Book Awards

B01: POPULAR PRESENTATION OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

First Place

The Jesuit Post by Patrick Gilger, SJ, Orbis Books

Second Place

Walking God's Earth by David Cloutier, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Sexuality and Morality: Answers for Modern Catholics by Charles E. Bouchard, OP, Liguori Publications

Honorable Mentions

Being on Fire by Richard G. Malloy, SJ, Orbis Books

This is Our Faith by Thomas P. Rausch, SJ, Paulist Press

B02a: SPIRITUALITY: Soft Cover

First Place

Good Saint John XXIII by Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS, Clear Faith Publishing

Second Place

The Beggar's Banquet: A Personal Retreat on Christ, His Mother, the Spiritual Life, and the Saints by Regis Martin, Emmaus Road Publishing

Third Place

Signs: Seven Words of Hope by Jean Vanier, Paulist Press

Honorable Mentions

A Book of Uncommon Prayer by Brian Doyle, Ave Maria Press

The Song That I Am by Élisabeth-Paule Labat, Liturgical Press

B02b: SPIRITUALITY: Hard Cover

First Place

Sacred Fire by Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, Image Books/Penguin Random House

Second Place

The Church of Mercy by Pope Francis, Loyola Press

Third Place

Jesus: A Pilgrimage by James Martin, HarperOne

Honorable Mention

The Way of Serenity: Finding Peace and Happiness in the Serenity Prayer by Jonathan Morris, HarperOne

B03: THEOLOGY

First Place

Mary's Bodily Assumption by Matthew Levering, University of Notre Dame Press

Second Place

Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life by Cardinal Walter Kasper, Paulist Press

Third Place

Catholic Moral Theology and Social Ethics by Maria Christina A. Astorga, Orbis Books

Honorable Mention

Discovering the Human Person: In Conversation with John Paul II by Stanisław Grygiel, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

B04a: SCRIPTURE: Popular Studies

First Place

Sunday Homilies, Saint Vincent Archabbey, Cycle B by Demetrius R. Dumm, O.S.B. and Campion P. Gavaler, O.S.B., Heart to Heart

Second Place

Sick, And You Cared For Me by Rob Bell, James Martin, SJ, Jan Richardson, Richard Rohr, OFM, et al, Clear Faith Publishing

Third Place

Welcome to the Feast by Clifford Yeary, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mentions

Faith in the Face of Empire by Mitri Raheb, Orbis Books

Living the Word in Lent 2014 by Alan J. Hommerding, World Library Publications

B04b: SCRIPTURE: Academic Studies

First Place

True and Holy by Leo Lefebure, Orbis Books

Second Place

The Jesus Movement and Its Expansion: Meaning and Mission by Sean Freyne, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Third Place

Biblical Essays in Honor of Daniel J. Harrington, SJ, and Richard J. Clifford, SJ: Opportunity for No Little Instruction by Edited by Christopher G. Frechette, Christopher R. Matthews, and Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, Paulist Press

Honorable Mentions

Letter & Spirit, Vol. 9: Christ and the Unity of Scripture by St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Emmaus Road Publishing

Saint Paul: Master of the Spiritual Life "in Christ" by Elliott C. Maloney, Liturgical Press

B05: LITURGY

First Place

Local Worship, Global Church by Mark R. Francis, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Chrismation by Nicholas E. Denysenko, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Worship with Gladness: Understanding Worship from the Heart by Joyce Ann Zimmerman, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Honorable Mentions

Sick, And You Cared For Me: Homilies and Refections for Cycle B by Rob Bell, James Martin, SJ, Jan Richardson, Richard Rohr, OFM, et al, Clear Faith Publishing

In These or Similar Words by Paul Turner, World Library Publications

B06: PASTORAL MINISTRY

First Place

A Pastor's Toolbox by Paul A. Holmes, Editor, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish by Fr. James Mallon, Novalis

Third Place

A Life of Daring Simplicity by Edited by Michael A. Becker, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention

An Imprisoned Heart by Petra Alexander and Gerardo Gomez, World Library Publications

B07: PROFESSIONAL BOOKS

First Place

Imagining Abundance by Kerry Alys Robinson, Liturgical Press

Second Place

Becoming Beholders by Edited by Karen E. Eifler and Thomas M. Landy, Liturgical Press

Third Place

A Catechism for Business: Tough Ethical Questions & Insights from Catholic Teaching by Andrew V. Abela and Joseph E. Capizzi, The Catholic University of America Press

B08: DESIGN AND PRODUCTION

First Place

Meditations on Vatican Art: Angels by Mark Haydu, LC, STL, Liguori Publications

Second Place

Caritas: The Illustrated History of Christian Charity by Juan María Laboa, Paulist Press

Third Place

Around the Table with The Catholic Foodie: Middle Eastern Cuisine by Jeff Young, Liguori Publications

Honorable Mention

Stations of the Cross by Timothy Radcliffe, OP, Liturgical Pres

B09a: CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND BOOKS FOR TEENS: Children's Books

First Place

Discovery at Dawn - Gospel Time Trekkers Series by Maria Grace Dateno, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

Second Place

The Story of Saint John Paul II, The Boy Who Became Pope by Fabiola Garza, Pauline Books & Media

Third Place

Sisters of the Last Straw Book 3: The Case of the Stolen Rosaries by Karen Kelly Boyce, Chesterton Press

Honorable Mention

The Legend of Saint Nicholas by Anselm Grün, illustrated by Giuliano Ferri, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

B09b: CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND BOOKS FOR TEENS: Books for Teens & Young Adults

First Place

Chastity Is for Lovers by Arleen Spenceley, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Erin's Ring by Laura H. Pearl, Bezalel Books

Third Place

Real Life Faith: Bible Companions for Catholic Teens by Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Liguori Publications

B10: FIRST TIME AUTHOR OF A BOOK

First Place

Mercy in the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job by Kerry Weber, Loyola Press

Second Place

The Prodigal You Love by Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

Third Place

The Oblate's Confession by William Peak, Secant Publishing

Honorable Mention

Connected toward Communion by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, Liturgical Press

B11: FAMILY LIFE

First Place

Mortal Blessings by Angela Alaimo O'Donnell, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Everyday Sacrament by Laura Kelly Fanucci, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive: A preparatory catechesis for the World Meeting of Families by The Pontifical Council for the Family and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Our Sunday Visitor

B12: MARRIAGE

First Place

Catholic and Married: Leaning Into Love by Art and Laraine Bennett, Editors, Our Sunday Visitor

Second Place

Vocation to Virtue: Christian Marriage as a Consecrated Life by Kent J. Lasnoski, The Catholic University of America Press

B13: HISTORY

First Place

Christianity in Roman Africa: The Development of Its Practices and Beliefs by J. Patout Burns Jr. and Robin M. Jensen, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Second Place

When Saint Francis Saved the Church by Jon M. Sweeney, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

What They Wished For: American Catholics and American Presidents, 1960–2004 by Lawrence J. McAndrews, UGA Press

Honorable Mention

Thomas Aquinas's Summa theologiae: A Biography by Bernard McGinn, Princeton University Press

B14: BIOGRAPHY

First Place

Pope Francis: Life and Revolution by Elisabetta Piqué, Loyola Press

Second Place

Katharine Drexel: The Riches-to-Rags Story of an American Catholic Saint by Cheryl C. D. Hughes, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Third Place

The Franciscan Heart of Thomas Merton by Daniel P. Horan, O.F.M., Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mention

Oscar Romero by Kevin Clarke, Liturgical Press

B15: GENDER ISSUES

First Place

Gay and Catholic by Eve Tushnet, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Feminist Catholic Theological Ethics by Linda Hogan and A.E. Orobator, Orbis Books

Third Place

Spiritual Leadership for Challenging Times by Annmarie Sanders, Orbis Books

Honorable Mention

Man Up! Becoming the New Catholic Renaissance Man by Jared Zimmerer, Bezalel Books

Joan Chittister: Essential Writings by Mary Lou Kownacki and Mary Hembrow-Snyder, Orbis Books

B16: REFERENCE BOOKS

First Place

Being in the World: A Quotable Maritain Reader by Edited by Mario O. D'Souza, C.S.B., with Jonathan R. Seiling, University of Notre Dame Press

Second Place

The Catholic Teacher's Companion by Les Miller, Novalis

B17: DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

First Place

2014 Archdiocese of Los Angeles Catholic Directory by Chris Krause, Hermine Lees, Jose Velasquez, Michelle Rugel, The Tidings/Vida Nueva

Second Place

Diocese of Metuchen 2014 Directory by Judy Leviton, The Catholic Spirit, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ

Third Place

2014 Diocese of Orange Catholic Directory by Giselle Gonzalez, José Velasquez and Michelle Rugel, The Tidings/Vida Nueva

Honorable Mention

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic Directory 2014 by Louis G. Aguirre, Bayou Catholic

Diocese of Rockford Official Directory by Office of Communication and Publications, The Observer

B18a: CATALOG: Best Complete Catalog

First Place

OCP Catalog: 2014 by OCP Marketing Staff, OREGON CATHOLIC PRESS

Second Place

Resources to Nourish Your Soul and Nurture Your Faith by Patricia Lynch/Abby Pierce, ACTA Publications

B18b: CATALOG: Best Trade/Seasonal Catalog

First Place

Spring 2014 Catalog by Orbis Books/Marketing Department, Orbis Books

Second Place

OCP Recursos en Español y Bilingües 2014 / Spanish and Bilingual Resources 2014 by OCP Marketing Staff, OREGON CATHOLIC PRESS

Third Place

Fall 2014 Trade Catalog by Heather Glenn (manager); Chris Tobin (designer), Ave Maria Press

B19: BEST BOOK BY A SMALL PUBLISHER

First Place

Theology of the Body, Extended: The Spiritual Signs of Birth, Impairment, and Dying by Susan Windley-Daoust, Lectio Publishing, Inc.

Second Place

Love Awakened by Love: The Liberating Ascent of Saint John of the Cross by Mark O'Keefe, OSB, ICS Publications

Third Place

Edith Stein: Letters to Roman Ingarden (the Collected Works vol. 12; Edith Stein: Self-Portrait in Letters) by Edith Stein, translated by Hugh Candler Hunt, ICS Publications

Honorable Mention

The End of the Fiery Sword: Adam & Eve and Jesus & Mary by Maura Roan McKeegan, Emmaus Road Publishing

B20: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

First Place

The Vision of Catholic Social Thought: The Virtue of Solidarity and the Praxis of Human Rights by Meghan J. Clark, Fortress Press

Second Place

Jesus Christ, Peacemaker by Terrence J. Rynne, Orbis Books

Third Place

Seek Justice That You May Live by John R. Donahue, Paulist Press

B21: FAITH AND SCIENCE

First Place

Would You Baptize an Extraterrestrial? by Guy Consolmagno, SJ and Paul Mueller, SJ, Image Books/Penguin Random House

Second Place

Teilhard's Mysticism by Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Orbis Books

Third Place

Do Monkeys Go to Heaven? by Fr. John McCarthy, S.J., Novalis

Honorable Mention

The Wisdom of the Liminal: Evolution and Other Animals in Human Becoming by Celia Deane-Drummond, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

B22: 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF VATICAN II

First Place

From Vatican II to Pope Francis by Fr. Paul Crowley, Orbis Books

Second Place

The Church in the Modern World by Michael G. Lawler, Todd A. Salzman and Eileen Burke-Sullivan, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Sacramental Theology: 50 Years After Vatican II by Kenan B. Osborne, OFM, Lectio Publishing, Inc.

B24: FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP/RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

First Place

Crucified People by John P. Neafsey, Orbis Books

B27: COFFEE TABLE BOOK

First Place

Meditations on Vatican Art: Angels by Mark Haydu, LC, STL, Liguori Publications

Second Place

Splendors of Christmas by Pierre-Marie Dumont - Fr. Frederic Curnier-Laroche, Magnificat

B28: CATHOLIC NOVELS

First Place

Master of Ceremonies by Donald Cozzens, ACTA Publications

Second Place

The Oblate's Confession by William Peak, Secant Publishing

Third Place

Erin's Ring by Laura H. Pearl, Bezalel Books