomas Keating, founder of the centering prayer movement, is an author, teacher, and monk who has worked for many years to foster understanding among the world's religions. A member of the Cistercian Order in the Benedictine tradition, Father Keating has served at monasteries in Colorado and Massachusetts. He currently directs retreats in the practice of Centering Prayer, a cornerstone of contemporary Christian contemplative practice. He is the author of the best-selling <i>Open Mind</i> , <i>Open Heart</i> , <i>Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit</i> , <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i> , <i>Manifesting God</i> , and <i>The Transformation of Suffering</i> , <i>Divine Therapy and Addiction</i> , among many other books. He lives at St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado.
Maureen Terese Keegan SCMM	She was born on October 27, 1928 in Brooklyn, New York and entered religious life on March 25, 1952. After moving to San Diego in 1975, Sr. Maureen dedicated her life to community service. With Srs. Rachel Daniels and Elaine Krebsbach, they established a residence called "The Community of Good News" a place for those in need. In 1983, after 24 years of teaching at City College, Sr. Maureen retired and became co-founder and board member of Emmaus Today Inc. This community for service included a Christian Montessori School, spiritual counseling, work for El Centro de Comunidad de Tecolote in Tijuana and Birthline. Sr. Maureen was known for her risk-taking courage, intellectual curiosity, initiative, and loving spirit. Her hospitality to people from all walks of life inspired others to engage in active service. She demonstrated her faith in God by believing in the value of people, and her faith gave her the strength to build a community, based on communion and communication.
Matthew Kelly	Matthew Kelly was born on 12 July 1973 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and is the fourth of eight boys. He was raised Catholic, but was "restless and discontent" in his faith until his later teen years, when a family friend encouraged him to look deeper into his faith. This family friend, a physician, challenged him to spend ten minutes each day in a church in prayer. After a few days, Kelly was encouraged to go to daily Mass, where he began to connect more deeply with his faith. Kelly began speaking at the age of 19, while he was still in college.[6] A professor recorded a speech that Kelly gave for 50 people in his business school, and then began distributing the tapes to other interested students.[7][8] Since that time, his books have been published in 25 languages, and 12 of them have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today best-seller lists.[9][10][11] His speaking engagements have included travel in more than 50 countries, where he has spoken to millions of people.[8][12] In 1995, Kelly became the founder of and contributor to the Matthew Kelly Foundation, a charitable organisation.[13] He is also the founder and CEO of Floyd consulting[14][15](formerly known as Beresford Consulting) and The Dynamic Catholic Institute.[16]
Thomas A Kempis	Thomas _ Kempis, an Augustinian monk, is recognized for his eminent Christian books. All his works – letters and sermons – are devotional, saturated with meditations, and the adoration of Christ. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Stephen Kendrick is best known as a screenwriter and movie producer (Facing the Giants, Fireproof, Courageous) along with having co-wrote the New York Times best sellers The Resolution for Men and The Love Dare with his brother, Alex. Stephen and his wife, Jill, have six children, and he serves as senior associate pastor of preaching and prayer at Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Alex Kendrick is best known as an actor, writer, and director whose film credits include Facing the Giants, Fireproof, and Courageous. He and his wife, Christina, have six children. He also serves as associate pastor of movie outreach for Sherwood Baptist Church.

CHURCH STAFF: Alex Kendrick joined Sherwood Baptist Church staff in 1999 as associate minister of media, overseeing church ministries in television, radio and film. He also teaches a weekly televised bible study program called Home Connection.

Alex Kendrick
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SHERWOOD PICTURES: Alex and his brother Stephen, who grew up shooting 8mm “chase ‘em down and shoot ‘em up” movies helped Sherwood Baptist establish Sherwood Pictures in 2003. Fireproof is their third movie after Flywheel and Facing the Giants. Giants played in more than 1,000 theaters after its Sept. 2006 release and grossed more than \$10 million in box office receipts. The DVD has been released in 14 languages and in 56 countries—touching every continent. More than 6,500 churches have used the movie for ministry outreach. On Feb. 22, 2007, the Georgia State House of Representatives and Senate read a resolution honoring Sherwood Pictures and the church for Facing the Giants’ success and positive impact.

INTERVIEWS: Alex’s groundbreaking work in Sherwood Pictures has taken him onto Good Morning America, The FOX News Channel, CNN Headline News, The Glenn Beck Show, FOX’s Dayside, Janet Parshall’s America, TBN’s Behind the Scenes, American Family Radio and Citizen Link. Sherwood Pictures has been featured on The Drudge Report, Baptist Press, AP radio, American Family Radio, Focus on the Family, The 700 Club, Agape Press, Christianity Today, CNS News, National Public Radio, The Laura Ingraham Show, The Sean Hannity Show, The Conservative Voice, New Man Magazine, The LA Times, and more.

Ursula King

King was Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Bristol from 1989 to 2002, and then President of Catherine of Siena College, University of Roehampton from 2008 to 2015. She had previously been a lecturer at the Coloma College of Education (a teacher training college) and at the University of Leeds. She has held multiple visiting appointments: visiting lecturer at the University of Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology, and the Indian Social Institute; bye-fellow of Newnham College, Cambridge and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; and visiting professor at the University of Oslo, Xavier University and the University of Louisville.

Dr Elizabeth Klein

Dr. Klein specializes in patristic theology, particularly the writings of St. Augustine. She completed her PhD from the University of Notre Dame in 2016, and after holding a postdoctoral position at Notre Dame, she came to teach at the Augustine Institute in 2017. She is the author of Augustine’s Theology of Angels (Cambridge University Press, 2018) and God: What Every Catholic Should Know (Ignatius Press; Augustine Institute, 2019). She has also contributed to the nonacademic theological work of the Augustine Institute, including appearances on FORMED, Augustine Institute Bible Conferences, and Augustine STUDIOS productions.

James Kubicki S.J.

Rev. James Kubicki, S.J., is president of St. Francis Mission on South Dakota’s Rosebud Reservation, the oldest Jesuit mission among the Lakota Sioux. He previously served as the national director of the Apostleship of Prayer (now the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network). Kubicki entered the Society of Jesus in 1971 and was ordained in 1983. He has served the Jesuits in numerous capacities including, vocations, priestly formation, and deacon and lay ministry formation.

Jozef Lamberts

Emeritus Professor Dr. Jozef Lamberts taught sacramentology and liturgical studies at the Catholic University Leuven (Belgium). His research area includes the Christian sacraments of initiation and the history of the liturgical movement. He is the honorary editor of the journal Questions Liturgiques / Studies in Liturgy.

Rene Laurenin

Father René Laurentin was a French theologian. He is widely recognized as an expert in the field of Mariology and is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles on topics including Marian apparitions such as Lourdes and Medjugorje; visionaries and mystics including Bernadette Soubirous, Thérèse de Lisieux, Catherine Labouré, and Yvonne Aimée de Malestroit; as well as biblical exegesis, theology, and Vatican II.

Robert Jean Louis Le Gall OSB

Robert Jean Louis Le Gall O.S.B. (born 26 February 1946) is a French prelate of the Catholic Church who was Archbishop of Toulouse from 2006 to 2021. He was previously the Bishop of Mende from 2001 to 2006.

Christopher Lebreton

Sister Edith Scholl studied piano and composition at the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of music degree. She entered Mount Saint Mary’s Abbey in 1956. She is currently the prioress, teaches liturgy and Christian spirituality, and has written music for her community’s liturgy. She has contributed articles to Hidden Springs and Peaceweavers, and an anthology of early Cistercian texts, In the School of Love (all published by Cistercian Publications).

Marcel LeJeune is the President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples (CatholicMissionaryDisciples.com) - which works with Catholic leaders to equip, form, and coach them in the model of Jesus. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, Marcel loves to share his passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share it with others.

Marcel Lejeune

Marcel served as the Associate Director of Campus Ministry at St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M University for 11 years. He was previously the Director of Campus Ministry at St. Elizabeth's University Parish at Texas Tech. He holds a Master of Theological Studies, specializing in Pastoral Theology.

He is an award-winning author of four books and has contributed to several others. Marcel's articles have been widely published and he is a regular guest on national Catholic radio, TV, and online Catholic media outlets.

Robert Lentz

Robert Lentz OFM, is an American Franciscan friar and religious icon painter. He is particularly known for incorporating contemporary social themes into his icon work. He belongs to the Order of Friars Minor, and is currently stationed in Holy Name Province.

Kathy Leonard

Kathy Leonard is the editorial director for Church Initiative, the organization that created GriefShare, DivorceCare, DivorceCare for Kids, and Single & Parenting. She has been writing and editing for over twenty years and is a graduate of the University of Maryland Asian Division.

Matthew Leonard

Matthew Leonard is a Catholic author, speaker, filmmaker, founder of the Podcast "The Art of Catholic" and Founder of Next Level Catholic Academy, an online platform where I help Catholics radically transform their spiritual lives and grow toward sainthood.

Mahri Leonard-Fleckman

Mahri Leonard-Fleckman is Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible in the Religious Studies Department at the College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA). Raised in Seattle, WA, she is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis (B.A., Spanish and English Literature), Union Theological Seminary in New York (M.Div.), and New York University (Ph.D. Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East). She is a contributor to Give Us This Day (Liturgical Press), the co-author of The Book of Ruth in the Wisdom Commentary Series (Liturgical Press), and the author of The House of David: Between Political Formation and Literary Revision (Fortress Press). Mahri facilitates a lectionary-based Bible study at her home parish of St. John's in Worcester.

C. S. Lewis

CLIVE STAPLES LEWIS (1898-1963) was one of the intellectual giants of the twentieth century and arguably one of the most influential writers of his day. He was a fellow and tutor in English Literature at Oxford University until 1954 when he was unanimously elected to the Chair of Medieval and Renaissance English at Cambridge University, a position he held until his retirement. He wrote more than thirty books, allowing him to reach a vast audience, and his works continue to attract thousands of new readers every year. His most distinguished and popular accomplishments include Mere Christianity, Out of the Silent Planet, The Great Divorce, The Screwtape Letters, and the universally acknowledged classics, the Chronicles of Narnia. To date, the Narnia books have sold over 100 million copies and been transformed into three major motion pictures.

Gus Lloyd

Gus Lloyd is the host of Seize the Day, the morning radio show on Sirius XM's The Catholic Channel. He is the author of Magnetic Christianity: Using Your God-given Gifts to Build the Kingdom, A Minute in the Church Volume I, A Minute in the Church Volume II, A Minute in the Church: The Mass, and A Minute in the Church: Life in Christ. He speaks at conferences and parishes around the country, educating and motivating people to become all that God desires them to be.

Father Simon Lobo CC

Fr. Simon Lobo is a priest of the Companions of the Cross, ordained in 2009. He worked for three years as the campus minister at Wayne State University in Detroit where he witnessed hundreds of students being evangelized and coming to faith. Over the last several years, he has served in parishes throughout Ottawa. He joined the team at Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax, in July 2015 as the associate pastor where he experienced parish renewal and learned about the essential role of leadership. Fr. Simon is now the past of Saint Benedict where parish renewal continues to flourish.

Herbert Lockyer

Dr. Herbert Lockyer was born in London in 1886, and held pastorates in Scotland and England for 25 years before coming to the United States in 1935. In 1937 he received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Northwestern Evangelical Seminary. In 1955 he returned to England where he lived for many years. He then returned to the United States where he continued to devote time to the writing ministry until his death in November of 1984.

Gerhard Lohfink

Gerhard Lohfink (born 29 August 1934) is a German Catholic priest and theologian. He was born in Frankfurt am Main and was professor of New Testament at the University of Tübingen until 1986. Lohfink works as a theologian in the Catholic Integrated Community (KIG). His many books include No Irrelevant Jesus, Jesus of Nazareth, Is This All There Is?, The Our Father, and Prayer Takes Us Home, all from Liturgical Press.

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Sister Bethany Madonna	<p>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerhard_Lohfink</p> <p>Sr. Bethany Madonna, SV is the Vocations Director for the Sisters of Life.</p> <p>PATRICK MADRID hosts the “Patrick Madrid Show” radio program, broadcast nationally on Immaculate Heart/Relevant Radio (M-F, 6-9 am Pacific, ihradio.com/patrick). Before launching that show, he hosted the “Right Here, Right Now” Show, broadcast on approximately 350 AM & FM stations across the U.S., as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio, and globally via shortwave. He is also a frequent guest and occasional guest-host on the “Catholic Answers Live” radio program.</p> <p>Patrick has authored or edited 25 books on Catholic themes, including Life Lessons, Why Be Catholic? Search and Rescue, Does the Bible Really Say That? and the acclaimed Surprised by Truth series.</p>
Patrick Madrid	<p>Commenting publicly on the effectiveness of Patrick’s approach to doing apologetics, Cardinal Edward Egan, Archbishop Emeritus of New York, said, “How do you bring a friend or relative back into the Church? First you pray. Then, you follow Patrick Madrid’s advice in [his book] Search and Rescue.”</p> <p>Patrick worked at Catholic Answers for eight years, where he served as vice president. A veteran of a dozen formal, public debates with Protestant ministers, Mormon leaders, and other non-Catholic spokesmen, Patrick has presented countless seminars on Catholic themes, in English and Spanish, at parishes, universities, and conferences across the U.S. and around the world.</p> <p>For some 30 years, Patrick has published numerous popular articles on Scripture, Church history, patristics, apologetics, and evangelization in various Catholic and Protestant periodicals, and he has contributed scholarly articles on apologetics in the New Catholic Encyclopedia. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business at the University of Phoenix, as well as a B.Phil. in philosophy and an M.A. in dogmatic theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum (Columbus, OH).</p>
Matt Maher	<p>Patrick has served as an adjunct professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville</p> <p>Matthew Guion Maher (born November 10, 1974)[1] is a Canadian contemporary Christian music (CCM) artist, songwriter, and worship leader from Newfoundland, Canada, who lives in the United States.</p> <p>Maheer, an official Steinway Artist, has been headlining his own tours and performing at major Catholic and Evangelical events since 2004, including multiple World Youth Day festivals</p> <p>Father James Mallon is Pastor of Saint Benedict Parish in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Besides being a speaker on the topics of Parish Renewal and the New Evangelization, Father James has hosted two internationally acclaimed DVD Series -- Catholicism 201 and Dogmatic Theology.</p> <p>Father James Mallon is the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal and Leadership Support for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada. Although, now former pastor of Saint Benedict Parish in Halifax, he still is very much a part of this faith community.</p>
Fr James Mallon	<p>Father James is also the author of the best selling book Divine Renovation: From A Maintenance To A Missional Parish, an engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate vibrant and dynamic faith communities centred on missionary discipleship. In 2016, Father James also authored the Divine Renovation Guidebook, a step by step manual for transforming a parish. In 2019, Fr James co-authored the book, Unlocking Your Parish with Ron Huntley an inspiring and practical read on Alpha as a powerful tool for evangelization and discipleship.</p> <p>The message of Divine Renovation has resonated in the hearts of tens of thousands of pastors and the laity throughout the world. It has inspired and motivated them to act and seek help in transforming their own faith community. To answer their needs, the Divine Renovation Ministry was created. Father James serves the Archdiocese with half of his time and serves in the Divine Renovation Ministry with the other half of his time.</p> <p>Born in Scotland, Father James and his family moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada in 1982. After studying at Christ the King Seminary in British Columbia and St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto, Father James was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 1997.</p>
Thomas Manton	<p>THOMAS MANTON (1620–1677) played a prominent role in the Savoy Conference and the drafting of the Westminster Confession. He was pastor of a noted Puritan congregation in London but was later ejected from the official church for nonconformity, though he continued to preach wherever and whenever he had opportunity. Archbishop Ussher called him "one of the great preachers in England." His sermons formed the basis of his published commentaries.</p>
Anthony Marinelli	

Paul Marx OSB	Fr. Paul Marx, O.S.B. , Roman Catholic priest and Benedictan monk, was a pioneer in the worldwide pro-life movement. He became involved in the movement in the 1960s, writing his first pro-life news article in 1967.
Bart McDowell	Bart McDowell a Texan by birth, covered topics ranging from Japan to the Aztecs during his 32 years with National Geographic Magazine.
Miles McPherson	James Stanfield is a National Geographic Society photographer. He has four times been named Photographer of the Year by the White House News Photographers' Association. Miles McPherson is senior pastor of the Rock Church in San Diego, one of the fastest growing churches in the country, and president of Miles Ahead Ministries. In 1982 McPherson was the first student from the University of New Haven to be named All American and be drafted into the NFL. But two years into his pro career with the San Diego Chargers, McPherson was battling a drug problem and living an immoral lifestyle. In a dramatic turn McPherson gave his life to Christ on April 12, 1984, and stopped using drugs instantly. He has appeared on many national television shows, including Larry King Live, Good Morning America, The O'Reilly Factor, and Fox & Friends. He and his wife have three children and live in San Diego, California.
Frank Mercadante	Frank C. Mercadante is the director of Cultivation Ministries , a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1990 for the purpose of cultivating team-based, comprehensive, and disciple-making Catholic youth ministries by training, resourcing, and supporting adult and teen leaders.
Thomas Merton	Thomas Merton OCSO (January 31, 1915 – December 10, 1968) was an American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of comparative religion. On May 26, 1949, he was ordained to the Catholic priesthood and given the name "Father Louis".[1][2] He was a member of the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani, near Bardstown, Kentucky, living there from 1941 to his death. Merton wrote more than 50 books in a period of 27 years,[3] mostly on spirituality, social justice and a quiet pacifism, as well as scores of essays and reviews. Among Merton's most enduring works is his bestselling autobiography The Seven Storey Mountain (1948). His account of his spiritual journey inspired scores of World War II veterans, students, and teenagers to explore offerings of monasteries across the US.[4][5] It is on National Review's list of the 100 best nonfiction books of the century.[6] Merton became a keen proponent of interfaith understanding, exploring Eastern religions through his study of mystic practice. He is particularly known for having pioneered dialogue with prominent Asian spiritual figures, including the Dalai Lama; Japanese writer D. T. Suzuki; Thai Buddhist monk Buddhadasa, and Vietnamese monk Thich Nhat Hanh. He traveled extensively in the course of meeting with them and attending international conferences on religion. In addition, he wrote books on Zen Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism, and how Christianity related to them. This was highly unusual at the time in the United States, particularly within the religious orders.
Dr Mark Miravalle	Dr. Mark Miravalle earned his Sacred Theological Doctorate at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He holds the Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has been teaching since 1986.
Francis J Moloney SDB	Francis J. Moloney, SDB, AM, FAHA, is an Australian Salesian Priest. Educated in Rome (STL, SSL) and at the University of Oxford (DPhil) he has taught widely, in Europe, Israel, Australia, East Asia, and the USA. He is currently a Professorial Fellow at Australian Catholic University, and a Senior Fellow of Catholic Theological College, within the University of Divinity. He is the author of many significant books and studies, a Member of the Order of Australia, and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities.
Deborah Morris	Deborah Morris One of America's leading writers of real-life dramas, Morris has authored over 140 feature magazine articles and 15 books, including "Trapped in a Cave! A True Story" (Broadman & Holman); the "Real Kids, Real Adventures" book series (Putnam-Berkley); and "Teens 9-1-1" (HCI). Her work has been translated into as many as ten languages and featured in Reader's Digest, Family Circle, Good Housekeeping, Outdoor Life, Guideposts, and other publications.
Mother Angelica	Morris co-produced two reality-based television movies: "Dancing in the Dark", a 1995 Lifetime Television Production starring Victoria Principal, and "Angel Flight Down", a 1996 ABC Production. She was Creator/Associate Producer of the Emmy-nominated "Real Kids, Real Adventures" TV series which aired in the U.S., Central & South America, and the Caribbean Islands on the Discovery Channel and in Canada and Europe on Global Television. Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation PCPA[3] (born Rita Antoinette Rizzo; April 20, 1923 – March 27, 2016), also known as Mother Angelica, was an American Roman Catholic nun of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. She was best known for the television show Mother Angelica Live. She was the founder of the international broadcast cable television network Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and the radio network WEWN. EWTN became a voice for Catholics worldwide.

Mother Teresa	<p>MOTHER TERESA was born in Skopje (present-day Macedonia) in 1910, and joined the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin in 1928. She left the Loreto order in 1948 to begin the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta. Her service to the poorest of the poor became her life's work. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She died in 1997 and was beatified in 2003.</p>
Peter Mullen	<p>FATHER BRIAN KOLODIEJCHUK, M.C. the editor of the New York Times bestseller, Come Be My Light met Mother Teresa in 1977 and was associated with her until her death in 1997. He is postulator of the cause of the beatification and canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Director of the Mother Teresa Center.</p> <p>Peter Mullen is a British Church of England priest. He is the former Rector of St Michael, Cornhill and St Sepulchre-without-Newgate in the City of London.</p>
John O'Kane Murray	<p>Andrew Murray was a South African pastor and a well read author of Christian literature by all denominations. Murray wrote over 200 books, including Christian classics such as Abide in Christ and Absolute Surrender.</p>
Matt Murray	<p>Matt Murray received a master's degree in journalism at Northwestern University. He has worked for many news organizations and sorked as a staff reporter and Editor in Chief of the Wall Street Journal. He lives in Brooklyn NY</p> <p>My work has been a constant search, from various perspectives, for an authentic American spirituality, integrating our western Judeo-Christian tradition with the other traditions of the world, and especially the indigenous spirituality of the people who first inhabited this continent. Someone once called me a "guerilla theologian," and I think that is fairly accurate.</p>
Kent Nerburn	<p>I am deeply concerned with the human condition and our responsibility to the earth, the people on it, and the generations to come. I believe that we are, at heart, spiritual beings seeking spiritual meaning, and I try to honor this search in my work and my daily life.</p> <p>If there is a quote I live by, it is the entreaty of the Lakota Chief, Sitting Bull, who said to the U.S. government that was trying to eradicate his people, "Come, let us put our minds together to see what kind of life we can create for our children."</p> <p>Much more about me and my work can be found at my website, www.kentnerburn.com.</p>
Lynn Neu	<p>Lynn Neu is a nationally recognized speaker, trainer, and author. Her career includes teaching in a Catholic High School, directing a diocesan Youth Ministry Office, and serving as a University Campus Minister and a parishioner of the Church of St Luke.</p>
Albert J Nevins	<p>Albert Nevins was an American missionary, writer and film director. He was a past president of the Catholic Press Association and a founder of the Catholic Institute of the Press, as well as the author of many books and documentaries for young people and adults.</p>
Saint John Henry Newman	<p>Blessed John Henry Newman was born in England in 1801. He spent his early adult life as an Anglican priest and academic. Involved in what was known as the Oxford Movement, a movement within Anglicanism that supported the return to some Catholic beliefs and liturgical reform, he later left the Church of England. He converted to Catholicism, was ordained a Catholic priest, and years later was made a cardinal. Newman was widely known as a powerful preacher before and after his conversion to Catholicism, and was an extremely prolific author, writing sermons, essays, poetry, hymns, and an autobiography. He died in 1890 and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. His feast day in the Roman Catholic Church is October 9th.</p>
Michael Novaki Jana Novak	<p>Michael Novak, retired George Frederick Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy from the American Enterprise Institute, is an author, philosopher, and theologian. Michael Novak resides in Ave Maria, Florida as a trustee and visiting professor at Ave Maria University.</p> <p>Ever since The Open Church hit shelves in 1964, Michael Novak has been a voice of insight on American and Catholic culture. Author of more than 45 books on culture, philosophy, and theology, Novak continues to influence and guide right thinking. Winner of the 1994 Templeton Prize, Novak's Westminster Abbey address remains as instructive it was two decades ago. As a founding director of First Things and writer for many publications, Novak has sought to build up our institutions.</p>
Darryl Nyznyk	<p>Darryl Nyznyk left one career as a lawyer and another as president of a real estate development company to pursue his passion for writing. His aspiration is to tell stories that take readers on wild rides of adventure, intrigue, love, and passion. He and his wife live in Southern California with constant visits from their kids and friends.</p> <p>Darcy O'Brien was born in Los Angeles, the son of Hollywood silent film actor George O'Brien and actress Marguerite Churchill, a frequent co-star of John Wayne.</p>
Darcy O'Brien	<p>O'Brien attended Princeton University and University of Cambridge, and received a master's degree and doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley. From 1965 to 1978 he was a professor of English at Pomona College. In 1978 he moved to Tulsa, and taught at the University of Tulsa until 1995.</p> <p>O'Brien was married three times and had one daughter named Molly O'Brien. His sister is Orin</p>

Roc O'Connor, SJ:

One of the founding members of the St. Louis Jesuits, Father Roc O'Connor is a gifted theologian and composer who has been writing music for the liturgy since 1974

Bio:

Jesuit Father Roc O'Connor has been a member of the Society of Jesus since 1967. He has a bachelor's degree from St. Louis University, a master's from the Jesuit School of Theology and a licentiate in sacred theology from Weston Jesuit School of Theology. He also holds a master's in liturgical studies from The Catholic University of America. He has many years of pastoral experience in parishes around the U.S.

Father O'Connor has two solo collections, *Rise Up in Splendor* and *Behold the Glory of God*. Some of his most beloved compositions emerged from his years with the St. Louis Jesuits, including "Lift Up Your Hearts" and "Seek the Lord." His popular song "O Beauty Ever Ancient" is from the group's last collection, *Morning Light*. In 2015, OCP released the 40th-anniversary edition of *Earthen Vessels*, the group's best-selling second album. And in the fall of 2017, OCP celebrated the 40th anniversary of their classic Christmas album, *Gentle Night*, with a beautifully remixed and remastered commemorative edition.

His writing has appeared in many national magazines. His first book, *In the Midst of Our Storms*, presents a eucharistic spirituality that integrates every part of our lives. His second and most recent book, *I Want to See*, uses the story of Bartameus to tell how one can find peace and joy in the world by giving themselves up to Christ.

Father O'Connor offers workshops that focus on promoting a renewed catechesis toward full, active and conscious participation in the liturgy. He has taught theology and liturgy at Creighton University and served as rector of the Jesuit community there. Currently, he is an Associate Pastor at the Church of the Gesu, a Jesuit parish in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Oden was born on October 21, 1931 in Altus, Oklahoma, the son of an attorney and music teacher. As a youth, he considered two vocations: lawyer or Methodist minister. At age ten, Oden's family moved to Oklahoma City. After the Second World War, Oden returned to Altus and high school where he began his vocation of writing and speaking.[2] Oden earned a BA degree from the University of Oklahoma (1953), a BD from Southern Methodist University (1956), and his MA (1958) and PhD from Yale University (1960).[3] He married Edrita Pokorny on August 10, 1952. They had three children: Clark, Edward, and Laura.[1]

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Karol Plicka	<p>Photo</p> <p>In the late 1920s, Plicka began using a camera on his travels and contributed photographs to the Prague illustrated weekly Pestrý týden. He created his first silent films in 1928 (Za Slovenským ludom) and in 1929 (Po horách, po dolách). The latter received a Gold Medal at the 1st Venice International Film Festival, held in 1932.[3] In 1932, he met and befriended the photographer and filmmaker Alexandr Hackenschmied, with whom he co-created the "film poem" Zem spieva (The Earth Sings), considered a magnum opus of Czechoslovak documentary film.[4][5] In the 1930s and 40s, he collaborated as an expert assistant in production of Slovak and Soviet films (e.g. Jánošík (1935) by Martin Frič and films by Ilya Kopalin and Vasily Belyayev). In 1938 he founded the courses of photography and cinematography at the Škola umeleckých remesiel (School of Applied Arts) in Bratislava.[3] It was the first attempt at film education in Czechoslovakia. Later, in 1946, he co-founded the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (FAMU),[6] of which he became the first dean.</p>
Godfrey Poage C. P.	<p>The Rev. Father Godfrey Poage, C.P., was a priest and author of the twentieth century. He began writing in June of 1937 after graduating from the Passionist Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, and volunteered at a local newspaper. Upon further study at St. Paul's College in Detroit, he composed two popular vocational booklets for children: Follow Me and Follow Him. Besides his various articles for Catholic publications, he also released St. Maria Goretti: In Garments All Red in 1950 through Paluch Publications, Chicago. The work was retypeset and republished by TAN in 1998. --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition.</p>

Pope Francis	<p>Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17 1936, is the 266th and current Pope of the Catholic Church, having been elected Bishop of Rome and absolute Sovereign of Vatican City. Born in Buenos Aires as the son of Italian parents, Jorge Mario Bergoglio was ordained a priest in 1969. From 1973 to 1979 he was Argentina's Provincial superior of the Society of Jesus. He became Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998, and a cardinal in 2001. Following the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI in February 2013, on March 13, 2013 the papal conclave elected Jorge Mario Bergoglio, who chose the papal name Francis in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis is the first Jesuit pope, the first pope from the Americas, the first from the Southern Hemisphere and the first non-European Pope since Pope Gregory III, 1272 years earlier.</p> <p>Throughout his life, both as an individual and as a religious leader, Pope Francis has been noted for his humility, his concern for the poor, and his commitment to dialogue as a way to build bridges between people of all backgrounds, beliefs, and faiths.</p> <p>Pope Francis has published a compilation of his teachings in two volumes entitled Simple Wisdom: Hold On to Hope, Vol. 1, and Simple Wisdom: The Joy of Evangelization, Vol. 1. He also published his first encyclical entitled The Light of Faith: Lumen Fidei, which is available in English and Spanish.</p> <p>The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium, recently published, is the long-awaited teaching of Pope Francis on the proclamation of the Gospel. He is calling upon the Church and the world with encouragement to begin a new chapter in evangelization.</p> <p>Pope Francis has captured the attention of the world with his simple ways, humbleness, and love for the poor and sick.</p>
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Edward Cornelis Florentius Alfonsus Schillebeeckx was a Belgian Roman Catholic theologian born in Antwerp. He taught at the Catholic University in Nijmegen. He then continued writing. In his nineties, he still wanted to finish a major book about the Sacraments.

He was a member of the Dominican Order. His books on theology have been translated into many languages, and his contributions to the Second Vatican Council made him known throughout the world.

Edward Schillenbeeck

Father Mike Schmitz is a Catholic priest, author, and speaker in the Diocese of Duluth, MN.

Father Mike Schmitz

Working with Ascension Press, he is the author of the *Belonging* study program, and is featured in many others, including *Altaration*, *YOU*, *Chosen*, and *I Will Follow*. Father Schmitz has been the primary personality involved in Ascension Press' outlet, *Ascension Presents*, with weekly YouTube videos offering Catholic perspectives of cultural and societal issues. Beginning in 2017, these talks were also offered in audio form as podcasts. He currently runs the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and is also the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the diocese.

Fr Michael Schmitz	<p>Michael Thomas Schmitz[2] is an American Catholic priest and Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, as well as a Catholic speaker, author, and podcaster.[3][4] Schmitz is known for his Internet presence, especially his YouTube videos.[5][6][7] He has been a speaker for various Catholic programming, including the Fellowship of Catholic University Students leadership summit,[8] Ascension Press,[9] and Steubenville conferences.[10] Lighthouse Catholic Media publishes many of his talks.[11] Schmitz is of Irish and German descent, his paternal grandmother comes from County Cork.[12]</p>
Alan Schreck	<p>Dr. Alan Schreck has been a professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville since 1978. During this time he has served as director of Graduate Theology for eight years between 1981 and 1999, as chair of the Departments of Theology and Philosophy from 1988-1992, and as chair of the Department of Theology from 1994-1995, from 1999-2008, and in 2012-2013. Enrollment in the Theology program has grown from 20 to 30 students when Dr. Schreck began teaching to over 550 students in both undergraduate and graduate theology programs in 2009.</p>
Dr John Sehorn	<p>Dr Schreck specializes in church history and renewal, (including St. Francis of Assisi), Catholic doctrine and apologetics, pneumatology, ecclesiology, the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and of Pope St. John Paul II. He has authored numerous books beginning with Catholic and Christian: An Explanation of Commonly Misunderstood Catholic Beliefs (Franciscan Media, 1984) and a young adult version of that book.</p> <p>Dr. Sehorn is a Professor at the Augustine Institute</p>
Luci Shaw	<p>Luci Shaw was born in London, England, in 1928. A poet and essayist whose writing has appeared in numerous literary and religious journals, in 2013 she received the tenth annual Denise Levertov Award for Creative Writing from Seattle Pacific University. The author of over thirty-five books of poetry and creative non-fiction, since 1986 she has been Writer in Residence at Regent College, Vancouver. She lives with her husband, John Hoyte, in Bellingham, WA.</p>
John Shea	<p>John (Jack) Shea is a consultant with decades of experience in providing theological and formation services to parishes and faith-based organizations. He has published over twenty books of theology and spirituality (including Liturgical Press's popular Spiritual Wisdom of the Gospels series), three novels, and three books of poetry. He lectures nationally and internationally on storytelling in world religions, faith-based health care, contemporary spirituality, and the spirit work movement. Visit jackshea.org to learn more.</p>
Frank Sheed	<p>Francis Joseph Sheed (20 March 1897 in Sydney – 20 November 1981[1] in Jersey City[2]) was an Australian-born lawyer, Catholic writer, publisher, speaker, and lay theologian. He and his wife Maisie Ward were famous in their day as the names behind the imprint Sheed & Ward and as forceful public lecturers in the Catholic Evidence Guild.</p> <p>Sheed was born in Sydney on 20 March 1897 to John Sheed, a descendant of Scottish Presbyterians, and English-born Mary Maloney. His mother's family were Irish Catholic. Baptized Catholic, at the insistence of their father, Frank Sheed and his brother Jack were raised Protestant.[2] Frank would attend the Methodist Church, and surreptitiously make his Catholic First Communion and Confirmation. He attended Sydney Boys' High School and in 1917 obtained a BA degree from the University of Sydney.[1]</p> <p>In 1920, Sheed travelled to London, where he encountered the Catholic Evidence Guild whose lay Catholics expounded the faith. He joined the group and became an effective soapbox orator. With an understanding of Protestant attitudes toward Catholicism, Sheed took up writing and speaking on the subject of Catholic apologetics, the rational defense of the Catholic faith. Through his activity with the Guild he met Maisie Ward, daughter of Wilfrid Ward, a prominent Catholic essayist and biographer.</p>
Fulton Sheen	<p>Beginning on the NBC Radio Network in 1930, Father Sheen broadcast "The Catholic Hour" all across the world. Later, after he was consecrated a bishop in 1951, Bishop Sheen was seen on TV each week. When it came to authoritative Church teachings, Catholics and non-Catholics listened to the Bishop because he was someone they could trust to "tell it like it is." Bishop Sheen was someone who not only had a rock-solid theological background, but he also had the ability to relate concepts with great insight and wit that appealed to everyone, from the theological scholar to the uneducated and the non-Catholic. Perhaps, that's why his words are still fresh and inspiring today, and continue to change the lives of thousands!</p>

Charles Sheldon was born in Wellsville, New York. He was a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover (class of 1879) and of Brown University in 1883. He was pastor of a church at Waterbury, Vermont, from 1886 to 1888, and in 1889 became pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Topeka, Kansas.[3]

Charles M Sheldon	Sheldon became an advocate of the late nineteenth century school of thought known as Christian Socialism. His theological outlook focused on the practicalities of the moral life, with much less emphasis on the doctrinal traditions of personal redemption from sin in Christ. In the winter of 1896 Sheldon developed a sermon story that he read as a weekly series from the pulpit of Central Congregational Church.[4] The unifying theme of these sermons was based on posing the question, "what would Jesus do?" when facing moral decisions. He viewed this question as traditional within Christianity and likely drew some inspiration from William T. Stead's If Christ came to Chicago! (1893) and other earlier sources.[5]
Garrett W Sheldon	Garrett W Sheldon Dr. Garrett Sheldon is a professor of Political Theory at the University of Virginia at Wise and a Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap, VA.. He is the great-grandson of Charles Sheldon
Philip Sheldrake	Philip Sheldrake is professor and director of the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Spirituality at Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas. He is also senior research associate of the Von Hügel Institute, St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, and senior research fellow in the Cambridge Theological Federation (Westcott House). Philip Sheldrake trained in history and theology and was awarded the DD (Higher Doctorate) in 2015 by the University of Oxford. He has taught and written extensively on Christian spirituality, is author or editor of seventeen books, and is past president of the international Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality.
Barbara Leahy Shelemon	Barbara Shlemon Ryan is president of Beloved Ministry. She travels nationally and internationally as a retreat director, workshop leader, and conference speaker. Barbara and her husband, Tim, live in central Florida
Mark Shea	Mark P. Shea is a Catholic author and blogger. He converted from Evangelicalism to the Roman Catholic Church. He has been published in the New Oxford Review, The Door, Catholic Digest, and Christianity and Literature.
William E Simon Jr	William E. Simon Jr. is founder and chairman of Parish Catalyst. He is the author, with Michael Novak, of Living the Call: An Introduction to the Lay Vocation. Simon serves as co-chairman of the investment firm William E. Simon & Sons and the William E. Simon Foundation, as well as adjunct professor in UCLA's law school and economics department. Early in his career, Simon was an assistant US attorney in the Southern District of New York and later was the 2002 Republican gubernatorial nominee in California. For many years, he and his wife, Cindy, have helped those in need by underwriting scholarships, athletic and recreational programs, and faith-based efforts in urban areas. The Simons have four children and make their home in Los Angeles.
Sister Gesualda of the Holy Spirit	The Sisters of the Holy Spirit were founded as a Diocesan Congregation in Cleveland in 1932. They are primarily known for their ministry to older adults at Jennings, but the community traces its roots back to Russia in the mid 1800s through its Foundress, Mother Josephine.
Richard J Sklba	Bishop Richard J. Sklba served as auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee for over thirty years. He is a well-known biblical scholar, completing the licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. He is a member and former president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. He has served on many committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, chairing its subcommittee on the Review of Scripture Translations from 1991 to 2001. In 1988, he received the Catholic Theological Society of America's John Courtney Murray Award for achievement in theology.
Janet E Smith PhD	Janet Elizabeth Smith (born 1950) is an American classicist and philosopher, and former professor of moral theology at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan.
E A Speiser	Ephraim Avigdor Speiser (January 24, 1902 – June 15, 1965) was a Jewish Polish-born American Assyriologist. In 1927, while in northern Iraq, Speiser discovered the Tepe Gawra (or "Great Mound"), one of the earliest known examples of civilization. During this time, he was Director of the Baghdad School of the American Schools of Oriental Research and taught at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Kathryn Spink is the author of several book on the work of Mother Teresa and her coworkers, as well as other inspiring contemporary figures, including Brother Roger of Taize and Bede Griffiths. -
-This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kathryn Spink

Fr Robert Spitzer SJ

Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. is a Catholic Priest in the Jesuit order (Society of Jesus) and is currently the President of the Magis Center and the Spitzer Center.
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Dr Edward and Elizabeth Sri

Beth Sri is mother of eight children (ages 17 to 1) and married to Catholic theologian Edward Sri. A graduate of Benedictine College, she was among the first FOCUS missionaries and has led numerous Bible studies and women's groups. She gives talks on marriage and motherhood and regularly mentors engaged women and young moms.
She is a contributor (with Edward Sri) to the Catholic for a Reason series (Emmaus Road) and a presenter in the acclaimed film series, Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage (Augustine Institute). She has also assisted her husband in leading pilgrimages to Rome and the Holy Land. Beth has been a guest on podcasts including Among the Lilies, How-To Catholic and All Things Catholic.

One of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic Church, Teresa of Avila (1515 –82) was a Spanish nun and a leader of the Carmelite Reform. Canonized in 1622, she was the first woman to be elevated to the title of Doctor of the Church. --This text refers to the paperback edition.

Saint Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, baptized as Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada (28 March 1515 – 4 October 1582), was a prominent Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun, author during the Counter Reformation, and theologian of contemplative life through mental prayer. She was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is considered to be a founder of the Discalced Carmelites along with John of the Cross.

St Teresa of Avila

In 1622, forty years after her death, she was canonized by Pope Gregory XV, and on 27 September 1970 was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI. Her books, which include her autobiography (The Life of Teresa of Jesus) and her seminal work *El Castillo Interior* (trans.: The Interior Castle), are an integral part of Spanish Renaissance literature as well as Christian mysticism and Christian meditation practices. She also wrote *Camino de Perfección* (trans.: The Way of Perfection).

After her death, Saint Teresa's cult was known in Spain during the 1620s, and for a time she was considered a candidate to become a national patron saint. A Santero image of the Immaculate Conception of El Viejo, said to have been sent with one of her brothers to Nicaragua by the saint, is now venerated as the country's national patroness at the Shrine of El Viejo. Pious Catholic beliefs also associate Saint Teresa with the esteemed religious image called Infant Jesus of Prague with claims of former ownership and devotion.

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Suzanne Stabile

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As an internationally recognized Enneagram master, Suzanne has conducted over five hundred Enneagram workshops over the past twenty-five years. She has spoken to college audiences that include Baylor and Drury Universities, Hendrix College, Perkins School of Theology (SMU), and Brite Divinity School (TCU), and at hundreds of churches across America including First Baptist in Austin, Texas, First Presbyterian, and Broadway Baptist in Fort Worth. She also teaches regularly A priest in the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, Father Starzynski informally began his healing ministry on the day of his ordination. Widely known for his healing Masses, he is also a retreat leader and Cursillo chaplain. An advocate for the unborn, he is the founding member of the Paul Stefan Foundation, an organization that aids women in crisis pregnancies.

Stefan Starzynski, Father

Chris Stefanick

Chris Stefanick, a renowned international author and lecturer dedicated to inspiring people to live a lively and contagious faith.

David Steindl-Rast

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As a journalist, Chris Stepien has spent his career asking tough questions and telling intriguing stories.

He worked as a television producer-director and writer for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC). From 1979 to 1987, while at WXYZ-TV, Detroit, he won six Emmy® Awards, as well as many other honors for documentaries, sports and celebrity specials, and children's programming. Stepien left broadcasting to co-found Adventure, Inc., a successful Detroit-based video/film production company. He created award-winning communications for Fortune 500 companies like General Motors and Ford Motor Company for nearly nine years. Since 1996, Stepien has crafted marketing and advertising for global clients, as writer-creative director and owner of Stepien Creative Services, Inc.

Chris Stepien

A lifelong metro Detroiter and Catholic, Stepien attended parochial schools and was an altar boy. He and his wife, Ellen, have two adult sons, Alex and Mike. Chris and Ellen are Vincentians, active members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). Stepien, a former SVdP conference president, is currently lay spiritual advisor to a group of Vincentians in Dearborn, Michigan. Their core mission is to respond to the needs of poor families in the surrounding community, visit them in their homes, and provide financial assistance, guidance, friendship, and hope.

Bible studies, spiritual exercises, and praying the rosary inspired the author to write this novel about preteen Jesus. Stepien relied on his love of God and his passion for visual storytelling to help shape this account of the boy Messiah and His Passover pilgrimage. The author's experiences serving the needy and children of alcoholics were very influential as well.

Mike Sweeney

Mike Sweeney was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 10th round of the 1991 MLB June Amateur Draft from Ontario HS (Ontario, CA)

Maria Tarnawska was born in Lwów, Poland, in 1906, one year after the birth of Sister Faustina in Głogówiec. Educated in art history and the history of Poland, Maria went on to specialize in the sociological and religious aspects of Polish culture. Thus, from both her own experience of living in early 20th century Poland and her educational background, she gained an unusual understanding of the economic, political, social, and religious milieu in which Sister Faustina lived. Also trained as a nurse, she had a professional awareness of Sister Faustina's illness as well, and a special insight into the difficulties she experienced during her periods of hospitalization.

Maria Tarawska

Having become interested in Sister Faustina and her mission, Maria approached the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in the Łagiewniki section of Kraków seeking more information. The sisters eventually asked her to write a biography of Sister Faustina, and so she began to study the diary and together personal accounts from those who had lived alongside Sister Faustina or had met her.

As an author, Maria has succeeded in giving us a biography that presents a lively, objective, and multifaceted image of Sister Faustina, both as she experienced herself and as others perceived her. The book is a considerable help in understanding the diary, especially since the original account of Sister Faustina's initial visions and spiritual reflections was destroyed and never completely rewritten in the diary in a systematic and completely comprehensible format.

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Mitch is a noted author, speaker and expert in the relationship field and offers simple, practical and encouraging guidance.

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Mitch Temple

Mitch Temple Overview of Experience and Services:

Over 25 year's experience in church and nonprofit work in Marriage and Family Ministry. Served 14 years at same church.

Served 6 years as Co- Founder and Director of Focus on the Family's Marriage Department.

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)

Endorsed by nation's top Marriage and Family experts- Dr. John Trent, Dr. Gary Smalley, Dr. Gary Rossberg and many others.

Work as a Family and Marketing Consultant on Christian and Family Films such as Fireproof, Gracecard, SoulSurfer, Courageous and October Baby.

Holds two graduate degrees in Ministry and Marriage and Family Therapy

Author and Co-author of 5 Marriage and Family Books (The Marriage Turnaround, First Five Years of Marriage...).

Produced 3 DVD series for Focus on the Family and other Christian Organizations.

Produced, Co-Produced Large National Level live events : Focus on Marriage, other national level events.

Executive Director: The Fatherhood CoMission

Professor: Marriage and Family for over 13 years in a Christian University. Authored Text on How

Becky Tirabassi has been sharing her story at conferences, churches, and colleges since 1976. She is the author of Let Prayer Change Your Life, and co-author of Seriously Dating or Engaged PreMarital Workbook, Little Changes Big Results® for Crazy Busy Couples with her husband, Dr.

Becky Tirabassi

Roger Tirabassi. She has been a guest contributor on CBS's "The Early Show," the host of the "Change Your Life Daily Radio Minute," a guest on Dr. Laura's Radio Program, and an occasional guest on "Focus on the Family" with Dr. James Dobson, as well as a speaker for Women of Faith, Women of Joy, and Youth Specialties.

As the pastor of a large, active Catholic parish I have been called to write many documents, letters and reflections over the years. I have collected and published many of them here on my website. Most of these writings have been previously published on the Ascension Catholic Church of Melbourne Florida website. You will also find information on the books I have published and links to purchase these books.

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Diane Tolomeo

Pearl Gervais has extensive experience in education and counselling. She holds degrees from the University of Manitoba and the University of Wisconsin, and has studied at the Tantur Institute in Jerusalem. She is a certified Enneagram teacher and gives workshops and retreats in the areas of personal growth, spirituality and business.

Abigail Trafford	<p>Trafford is the author of <i>Crazy Time: Surviving Divorce and Building a New Life</i>, (1982, revised 1994). She has a bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. She received a journalism fellowship at the Harvard School of Public Health in 1982 and 2002 and was a visiting scholar at the Stanford Center on Longevity, Stanford University, in 2007. She lives in Washington, D.C. and Vinalhaven, ME.</p>
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USCCB	<p>United States Catholic Conference of Bishops</p>
Gerard J M Van Den Aardweg	<p>Gerard J.M. van den Aardweg, Ph.D., is a Dutch psychotherapist in private practice. In addition to his work in parapsychology - writing and speaking about near-death experiences and paranormal events such as those detailed in <i>Hungry Souls</i> Dr van den Aardweg has written extensively on pro-life and pro-family subjects. His previous books include <i>Education for Life</i>, <i>The Saint of the Ordinary</i>, and <i>On the Origins and Treatment of Homosexuality</i>. He lives in the Netherlands with his wife, with whom he has seven children and seventeen grandchildren. --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition.</p> <p>Born in Egypt in 1905, van Zeller entered the Benedictine novitiate at the age of nineteen. At one point, he left the Benedictines to join a Carthusian monastery, hoping to experience a deeper and more intense understanding of his faith. He later returned to the Benedictines.[2] He resided at Downside Abbey during his monastic life. Dom Hubert lived at St. Walburga's in Colorado, USA and then the Little Sisters of the Poor house in Denver, Colorado in the 1970s-1983.</p>
Dom Hubert van Zeller	<p>A skilled writer and sculptor, van Zeller's artwork can be seen in churches throughout Britain and the United States.[3] Many of his written works focused on responses to suffering, including <i>Suffering: The Catholic Answer</i> and <i>The Mystery of Suffering</i>; afflicted with illness for much of his life, he maintained an optimistic worldview.[4] His 1966 autobiography, entitled <i>One Foot in the Cradle</i>, discusses his experiences serving in the monastery as well as his close friendship with Monsignor Ronald Knox, who would later dedicate one of his books to van Zeller.[5] A deeply devout man, his sole possessions during his monastic life were a toothbrush and a typewriter.[6] Under the name Brother Cholerick, he created a series of cartoon books about the cloistered life of nuns and monks, beginning with <i>Cracks in the Cloister</i> (1954, Sheed & Ward, New York).[</p>
	<p>During this turbulent time of a pandemic, you may be looking for something to keep your teenagers engaged and make them better prepared for the future. Here is my suggestion:"130 Excel Simulations in Action": https://www.amazon.com/dp/1978429878</p>
	<p>It has 130 engaging projects that you can do on your computer, if you have the program Excel (part of Microsoft Office) on your PC. The book tells you how to do each simulation and gives you also the solutions if you get stuck. It's not only very entertaining but also very educational.</p>
Gerard Versc+B261huuren PHD	<p>Another option might be to learn how to program in Visual Basic. Programming is something young people may want to learn in preparation for the job market. Here is the perfect book for you: "100 Excel VBA Simulations" at https://www.amazon.com/dp/1540445178</p>
	<p>If you want to learn the basics of Visual Basics in Excel first (and have a PC with a CD-ROM drive), try this: "Excel 2013 VBA" at https://www.amazon.com/dp/161547031X</p>
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Adalbert Alvert Vogl	<p>Adalbert Albert Vogl was born at Bavaria, Germany in 1910. He immigrated to the United States at the age of twelve, and later attended St. Joseph's parochial school in Iowa. Upon his return to Bavaria, he met Therese Neumann for the first time, later to publish Therese Neumann: Mystic and Stigmatist in 1987. Mr. Vogl is now retired and lives in San Jose, California with his wife Esther. It is his ardent hope that Therese will be quickly</p>
Voice of the Martyrs	<p>The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) is a nonprofit, interdenominational missions organization that serves persecuted Christians around the world. Founded in 1967 by Richard and Sabina Wurmbbrand, VOM is dedicated to inspiring believers to deepen their commitment to Christ and to fulfill His Great Commission — no matter the cost.</p>
Sister Victoria Vondenberger	<p>Victoria is a member of the Catholic Marriage Tribunal for the Archdiocese of Cinnanatti, OH</p>
Pam Vredevelt	<p>Pam Vredevelt is a Licensed Professional Counselor, popular inspirational speaker, and bestselling author of the Espresso for a Woman's Spirit series, Angel Behind the Rocking Chair, and Empty Arms: Emotional Support for Those Who Have Suffered a Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Tubal Pregnancy. Pam, John, and their three children make their home in Gresham, Oregon. Pam's reputation as a sought-after professional counselor, popular conference speaker, and best-selling author is built on her ability to explore real life issues with authenticity, warmth, and humor. Compelling stories, engaging faith, and perceptive insight give Pam the rare ability to inspire and empower audiences with practical tools for long lasting change. Visitors to pamvredevelt.com receive a FREE book and bonus videos.</p> <p>***NEW! https://healing-your-empty-arms.teachable.com/ Benefit from Pam's clinical and Bible based wisdom on your own time schedule in the comfort of your home. See her newly released online video training, HEALING YOUR EMPTY ARMS: A one-of-a-kind transformation experience after a miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, or the loss of a child. 9 Video Lessons with Printable Helpsheets and Healing Action Steps.</p>
Nick Vujicic	<p>NICK VUJICIC is an evangelist, motivational speaker, author, and the director of Life Without Limbs, a nonprofit organization that advances the gospel of Jesus Christ and helps alleviate suffering worldwide. Nick regularly speaks to large crowds on overcoming obstacles and achieving dreams. He is a popular guest on programs such as CBS Sunday Morning, LIFE Today, and Oprah's Lifeclass. Abroad, he was featured twice on 60 Minutes Australia. Nick also hosts his own daily inspirational radio program. A native of Australia, he now lives in Southern California with his wife, Kanae, and their children Kiyoshi, Dejan, Olivia, and Ellie.</p>
Mary Anthony Wagner	<p>Wagner, Mary Anthony was born on December 5, 1916 in Miesville, Minnesota, United States. Daughter of Anton M. and Marie (Wagner) Wagner.</p> <p>Bachelor, St. Louis University, 1945. Master of Arts, Catholic University America, 1948. Doctor of Philosophy, St. Mary's Notre Dame, 1957.</p> <p>Elementary school teacher, various schools, Buckman, Minnesota, 1936-1939; elementary school teacher, various schools, Farmington, Minnesota, 1939-1943; teacher, St. Benedict's High School, St. Joseph, Minnesota, 1945-1948; high school principal, St. Benedict's High School, St. Joseph, Minnesota, 1950-1954, 62-64; teacher, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, 1948-1991; professor emerita, College St. Benedict, St. Joseph, since 1986; dean graduate school and assistant dean, St. John's U., Collegeville, Minnesota, 1957-1978; editor, The Liturgical Press, Sisters Today, Collegeville, since 1979. Retreat director Religious women and priests in midwest. Lecturer at various parishes for men, women, and youth groups, since 1960.</p> <p>Recipient Presidential citation St. John's University, Collegeville, 1997; fellow Danforth Foundation.</p>
Michael Walsh	<p>After graduating in History from Oxford University Michael Walsh worked on the chronology of the writings of St Augustine of Hippo, and enterprise which staeted him off on a bibliographical career. He is now Librarian at Heythorp College, University of London.</p>
Fr Joshua Waltz	<p>Born in 1937, he spent twenty years as a Jesuit. During this tie, he acquired degrees in philosophy and theology as well as history. He has written, lectured, and broadcast extensively, generally on ecclesistical affairs past and present, but also on the political and economic problems of third world countries.</p>
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God has opened doors for Joanna to speak at conferences around the country and internationally as well. Her passion is to see women experience God's incredible love and grace so that they can become all He created them to be.

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From 1989 through June 1996, Mr. Weigel was president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, where he led a wide-ranging, ecumenical and inter-religious program of research and publication on foreign and domestic policy issues.

Mr. Weigel is perhaps best known for his widely translated and internationally acclaimed two-volume biography of Pope St. John Paul II: the New York Times bestseller, *Witness to Hope* (1999), and its sequel, *The End and the Beginning* (2010). In 2017, Weigel published a memoir of the experiences that led to his work as a papal biographer: *Lessons in Hope — My Unexpected Life with St. John Paul II*.

George Weigel is the author or editor of more than thirty other books, many of which have been translated into other languages. Among the most recent are *The Cube and the Cathedral: Europe, America, and Politics Without God* (2005); *Evangelical Catholicism: Deep Reform in the 21st-Century Church* (2013); *Roman Pilgrimage: The Station Churches* (2013); *Letters to a Young Catholic* (2015); *The Fragility of Order: Catholic Reflections on Turbulent Times* (2018); *The Next Pope: The Office of Peter and a Church in Mission* (2020); and *Not Forgotten: Elegies for, and Reminiscences of, a Diverse Cast of Characters, Most of Them Admirable* (2021). His essays, op-ed columns, and reviews appear regularly in major opinion journals and newspapers across the United States. A frequent guest on television and radio, he is also Senior Vatican Analyst for NBC News. His weekly column, "The Catholic Difference," is syndicated to eighty-five newspapers and magazines in seven countries.

Mr. Weigel received a B.A. from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore and an M.A. from the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto. He is the recipient of nineteen honorary doctorates in fields including divinity, philosophy, law, and social science, and has been awarded

Christopher West is a proud husband and father of five. His global lecturing, best-selling books and multiple audio and video programs have also made him the world's most recognized teacher of John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" – a bold, biblical vision of love and sexuality that takes us to the "cor" of what it means to be human. As Founder and President of Theology of the Body Institute, he leads an international outreach devoted to spreading this liberating teaching and empowering others to live and share it. His work has been featured in The New York Times, on ABC News, Fox News, MSNBC, and countless Catholic and Evangelical media outlets.

Christopher West

Beyond his work as a popularizer of the Theology of the Body, Christopher has been teaching graduate and undergraduate courses on the subject since the late 1990s, having served on the faculties of St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, and as a visiting professor of the John Paul II Institute in Melbourne, Australia. In 2004 he co-founded the Theology of the Body Institute near Philadelphia, PA and his week-long courses there continue to draw students from around the world.

Ed Wheat D

Ed Wheat, MD (1926-2001) was a family physician for decades and an authority on premarital and marital counseling.

Marion Wheeler

Michael White earned his bachelor's degree from Loyola University Maryland and his graduate degrees in sacred theology and ecclesiology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. During White's tenure as pastor at Church of the Nativity in Timonium, Maryland, the church has almost tripled in weekend attendance. More importantly, commitment to the mission of the Church has grown, evidenced by the significant increase of giving and service in ministry, and much evidence of genuine spiritual renewal. White is the coauthor of Rebuilt—which narrates the story of Nativity's rebirth—Tools for Rebuilding, and Rebuilding Your Message.

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Richard Wightman Fox

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Jud Wilhite

Paul Wilkes, author of the newly released Holding God In My Hands from Liguori Publications, is one of America's most respected writers on religious belief and personal spirituality. He is the author of over twenty books, and the host, writer, director or producer of seven PBS documentaries.

Paul Wilkes

His book, In Due Season: A Catholic Life, was chosen by Publishers Weekly as one of 2009's 100 outstanding books. In a review, PW called In Due Season "an exquisite memoir that often reads like a novel."

Paul lectures across the country about the role of religious belief in individual lives as well the place and impact of religion in public life.

Pat Williams is a basketball Hall-of-Famer, currently serving as co-founder and senior vice president of the NBA's Orlando Magic. As one of America's top motivational speakers, he has addressed thousands of executives in organizations ranging from Fortune 500 companies and national associations to universities and nonprofits. Clients include AllState, American Express, Cisco, Coca-Cola, Disney, Honeywell, IBM, ING, Lockheed Martin, Nike, PriceWaterhouseCoopers and Tyson Foods to name a few. Pat is also the author of 100 books, his most recent title highlighting the secrets to peak performance in HUMILITY.

Since 1968, Pat has been in the NBA as general manager for teams in Chicago, Atlanta, Philadelphia—including the 1983 World Champion 76ers—and now the Orlando Magic, which he co-founded in 1987 and helped lead to the NBA finals in 1995 and 2009. In 1996, Pat was named as one of the 50 most influential people in NBA history by Beckett's, a national publication. In 2012, Pat received the John W. Bunn Lifetime Achievement Award from the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Pat and Jill Williams

Pat has been an integral part of NBA history, including bringing the NBA to Orlando. He has traded Pete Maravich as well as traded for Julius Erving, Moses Malone, and Penny Hardaway. He has won four NBA draft lotteries, including back-to-back winners in 1992 and 1993. He also drafted Charles Barkley, Shaquille O'Neal, Maurice Cheeks, Andrew Toney and Darryl Dawkins. He signed Billy Cunningham, Chuck Daly, and Matt Guokas to their first professional coaching contracts. Nineteen of his former players have become NBA head coaches, nine have become college head coaches while seven have become assistant NBA coaches.

Additionally, Pat served for seven years in the United States Army, spent seven years in the Philadelphia Phillies organization—two as a minor league catcher and five in the front office—and has also spent three years in the Minnesota Twins organization.

Pat and his wife, Ruth, are the parents of 19 children, including 14 adopted from four nations, ranging in age from 28 to 42. For one year, 16 of his children were all teenagers at the same time. Garry Willis is a historian and the author of the New York Times bestsellers What Jesus Meant, Papal Sin, Why I Am a Catholic, and Why Priests?, among others. A frequent contributor to the New York Review of Books and other publications, Willis is a Pulitzer Prize winner and a professor emeritus at Northwestern University. He lives in Evanston, Illinois.

Garry Willis

Fr. John Willis was the dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Boston College for many years as well as a professor in the History Dept. Originally an ordained minister for the Congregational Church, Fr. Willis converted to Catholicism in 1955, and entered the Society of Jesus that same year.

John R Willis S.J.

Peter Lamborn Wilson (born 1945) is an American [anarchist](#) author and poet, primarily known for his concept of [Temporary Autonomous Zones](#), short-lived spaces which elude formal structures of control.^[2] During the 1970s, Wilson lived in the Middle East, where he explored mysticism and translated Persian texts. Starting from the 1980s he wrote (under the [pen name](#) of *Hakim Bey*) numerous political writings, illustrating his theory of "ontological anarchy". His style of anarchism has drawn criticism for its emphasis on individualism and mysticism, as did some writings where he defended [pederasty](#).

Peter Lamborn Wilson

John Henry Wilson (26 June 1931 – 5 December 2013) was an English writer, philosopher and novelist. He also wrote widely on true crime, mysticism and the paranormal. Wilson called his philosophy "new existentialism" or "phenomenological existentialism", and maintained his life work was "that of a philosopher, and (his) purpose to create a new and optimistic existentialism".

Colin Wilson

He was born in Clapham, south London, during World War II. Neither of his parents was religious. His school was nominally Church of England, but during scripture classes he was always, as he put it, "the number one sceptic". He graduated in Modern History from Magdalen College, Oxford in 1963.[1][2]

He first came across the Shroud during the 1950s, when he was in his mid-teens, in an illustrated article by World War II hero Group Captain Leonard Cheshire. It was the famous image on the negative of the Shroud that dealt the first blow to his formerly complacent agnosticism. In 1972 he converted to Roman Catholicism.[1]

Ian Wilson

Wilson is most well known for his research on Shroud of Turin. In a piece for the journal Free Inquiry, historian Charles Freeman heavily criticized Wilson's writings on the subject, commenting "He is not taken seriously by any respected historian... Wilson has failed to provide any significant evidence from this mass of material to back his narrative. It seems to fail at every point. He provides no evidence that the Shroud existed in Jerusalem, no evidence that a burial shroud arrived in Edessa." [3]

He participated in Channel 4's three part TV series Jesus: The Evidence (1984)[4] and wrote the accompanying book of the same name.[5] The series proved to be highly controversial and sparked a national furore, marking a significant moment in the changing fortunes of religious broadcasting in the UK.[6]

He lived in Bristol, England, for twenty-six years and now resides in Brisbane, Australia, with his wife, Judith. They have two sons, Adrian and Noel.[1]

Friar Jack Wintz

Fr. Jack Wintz, OFM. He was a teacher, a missionary, an award-winning journalist, and an author whose books brought comfort to grieving pet owners. A man of many talents, Fr. Jack Wintz, OFM, died Jan. 11 in Cincinnati at the age of 84. In his long and distinguished life as a Franciscan friar, he was best known as a writer and editor for St. Anthony Messenger Press / Franciscan Media, where he ministered for decades. Interviewed in 2020, he said they were "the best times of my life." Excerpt from Obituary

Pope Saint John Paul II (Latin: Ioannes Paulus II; Italian: Giovanni Paolo II; Polish: Jan Paweł II), born Karol Józef Wojtyła[a] (Polish: [ˈkarɔl ˈjuzɛv vɔjˈtiwa]; 18 May 1920 – 2 April 2005), served as Pope from 1978 to 2005. He is referred to by Catholics as St. John Paul the Great, especially in naming institutions.

He was elected by the second Papal conclave of 1978, which was called after Pope John Paul I, who was elected in August after the death of Pope Paul VI, died after thirty-three days. Cardinal Wojtyła was elected on the third day of the conclave and adopted his predecessor's name in tribute to him. John Paul II is recognised as helping to end Communist rule in his native Poland and eventually all of Europe. John Paul II significantly improved the Catholic Church's relations with Judaism, Islam, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Anglican Communion. He upheld the Church's teachings on such matters as artificial contraception and the ordination of women, but also supported the Church's Second Vatican Council and its reforms.

Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II

He was one of the most travelled world leaders in history, visiting 129 countries during his pontificate. As part of his special emphasis on the universal call to holiness, he beatified 1,340 people and canonised 483 saints, more than the combined tally of his predecessors during the preceding five centuries. By the time of his death, he had named most of the College of Cardinals, consecrated or co-consecrated a large number of the world's bishops, and ordained many priests. A key goal of his papacy was to transform and reposition the Catholic Church. His wish was "to place his Church at the heart of a new religious alliance that would bring together Jews, Muslims and Christians in a great religious armada".

He was the second longest-serving pope in modern history after Pope Pius IX, who served for nearly 32 years from 1846 to 1878. Born in Poland, John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope since the Dutch Pope Adrian VI, who served from 1522 to 1523. John Paul II's cause for canonisation commenced in 2005 one month after his death with the traditional five-year waiting period waived. On 19 December 2009, John Paul II was proclaimed Venerable by his successor Pope Benedict XVI and was beatified on 1 May 2011 (Divine Mercy Sunday) after the Gregory Wolfe founded Image journal, and is now the editor of Slant Books.

Gregory Wolfe

N.T. Wright is the former Bishop of Durham in the Church of England and one of the world's leading Bible scholars. He is now serving as the Chair of New Testament and Early Christianity at the School of Divinity at the University of St. Andrews. For twenty years he taught New Testament studies at Cambridge, McGill and Oxford Universities. As being both one of the world's leading Bible scholars and a popular author, he has been featured on ABC News, Dateline, The Colbert Report, and Fresh Air. His award-winning books include The Case for the Psalms, How God Became King, Simply Jesus, After You Believe, Surprised by Hope, Simply Christian, Scripture and the Authority of God, The Meaning of Jesus (co-authored with Marcus Borg), as well as being the translator for The Kingdom New Testament. He also wrote the impressive Christian Origins and the Question of God series, including The New Testament and the People of God, Jesus and the Victory of God, The Resurrection of the Son of God and most recently, Paul and the Faithfulness of God.

N.T.Wright

Philip Yancey previously served as editor-at-large for Christianity Today magazine. He has written thirteen Gold Medallion Award-winning books and won two ECPA Book of the Year awards, for What's So Amazing About Grace? and The Jesus I Never Knew. Four of his books have sold over one million copies. He lives with his wife in Colorado. Learn more at philipyancey.com

From the Back Cover

'There is no writer in the evangelical world that I admire and appreciate more.' Billy Graham Philip Yancey helps reveal what two thousand years of history covered up What happens when a respected Christian journalist decides to put his preconceptions aside and take a long look at the Jesus described in the Gospels? How does the Jesus of the New Testament compare to the 'new, rediscovered' Jesus---or even the Jesus we think we know so well? Philip Yancey offers a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work---his teachings, his miracles, his death and resurrection---and ultimately, who he was and why he came. From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem, Yancey presents a complex character who generates questions as well as answers; a disturbing and exhilarating Jesus who wants to radically transform your life and stretch your faith. The Jesus I Never Knew uncovers a Jesus who is brilliant, creative, challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. 'No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same,' says Yancey. 'Jesus has rocked my own preconceptions and has made me ask hard questions about why those of us who bear his name don't do a better job of following him.'

Philip Yancey

Sarah Young, author of the bestselling 365-day devotionals Jesus Calling and Jesus Always, has sold more than 30 million books worldwide. Jesus Calling has appeared on all major bestseller lists. Sarah's writings include Jesus Calling, Jesus Always, Jesus Today, Jesus Lives, Dear Jesus, Jesus Calling for Little Ones, Jesus Calling Bible Storybook, Jesus Calling: 365 Devotions for Kids, Peace in His Presence, and more, each encouraging readers in their journeys toward intimacy with Christ. Sarah and her husband were missionaries in Japan and Australia for many years. They currently live in the United States.

Sarah Young

Sarah is biblically conservative in her faith and reformed in her doctrine. She earned a master's degree in biblical studies and counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), where her husband, Stephen, is an ordained minister. Stephen and Sarah continue to be missionaries with Mission to the World, the PCA mission board.

Sarah spends a great deal of time in prayer, reading the Bible, and memorizing Scripture. She especially enjoys praying daily for readers of all her books.

William Paul Young

Wm. Paul Young was born a Canadian and raised among a Stone Age tribe by his missionary parents in the highlands of former New Guinea. He suffered great loss as a child and young adult and now enjoys the "wastefulness of grace" with his family in the Pacific Northwest. He is also the author of The Shack, Cross Roads, and Eve.

Monsignor Roberto Zagnoli

Monsignor Roberto Zagnoli is the former director of the Vatican Museums and is curator of Vatican Splendors. He traveled with the artifacts from Rome. Gloved technicians carefully uncrated three artifacts for the press Wednesday at the Franklin Institute. Speaking in Italian through a translator, Zagnoli explained the significance of the three pieces.

Arthur E Zannoni

Arthur E. Zannoni is from Roseville, Minnesota (a suburb of the Twin Cities) and is an award winning freelance writer, Scripture scholar, teacher, theologian, workshop leader and consultant in the areas of biblical studies and Christian-Jewish relations. He taught on the faculty of the School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN) from 1984-1991 and in the Murray Institute from 1991-1994. He helped establish, in 1985, along with Rabbi Max A Shapiro, the Center for Jewish Christian Learning at the University of St. Thomas. He is a two-time recipient of the Uhrig Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching and received the Temple Israel (Minneapolis) Interreligious Award for his work in promoting Catholic Jewish dialogue in the Twin Cities.

The late Zig Ziglar was a motivational speaker, teacher and trainer who traveled the world over delivering his messages of humor, hope, and encouragement. As a world renowned author and speaker, Zig had an appeal that transcended barriers of age, culture and occupation. From 1970 until 2010, he traveled over five million miles across the world delivering powerful life improvement messages, cultivating the energy of change. Recognized by his peers as the quintessential motivational genius of our times, Zig Ziglar's unique delivery style and powerful messages earned him many honors, and today he is still considered one of the most versatile authorities on the science of human potential.

Zig Ziglar

Mr. Ziglar wrote over thirty celebrated books on personal growth, leadership, sales, faith, family and success, including Born to Win, See You at the Top, Developing the Qualities of Success, Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World, Top Performance, Courtship After Marriage, Over The Top, and Secrets of Closing the Sale. Nine titles have been on the best seller lists; his books and audios have been translated into over thirty-eight languages and dialects. Zig Ziglar was a committed family man, dedicated patriot, and an active church member

The editor of this collection, Andy Zubko, has also collaborated on a book about the American saint Peace Pilgrim. Born in New Jersey, he became a partner in a successful greeting card company. Although very successful materially in business, he found himself deeply unsatisfied with his life. He sold his share of the business and took over an orphanage that the Catholic Church had decided to close. He has worked with Peace Pilgrim, with homeless people, and with Mother Teresa's nuns in Haiti, and now lives a contemplative life in an almond orchard in Northern California.

Andy Zubko