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HOLY SPIRIT

COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

Holy Spirit 101: Present Among Us (Book) Gresham, John Leroy, Liguori Publications, 2011. Offers readers a basic approach to coming to know this complex part of the Trinity. Author John Gresham, dissects the difficult concept of the Holy Spirit, its place in history and scripture, as well as its connection to us today. In Holy Spirit 101, you will find examples, tools, and review questions perfect for group or individual study that will deepen the understanding of your faith. (S,A)

When the Spirit Speaks: Touched By God's
Word (Book) Herbeck, Peter and Debbie, Saint
Anthony Messenger Press, 2007. A quiet word from God, heard
in the depths of one's heart, can lift burdens and liberate the soul.
Everyday, ordinary people have had just such an experience of
God. These stories of unexpected encounters with the Holy Spirit
will encourage, refresh, and strengthen you. (S,A)



The Seekers Guide to the Holy Spirit: Filling

your Life with Seven Gifts of Grace (Book) Dodds, Bill, Loyola Press, 2003. The New Testament describes the Holy Spirit as tongues of fire descending on Jesus' disciples at Pentecost. Artists often portray the Spirit as a gentle dove. However, these ambiguous images convey little understanding of the elusive "third person of the Trinity." Bill Dodds presents the Holy Spirit as the bearer of gifts. With wit and insight, he explains how we can understand and use these gifts today. (S,A)

Enter the Story: Biblical Metaphors for Our

<u>Lives</u> (Book) Ferder, Fran, Orbis Books, 2010. Shows us how the significant events, or feasts, in the great Christian story continue to unfold in our lives--in ways we do not expect. These old stories are new stories. Unfinished stories. They are our stories. And when we understand them, they can transform our lives. (S,A)

Altogether Gift: A Trinitarian Spirituality (Book) Downey, Michael, Orbis Books, 2000. This poetic book on the Trinity offers reflections on the inter-personal dimensions of God and spells out the implications for spiritual life. Studies on the Trinity converge on the profoundly relational character of the mystery, less attention has been given to the way in which language of the Trinity speaks to the deepest desires of the human heart, the region of wound and wisdom wherein we long for loving communion with God and others. Michael Downey shows us that the doctrine of the Trinity is a grammar by which Christians speak of the ineffable mystery of God's constant, eternal giving as gift. By accepting this gift we participate in the divine life. (A)

Spirit and Community: Spirit Alive in Community and A Child's View of Community (DVD, 40 min.) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2001. The first of these programs profiles a parish, looking at the ways the Holy Spirit is visibly active in the lives of Christians when they celebrate, worship, learn and serve together as members of the Body of Christ. The second program describes how a child can see the Spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the life of the Church, depicting various images of what it means to "be Church." (P,I,J,S,A)

<u>Teen Discipleship</u> (DVD, 22 min.) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2000. Captures for Catholic youth how their baptismal commitment comes alive in service to others and looks at the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. (J,S,A)

Come, Holy Spirit: A Spiritual Journey to a Fuller

Experience of the Holy Spirit in Your Life (3 videodiscs +1 CD, approx. 1 hour per DVD) Trinity Formation Resources, 2008. This series explains how the power of the Holy Spirit is waiting to be unleashed in our lives through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Learn how to stir into flame the graces received at Baptism and Confirmation, and grow in your relationship with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (A)

The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism (Audio CD) Himes, Michael, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007. Father Himes offers a collection of reflections on 10 major Catholic topics and invites us to consider them from a new perspective. Topics are Trinity, Grace, Incarnation, Salvation, Church, Baptism, Eucharist, Sacraments of Vocation, Reconciliation, Tradition. Also available in DVD, VHS and book format. (A)

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My Brother, The Pope (Book) Ratzinger, Georg, Ignatius Press, 2012. It wasn't always the case that Msgr. Georg Ratzinger lived in the shadow of his younger brother, Joseph. Georg was an accomplished musician, who for more than 30 years directed the world-famous boys choir of the Regensburg cathedral. Brother Joseph was a brilliant young professor, but mostly known in German academic circles. Now Georg writes about the close friendship that has united these two brothers for more than 80 years. Also available in Spanish: Mi Hermano, el Papa. (S,A)

Indivisible; Restoring Faith, Family, and Freedom Before It's

Too Late (Book) (Catholic Edition) Ignatius Press/FaithWords, 2012. Jay Richards and James Robison tackle tough moral and political issues facing Christians today, including abortion, stem cell research, marriage, education, economics, health care, the environment, judicial activism, terrorism, free trade and more. Written to appeal to a broad spectrum of believers, <u>Indivisible</u> provides simple, clear arguments that Christians can use to support their beliefs in public settings. (A)

A Basic Catholic Dictionary (Book) McGlone, Mary M., Liguori Publications, 2011. Find information about Catholic beliefs and doctrines, liturgical celebrations, moral teachings, and outstanding people in Church history. Educational and enlightening, this resource book contains references to the Code of Canon Law and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and is perfect for anyone in RCIA, students in confirmation classes, for teachers and catechists, and as a personal reference guide. (J.S,A)

Ecclesial Movements and Communities: Origins, Significance, and Issues (Book) Leahy, Breandán New City Press, 2011 People on the lookout for trends in the Catholic Church will be very happy to discover Brendan Leahy's Ecclesial Movements and Communities. His overview of their rise and development over the last 50 years captures the unique qualities of Charismatic Renewal, Communion and Liberation, Cursillo, Focolare, L'Arche, Legion of Mary, the Neocatechumenal Way, Regnum Christi, Sant'Egidio, and others. Leahy presents the movements as examples of the Church's charismatic dimension, a principle which Pope John Paul II described as 'co-essential' with the hierarchical-institutional dimension. (A)

All God's Children: Fun & Informative Stories about Children Around the World (Book) Neuberger, Anne, Twenty-Third Publications, 2010. These delightful stories give children unique insights into the way other children live in far-off places like India, Turkey, China, Ethiopia, and Iraq. Each introduces exotic places and wonderful customs and traditions, and also offers guidelines for before reading the story, and questions, activities, and prayers for after reading the story. Neuberger's stories introduce children, parents, and teachers to Catholic Social Teaching in a simple yet profound way. She gently creates an awareness of our responsibility to one another as a human family and as God's family. (P)

The Catholic Briefcase: Practical Tools for Integrating Faith and Work (Book) Hain, Randy, 1st ed., Liguori Publications, 2011. Helps Catholics integrate their faith with their jobs through practical tips, relevant examples, and the inspirational stories of others who have successfully learned how to bring their Catholic identity with them to work. This book provides tips and ideas for finding time for prayer and reflection throughout the day and explores ways to make business decisions through the filter of Catholic teaching. (A)

<u>Strengthening your Family: A Catholic Approach to Holiness at Home</u> (Book) Fenelon, Marge, Our Sunday Visitor, 2011. Offers simple, practical ways to foster a holy atmosphere in your home -- from which everything else can flow. Discover how to set priorities, form ideals, and keep your family grounded with a workable spiritual schedule. Learn to live "in the world, but not of the world" as you help your children develop the skills and attitudes that will serve them well, no matter what the challenge. (A)

There Be Dragons (DVD, 122 min.) 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2011. The story of an investigative journalist, Robert Torres, who visits Spain to research a book about Josemaría Escrivá, the controversial founder of Opus Dei. But Robert hits a wall, when his most promising source-his own father, Manolo Torres, turns out to be his least cooperative one. Robert begins to unearth his father's secrets when he learns that Manolo was not only born in the same Spanish town as Josemaría, but that they were childhood friends and attended the same seminary. The two men take different paths in life, with Josemaría dedicating his life

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to his faith while Manolo is swept into the brutal Spanish Civil War. As Robert continues to unearth the secrets of Josemaría's life and Manolo's mysterious anger, their overlapping journeys are revealed with the truths and sorrows of their past choices, which compels Manolo to confront his own secret with one last opportunity of forgiveness. A-III -- adults. (A)

<u>Faustina</u> (DVD, 75 min.) Polart Distribution, 2003. In 2000, Sister Faustina was canonized as the first saint of the new millennium. This stirring and evocative film depicts her life, from her girlhood through miraculous healings and her evolution within the Catholic Church. Based on Faustina's spiritual diary. (5,A)

Women in the New Testament (DVD, 2 videodiscs) Getty-Sullivan, Mary Ann, Liturgical Press, 2001. Little Rock Scripture Study, Lectures: Introduction, Lessons 3,5,7 by Catherine Upchurch. Lessons 1, 2 by Jerre Roberts. Lessons 4,6 by Carole Kaucic, SCN. Provides a cultural and religious context for the New Testament by outlining the position of women in the Greco-Roman world; and examines representative New Testament passages in an effort to show how early Christianity attempted to liberate people from oppression. (S,A)

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