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"...They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith..."(Acts 14:27).

VATICAN II RESOURCES

Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II (Book) Gaillardetz, Richard R., Liturgical Press, 2012. As the church marks the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, too few Catholics have an adequate grasp of what the council contributed to the life of the church. Keys to the Council identifies twenty key conciliar passages, central texts that help us appreciate the vision of the council fathers. Each chapter places the given passage in its larger historical context, explores its fundamental meaning and significance, and finally considers its larger significance for the life of the church today.

Rediscovering Vatican II Series (Books) Paulist Press, 2005-2006. Offers accessible commentaries of the council texts and their implementation. These volumes place the council in dialogue with today's church, allowing readers to understand the shaping and continuing story of contemporary Catholicism. The Church and the World Gaudium et Spes, Inter Mirifica; The Laity and Christian Education Apostolicam Actuositatem, Gravissimum Educationis; Liturgy: Sacrosanctum Concilium; The Church in the Making: Lumen Gentium, Christus Dominus, Orientalium Ecclesiarum; Scripture: Dei Verbum.

Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning (Book) Faggioli, Massimo, Paulist Press, 2012. For 21st century Catholics and theologians interested in understanding contemporary Catholicism in the light of Vatican II the intellectual undertaking is far from accomplished yet. This book offers comprehensive presentation of the theological and historiographical debate about Council Vatican II. The attempt to go beyond "the clash of interpretations" - Vatican II as a rupture in the history of Catholicism on one side, the need to read Vatican II in continuity with the tradition on the other - is necessary indeed because the ongoing debate about Vatican II is largely misrepresented by the use of "clashing interpretations" as a tool for understanding the role of the council in present-day Catholicism.

Vatican II in Plain English (Book) Huebsch, Bill ThomasMore, 1997. Vol 1. The Council – Vol 2. The constitutions – Vol 3. The decrees and declarations. Volume one provides a chronology of major events in Vatican II, offers biographies of key players and summaries of documents and speeches. Volume two paraphrases texts of the constitutions so the reader may better understand and reflect on their messages. Volume three paraphrases the nine decrees and three declarations of the Council to make the theology accessible.

A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II (Book) Hahnenberg, Edward P. A., St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007. Offers a comprehensive outline of each of the sixteen documents created by the Second Vatican Council, with background information for each work and an overview of its language and context, as well as its relation to the Council's work.

The Vision of Vatican II for Today (DVD, 135 min) St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2003. Father Michael Himes looks at the theological background to the Second Vatican Council, some of the revolutionary teachings of the Council itself, and how the wisdom and insights of the Council guide us today. VOLUME 1: "The Roots of Vatican II"; VOLUME 2: "The People Are the Church"; VOLUME 3: "The Church Human and Divine"; VOLUME 4: "The Church Before and After Vatican II"; VOLUME 5: "The Sacrament of Everyday Life"

Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution (Video Program) (DVD or VHS, 1 hour per episode) RCL, 1997. Overview of series with documentary footage and brief testimonials from prominent participants and observers of Vatican Council II. Presents a balanced view of Vatican II and how it changed the church and in doing so changed everyone's worldview. The Faithful Revolution consists of five 60-minute videos: Video One: Genius of the Heart: The Death and Legacy of Pope John XXIII- Video Two: Inspired Awakening: The Council Continues under Pope Paul VI- Video Three: Human Dignity: Human rights, the leadership of Pope John Paul II- Video Four: A World Transformed: Lay leadership, the Tumultuous '60s, Birth control issues- Video Five: The Dynamics of Hope: Tensions within the Church.

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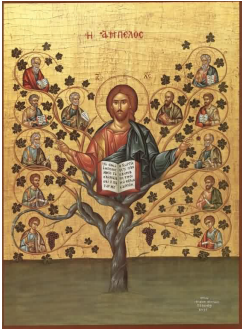
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NEW EVANGELIZATION RESOURCES



Turning Hearts to Christ: Engaging People in a Lifetime of Faith (Book) Anslinger, Leisa, Twenty-Third Publications, 2010. Does parish life really matter? Do people really need community anymore? Are there really “successful parishes” out there? The authors say a resounding “yes” to all three in this engaging and challenging invitation to parish leaders. Offers essential principles that have evolved from discussions with pastoral leaders in a variety of ministerial settings, as well as careful study of sacred Scripture, theology, Church documents, and current research. A dynamic and essential planning resource for pastors, parish leadership teams, pastoral staffs, pastoral council members, faith formation, evangelization, and stewardship committee members.

Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Know and Follow Jesus (Book) Weddell, Sherry, Our Sunday Visitor, 2012. A book designed to help Church leaders, parish staff and all Catholics transform parish life from within. Drawing upon her fifteen years of experience with the Catherine of Siena Institute, Sherry Weddell leads

readers through steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a relationship with God and the river of apostolic creativity, charisms, and vocation that flow from that relationship for the sake of the Church and the world. Learn about the five thresholds of postmodern conversion, how to open a conversation about faith and belief, how to ask thought-provoking questions and establish an atmosphere of trust, when to tell the Great Story of Jesus, how to help someone respond to God's call to intentional discipleship, and much more.

The Future Church: How Ten Trends are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church (Book) Allen, John, Doubleday, 2009. Examines ten trends that are revolutionizing the Catholic Church at the start of the twenty-first century, including globalization, multinational organizations, evangelical Catholicism, biotechnical advances, and an aging Catholic population.

Where is your God?: Responding to the Challenge of Unbelief and Religious Indifference Today (Book) Poupard, Paul, Liturgy Training Publications, 2004. Offers a series of concrete proposals for the dialogue with non-believers and a pastoral plan for the evangelization of cultures. Cardinal Poupard and the Pontifical Council for Culture propose reliable information for they know that faith is always a grace and encounter between God and the freedom of the human person. The book sets the tone for the renewal of the Church and how she is to meet people who do not hold Christian faith. This book is a superb pastoral resource because it invites all the Church to travel to take up her evangelizing mission with fresh enthusiasm.

Reclaim the Fire: A Parish Guide to Evangelization (Book) Pable, Martin W., ACTA Publications, 2009. Begins with a brief overview of the Catholic Church's historical efforts at evangelization. After revealing some of the reasons why Catholics have shifted away from evangelization in recent times, Pable moves on to offer a series of specific ideas on how the Church in the United States can become a vibrant, evangelizing force that energizes those already in the pews, draws back inactive Catholics, and attracts new parishioners, thus creating a self-sustaining and vital faith community that is better prepared to fulfill its Christian mission. Shows how parishes can play an integral role in spreading the gospel message with enthusiasm. This is an essential resource that no parish staff or leader should be without.

Slitting the Sycamore: Christ and Culture in the New Evangelization (Book) Echeverria, Eduardo J., Action Institute, 2008. The effectiveness of Christian participation in political, economic, and social life depends upon understanding the proper relationship between the Church and the world, Christ and culture. Eduardo Echeverria illuminates the recent history of thought on this subject, and articulates a way of thinking about the relationship that can appeal broadly to serious Christians in today's world. Using H. Richard Niebuhr's schema as a starting point rather than as the definitive statement on the matter, the author adapts the categories, suggests their strengths and weaknesses, and evaluates them in light of the vision of Pope John Paul II's “new evangelization.” Christian engagement of contemporary culture - “slitting the sycamore” - is an essential task if that culture is to be a source of vitality and sustenance.

Evangelizing God's People in a Culture of Diversity (DVD, 3 videodiscs, 600 min.) USCCB Publishing, 2007. Presents the speakers and panels from the 2nd North American Institute for Catholic Evangelization, held in July, 2006. The Institute celebrated the diversity reflected in the Church in North America, and explored how to evangelize people from various cultures.

RCIA Team Training Video Resource (Electronic Resource) TeamRICA, 2011. Each video is between 9 to 24 minutes, perfect as a discussion-starter or topic in your team training sessions. Have your team members watch them before a training session, or show them as part of your team meetings. Video topics include: Sponsors; Discernment; The importance of names in the rites of the RCIA; Using the parish for faith formation; Evangelization and an ongoing initiation process; Baptized candidates; RCIA adapted for children. Please contact the Library to get the website and password to gain access to the 7 video bundle that can be viewed on-line.

Sharing Your Catholic Faith: Building Bridges with Truth and Love (Audio CD) Curran, Tom, Trinity Formation Resources, 2006. In this entertaining and challenging audio series, Tom speaks about four different ways Catholics are called upon to share their faith. He offers many insights into church teaching, as well as practical ways to help us propose (not impose) our faith to family, friends and anyone we meet.

John Paul II and the New Evangelization: How You Can Bring the Good News to Others (Book) Martin, Ralph and Williamson, Peter, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2006. In this book twenty-two authors address these and many other issues. Cardinal Avery Dulles describes the evangelical shift in the church since Vatican II; those involved in day-to-day evangelism provide practical tips for evangelizing the poor, street evangelism, using spiritual gifts and much more. John Paul II and the New Evangelization is an inspiring and practical guide to help you answer John Paul II's call to bring the truth to a world sorely in need of Good News.

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CATECHISM RESOURCES

Catechism of the Catholic Church: Second Edition (Book) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1997. Revised in accordance with the official Latin text promulgated by Pope John Paul II. The Catechism of the Catholic Church came about as a result of a proposal at a Synod of Bishops in 1985. This second edition in the United States of the English Catechism of the Catholic Church incorporates the modifications that appeared in the Latin text. The full, complete exposition of Catholic doctrine and the essential elements of the faith are presented, enabling everyone to know what the Church professes, celebrates, lives, and prays in her daily life. Spanish available.

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (Book) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (Book) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006. The presence of the Catholic Church in the United States reaches back to the founding days of our country through the leadership of Archbishop John Carroll, the first Catholic bishop in the United States. His story, like other stories at the start of the chapters in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, gives us a glimpse into the lives of Catholics who lived out their faith throughout our country's history. Each chapter in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults includes stories, doctrine, reflections, quotations, discussion questions, and prayers to lead the reader to a deepening faith. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults is an excellent resource for preparation of catechumens in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and for ongoing catechesis of adults. Spanish available

Study Guide for the U.S. Adult Catholic Catechism (Book) Sullivan Ph.D., Jem, Our Sunday Visitor, 2006. Here is an inviting way to access the doctrinal and spiritual riches of the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, building your knowledge and your faith. Each chapter is designed to be used as a study session and includes: prayers, suggested Scripture reading, a summary of the catechetical theme, its application in today's culture, citations of relevant passages from the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Compendium of the Catholic Church, questions for reflection, and suggestions for further reading.

Reader's Journal: For the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (Book) United States Conference for Catholic Bishops, 2007. This easy-to-use journal is the perfect companion to the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA). The reflections in the journal support and expand on the topics in each chapter of the USCCA, helping the reader deepen their encounter with the living Christ.

Youcat: Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (Book) Schonborn, Christoph, Cardinal, Ignatius Press, 2011. Developed with the help of young Catholics and written for high-school age people and young adults, YOUCAT is an accessible, contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith. The appealing graphic format includes Questions-and-Answers, highly-readable commentary, summary definitions of key terms, Bible citations and inspiring and thought-provoking quotes from Saints and others in the margins. Is keyed to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, so people can go deeper. It explains: What Catholics believe and why (doctrine). How Catholics celebrate the mysteries of the faith (sacraments). How Catholics are to live (moral life). How they should pray (prayer and spirituality). Spanish available.

The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth Singer-Towns, Brian (Book) 2nd ed. Saint Mary's Press, 2008. A guide to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church that is geared towards children and teens that provides information on the church's history, holidays, celebrations, sacraments, and political and social views.

The Catholic Faith Series Book Set (Books) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2012. The Catholic Faith Series comprises brief summaries on topics of some of the important elements that characterize the all-embracing panorama of the Catholic Faith and addresses some of the questions of concern in today's society on what the Catholic Church believes and lives, for a deeper understanding of the elements of the faith. Vol.1-Jesus and the Church. Vol.2- Mass, Sacraments, and Prayer. Vol.3- Human Dignity, Sexuality and Marriage & Family. Vol.4-Good & Evil and the Human Condition.

The Year of Faith: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics (Book) Pacwa, Mitch, Our Sunday Visitor, 2012. For individual or group study, this book is a guide to experiencing a conversion, growing in faith, and following Jesus Christ more closely. It shows us how to integrate every component of our life – relationships, morality, work, recreation, and all – into a meaningful whole.

A Well-Built Faith: A Catholic's Guide to Knowing and Sharing What We Believe (Book) Paprocki, Joe, Loyola Press, 2008. Presents a discussion, with Scripture and prayer, of the teachings of the Catholic church, to help with understanding of the Catechisms in order to make them more accessible and relevant to people's lives.

A Living Faith: Themes from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (DVD) Cramer, 2008. A thought provoking series of presentations and discussions of essential Roman Catholic themes taken from the new Catechism. The Sacraments, Ethics, Morality, Prayer and other major themes are brought to life by the distinguished faculty members of the Weston Jesuit School of Theology and the people who participate in open discussions. "A Living Faith" is meaningful for Catholics and people of all faiths who want to gain a better understanding of the fundamental concepts and beliefs of the Catholic Church.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Craft of Catechesis (Book) Cointet, Pierre de, Ignatius Press, 2008. The theme of this book is that the Catechism of the Catholic Church offers, not only a new, definitive account for our times of the full teaching of the Catholic faith, but also that it is a superbly crafted work from which to learn and to teach the Faith. This book reveals the pedagogy embedded in the Catechism, and shows every teacher, parent, catechist, or student how to discover the key principles that enable one to learn from, and teach from, the Catechism.

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Saint Kateri: Lily of the Mohawks

Canonization October 21, 2012

Prayer for Kateri's Canonization

O God, who among the many marvels of your grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant, we beseech You, the favor we beg through her intercession - that this young lover of Jesus and of his cross may soon be counted among her Saints by Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence & faith.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (Book) Anne E Neuberger; Kevin Davidson, Novalis Publishing, 2011. Born into the Mohawk tribe in what is now New York state, she suffered tremendously in her 24 short years. Smallpox ravaged her village, taking the lives of her parents and brother, and leaving her weakened and disabled. While always appreciating the spirituality of her Mohawk people, Kateri continued to deepen her relationship with Jesus. In 1980, the Church beatified Kateri and -- using both her Christian and Mohawk names -- this humble, extraordinary young woman became "Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha."

Kateri Tekakwitha: Mohawk Maid (Book) Brown, Evelyn M., Ignatius Press, 1991, 1958. This is the inspiring story of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, a holy young Indian woman who was converted to Christianity by French missionaries during the 1600s. Ostracized from the Iroquois who had adopted her, Kateri lived as a single woman with deep faith, offering her sufferings and life to Christ. Affectionately known as "Lily of the Mohawks", she was beautified by Pope John Paul II.

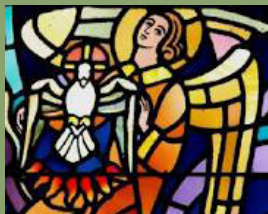
Saint Kateri: Lily of the Mohawks (Book) Bunson, Matthew, Bunson, Our Sunday Visitor, 2012. This authoritative account of the first Native American woman to be declared a saint by the Church is sure to inspire you. Discover an extraordinary young woman who was called by Pope Blessed John Paul II, God's "bountiful gift" to His Church and a "sweet, frail yet strong figure of a young woman who died when she was only twenty-four years old: Kateri Tekakwitha, the 'Lily of the Mohawks.'" Drawn to the Catholic faith by the Bible stories and teachings of the French Jesuits, Kateri amazed them by her perfection of the virtues, her mystical prayer life, and her total love for Christ.

Saints' Gallery of Heaven's Heroes Vol. V Great Women (DVD,) Videos with Values, 2001. Learn about the lives and deeds of three women whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness, and compassion. 1. St. Therese of Lisieux 2. ***Kateri Tekakwitha*** 3. Edith Stein.

Kateri Tekakwitha (Book) Bunson, Margaret, Our Sunday Visitor, 1993. Saints You Should Know Series. Kateri Tekakwitha was a convert to Catholicism about onehundred years before America fought its Revolutionary War. Her life in the Mohawk Indian tribe and struggles to practice her faith in a savage wilderness have inspired many. In her courageous life story, you will discover how faith in God can conquer all.

For a brief history on Kateri Tekakwitha and the local ties her story has in becoming a saint [click here](#) for an informative article from Catholic News Service.

SPIRITUALITY & BEST PRACTICES FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION



October 13, 2012

9:45 am - 2:00 pm

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