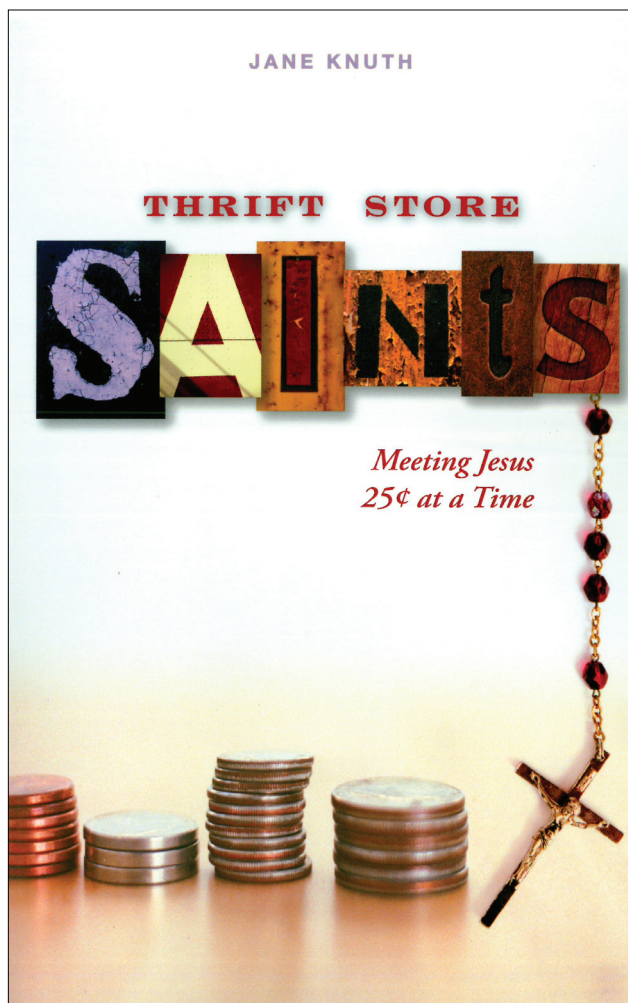


# Book Award Winners



Award B1, Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith, First Place, *Thrift Store Saints*, Loyola Press, Chicago, Ill.

## B1 Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

### First Place

*Thrift Store Saints*, Jane Knuth, Loyola Press, Chicago, Ill.

In the Catholic tradition faith requires and begets works, and in this personal reflection on her experiences as a volunteer with a St. Vincent de Paul thrift store Jane Knuth introduces us to faith at work in a warm, unique way. Here the Beatitudes spring to life.

### Second Place

*The Catholic Companion to Jesus*, Mary Kathleen Glavich, S.N.D., ACTA Publications, Skokie, Ill.

A person who is curious about the person of Jesus, his times, his culture, and his neighborhood will find this book difficult to put down. It is informative, sprightly, and well-written. The book truly begs to be read.

### Third Place

*American Madonna*, Deirdre Cornell, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This is an excellent work to help us know more about Our Lady of Guadalupe, and her people, written by a fine writer with strong credentials as friend and worker with Mexican immigrants.

## B2a Spirituality Soft Cover

### First Place

*The Gratitude Factor*, Charles M. Shelton, Ph.D., Hidden Spring, Snohomish, Wash.

This book facilitates the growth of the quality of gratitude in one's life through the presentation of significant insights and by providing the exercises and strategies that will enable readers to apply these insights in their own lives.

### Second Place

*The Isle of Monte Cristo: Finding the Inner Treasure*, Steve Georgiou, Novalis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

This book entices the reader into embarking on one's own personal inner journey to find the treasure so beauti-

fully portrayed by Georgiou. Written in an engaging style and enhanced by lovely illustrations.

### Third Place

*This Will Be Remembered Of Her: Stories Of Women Reshaping The World*, Staff, William. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Megan McKenna has been a theologian and story teller in our Christian community for the last 40 years. Here she brings together stories from various traditions and true life stories that promote an inspirational vision of dedication and justice within the Christian church.

## B2b Spirituality Hardcover

### First Place

*Full Of Grace*, Judith Dupre, Random House, New York, N.Y.

In this wonderful tapestry of art, story, theology, and meditation the author animates and enlivens the never-ending story of Mary, the Mother of God. She helps us deepen our love of and our admiration for this woman of Galilee who continues to inspire.

### Second Place

*All The Way To Heaven*, Dorothy Day, edited by Robert Ellsberg, Marquette University Press, Milwaukee, Wis.

The letters of Dorothy Day reveal that this American icon of social justice and inspirational lay leadership was a woman of her time, but also a woman who possessed and nurtured a prophetic voice that reveals her humanity and her sanctity.

### Third Place

*God's Tender Mercy: Reflections on Forgiveness*, Joan Chittister, Twenty-Third Publications, New London, Conn.

In this compact yet powerful book Joan Chittister leads us through reflecting and receiving God's mercy and forgiveness as well as finding healing through our forgiveness of others.

## B3 Theology

### First Place

*The Rhythm of Being: The Gifford Lectures*, Raimon Panikkar, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Raimon Panikkar is one of the giants of 20th century comparative theology. Thoroughly trained in Roman Catholic theology, he eventually devoted his life to the study of Hinduism and Buddhism and the interconnections among these religious traditions and Christianity. In this poetic summing up of his contemplation of the divine, Panikkar presents one of the most challenging theological texts of modern times.

### Second Place

*How Can The Petrine Ministry Be A Service To The Unity Of The Universal Church?*, James F. Puglisi, William. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Twenty outstanding Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant theologians address the biblical tradition, the ecclesial history, the theology and the ecumenical dimensions of papal ministry for the promotion of Christian unity. This is an important contribution to the evolving discussion of the place of Peter and Petrine ministry in the universal church. It is ironic, challenging and hopeful.

### Third Place

*Ministers of the Law: A Natural Law Theology of Legal Authority*, Jean Porter, William. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jean Porter, Professor of Theology at Notre Dame, here revives the classical philosophy of natural law and analyzes its relationship with and its application to political and legal life in the modern democratic state. It is a daring and imposing accomplishment.

## B4 Scripture

### First Place

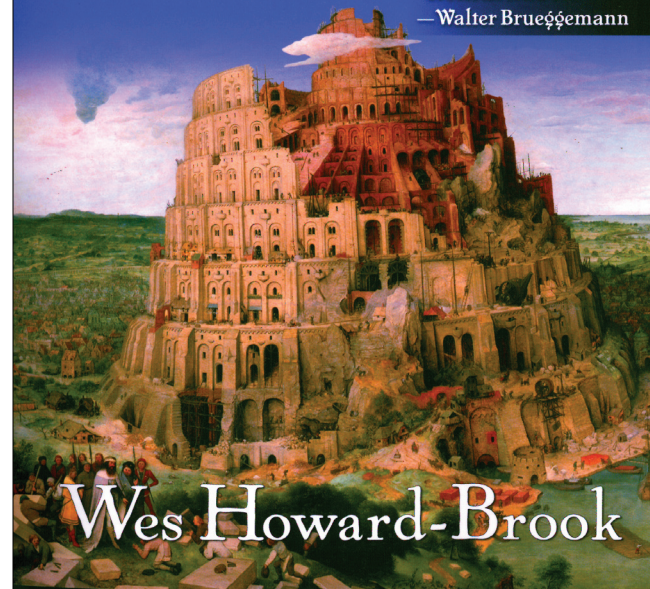
*"Come Out, My People!"*, Wes Howard-Brooks, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

From Exodus to Exile, Genesis to Revelation, and creation to consummation, Wes Howard-Brook calls God's

# "Come Out, My People!"

God's Call out of Empire in the Bible and Beyond

"Remarkable."  
— Walter Brueggemann



Award B4, Scripture, First Place, *Come Out, My People!*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

people to "Come out" from the "religion of empire" and return to the "religion of creation." "We cannot undo history," says Howard-Brook, "but we can, and must, unveil the lies of empire." Readers will wait with anticipation for the continuation of the story of the "two religions" in a volume on U.S. history.

### Second Place

*Jesus, the Messianic King: Part One Matthew [1-16]*, Steven J. Binz, Twenty Third Publications, New London, Conn.

This volume of the Threshold Bible Study is an excellent addition to an already fine bible study series. Binz's book can greatly enrich adult continuing education in parishes. Employing the lectio divina method of reading, study, reflection and prayer, it offers many fine insights for people's daily lives and for nourishing a lively faith.

### Third Place

*Wisdom for Everyday Life from the Book Of Revelation*, Fr. Richard Veras, St. Anthony Messenger Press, Cincinnati, Ohio

This brief commentary is significant for relating the Book of Revelation to many aspects of contemporary culture — from literature to current events — and demystifying its meaning. Fr. Veras' expertise as pastor, teacher, and writer makes this challenging book come alive and relevant for contemporary believers.

## B5 Liturgy

### First Place

*Eucharist and American Culture*, Dennis C. Smolarski S.J., Paulist Press, Boston, Mass.

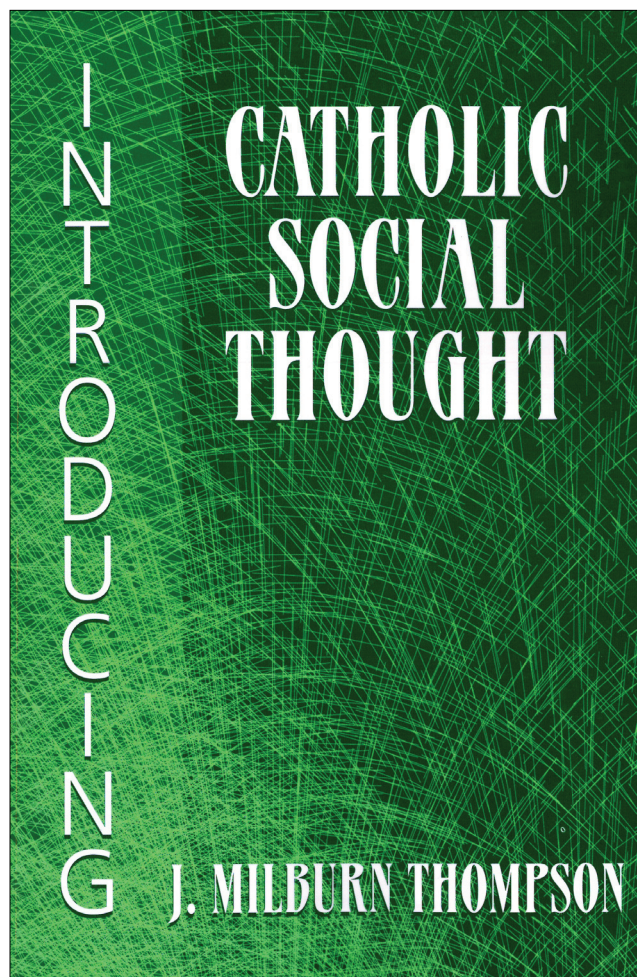
This is a concise and accessible primer on a key theological issue inherent in the purpose of liturgy: namely the intent of the Church's liturgy to express and foster unity in the life of the Church and in the world. He addresses the issues of culture and how it is frequently a challenge to such unity.

### Second Place

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

This work by Bryan Cones is eminently pastoral and practical. The intercessions are well crafted, liturgically sound and reflect the respective seasons, feasts and the life of the community. This resource will certainly enhance the

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Award B8, Education, First Place, *Introducing Catholic Social Thought*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

prayerful celebration of weekday masses in parishes.

### Third Place

*Real World, Real Worship*, Rev. Ron Raab C.S.C., World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

Wonderful personal reflections on the intersection of liturgy and life from the perspective of a pastor of a city parish serving the poor and those on the margins of society. Very creative method of forming ministers.

## B6

### Pastoral Ministry

#### First Place

*When Values Collide: The Catholic Church, Sexual Abuse, And The Challenges Of Leadership*, Joseph P. Chinnici, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This book is written from the perspective of one who has been personally touched by the clash of values involved in the clerical abuse scandal. Guided by Franciscan spirituality, Father Chinnici advocates a spirit of reconciliation that will help the church grow in faith from having endured this painful experience.

#### Second Place

*Adult Faith*, Diarmuid O'Murchu, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

In this one resource all of the essential components required for the formation of an adult faith are easily referenced. He asks the right questions, pokes the institutions and the frameworks that need to be poked, and offers a clarity of vision. Very helpful and necessary.

#### Third Place

*Servant Leadership Models For Your Parish*, Dan R. Eben-er, Paulist Press, Boston, Mass.

Based on the teaching of Jesus to be the servant of all, this volume provides the results of Ebener's extensive studies of parish life and offers a valuable resource for parishes in their efforts to achieve the goal of authentic servant leadership.

## B7

### Professional

#### First Place

*Seeking the Truth of Things*, Al Gini, ACTA Publications, Skokie, Ill.

It is very refreshing to find a philosopher that can deal

with the everyday issues of life in a practical, easy to read, book. Through personal examples and stories from other authors and philosophers, Al Gini, brings a depth of insight to a range of topics from work, laughter, to sin, and moral courage. A nice read for a fireplace kind of evening.

#### Second Place

*The Spirit at Work, Conversion and the RCIA*, Michael Marchal, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

This in-depth look at the process of conversion for a person entering the RCIA program is also an informational guide for anyone who is leading the RCIA effort in a parish or diocese.

## B8

### Education

#### First Place

*Introducing Catholic Social Thought*, J. Milburn Thompson, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Using major documents of the Catholic Church, this volume explains the major themes of faithful citizenship, economic justice, human rights, war and peace, and Cardinal Bernardin's "consistent ethic of life." The easy to understand language explores these themes in relation to specific contemporary issues, e.g., torture, and includes important historical figures, e.g., Caesar Chavez, Dorothy Stang.

#### Second Place

*The Gospel Among Nations*, Robert A. Hunt, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This fascinating exploration of the Church's missionary activity in the past offers suggestions for ways that modern mission activities may hope to succeed.

#### Third Place

*Our Media World: Teaching Kids K-8 About Faith And Media*, Staff, Pauline Books & Media, Boston, Mass.

Twenty-first century educators will find sound principles and valuable techniques to guide young learners to evaluate the media-saturated world they inhabit. From Pixar's WALL-E to Chronicles of Narnia, from Nemo to Shrek, these are the characters that can deepen faith in young hearts and minds.

## B9

### Design and Production

#### First Place

*Full of Grace*, Judith Dupre, Random House, New York, N.Y.

One is drawn to this book by its magnificent jacket depicting the Annunciation of Mary. The coated stock throughout the book presents the art and photography in vivid fashion. The page design is outstanding and the type selection is excellent. The binding is good quality buckram. This is a great example of the bookmakers art.

#### Second Place

*Benedict XVI Essays And Reflections On His Papacy*, Sister Mary Ann Walsh R.S.M., Sheed & Ward Book, Rowan & Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, Md.

This hard bound large-size book with a beautiful sturdy dust jacket printed in full color, is a literary celebration of the first five years of Pope Benedict XVI papacy. The layout follows poignant moments with stunning photographs depicting His Holiness both in public and intimate moments of contemplation. Elegant block plate lettering punctuates chapter openers and reflections. Text features include concise captions, artistic side bars, and consistent page design.

#### Third Place

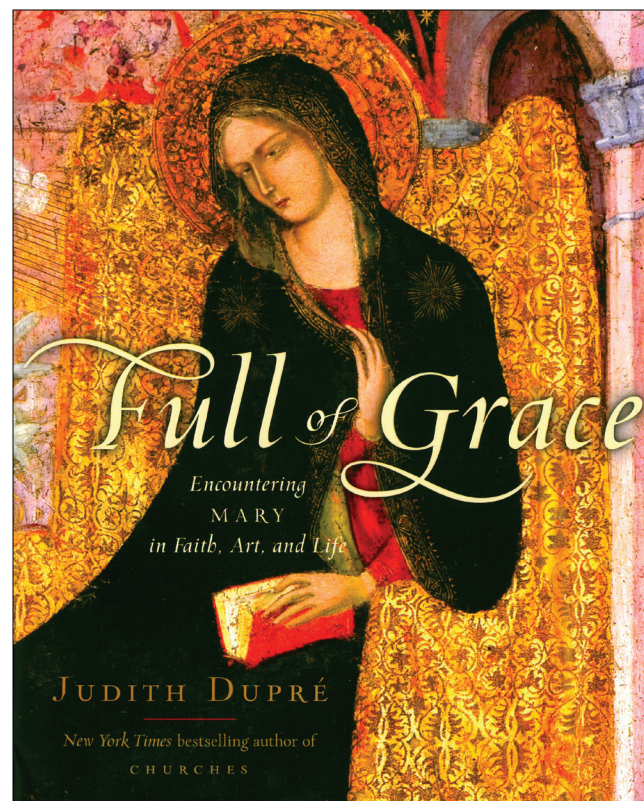
*Way Down North*, Rene Fumoleau, Novalis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

In this book we are taken on a fabulous trip to a little known area of North Western Canada. The photographs, all of which are full page, are beautifully presented showing the landscape and people of Dene Land. The quality and impact of the photographs are unusually intense and gives the reader the actual feeling that he/she has visited this primitive area of the world.

## B10

### Children's Books

#### First Place



Award B9, Design and Production, First Place, *Full of Grace*, Random House, New York, N.Y.

*Brother Jerome and the Angels in the Bakery*, Fr. Dominic Garramone O.S.B., Reedy Press, St. Louis, Mo.

Brother Jerome and the Angels in the Bakery is an absolutely wonderful resource to read with or to children. Its simplicity of message and presentation make it perfect for all ages. Exceptionally written and beautifully illustrated in warm, soft colors, this book presents a strong yet simple message about faith and the persistence of prayer.

#### Second Place

*All God's Children*, Anne E. Neuberger, Twenty-Third Publications, New London, Conn.

Provides a simple, direct, lesson-plan style framework to help children ages 3-8 learn about kids in other nations and holy days they observe, including non-Christian ones. Each plan provides a song, finding a country on a map, prayer, story, activity and discussion. Great book to help children begin developing a world view beyond our borders. Good for vacation Bible school settings too.

#### Third Place

*We Have A Pope!*, Karen Congeni, New Springtime Press, Fairlawn, Ohio

The history and splendor of the papacy is presented to children in easy-to-understand language accompanied by captivatingly beautiful photos.

## B11

### First-Time Author

#### First Place

*The Divine Dynamic*, John Surette S.J., ACTA Publications, Skokie, Ill.

A scripturally based series of well-written reflections that give much food for thought for those who are willing to learn that all things of earth are related and that same relationship is rooted in the Divine. A spiritual treasure.

#### Second Place

*Theology And The Boundary Discourse Of Human Rights*, Ethna Regan, Georgetown University Press, Washington, D.C.

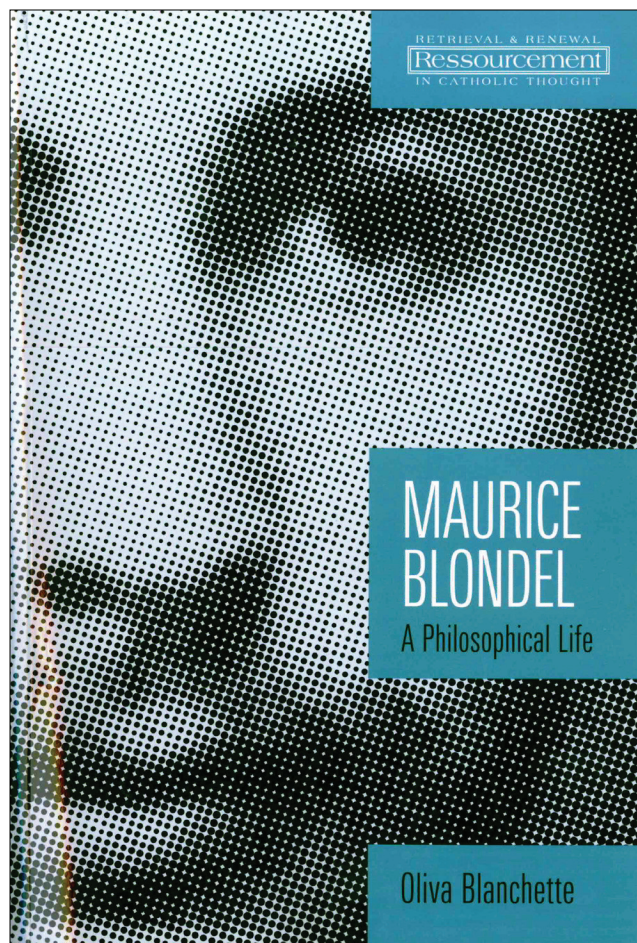
A thorough and intelligent yet accessible treatment of the ways in which theology intersects with the subject and language of human rights. The book includes exceptional treatments of human rights and liberation theology and of the role of memory.

#### Third Place

*How To Get To "I Do": A Dating Guide For Catholic Women*, Amy Bonaccorso, Servant Books, Ann Arbor, Mich.

This well-written guide with the views of a young woman searching for that one most important relationship in all of life includes supportive comments by her spouse. A book that could make a lifetime difference.

# Book Award Winners



Award B14, Biography, First Place, *Maurice Blondel: A Philosophical Life*, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## B12 Family Life

### First Place

*Family Ethics: Practices for Christians*, Julie Hanlon Rubio, Georgetown University Press, Washington, D.C.

This book is a breakthrough analysis of the place Christian ethics occupies in what is often referred to as ordinary family life. Rubio aptly applies theological and social justice issues to five major areas of family life and demonstrates the significance of the practice of ethics in that context.

### Second Place

*What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About The First Five Years Of Marriage*, Roy Petitfils, St. Anthony Messenger Press, Cincinnati, Ohio

Considering that so many marriages fail or are doomed to fail based on habits and mistakes that are made early on, this counselor has provided a very important book for our times. And if we consider that it's also not just a myth that engaged couples are so overwhelmed with wedding planning that Pre-Cana gets lost in the shuffle to the altar. It is in the best interests of all those involved in keeping the covenant intact to adopt this little book as a social/discussion group effort for young marrieds in parishes nationwide.

### Third Place

*Love One Another*, Tim Muldoon and Cynthia S. Dobzynski, The Crossroad Publishing Company, Chestnut Ridge, N.Y.

The essays in this book offer a hopeful look at the difficulties facing those who are married and those who are considering marriage. New ways of reflecting on the Catholic tradition provide insights to couples facing modern-day marital challenges.

## B13 History

### First Place

*Reclaiming Catholicism: Treasures Old and New*, Thomas H. Groome and Michael J. Daley, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Much more than a nostalgic look back at the fallacies of those Catholic days before Vatican II, this unique collection of original essays and reflections by leading theo-

logians and spiritual writers brings to life treasures of the past to meet the challenges of faith today.

### Second Place

*Peregrino: A Pilgrim Journey Into Catholic Mexico*, Ron Austin, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

An engaging, popular exploration of the spiritual and cultural history of Catholicism in Mexico. This interesting book blends insights into the background and interests of the indigenous people, Spanish conquerors and missionaries as well as the religious, historical and political figures and movements spanning eight centuries.

### Third Place

*Urban Catholic Education: Tales Of Twelve American Cities*, University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education, University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education, Lafayette, Ind.

A superb collection of essays highlighting the accomplishments, achievements and milestones of Catholic education in twelve major urban areas across the United States. Each fact-filled history notes the individuals and religious communities that brought Catholic education to the poor, immigrants, minorities and women.

## B14 Biography

### First Place

*Maurice Blondel: A Philosophical Life*, Olivia Blanchette, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

This is the first-ever, finest comprehensive, critical examination of the life and thought of Maurice Blondel. It recounts both his biographical history and philosophy, noting how this committed Catholic and critical philosopher engaged the thinkers of his era and had a tremendous impact on twentieth century theology and philosophy.

### Second Place

*Thea's Song*, Charlene Smith and John Feister, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

A unique tone of love pervades this warm and beautiful story of a dynamic black girl who became a religious Sister when our Church was racially divided, and helped lead us all into a more open, Christ-like Church today.

### Third Place

*Avery Cardinal Dulles, SJ: A Modern Theologian*, Patrick W. Carey, Paulist Press, Mahwah, N.J.

Avery Dulles was admired and criticized first as a progressive and then as a conservative. This in-depth look at one of America's most influential twentieth-century theologians, teachers and writers beautifully illustrates the complexity, brilliance and faithfulness of this great scholar.

## B15 Gender Issues

### First Place

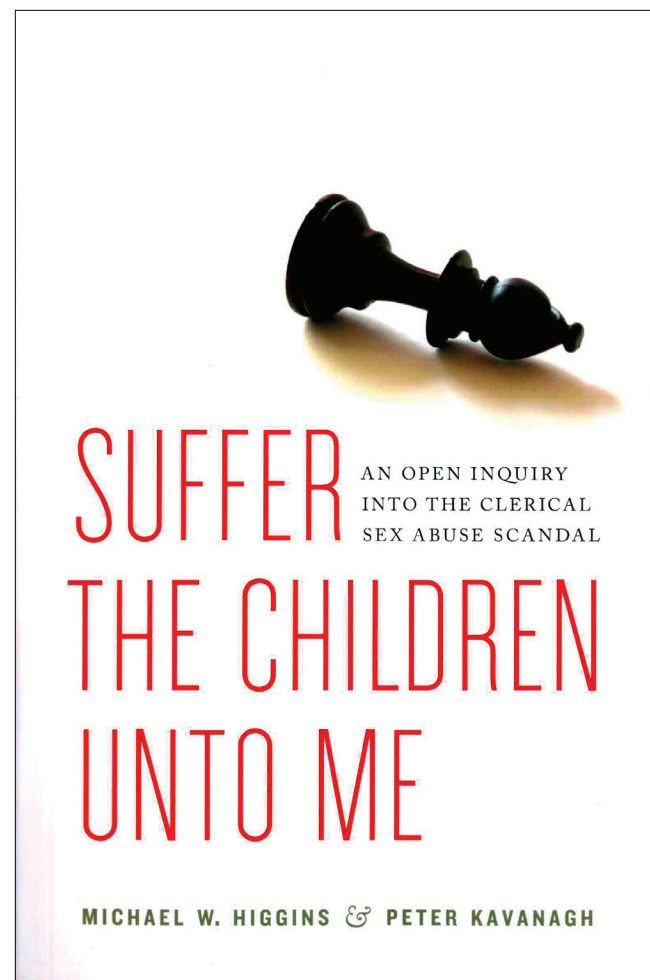
*Suffer the Children Unto Me*, Michael W. Higgins and Peter Kavanagh, Novalis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The importance of this volume lies in its stance of genuine inquiry into the clergy sexual abuse scandal that has rocked the Catholic Church. The authors, two highly respected journalists, provide a critical perspective though the story of Bishop Raymond Lahey of Antigonish, Canada. The gift of this book is its clear, story-telling language and its richly nuanced entry into deeply troubling but necessary questions that involve media coverage, social mores, systemic and cultural factors, legal procedures, theological understandings, and institutional demands. The Church is in need of deep, communal, open, and accountable examination. This book helps.

### Second Place

*Hope Abundant*, Kwok Pui-lan, Editor, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

This is an important book that gathers a new generation of women theologians from Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Latin America into the global theological conversation. Filled with powerful, moving insights from both Protestant and Catholic perspectives, the eighteen contributors explore everything from why the exodus story is a story of liberation for some and a story that justifies occupation and genocide for others to how Catholic women in the Philip-



Award B15, Gender Issues, First Place, *Suffer the Children unto Me*, Novalis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

ines are using women's mystical tradition and new liturgies and symbols to sustain their work for justice. These are faith-filled theological reflections that offer abundant hope in the midst of poverty, violence, oppression, and war.

### Third Place

*Weaving Faith and Experience: A Woman's Perspective*, Patricia Cooney Hathaway, St. Anthony Messenger Press Cincinnati, Ohio

This book reflects the spirituality of women in their middle years. It encourages women to develop their inner lives — to take stock of who they have become in relation to self, others, and God. The many women who speak about their experiences note that they have drawn closer to God as their family responsibilities have lessened.

## B18 Diocesan Directory

### First Place

*Catholic Diocese Of Rockford 2010*, Most Rev. Thomas Doran D.D., J.C.D., Rockford, Ill.

The cover features a beautiful painting of the Assumption and the first page tells the story of the painting and its unique connection to the Diocese. The organization is superb and is thumb indexed for easy access. To help users, maps show the locations of each deanery. The paper, boards, type selection and printing are excellent.

### Second Place

*The Archdiocese of Chicago Directory 2010*, Staff, New World Publications, Chicago, Ill.

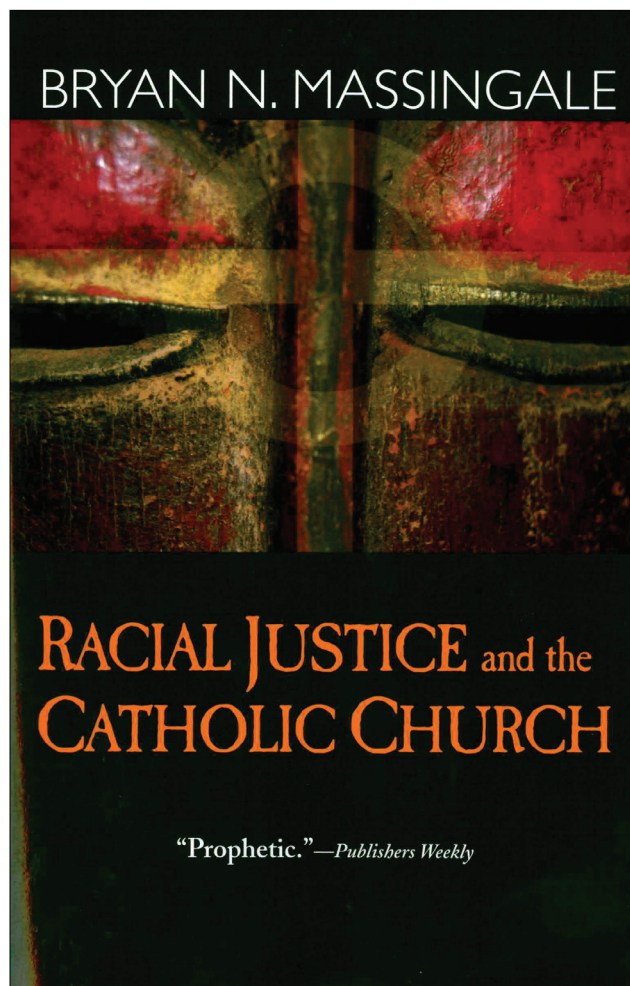
Describing a large and populous archdiocese with great detail, this directory is well organized, easy to use, and attractively presented. Kudos to all who worked on this massive project.

### Third Place

*2010-2012 Official Directory of the Catholic Diocese of Beaumont*, Staff, Diocese of Beaumont/East Texas Catholic, Beaumont, Texas

A striking cover welcomes the user to this excellent directory. Smaller in trim size than the average large size directory has not stopped the Diocese from presenting all of the information in great style. It is ring bound and thumb indexed for easy access. Excellent printing and type selection. Also presented are maps locating each parish.

# Book Award Winners



Award B22, Social Concerns, First Place, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

## B19 Direct Mail Promotion

### First Place

*New Life - Self mailer*, Staff, Oregon Catholic Press, Portland, Ore.

The front cover graphic and title give hope to fulfill the dream of all parishes to "breathe new life." The piece, though small looking, opens into a quintuple-paneled gallery of stunning photos and facts that make the recipient think and act.

### Second Place

*Musical Settings of the Mass - Self Mailer*, Staff, World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Ill.

The sheer size of this piece cries for attention. Virtually every page has samples of the actual music in full-page size. If this were not enough, there is a sample CD pocketed in the back cover. A liturgical musician's dream tool.

### Third Place

*One Faith/Una Voz - Self-Mailer*, Staff, Oregon Catholic Press, Portland, Ore.

This compact trifold self-mailer packs a mighty punch with strong photography, bold colors, an actual 28-page music sampler booklet, and topped by a CD tucked in the back panel. All the necessary elements to help clinch a sale.

## B20 Catalog

### First Place

*Fall 2010 Catalog*, Staff, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

The cover immediately arrests the attention enticing the reader into the catalog. Once in, good space given to all the new titles with order information on every page. The clincher was the color-coded categories in the new and the back list titles. A run-away winner.

### Second Place

J.S. Paluch Parish Services Catalog, Staff, J.S. Paluch, Franklin Park, Ill.

The notes held with push-pins to the cork board graphics on both covers have so much depth, you almost want to take the note off the board. This theme carries throughout the catalog, laid out clearly and appealingly in winning fashion.

### Third Place

*Summer Catalog 2010-2011*, Staff, Oregon Catholic Press, Portland, Ore.

Stunning photography along with good use of color variation and good use of space and order information on every page make this a useful tool as well as an enjoyable liturgical journey for buyers.

## B21 Best Book Small Publisher

### First Place

*Affirming Love, Avoiding Aids: What Africa Can Teach The West*, Matthew Hanley and Jokin de Irala, The National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

A well-documented case for what is happening and not happening in working with AIDS in Africa and what and how the West can learn from all this research. A well-written, important topic at an important time in history.

### Second Place

*One Man's Journey to Freedom*, Gene X. Kortsha, Joseph Karl Publishing, Rochester Hills, Mich.

This searing account of one man's life threatening struggle for freedom addresses the horror and real history that exists in the lives of prisoners. Gene Kortsha describes in vivid detail his personal experience along with a vivid portrayal of the fear, horror, and intimidation involved. His portrayal of his inner life during this time and of the people that surrounded him is in a league by itself.

### Third Place

*Olivia's Gift*, Nancy Carabio Belanger, Illustrations by Sandra Casali Lew Allen, Harvey House Publishing, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.

While it is a Catholic story by nature, this is a story of the human spirit and the fact that teenagers and young adults are already experiencing their own profound stories of faith and God. It is a refreshing and realistic reprieve from what teenagers today are currently very distracted by—vampires. Olivia's story is the gift itself to young readers who may be in dire need of turning in a different direction other than popular fiction.

## B22 Social Concerns

### First Place

*Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*, Bryan N. Massingale, S.T.D., Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Massingale addresses an uncomfortable topic for many white Catholics with courage, honesty, and clarity. His attention to the cultural roots of racism in "white privilege" is especially helpful. While he is critical of the Catholic tradition to date, he does identify constructive threads for addressing this systemic evil.

### Second Place

*Too Expensive To Treat*, Charles C. Camosy, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

This is a clear, honest look at a heartbreaking issue. The research is thorough, the analysis is excellent, and the conclusions are courageous and challenging. This work provides a possible framework for use with other issues of bioethics and life.

### Third Place

*Women, Sex, and the Church*, Edited by Erika Bachiochi, S.T.D., Pauline Books and Media, Boston, Mass.

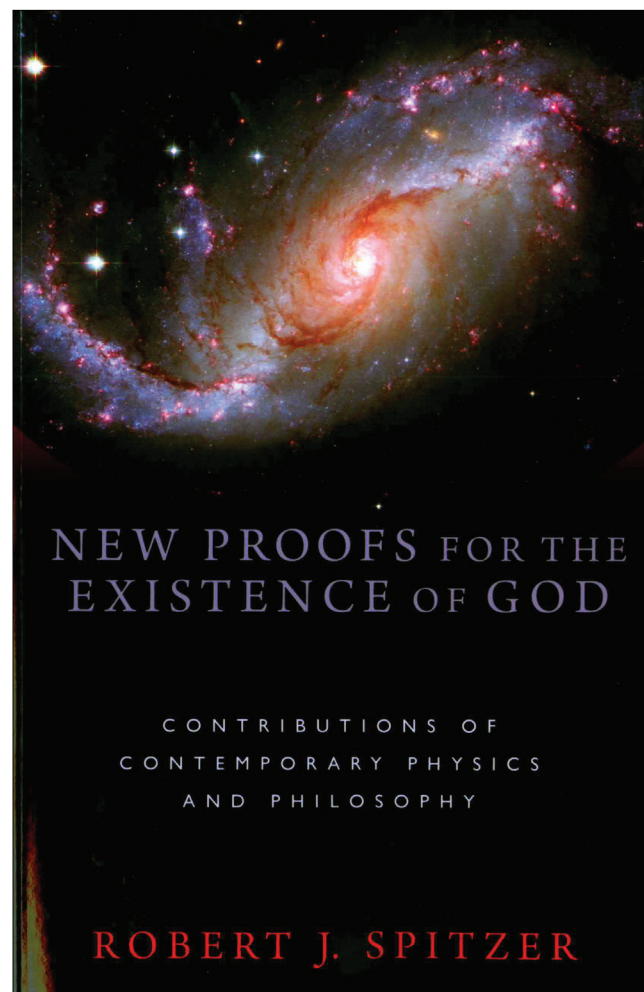
The authors defend Catholic teaching on sexuality, abortion, in vitro fertilization, and priesthood rooted in their experience and research. Though not without challenge, the collection is needed addition to the conversation about these thorny moral issues.

## B23 Faith and Science

### First Place

*New Proofs for the Existence of God*, Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

This is a highly technical, apologetic for belief in God in a secular world. It artfully integrates physics, philosophy, theology, and spirituality in an engaging, personal manner. It offers interesting insights that keep the pages turning.



Award B23, Faith and Science, First Place, *New Proofs for the Existence of God*, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Second Place

*God, Creation, and Climate Change*, Richard W. Miller, Editor, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.

A scary read, but an even scarier situation to ignore. This important work effectively describes the current state of the problem, and offers a compelling and thought-provoking theological analysis. This is the kind of seminal work that clearly demonstrates that Catholic social teaching can no longer be hidden under a bushel basket, but effectively mobilized to call believing people to action in response to this grave threat to our planet.

### Third Place

*Darwin's Pious Idea*, Conor Cunningham, Editor, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

An amazing work of bridge-building that demonstrates convincingly that both Ultra-Darwinists and hard-core Creationists are "intellectually vacuous" in their respectively strident points of view. This sweeping interdisciplinary study is a must read for thinking people of faith who would like to understand the evolutionary process as not opposed to a theological vision of humanity, but as mutually enriching.