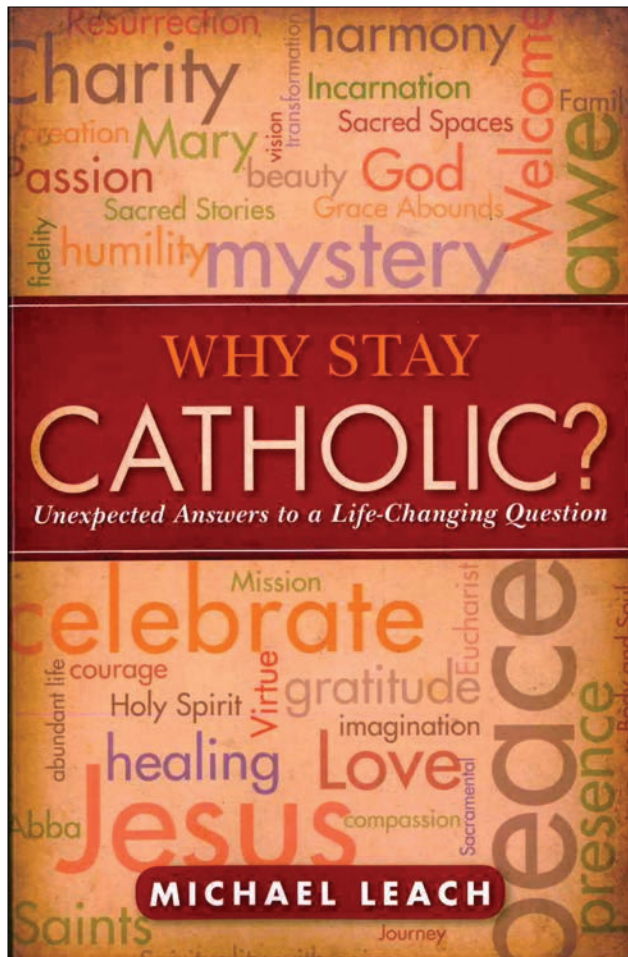


Book Award Winners



Award B1, Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith, First Place, *Why Stay Catholic*, Loyola Press, Chicago, Ill.

B01 Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

First Place

Why Stay Catholic, Michael Leach, Loyola Press, Chicago, Ill.

The book resonates with the practical, the joyous, the spirit-lifting and the reality of what it means to live as a Catholic even if Catholicism is something you have never given a thought to or believe you have given up.

Second Place

The Emerging Catholic Church, Tom Roberts, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This experienced observer-author addresses, honestly and courageously, many serious problems Catholics need to deal with, offering hope for our pilgrim church and people. He delivers a nuanced report on our past, present and future with a skillful, moving narrative.

Third Place

Practice Makes Catholic, Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press, Chicago, Ill.

Designed to appeal to the eye and to the intermittent reader, Paprocki's book is a guide to the daily practice of Catholicism. It is rich with information, wit and wisdom and short on preachiness.

Honorary Mention

The Wow Factor, William J. O'Malley, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

B02a Spirituality - Softcover

First Place

Gustavo Gutierrez: Spiritual Writings, Selected by Daniel G. Groody, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This is a very important addition to the Modern Spiritual Master Series. Fr. Gutierrez's *A Theology of Liberation* was a ground breaking work leading us into the 21st century. He is the spiritual master of all who align themselves with the poor and oppressed. This book is simply written with short chapters that lead us into deep spiritual reflections.

Second Place

Finding God in the Dark II: Taking the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to the Movies, John Pungente, SJ &

Monty Williams, SJ, Novalis Publishing, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The authors of this book have once again achieved the seemingly impossible task of joining a revered spiritual tradition with the modern media of film. Their selection of films and their ability to connect the cinematic stories with the themes of the Spiritual Exercises is truly astounding. It is hard to do justice to the incredible accomplishment that this book represents.

Third Place

Why Stay Catholic, Michael Leach, Loyola Press, Chicago, Ill.

This is a beautifully written book which draws one to meditate deeply on one's own loyalty to the catholic tradition. The chapters are arranged more in a monastic style of meditation and spirituality which can lead one into a deeper union with the catholic faith and the creative God. This is truly a book for our age.

Honorary Mention

Christianity's Dangerous Memory, Diarmuid O'Muichu, The Crossroad Publishing Company, Chester Ridge, N.Y.
Praying with Saint Mark's Gospel, Enrique Aguilar, Douglas Bushman, Father Peter John Camperon, O.P.; Father Romanus Cessario, O.P.; Father Basil Cole, O.P.; Father John Dominic Corbett, O.P.; Father Harry Cronin, C.S.C and Father Lawrence Donohoo, Magnificat, Inc., Yonkers, N.Y.

B02b Spirituality - Hardcover

First Place

Between Heaven and Mirth, James Martin, SJ, HarperOne, San Francisco, Calif.

Award-winning author Rev. James Martin delivers again with an amusing and insightful look at the role of joy and laughter in spiritual life. Learn how to deepen your relationship with God and live a more joyful life through embracing humor.

Second Place

The Monastery of the Heart, Joan Chittister, Bluebridge, Katonah, N.Y.

Chittister leads her readers to contemplate important and essential truths, not so much with the multiplication of words, but rather with strong images that tug at the heart. This book invites the reader to take small bits of wisdom and to savor them.

Third Place

Praying with the Earth, John Philip Newell, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

This compact prayerbook for peace incorporates beautiful artwork, prayers and wisdom from the Hebrew, Christian and Islamic traditions. The morning and evening prayers for each day of the week seek to heal division and highlight a common spiritual desire for peace.

Honorary Mention

Happiness, Joan Chittister, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

B03 Theology

First Place

The Cross and the Lynching Tree, James H. Cone, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This book is path-breaking and draws needed attention to a subject that shames American Christians: the connection between the cross of Christ and the lynching tree used against African-Americans. It will have lasting significance and value in soteriological studies.

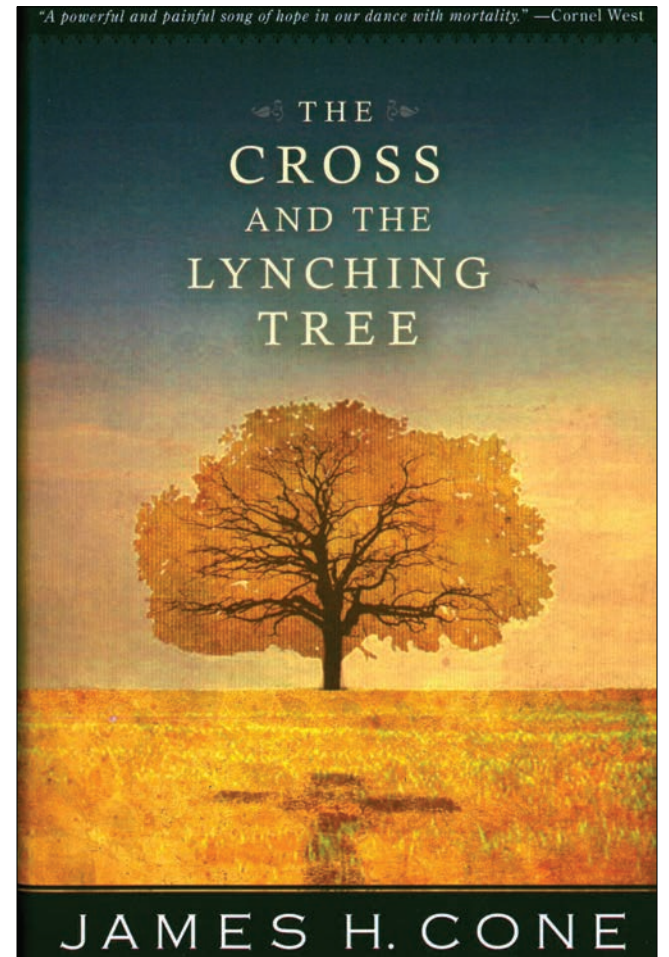
Second Place

The Analogy of Being: Invention of the Antichrist or the Wisdom of God?, Thomas Joseph White, Wm. B. Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A testament to the ongoing importance of ecumenical dialogue, this sharply focused collection of essays richly unpacks the historic encounter between Catholic philosopher Erich Przywara and Reformed theologian Karl Barth to address the relationship between philosophy and faith.

Third Place

Christianity in Evolution: An Exploration, Jack Mahoney, Georgetown University Press, Washington, D.C.



Award B3, Theology, First Place, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

As Christian theology continues to assess the impact of evolutionary accounts on its central doctrines and practices, this book will prove to be an important resource for its bold proposals, its clarity, and its creative engagement with the tradition.

B04 Scripture

First Place

Prophetic JESUS, Prophetic CHURCH. The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians, Luke Timothy Johnson, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Johnson clearly, passionately and persuasively challenges Christians to embrace four hallmarks of a prophetic church prayer, itinerancy, servant leadership, and voluntary poverty. All church leaders would benefit from incorporating this book into an adult bible or continuing education class.

Second Place

Readings from the Edges: The Bible & People on the Move, Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This book bridges the divide between academic insight and pastoral application, bringing the biblical story into dialogue with the little stories of the lives of people on the move. An important and timely contribution to biblical scholarship.

Third Place

The Bible in Medieval Tradition: The Letter to the Galatians, Ian Christopher Levy, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Levy's informative introduction demonstrates the relationship of Medieval exegesis with Patristic, Carolingian, Scholastic biblical criticism. His careful scholarship is evidenced in his footnotes and bibliography. Clearly written, the volume demonstrates the value Medieval commentaries offer the contemporary reader.

Honorary Mention

Reading the Bible, Transforming Conflict, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

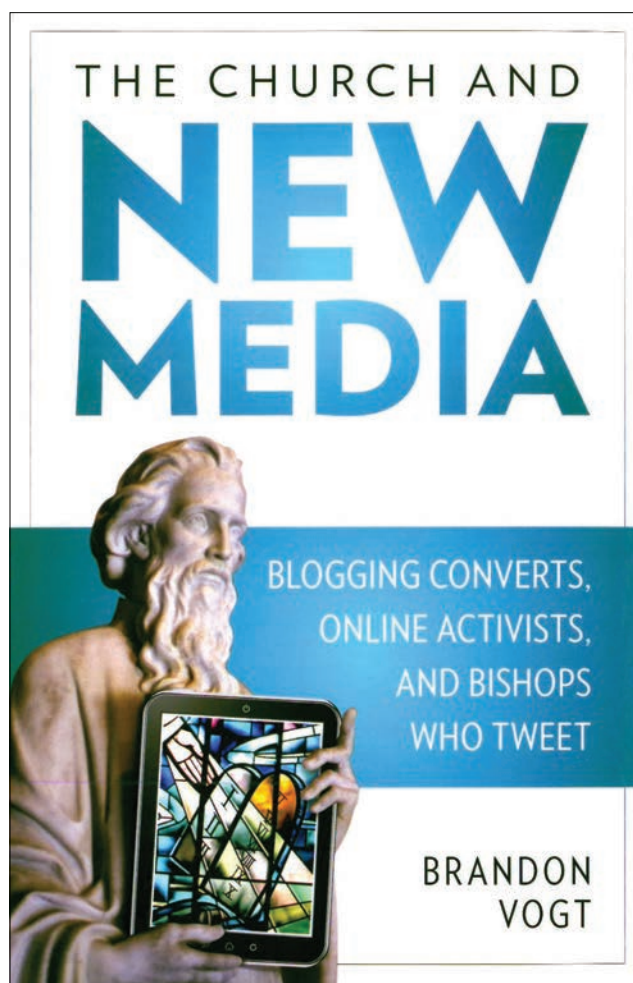
B05 Liturgy

First Place

Pastoral Companion to the Roman Missal, Rev. Paul Turner, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

This is a practical, well written and very helpful guide for

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Award B6, Pastoral Ministry, First Place, *The Church and the New Media*, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing, Huntington, Ind.

pastoral ministers navigating the new Roman Missal week in and week out. A great addition to any parish liturgy library.

Second Place

Living the Liturgy, Joe Paprocki & Fr. Dominic Grassi, Loyola Press, Chicago, Ill.

This little book is a gem! Touching stories; down to earth, yet provocative reflections; suggestions for a way to live these elements together provide a great resource for connecting liturgy to life. I plan to use this with my young adult group!

Third Place

Daily Mass Intercessions, Bryan M. Cones, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

Cones is a recognized author for his original and creative prayer texts. This collection of intercessions, written within the context of the liturgical seasons is an excellent resource for leaders of liturgy who desire to provide good prayer texts for daily Mass.

B06

Pastoral Ministry

First Place

The Church and the New Media, Brandon Vogt, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing, Huntington, Ind.

Chapter after chapter testifies to the fact that the media explosion is an essential tool to be used in the service of the evangelization efforts of the Church. The information provided in this book leads the reader not only to an understanding of the need for the church to be deeply involved in the digital revolution but also offers practical suggestions for parishes as well as individuals to utilize this new media.

Second Place

To Tell the Sacred Tale, Janet K. Ruffing, RSM, The Crossroad Publishing Company, Chester Ridge, N.Y.

A recognized leader in the field of spiritual direction, Janet Ruffing shares the wisdom she has garnered during her years of being involved in the ministry of spirituality and spiritual direction. Placing emphasis on the narrative of a directee, she focuses on the role the Spiritual Director plays in leading the directee to a deeper understanding of God's call in the unique experiences of his/her life.

Third Place

In the Spirit of St. Francis & the Sultan, George Dardess, Marvin L. Krier Mich, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Taking the visit of St. Francis to the Sultan of Egypt as a guide to the establishment of peace between Christians and Muslims, the authors seek to bring about an understanding of each faith that will break down the current debilitating walls of prejudice and suspicion. By making a sincere effort to represent each faith in an evenhanded manner, they endeavor to present their ideas in a way that gives respect and honor to each group. This book is an important contribution to the desired goal of uniting both faiths in the mission of peacemaking in the world. The insights of this book are very pertinent to Christian-Muslim relations in today's volatile world.

B07

Professional Books

First Place

Pastoral Companion to the Roman Missal, Rev. Paul Turner, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

Here is an excellent resource for anyone planning the Sunday liturgy. It offers a meditative look at the new prayers and structure of each Sunday with hints that can be a great help to deacons and priests. planning their homilies.

Second Place

The Enemies of Excellence: 7 reasons why we sabotage success, Greg Saliccioli, The Crossroad Publishing Company, Chester Ridge, N.Y.

Why do some leaders crash and burn in highly publicized heaps of scandal and shame? Greg Saliccioli says it's because achieving success is one thing while maintaining success is another, and few are prepared or trained for maintaining success.

Third Place

The Pope and The CEO, Andreas Widmer, Emmaus Road Publishing, Steubenville, Ohio

This book offers us the spiritual reflections of one of the swiss guards who was in close contact with Pope John Paul II. Each chapter offers one a chance for reflection from the viewpoint of a working man who studies and learns from a pope. This is a very enticing book that can lead one, like the swiss guard, to journey with John Paul II.

B08

Educational Books

First Place

The Challenge and Spirituality of Catholic Social Teaching, Marvin L. Krier Mich, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

A compelling testament of the author's introduction to the stories of the oppressed and his gradual transformation into a person committed to make a difference. His narrative movingly documents his personal encounters with the poor and marginalized and then documents his efforts to bring others into similar life-changing encounters. The gap between theory and practice are bridged in the reality and authenticity of these stories.

Second Place

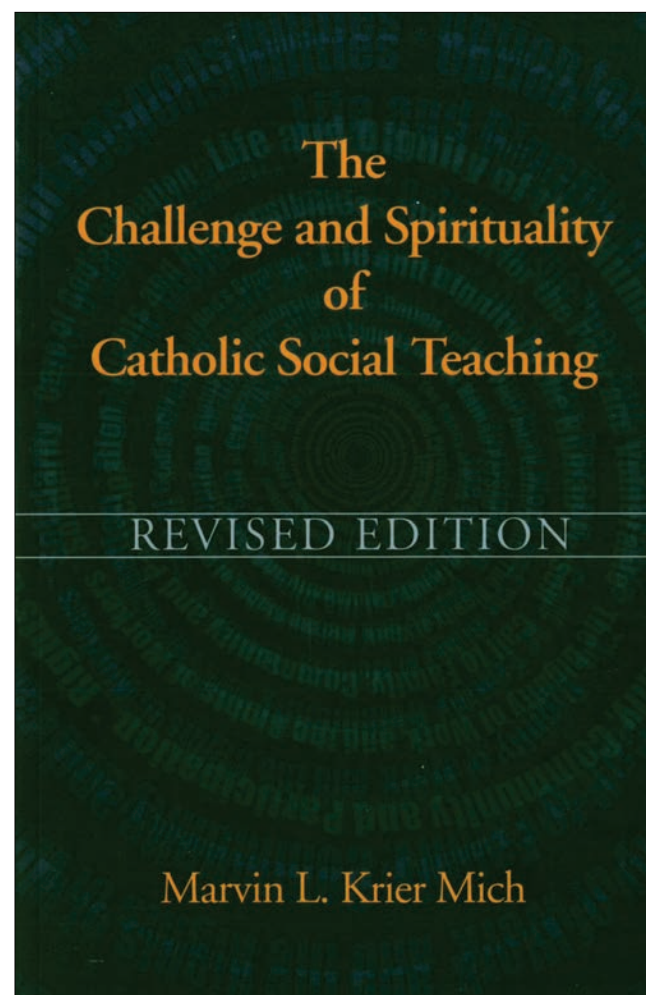
The World As It Could Be, Thomas B. Williams, The Crossroad Publishing Company, Chester Ridge, N.Y.

Teases out new directions and important shifts of emphasis in recent papal social teaching. An engaging contribution to the evolving tradition of Catholic social thought.

Third Place

Catholic Social Learning Educating the Faith That Does Justice, Roger Bergman, Fordham University Press, Bronx, N.Y.

Bergman takes the theory and doctrine of social justice into the arena of real-life. This book is a compelling testament of the author's introduction to the stories of the oppressed and his gradual transformation into a person committed to make a difference. His narrative movingly documents his personal encounters with the poor and marginalized and then documents his efforts to bring others into similar life-changing encounters. The gap between theory and practice are bridged in the reality and authenticity of these stories. As an accredited scholar and teacher, the author undergirds his work with current scholastic methods. The documentation in the



Award B8, Educational Books, First Place, *The Challenge and Spirituality of Catholic Social Teaching*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Notes section, as well as the extensive Bibliography and Index reflect the serious pedagogical nature of this heart-transforming book.

Honorary Mention

Let's Talk: Money, Virtue, 'Out-Smarting' Your Parents and more, Ken Ogorek, Emmaus Road Publishing, Steubenville, Ohio

B09

Design and Production

First Place

The Roman Missal-Deluxe Edition, Mike Novak, Editor; Kathy Ade & Denise Durand, Typesetting, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

This is indeed a beautiful book and is a fine illustration of the bookmaker's art. Impressive is the only word we can think of to describe this Roman Missal. From the rich maroon buckram cover stamped in gold to its heavily gilded page ends, the volume exudes quality. The page designs are excellent as is the type selection and the selection of paper.

Second Place

All Is Grace - A Biography of Dorothy Day, Jim Forest, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

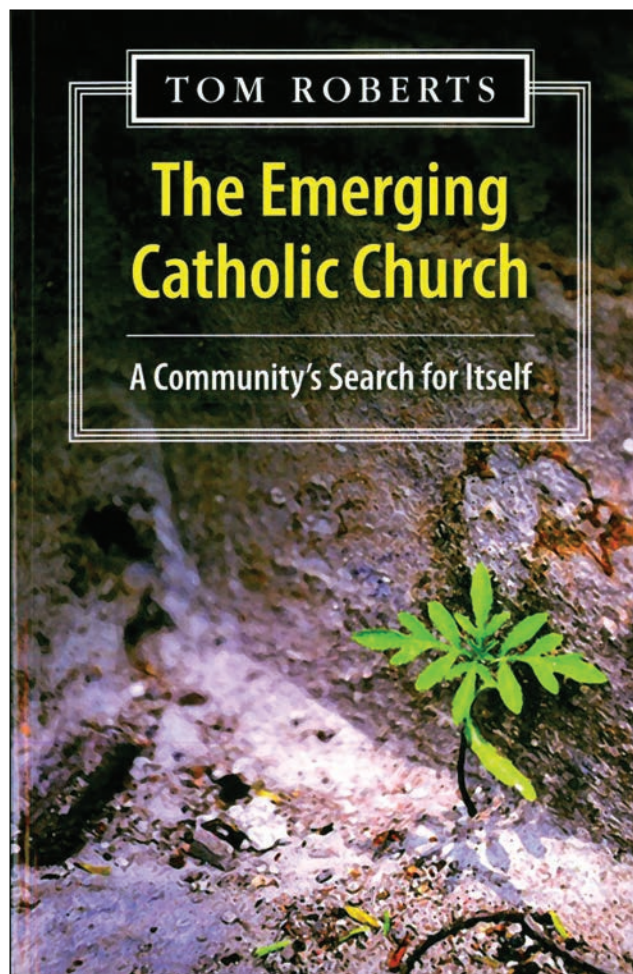
A nifty sepia-tone photograph of an older Dorothy Day in her cluttered office graces the cover of this attractive trade paperback book. Hundreds of interesting photographs are reproduced on the 344 pages of this book and they show good tone variations. The type selection is excellent and the page designs evidence a lot of careful planning when various typefaces, body text and photographs appear on the same page.

Third Place

Sinner- The Catholic Guy's funny, feeble attempts to be a faithful Catholic, Lino Rulli, Servant Books, Cincinnati, Ohio

The cover of this book shows Lino Rulli waving to his readers with a big, happy grin on his face. The impact is good and gets an A+ for cover design. The type selection is good and well suited to this type of book. This is a fine quality trade paperback book.

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Award B11, First Time Author, First Place, *The Emerging Catholic Church*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

B10 Children's Books

First Place

Images of God for Young Children, Marie-Hélène Delval, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

An incredibly inspiring book illustrating the message that God is in everything and everyone and that God is now. Timely, biblically based and easily understood, children of all ages can hear the Word as it relates to them and the world in which they live.

Second Place

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Anne E. Neuberger, Illustrated by Kevin Davidson, Novalis Publishing, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

This wonderful story of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha is an inspiring story of faith, hope and strength. Illustrations vividly depict the story of the first native American to be canonized.

Third Place

The Ten Marys and the Angel Gabriel, Aurora Magni; illustrated by Francesca Vignaga, Paulist Press,

This charming and endearing story of perseverance, patience, and possibilities will capture the attention and imagination of children of all ages.

Honorary Mention

Francis Woke Up Early, Josephine Nobisso and Maureen Hyde, Illustrator, Gingerbread House,

B11 First Time Author

First Place

The Emerging Catholic Church, Tom Roberts, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This picture of the Catholic Church today presented in a most readable style in this compact volume will be of great importance to any dialogue on the subject. An easy read of not-so-easy topics. A real winner.

Second Place

No Longer Silent: The Empowerment of Women in the Gospels, Susan Dehn Matthews, ACTA Publications, Chicago, Ill.

Beautifully presented, No Longer Silent presents meditations expanding on the possible thoughts and feelings of many of the women in the Gospels who have

few or no words to speak in the canonical text. This would be a fine book to use either as a subject for individual contemplation or group discussion.

Third Place

A Month of Mondays, Karen Eifler, Forward: Patrick Hannon, CSC, ACTA Publications, Chicago, Ill.

This collection of sometimes funny, often poignant episodes in the life of a Catholic school teacher reminds us of why education, and Catholic education in particular, is a vocation and not just a job. A great gift for a teacher in your life.

Honorary Mention

Linking Your Beads, Patricia Ann Kasten, Our Sunday Visitor, Huntington, Ind.

B12 Family Life

First Place

Moments of Grace Days of a Faith-Filled Dreamer, Christopher de Vinck, Paulist Press, Mahwah, N.J.

This extraordinary compilation of essays represents the true-to-life journey of the author who regales the reader with personal stories that are replete with the daily drama of living, sprinkled with the wit and wisdom of one who sees beneath the sometimes banal surface of life.

Second Place

Ageing is a Family Affair, Mary Ann Massey, The Crossroads Publishing Company, New York, N.Y.

Here is a courageous foray into the delicate and sensitive area of end-of-life issues. By focusing on the conversations that need to take place among loved ones, Dr. Massey sheds a compassionate light on the dilemmas that many face.

Third Place

Grace Notes, Brian Doyle, ACTA Publications, Chicago, Ill.

Brian Doyle is a gifted writer who has used his enviable skill to release the inner light that shines through daily realities. The reader will be touched by his stories and become more aware that life is filled with grace.

Honorable Mention

Marriage Small Steps Big Rewards, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Servant Books, Cincinnati, Ohio

B13 History

First Place

The Catholic Studies Reader, James T. Fisher and Margaret McGuinness, Fordham University Press, Bronx, N.Y.

Seventeen scholarly essays present an understanding and a context in which to view the Catholic Church in the United States from perspectives of history, theology, culture, literature, politics, sociology and related disciplines. These concepts are essential as Catholics probe divisions within the Church and between the Catholic Church and other religions and contemporary society.

Second Place

Great American Catholic Eulogies, Carol DeChant, ACTA Publications, Chicago, Ill.

A unique collection of 50 famous American Catholic eulogies as delivered by well-known figures over the years, mostly as In Memoriam printed tributes. Covers the broad expanse of the American Catholic experience: history, religion, politics, sports, ethnicity, entertainment, social justice, men and women.

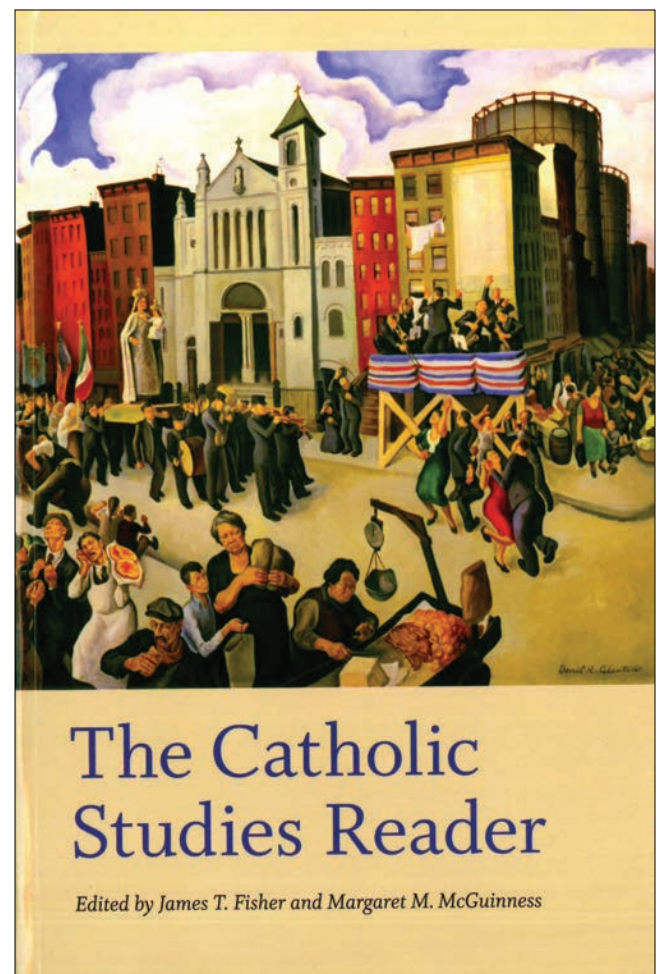
Third Place

Witness of the Body: The Past, Present and Future of Christian Martyrdom, Michael L. Budde & Karen Scott, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

In a world where wars of religion are increasing and religious liberty is eroding, a serious study of the extensive history and present reality of Christian martyrdom is both timely and relevant. Twelve excellent essays explore the understanding of martyrdom in the church and the belief that it can be the supreme witness to faith amid hostility and oppression.

Honorary Mention

The Lord as Their Portion: The Story of the Religious Orders and How They Shaped Our World, Elizabeth Rapley, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.



Award B13, History, First Place, *The Catholic Studies Reader*, Fordham University Press, Bronx, N.Y.

B14 Biography

First Place

All Is Grace: A Biography of Dorothy Day, Jim Forest, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Dorothy Day, the preeminent twentieth century American Catholic social activist, writer and advocate for the working poor, comes to life in this magnificent biography enriched by numerous quotations from her letters and writings. Hundreds of photos put a face on the movement for social justice that lives on in this new century.

Second Place

On the Threshold of the Future, Claudette LaVerdiere, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This is the well-researched, well-done story of the Maryknoll women's religious community, an especially interesting chronicle about Mary Josephine Rogers, called Mollie, who founded it, inspired it, and made it a success.

Third Place

The Heart of a Priest, Paul LaPorte, Fr. Edwin Thome, Mission Communications, Traverse City, Mich.

The Catholic faith endures in the hearts and hands of individuals. This is the moving story of a priest who quietly brought Christ's love and mercy to the mentally disabled, sick and poor, and has been compared to Mother Teresa.

Honorary Mention

A Different Kind of Cell, W. Paul Jones, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Holy Women, Pope Benedict XVI, Our Sunday Visitor, Huntington, Ind.

B15 Gender Issues

First Place

Prophets In Their Own Country, Sandra M. Schneiders, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

You cannot understand what is happening in the American Catholic Church without reading this book. It is a profoundly clear and insightful report on the "Vatican investigation" of U.S. women Religious which began in 2009 and is yet ongoing. Clarifying, uplifting, and nourishing,

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this book helps the concerned, the discouraged, and the inquiring reader see that sixty thousand women Religious in the United States are speaking truth to power as they live into and work out of their sacred calling.

Second Place

Women & Catholicism: Gender, Communion, and Authority, Phyllis Zagano, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, N.Y.

The fair, well researched, honest, and timely case study approach that Phyllis Zagano takes in this book let's the research speak for itself as she reveals differing practices of authority within the Catholic church. The book offers a look behind the scenes at the hierarchically-imposed laws and sanctions that affect the lives of thousands of women around the globe.

Third Place

No Longer Silent, Susan Dehn Matthews, ACTA Publication, Chicago, Ill.

We are nourished by the authors invitation to imagine the voices of the women in the Gospels, many of whom do not even have a name. To assist in this imagining she offers Scripture, personal essays, and inviting questions for personal reflection. The format works and the care taken in interior design enhances the meditative feel and use.

B16 Spanish Language Titles

Not Enough Entries to be Judged

B17 Reference Books

Not Enough Entries to be Judged

B18 Diocesan Directory

First Place

2012 Catholic Directory - The Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Hermine Lees and Chris Krause, The Tidings, Los Angeles, Calif.

This directory has take an area as large and diverse as the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and put all the information required by a serviceable directory between two covers. The editors have done that beautifully. This ring-bound directory is logically organized and the page designs and photos are excellent. Thumb indexed for easy access.

Second Place

2012 Oregon Catholic Directory, Catholic Sentinel Editorial Staff, Oregon Catholic Press, Portland, Ore.

Covering the whole state of Oregon, this directory has plenty of detail about parishes, personnel, organizations and services. It lacks section tabs but is otherwise easy to use and well arranged.

Third Place

2011-2012 Official Directory-Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise, Staff, Idaho Catholic Register, Boise, Idaho

The feature that drew our attention to the directory was the beautiful cover presenting 12 stain-glass windows from churches in the Diocese. Boise is not a large Diocese so the publishers had the opportunity to present their information on 56 beautifully designed pages, spiral bound and thumb indexed.

B19 Direct Mail Promotion

First Place

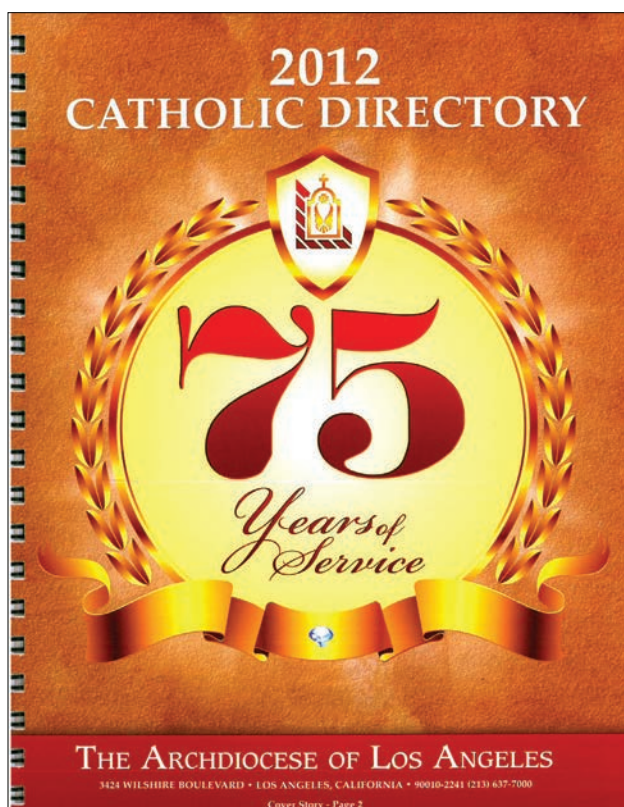
Flor y Canto Direct Mail, OCP Marketing Staff, Oregon Catholic Press, Portland, Ore.

Here is a remarkably designed bi-lingual package to "unite your diverse Hispanic community in song." The package contains four attractively designed inserts: the "Flor y Canto" print music sampler, CD, informational folder, letter card, and guitar pick! All inside a unique slim box that captures attention and invites the recipient to open and see!

Second Place

2011 Non-Subscriber Mailer, OCP Marketing Staff, Oregon Catholic Press, Portland, Ore.

The semi-transparent carrier envelope for this non-



Award B18, Diocesan Directory, First Place, 2012 Catholic Directory- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles, The Tidings, Los Angeles, Calif.

subscriber mailer reveals a montage of color photos with an invitation to examine the a 10-panel accordion folder held inside. Each panel contains an inspirational phrase and photo inviting non-subscribers to call to start their subscription to the OCD Missal. An excellent promotion piece.

B20 Catalog

First Place

Fall Catalog 2011, Gina Buckley, Copy; Chris Broquet, Design, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

This catalog all the key elements a marketer wants in a marketing tool plus page layouts that attract interest and keep the reader's attention.

Second Place

Fall 2011 Orbis Books: A World of Books that Matter, , Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Lots of "breathing space" on each page gives a clean look to the Orbis Books catalog. Two salient features: Known authors of new titles are listed on the mailing cover and a "bestsellers" page with book cover, ISBN and price, facing the order form.

Third Place

Spanish and Bilingual Resources Catalog, Gina Buckley & Israel-Jesús Martínez, Copy; Chris Broquet, Design, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

Pleasing layout throughout — from the appropriate art on the front cover to a pleasing layout throughout, and an index at the end — has all the elements of a good marketing tool.

B21 Best Book by Small Publisher

First Place

The Monastery of the Heart, Joan Chittister, Blue Bridge, Katonah, N.Y.

This extraordinary book by an author/lecturer who needs no introduction is an almost poetic, quietly persuasive meditation on living true to one's better self. For the seeker and the already found.

Second Place

Ordinary and Extraordinary Means of Conserving Life, Daniel A. Cronin, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

This fiftieth anniversary edition of a study will be sure to add enlightenment to moral theology, medical professionals and Catholic inquirers. Scholarly in its bases,

it is yet a readable resource for those who have questions that need answers.

Third Place

God Moments II: Recognizing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Michele Elena Bondi, Joseph Karl Publishing, Rochester, Mich.

A delightful book of numerous real life stories which illustrate the presence of Spirit in ordinary life. The stories are well put together, easy to read, and cause the reader to stop and think of their own stories.

B22 Social Concerns

First Place

Migrations of the Holy, William T. Cavanaugh, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

These essays challenge the reader to reexamine old assumptions about church-state relations and political theology. A timely reexamination of mainstream Catholic social ethics with a sobering mix of humility and call for repentance.

First Place

The World as It Could Be, Thomas B. Williams, The Crossroad Publishing Company, Chester Ridge, N.Y.

Teases out new directions and important shifts of emphasis in recent papal social teaching. An engaging contribution to the evolving tradition of Catholic social thought.

Third Place

The Social Mission of the U.S. Catholic Church, Charles Curran, Georgetown University Press, Washington, D.C.

Situates the church's social mission within its rich historical journey and challenges all segments of the church to take up a the challenge of the Gospel through cultural transformation. Case in point, Father Curran concludes with a pointed critique of the U.S. bishops' narrow approach to the abortion issue.

Honorary Mention

Christian Peace and Nonviolence, Michael G. Long - Editor, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

B23 Faith and Science

First Place

Environmental Science and Theology in Dialogue, Russell A. Butkus, Steven A. Kolmes, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Environmental Science and Theology in Dialogue is an accessible, orthodox, multi-disciplinary work which synthesizes complex topics in an accessible manner. Particularly noteworthy are their informed presentation on biblical critical perspectives. The layout and sidebars of the book are refreshing and help the reader avoid fatigue on an intense subject. A good reference source that is enjoyable reading as well.

Second Place

Bioethics Matters, Moira McQueen, Novalis Publishing, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

This book affords the reader a very accessible way to begin to engage the complex, hot button, bio-ethical issues of our day. In addition to church teaching, it provides numerous examples and guidance for real-world decision-making--a difficult task made easier with such a handy resource.

Third Place

The Emergent Christ, Ilia Delio, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This work speaks to the dynamism of the continued unfolding of creation in the most compelling terms imaginable. It sheds light on the gift of evolution as a means of exploring the cosmological significance of the Christ event and its impact on the whole notion of catholicity. Truly a mind expanding read!

Honorary Mention

Judgment Day, Paul Collins, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.
Understanding World Christianity, William R. Burrows, Mark R. Gornik, Janic A. McClean - Editors, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.