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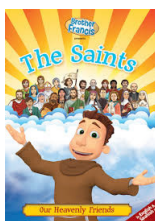
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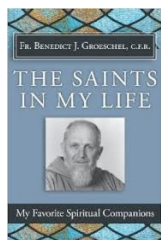
## A Celebration of Saints

Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints (Book) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2013. Explores basic elements of the liturgical calendar and the seasons that make up the liturgical year, and identifies the characteristics of each season that should inform liturgical planning and celebration. This resource takes a brief look at the saints celebrated in the Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, highlighting some special observances associated with particular months and days. (S,A)

Brother Francis Presents The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends (DVD) Herald Entertainment, 2014. Brother Francis introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! Learn about the wonderful comfort, encouragement, and help given through those that serve God in His heavenly Kingdom. This entertaining and instructive DVD is a wonderful way to help children better understand who the saints are and why they are so very important. (P,I)



Saints Kit: All the Saints of the Roman Calendar and More (Mixed Material) Loyola Press, 1994. This popular kit contains 189 colorful cards, each featuring a picture of a Catholic saint and his or her life story, feast day, country, dates of birth and death, and date of canonization. Through these fun and informative cards, kids come to know each Catholic saint as a real person while they learn their Christian values and discover role models within the Church. Each card also contains prayers and activities related to the Catholic saint being featured. (I,J,S,A)



The Saints in My Life: My Favorite Spiritual Companions (Book) Groeschel, Benedict J. Our Sunday Visitor, 2011. Encourages us to see the Communion of Saints as a spiritual extended family. As members of the Mystical Body of Christ they should be as present to us as anyone we meet on the street. By becoming familiar with the saints stories, you will discover lives that resonate with your own, building the foundation for a personal relationship with them. (S,A)

The Man who Founded California: The Life of Blessed Junipero Serra (Book) Couve de Murville, Ignatius Press, 2000. Presents a biography of the life of Junipero Serra, the Franciscan priest well-known for the historic missions that he helped establish along the California coast. (S,A)



Bishop Barron on the Canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra

Saints: Our Friends & Teachers: Fun & Easy Activities (Book) Palencar, Lee, Twenty-Third Publications, 2005. This resource offers delightful stories about the saints as well as patterns and simple instructions for making figures of the saints using a soft and flexible foam material or alternate materials. (P,I)

Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven (DVD) Ignatius Press, 2011. The life story of the 16th century priest and founder of the Oratory, a religious congregation that worked with youth and the re-evangelization of a decadent Rome. (A)



Saints to Lean On: Spiritual Companions for Illness and Disability (Book) McGrane, Janice, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2006. Author Janice McGrane gives a biographical sketch of several spiritual companions and then shares how each companion faced adversity in physical, mental and emotional pain. As you journey through your own pain-or walk a difficult path with a loved one-you will want to look to these spiritual companions and their stories to find your own meaning in suffering. (A)

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# What's New



The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters (DVD) Bishop Robert Barron, Word On Fire, 2015. In this new six-part film series and study program, Fr. Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to

teach us how to turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God". Who is God? And why does he matter? Watch this series and you'll not only learn the answers yourself, but you'll discover how to share them with others - especially those who no longer believe. (A)

Cinderella (DVD) Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2015. Cinderella (Disney) injects vibrant new life into a venerable fairy tale. The result is an exuberant live-action retelling of the oft-filmed fable, the most famous screen version of which is Disney's classic 1950 animated feature. Opting for fidelity and sincerity rather than a revisionist approach, director Branagh sticks to the basic story, displaying genuine affection for its iconic characters. Familiar yet fresh, his delightful take, suitable for the entire family, nicely brings to the forefront dual lessons about compassion and forgiveness. The Catholic News Service classification is A-I -- general patronage. (I,J,S,A)



Rediscover Jesus (Book) Kelly, Matthew, Beacon Publishing, 2015. Matthew Kelly delivers a powerful book that encourages us in our weariness, challenges us in our comfort, and invites us to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily. Each page seems to effortlessly reach into every aspect of our lives, providing spiritual wisdom and practical insights that help us to know both Jesus and ourselves in a new way. (A)

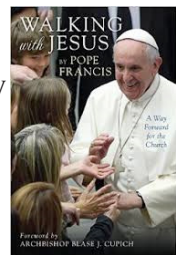
Bring Forth Hope: Pope Francis Speaks to the Youth of the World (Book) Ryan, Christopher, Garrat Publishing, 2014. Pope Francis, like Blessed John Paul II, believes deeply in the power of the youth of the world to bring forth a renewal of the Church and society. This book contains fifty-two weekly reflections, written by Fr. Christopher Ryan MGL, which invites young people to read, reflect, and act on Pope Francis's words of hope and inspiration for their lives. Each weekly reflection includes

a poignant quote of Francis, a Think About It, a Take Action, and a Prayer. (J,S,A)

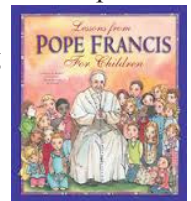


## Walking with Jesus: A Way Forward for the Church

(Book) Pope Francis, Our Sunday Visitor, 2015. In these essays Pope Francis urges Christians in our time to take up the journey [of walking with Jesus] again and to renew their faith. ... [He] does so by drawing from the rich spiritual legacy of St. Ignatius of Loyola as well as his pastoral encounters across a long lifetime as a priest, bishop, and now pope. (A)



Lessons from Pope Francis for Children (Book) Burrin, Angela, Word Among Us Press, 2014. In this beautifully illustrated book, the Holy Father talks about God's love, our friendship with Jesus, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the importance of prayer and taking care of the poor, how to get along in our families, and more. Each lesson is paired with a story from the Bible from the parable of the Good Samaritan to the wedding feast at Cana. This is a wonderful way for children to understand the Holy Father's teachings as they grow in their Catholic faith. (P,I)



We Are Catholic (Book) Skinner, Christine, Twenty Third Publications, 2015. Introduces children to the Catholic faith and its traditions. Simple words and original illustrations introduce Sacraments, the Mass, and other beloved rites, prayers, traditions and symbols to very young Catholics. (P)

Abraham: Father of Faith And Works (DVD) Ignatius Press, 2014. Join the adventure in the latest film of the "Footprints of God" series as host Stephen Ray, takes you on location in an exciting journey through Iraq, Turkey, the Palestinian Territories and Israel. You'll see the temple where Abraham was born, the place he offered his son Isaac as a sacrifice, and the Tomb of the Patriarchs where he is buried. Learn how Abraham was justified before God by faith, obedience and good works. (S,A)



Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith (DVD Set). Ascension Press, 2014. Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, and they will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life. (J,S,A)

Archdiocese of Seattle  
2nd Annual Mental Health Ministry Day  
A Focus on Suicide

October 10th, 2015. 9:00-4:00

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Free Will Offerings Accepted – Lunch will be served