

BOOKS on Faith/Spirituality (General) - O.R.E.

Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life

Robert Bellah

Harper & Row, 1985

This book about America's "habits of the heart" - Tocqueville's expression for the mix of traits essential to our national character - explores the traditions Americans use to make sense of themselves and their society, and it presents one of today's major moral dilemmas: the conflict between our fierce individualism and our urgent need for community and commitment to one another. **42.BELL**

The Messiah Stones

Irving Benig

Random House, 1995

With this book, the author has created a gripping mystery that explores the question of why we believe what we believe, and what it would take to turn those beliefs inside out. It's a tale both of suspense and of the human spirit. **42.BENIG**

Breaking the Da Vinci Code

Darrell Bock, Ph.D.

Nelson Books, 2004

This book will help you recognize the agenda that lurks behind the codes. The author will help you break the Da Vinci Code - to distinguish fictitious entertainment from genuine historical elements of Christian faith. **42.BOCK**

Freedom Within the Catholic Church

Dr. Joseph Bommer

The Mercier Press, 1966

Has the Catholic Church forgotten the gospel of the freedom of Christian man? Is there any freedom within the Catholic Church? Dr. Bommer deals with these and many other vital questions in the present volume. **42.BOMM**

The Seekers

Daniel J. Boorstin

Random House, 1998

The author turns to the great figures in history who sought meaning and purpose in our existence. Here are the absorbing stories of some exceptional men. **42.BOOR**

Entertaining Angels

Mark Boyer

Acta Publications, 1995

Filled with information about thirty-six amazing encounters with angels that have been recorded in the Bible, this book explains how these heavenly messengers can reveal God's loving presence in our lives today. **42.BOYE**

The Love Languages of God

Gary Chapman

Northfield Publishing, 2002

The craving for love is our deepest emotional need. Each of us feels loved when others speak our primary love language. We are drawn to that person because he or she is meeting our basic need to feel loved. The love languages in human relationships are a reflection of divine love. If man is indeed made in the image of God, then we would expect to find all five love languages (and more!) expressed in the character and nature of God. Dr. Chapman's goal for readers is that they may be led to explore the possibility of speaking different love languages to God and thus expanding their own understanding of God and others. **42.CHAP**

The Future of Man

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Collins, 1964

A collection of Pierre de Chardin's reflections over a long period on a subject that engaged him throughout

his life: our social and intellectual evolution, our place and responsibilities in the universe, and thus the objectives towards which our strivings should be directed - the 'Grand Option' which urgently confronts twentieth century man. **42.CHAR**

Why Are The Dandelions Weeds?

Kathleen O'Connell Chesto

Sheed & Ward, 1993

The stories in this book tell of the insights, laughter and faith that children have brought into the life of Dr. Chesto. These tales will tug at your heart because in them you will be reminded not only of the children who have touched your life, but of yourself, and your own journey through life. **42.CHES**

Financial Guide for Catholics

William Corbett

Our Sunday Visitor, 1989

This book gives you clear, practical information on using money to its full advantage according to Christian principles. It uses understandable language, humour, and commonsense examples to explain how to meet the financial goals you set for yourself through investment, insurance, and savings plans. Its simple directions take you through the work required to make your family financially sound without giving you boring theories or confusing you with unexplained terms. **42.CORB**

Angels of God, Our Guardians Dear

Mary Drahos

Servant Publications, 1995

Have you ever wondered what your guardian angel looks like - or if you're still under angelic surveillance? This book will reacquaint you with those celestial creatures that you first discovered in your childhood prayers. **42.DRAH**

Turbulent Souls

Stephen J. Dubner

Harper Collins Publishers, 1998

This book is a luminous memoir, by turns comic and heartbreaking, it tells the story of a family torn apart by religion, sustained by faith and reunited by truth. **42.DUBN**

25th Anniversary Reunion

Frontenac-Lennox and Addington Roman Catholic Separate School Board, 1969-1994. **42.FLAR**

At School in Kingston 1850-1973

Lt. Col. L. J. Flynn

FLARCSSB, 1973

A story of education in Kingston from the establishment of the little "Mother School" of the French Regime to the outstanding schools of this period of time. **42.FLYN**

The Secret of Happiness

Bill Graham

W Publishing Group, 2002

It's what we long for, what all human beings seek in our jobs, our relationships, our activities. We try to hard to be happy, and all too often we end up empty and unsatisfied. Because we are looking for happiness in the wrong places. We haven't learned the secret Jesus taught in the Beatitudes - that true, lasting happiness simply isn't to be found by seeking it directly. Happiness is a by-product, a bonus that comes when we seek what is really important. And the things that will bring us the satisfaction we long for are not necessarily what the world considers meaningful. **42.GRAH**

Stories for the Heart

Compiled by Alice Gray

Multnomah Books, 1996

A picture is worth a thousand words - and a good story spans generations. This book holds a collection of many timeless stories - stories of compassion and encouragement. Carry them in your heart, learn from their

wisdom, share them with someone you love. This soul-stirring treasury is sure to move readers to much-needed laughter and tears. **42.GRAY**

The Angels

Maria Pia Giudici

Alba House, 1993

Angels! What purpose do they serve? Indeed, do they exist at all? The author is fully aware of such objections and she enables us to perceive the perfect coherence of the mystery of the angels within the whole of the Christian mystery itself. **42.GIUD**

Eternal Life: What you need to know about Death, Judgment and Life Everlasting

Romano Guardini

Sophia Institute Press, 1995

Honest answers to the hard questions about death and the afterlife. The author opens for us the many mysteries of death, judgment and eternal life. From his patient and thoughtful study of Scripture and Church teachings, he has discovered enough to diminish our grief, calm our fears, and melt away any doubts. **42.GUAR**

Markings

Dag Hammarskjöld

Faber & Faber, 1964

In this book, the author records his gradual discovery of what saying *yes* to his neighbour and to Fate would mean and involve, and the various tribulations and temptations, of the Flesh, the World and the Devil, which made this so hard for him, as they do for all of us, to say. **42.HAMM**

Dressing with Dignity

Colleen Hammond

Valora Media, Inc., 2004

In this ground-breaking book the author challenges today's tawdry fashions and provides us with information you need to protect your loved ones from the onslaught of tasteless clothing. There is a difference between dressing attractively and dressing to attract. The author shares real life examples of how to accentuate the grace and beauty of your femininity - 'modest' doesn't mean 'frumpy'! **42.HAMM**

The Soul's Code

James Hillman

Random House, 1996

This book offers a highly accessible and imaginative approach to life, not only a new way of seeing but, in addition, a way to "resurrect the unaccountable" and thereby recover what has been lost of our intrinsic selves. **42.HILL**

Foundations of Faith

Violet M. Holroyd

National Heritage, 1991

The Ontario landscape is dotted with places of worship. Behind each lie personal stories of exceptional individuals and historical events. This book will delight the armchair traveller and invite the mobile history buff to explore Ontario. **42.HOLR**

A Book of Angels

Marigold Hunt

Ignatius Press, 1995

A book that presents an exciting and informative account of the presence and activities of angels in the Old and New Testaments. The author's writing style elucidates the inspiring angelic biblical stories in a way that will help youth better understand God's purpose for angels, what they do, and why they are so important. The book will also help the young reader to develop a greater appreciation and familiarity with Scripture. **42.HUNT**

Angels: Their Mission and Message

Charles Jaekle

Morehouse Publishing, 1995

Are angels spiritual beings who serve as ministers and messengers to those on spiritual journeys? Or are they media celebrities, functioning as celestial gurus for those seeking a “religious” experience without the religion? The author gives practical models for reclaiming the church’s angels and returning them to their honoured place in Scripture and tradition. **42.JAEK**

Searching for Heaven on Earth

David Jeremiah

Integrity Publishers, 2004

“Where can I find a little heaven on earth?” History’s most successful man, Solomon, wondered just that! And as Dr. Jeremiah shows us, he was a man who tested life’s haunting questions head-on. And tasted life’s riches full-on. And who found his answers in the last place he thought to look. Listen, then, to his voice. A voice that, if you pay attention, will speak directly to your flesh and bones and heart. A voice that admits: Maybe happiness is an empty hope. Or maybe we’ve simply been looking in all the wrong places. **42.JERE**

The Secret of the Light

David Jeremiah & Thomas Kinkade

Thomas Nelson, Inc. 2004

Christians are called to be light, just as Jesus as light. May this book illumine your understanding of what it means to be light in the dark world. **42.JERE**

Fresh Elastic for Outstretched Moms

Barbara Johnson

Fleming H. Revell, 1986

In this book the author shows how to live with heartache and find joy in the midst of pain. She has been healed from personal tragedy by God’s love and the therapy of laughter and assures you that you too can learn to laugh and live again. Through personal anecdotes, poems, jokes, Scripture and letters from others who know what you may be going through, the author teaches “lessons of life” that may have been missed the first time around. **42.JOHN**

Living Somewhere Between Estrogen and Death (For Women Only)

Barbara Johnson

Word Publishing, 1997

What happens when you find yourself between menopause and LARGE PRINT? This best-selling author offers a delightful recipe for living life to the fullest in your later years and spices it with loads of laughter. A lighthearted and encouraging book on the joys and problems of growing older. **42.JOHN**

Creating a Successful Retirement

Richard Johnson

Liguori Publications, 1999

Retirement is perhaps the greatest time for self-discovery. Each chapter opens with stories of retirees from all walks of life. Dr. Johnson uses their life-lessons to cull out pearls of wisdom for your future. Plus, he includes affirming prayers to draw you closer to the God who loves you and who wants to make your life a success. **42.JOHN**

The 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality

Richard Johnson

Liguori Publications, 1998

Here is a short course in living “agelessly,” presented in 12 powerful lessons. Each will help you tap the wisdom and grace that come with learning from the “master teacher” - aging. Ultimately, you will come to see aging not as the beginning of the end, but as part of God’s eternal plan for human happiness.

42.JOHN**Dealing with Difficult People**

Charles Keating

Paulist Press, 1984

All of us at some time in our lives must confront people with whom it is very difficult to get along. They may be game-players, or themselves victims of stress, or simply different personality types than we are. When we meet these people, we shouldn't just endure them but *deal with* them. This book is an invaluable guide for coping with such people. It is peppered with specific strategies we can use for survival in personality conflicts. **42.KEAT**

A Catholic's Guide to Rome

Frank Korn

Paulist Press, 2000

The author leads the reader on a pilgrimage through Rome. He unlocks the history, the details and the legends that make each aspect of the Eternal City accessible to the reader. **42.KORN**

The City of Joy

Dominique Lapierre

Warner Books, 1985

It's the best-seller that has lifted the hearts of millions, the true stories of living saints and heroes in one of the most crowded places on earth, the sector of Calcutta they call "the City of Joy." Here, amid terrible poverty, you'll share the joy and pain of everyday men and women who abandoned affluent and middle-class lives to dedicate themselves to the poor. And you'll be moved by the people of the City of Joy themselves... not only by their tragedies, but by the faith, generosity, and most of all, boundless love that will touch you, bless you, and possibly change your life. **42.LAPI**

The Hound of Heaven, An Interpretation

Francis LeBuffe

MacMillan, 1945

This little volume is offered as an ascetical and scriptural interpretation of the poem. **42.LEBU**

Cure for the Common Life

Max Lucado

W Publishing Group, 2005

God made only *one* version of you. He custom designed you for a one-of-a-kind assignment. This book helps you discover your uncommon call to an uncommon life. **42.LUCA**

Grace for the Moment: Inspirational Thoughts for Each Day of the Year

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson, Inc., 2000

Establish a new devotional habit - or add fresh life to your old one - with daily inspiration from Max Lucado. You'll discover enough help and hope to carry you through even the busiest day! **42.LUCA**

He Chose the Nails

Max Lucado

W Publishing Group, 2000

Much has been said about the gift of the cross itself, but what of the other gifts? What of the nails, the crown of thorns? What about the garment taken? What about the garments given? Have you taken the time to open these gifts? Let's examine them, shall we? Let's unwrap these gifts of grace as if - or perhaps, indeed - for the first time. And as you touch them - as you feel the timber of the cross and trace the braid of the crown and finger the point of the spike - pause and listen. Perchance you will hear him whisper: *I did it just for you.* **42.LUCA**

Let the Journey Begin

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1999

God's roadmap for new beginnings. **42.LUCA**

It's Not About Me

Max Lucado

Integrity Media Inc., 2004

Who's the center of the universe? We are! That's the message we're getting from pop culture,

“psychobabble” experts ... even some of today’s churches. Lucado says “enough” - and challenges believers to make a “Copernican shift” in their thinking. Discover how putting God and *his* glory first can release you to live an unburdened, happy life. **42.LUCA**

Traveling Light

Max Lucado

W Publishing Group, 2001

The luggage of life. Haven’t you been known to pick up a few bags? Odds are, you did this morning. Somewhere between the first step on the floor and the last step out the door, you grabbed some luggage. You stepped over the baggage carousel and loaded up. The carousel is not the one in the airport; it’s the one in the mind. And the bags we grab are not made of leather; they’re made of burdens. The suitcase of guilt. The trunk of discontent. A backpack of anxiety and a hanging bag of grief. No wonder we are so tired at the end of the day. Where do we turn for help? How about looking at an old friend, the twenty-third Psalm... *The Lord is my Shepherd*.... Using these verses as a guide, Max Lucado walks us through a helpful inventory of our burdens. May God use this Psalm to remind you to release the burdens you were never meant to bear.

42.LUCA

Journey to Wholeness: Healing body, mind and soul

Thomas D. Maddix

Novalis, 2003

Our journey through life is filled with highs and lows, successes and failures, hurt and hope. It is not surprising that we may feel bruised or broken at times. Yet each of us longs to be healthy and whole - physically, spiritually, emotionally, psychologically. How can we find our way? This book offers a fresh look at the connections between physical and spiritual healing in the sense of well-being, wholeness and acceptance - which brings together the fragments of our lives. **42.MADD**

A Vision Shared: The Fresco at St. Anthony’s Church

Fr. Ezio Marchetto

The community of Saint Anthony’s Church in Toronto wanted to prepare for the coming of the millennium by carrying out a number of works of restoration and repair to the Church. The fresco was discovered in a picture of the interior of the Church from the late 1960’s. The idea of a book started with the desire to record the names of the sponsors of the fresco’s restoration, but it was expanded to include the history of the parish. **42.MARCH**

A Message for the Millennium

K. Martin-Kuri

Ballantine Books, 1996

In this book the author translates into living practices the changes we can make to avoid disaster. She illumines the path of transformation that will allow our guardian angels to work more effectively in our lives and lead to change on a personal and cosmic level. **42.MART**

Angels Unawares

Megan McKenna

Orbis Books, 1995

The author draws deft and touching portraits of angels as special friends of the imprisoned, the endangered, the persecuted, and those who preach the good news. Her tales of angels who walk with ordinary folk, attend the saints, do battle with evil will delight the most enthusiastic as well as the most discerning angel-watchers.

42.MCKE

Clever Foxes & Lucky Klutzes

William O'Malley, S.J.

Tabor Publishing, 1993

A journey where clever foxes, stalwart princes, fair damsels, giggling goats, ignominious witches, and all other sorts of creatures, human and not, represent some very useful and often funny, truths. This collection of prankish folktales will tempt you to pause and ponder, to laugh out loud or be quietly touched by the

emotion of the moment. **42.OMAL**

The Enneagram

By: Helen Palmer

Harper & Row, 1988

For readers seeking to combine Western approaches to psychological growth with a powerful spiritual model of human personality, the Enneagram is an ancient system of personality types with its roots in centuries-old Middle Eastern traditions. Intricate and enigmatic, its use in the West has until now been limited to those with years of training and practice. Helen Palmer has written a layperson's guide to this fascinating and revealing method of understanding yourself and those with whom you live and work. **42.PALM**

A Practical Catholic Dictionary

Jessie C. Pegis

All Saints Press, 1961

This dictionary provides an ideal reference tool for Catholic families, a dictionary not too technical or specialized for ordinary needs. **42.PEGI**

Saints, Signs & Symbols

W. Ellwood Post

Morehouse-Barlow, 1986

This book contained some excellent drawing combined with the most terse descriptive writing possible. **42.POST**

The Little World of Father Raby

Tom Raby

Mission Press

Reading these articles of Father Raby which appeared in *The Catholic Register* will bring much pleasure; make us a little more understanding of each other and surely prove that faith and a sense of humour are an unbeatable combination as we face each day. **42.RABY**

More of the Little World of Father Raby

Tom Raby

Whether being outrageously witty or down-to-earth serious, Father Raby, in this second book of his popular columns about life in a small community, is great reading for the whole family. And his appeal is universal. **42.RABY**

Sources

Theodore Roszak

Harper & Row, 1972

An anthology of contemporary materials useful for preserving personal sanity while braving the great technological wilderness. **42.ROSZ**

Between People: Communicating One-to-One

John Sanford

Paulist Press, 1982

This is the fruit of John Sanford's long experience as an analyst, dealing with people who have difficulty expressing their feelings and their opinions. It is a concise and helpful book for those who want to improve their skills at one-to-one communication. **42.SANF**

The Life of Christ

Fulton Sheen

McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1958

This book has been hailed as the most eloquent of Fulton Sheen's writings, the fruit of many years of dedication and research. Filled with compassion and brilliant scholarship, his recounting of the birth, life, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Christ is as dramatic and moving as the subject Himself. Here is a passionate portrait of the God-Man, the teacher, the healer, and most of all the Savior whose promise has sustained humanity for two millennia. **42.SHEEN**

Do Justice! The Social Teaching of the Canadian Catholic Bishops

Edited by E.F. Sheridan

Editions Paulines, 1987

The first comprehensive collection in English of the significant social statements, briefs and letters of the CCCB. An essential reference work for those interested in Roman Catholic social teaching and in the wider area of social science and its history in Canada. **42.SHER**

Love Kindness! The Social Teaching of the Canadian Catholic Bishops

Edited by E.F. Sheridan

Editions Paulines, 1991

A complement to *DO JUSTICE!* The editor has included messages of a greater variety of subjects touching the social good, secular and ecclesial. **42.SHER**

Going on Retreat

Margaret Silf

Loyola Press, 2002

Christians need space, time, and solitude for reflecting on God's activity in their lives. Just as Jesus retreated to the hills to reflect and be alone with his Father, his followers can seek out a place and time to draw closer to God, be it at home, in the midst of daily activities, or at a retreat centre. The author offers practical advice and time-tested wisdom for turning ordinary time into graced time. **42.SILF**

Why Can't Grownups Believe in Angels?

Marsha Sinetar

Triumph Books, 1993

A book for parents, children and everyone in between. It tells a simple and heartwarming story about guardian angels and offers a natural opening for adults to talk with children about their fantasies, fears and wishes. **42.SINE**

The Collaborative Leader: Listening to the Wisdom of God's People

Loughlan Sofield and Donald Kuhn

Ave Maria Press, 1995

The authors identified and interviewed forty-two lay Christians who are outstanding leaders in diverse fields like medicine, politics, business and education and who truly live their Christian values in the marketplace. Building on the insights of these wisdom people, the authors offer recommendations on how those in formal ministry might examine their own approach to leadership and how they meet the needs, expectations and challenges of their people. **42.SOFI**

Heritage Kingston

Douglas Stewart and Ian Wilson, 1973

An exhibition which has been consciously planned to honour the 300th anniversary of European settlement in the Kingston area. **42.STEW**

A Child is Born: The Drama of Life Before Birth

A. Ingelman-Sundberg

Dell Publishing, 1965

Here, step by step, parents can follow the different steps of fetal development. Lennard Nilsson's clear and revealing picture of human life in the womb is intended not only for the expectant mother - and father - but also for the general public. Unprecedented photographs and a guide for the mother-to-be. **22.SUND**

The Meaning of Gifts

Paul Tournier **42.TOUR**

The Pursuit of God

A. W. Tozer

Christian Publications, 1982

Of *The Pursuit of God* the author said, "This book is a modest attempt to aid God's hungry children so to find Him. Nothing here is new except in the sense that it is a discovery which my own heart has made of spiritual

realities most delightful and wonderful to me. Others before me have gone much further into these holy mysteries than I have done, but is my fire is not large it is yet real, and there may be those who can light their candle at its flame.” **42.TOZER**

The Participant Self

Adrian VanKaam, Bert van Croonenburg, Susan Muto
A sequel to *The Emergent Self* **42.VANK**

Dimension Books, 1969

The Devil and How to Resist Him

Gerald Vann

Sophia Institute Press, 1997

The Devil is a very real person bent on your damnation. Yet only once has he ever operated openly enough to reveal his devious methods. To grasp the force and subtlety of Satan’s assaults, Fr. Vann spent years studying the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Christ. The fruit of his holy labor is this work that’s sure to strengthen you in your own struggles against the fiend. **42.VANN**

Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul: 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit

The authors have woven Christian principles and values into this volume. Themes of love, forgiveness, faith, hope and charity to deepen your faith and expand your awareness of how to practice Christian values in your daily life - at home, at work and in the community. Your heart will open to the expression of Christ’s enduring love. **42.VARI**

Kingston 300: A Social Snapshot

Various

Hanson and Edgar

A social snapshot on the occasion of the city’s 300th birthday. **42.VARI**

Surprised By Canon Law

Pete Vere & Michael Trueman

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2004

This book presents straightforward answers to commonly asked questions about the law of the Church. It explains everyday operations of the Catholic Church in terms of the Church’s own legislation. **42.VERE**

The Unfinished Mystery

John Walchars

Seabury Press, 1978

This book probes the mystery at the heart of things that confronts us in our daily lives. Written by a retreat master, best known and loved for his ability to draw modern men and women back to faith, it offers to strengthen the grasp of those who seek direction, awaken the desire for self-improvement in those who fear weakness, unravel the tangle of confusion that perplexes the mind of the unbeliever, the agnostic and the Christian. This is a book that will inspire the reader to combine faith and reality in one’s never-ending search for freedom and happiness. **42.WALCH**

Bed & Blessings in Italy

June and Anne Walsh

Paulist Press, 1989

A guide to Convents and Monasteries available for overnight lodging. **42.WALS**

Second Collection

Joel Wells

Thomas More Press, 1973

Taking his title from these dreaded but all too familiar words from the liturgy of the Catholic Church, the author has assembled twenty-eight of his funniest satires, stories and parodies for your delight and outrage. **42.WELL**

God Isn’t In A Hurry

Warren Wiersbe

Baker Book House Co., 1994

Here is encouragement for those times when you are impatient with your Christian walk. God uses trials to test our patience and cultivate fruit in our lives. This warm, insightful book gives practical instruction for sharpening your discernment, developing a powerful prayer life, being involved in a church on the move, and standing firm in the furnaces of life. **42.WIER**

The Best of What I Know for Sure

Oprah Winfrey , 2004

A collection of Oprah's favourite "What I Know for Sure" columns. Great for when you need a bolt of energy or a dose of wisdom. **42.WINF**

Enough: Lifestyle and Financial Planning for Simpler Living

Betty Jane Wylie

Northstone, 1998

the first complete book on voluntary simplicity that examines both the philosophical and the financial sides of the simpler lifestyle equation. It will help you plan your finances so you can live as simply as your chose.

42.WYLIE

VIDEOS in O.R.E.

THE WAY CHRISTIANS WALK TOGETHER

Rev. Regis Duffy

PUBLISHED: Argus Communications (1983)

This outstanding program will show parish leaders how to build community through conversion, sacrament, and commitment. The complete set includes three videocassettes, with a total of nine 30-minute segments. This video fits a variety of audiences within to grow in faith.

- Part 1:**
- 1) Disciple-Communities: How to Recognize Them
 - 2) The Cross: Stone of Stumbling or Gathering Point?
 - 3) The Emmaus Walk: A Question of Conversion
- Part 2:**
- 4) "Down in the Water": A Theology of Initiation
 - 5) Eucharist: Who Body Is It?
 - 6) Penance and Reconciliation: Learning to Walk Again
- Part 3:**
- 7) The Feeling Christian: Strangers in Our Own Country?
 - 8) A Celebrating People?
 - 9) Two by Two: Is Everyone Sent?

GUIDE. LENGTH: 4½ hrs. (total) **VID#:** 23.701, 23.705, 23.713

WHAT IS THE LOVE OF GOD LIKE?

Rev. John Shea

PUBLISHED: Argus Communications (1983)

Six short stories reveal what the love of God is like: "Summer Camp" / "The Cigar Smoker and the Little Girl" / "Big Jerry Little Jerry" / "Irish Brothers" / "31 Flavours of Ice Cream" / "Patricia is Bored" Themes include conversion, human liberation, story-telling. Level: adult. **GUIDE.** 30 min. **VID#:** 23.702

MARTIN THE COBBLER

Rev. John Wijngaards

An animated film based on Leo Tolstoy's "Where Love Is, God Is." This is the story of a poor cobbler who has lost all hope in life and wants only to die. In a dream he hears the Lord's voice promising to visit him the next day. Instead, poor people in need of food, clothing and warmth come to Martin's door and he helps them. Through kindness to others, Martin discovers new meaning in life. This story epitomizes the Christian message. "What so ever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to Me." Level: Good for all ages. 25 min. **VID#:** 23.703

WILL OUR CHILDREN HAVE FAITH?

John Westerhoff

PUBLISHED: Argus Communications (1983)

This videocassette, in three 30-minute segments, explores Christian origins, emphasizing the nature and importance of the faith community as a nurturing family and revealing how we can provide the foundations of our children's faith.

- 1) Baptism: Remembering Who We Are
- 2) Made Not Born: Life in the Church
- 3) Pilgrimage: Living into Our Baptism

GUIDE. 1½ hrs (total) **VID#:** 23.704 -2 copies available

TOUCH LIFE GENTLY

Rev. Dick Rice and George Mann

PUBLISHED: Sheed & Ward (1988)

A 12-part series of reflections on themes of forgiveness, self-acceptance and reawakening the spirit based on the 12 steps of A.A. Spiritual director, Fr. Rice, and physician and chemical dependency consultant, Dr. Mann, share insights gleaned from personal growth -- experience and observed, from the study of scripture and from walking the 12 steps. **GUIDE.** Twelve 30-min. parts **VID#:** 23.706-23.708

IMAGES OF LOVE / WORDS OF HOPE

Jean Vanier

PUBLISHED: Common Ground Video (1989)

This video series presents the unique vision of Jean Vanier. Vanier is the founder of the worldwide L'Arch Communities for the Mentally Handicapped. Like Mother Teresa's Homes for the Dying, the international network of Vanier's communities has been hailed as one of the most significant Christian ministries of the 20th century. The philosophy underlying Vanier's remarkable vision is the subject of these acclaimed programs. Vanier's message is not only for the physically handicapped. Since we all have to reconcile ourselves to experiences of brokenness, these 12 presentations speak to all of us. Designed to stand alone or as a series, each title provides a unique application of Vanier's message of hope. here is an excellent resource for Lenten retreat programs, R.C.I.A., parent training, youth groups, Reconciliation services and many more parish uses. Twelve 30-min. parts **VID#:** 23.709-23.711

A WAY TO GOD FOR TODAY

Rev. Anthony De Mello

PUBLISHED: Argus Communications (1984)

Throughout this video, Anthony De Mello, S.J., shows us how we can transform our daily lives through exercises which help us become aware of what the gift of prayer is in relation to body sensations, healing of hurtful memories and consciousness of ourselves and the world. The six 30-min. segments with study guides are as follows:

- 1) Silence: prayer in general and instruction in the Ignation Method
- 2) Peace prayer for busy people -- importance of relaxation in preparation for prayer
- 3) Joy: getting rid of negative emotions -- excellent use of story-telling
- 4) Life: the meaning of enlightenment
- 5) Freedom: moving away from anxiety to find freedom
- 6) Love: appreciating the good in self and others -- importance of affirming children

Level: Jr. High - Adult **GUIDE.** Six 30-min. segments **VID#:** 23.714, 23.715

A REDISCOVERY OF LIFE

Rev. Anthony De Mello

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1989)

Fr. Anthony De Mello challenges his audience to understand a basic paradox: The less you need, the more you will enjoy life. Our belongings and dependencies can actually own us. Our happiness becomes dependent on circumstances and things. Our expectations easily lead to disappointment and depression. If detachment is a solution, how is it achieved? There is a way to be happy and fulfilled without being vulnerable to the myriad disappointments that life can bring. It is all a matter of attitude. 2 hrs (total) **VID#:** 23.716, 23.717

RESTORING OUR FAMILY TO CHRIST

Don & Posie McPhee

PUBLISHED: Nazareth Family Apostolate (1987)

This video has been prepared to help families live their Catholic Faith in a dynamic and life-giving way. It can be used in the privacy of your own home, shared with several other families, or presented as a weekend parish mission for the family. This tape explores in depth the many challenges facing Catholic families in an increasingly secular world. and offers concrete ideas for building a strong, Christ-centred, family life.

1 hr/20 min. **VID#:** 23.718

COME TO ME: A SERIES

Rev. Tom Donaldson and Rev. Pat Woods

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1992)

A Redemptorist Renewal for Individual, Group, or Parish Viewing. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says to us: "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest." In this four-part series, two gifted Redemptorist preachers bring Jesus' comforting words into our lives as we live them out in today's modern, complex world.

- 1) **Let Those With Ears, Hear!** -- Theme: Scriptures as God's living, personal Word to us that proclaims his love and salvation. Symbol: the Bible.
- 2) **Let Those With Eyes, See!** -- Theme: the Person of Jesus Christ and his redemptive passion and death on the cross. Symbol: the Cross.
- 3) **Let Those With Light, Hope!** -- Theme: Our exodus from the darkness, sin and death of this world to the light, grace and life of God's kingdom. Symbol: the Easter Candle.
- 4) **Let Those Who Love, Break Bread!** -- Theme: The Eucharist - the central mystery of our faith. Symbol: a loaf of bread.

GUIDE. Four 1-hr. parts **VID#:** 23.720-23.723

SPIRITUALITY FOR TODAY'S WOMAN

Maria Harris

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1991)

Throughout the church, women are coming together to explore and to integrate the meaning of what it is to be a woman of faith in today's world. New understandings of adulthood are deepening these explorations. Women of faith are often asking themselves this question: "What kind of spirituality is needed today not only for ourselves but for our children, our church, and for the whole world?" This program is one response to this question and to the situations of women today. **GUIDE.** Five 20-min. segments **VID#:** 23.724

THE REIGN OF GOD

Fr. Richard Rohr, O.F.M.

PUBLISHED: Fisher Productions

In this program, Fr. Richard Rohr defines the Reign of God with stories and images which demand a response from the viewer. Fr. Rohr tells us that we cannot say "thy Kingdom come" until we can also say "my kingdom go." The words and the powerful visuals of this program will provoke discussion in RCIA groups, adult education meetings and in small Christian communities. 20 min. **VID#:** 23.725

THE FOURTH WISE MAN

PUBLISHED: Paulist Press

Based on Henry van Dyke's story, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," written in the late 19th Century, The Fourth Wise Man is a fictional story set in Biblical times, told in gently comic terms. It concerns a Magi named Artaban (played by Martin Sheen) who studies the prophecies and is witness to a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his faithful servant, Orantes (Alan Arkin), to the Messiah. Artaban takes with him three precious gifts to present to the Messiah. For 33 years, Artaban and Orantes pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. Along the way, Artaban uses his gifts to help people in dire need. He now has nothing to present to the messiah when he finds him. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally encounters the new Kings, bringing peace to his final moments of life. Level: Jr.High, Sr.High, Adult. 48 min. **VID#:** 23.726

GOD'S GRANDEUR

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

This visual interpretation of Gerard Manley Hopkins' poem about the freedom of the Spirit in creation is narrated as the camera leads us to contemplate what unfolds before us. "The world is charged with the grandeur of God." This lyrical film sings of the earth...the breath and presence of the Spirit. Spectacular photography captures the majesty of the earth, sea, sky, still life, and contemporary city scenes. Our attention is called to the ordinary in an extraordinary way. A truly moving and heart warming visual experience. 4 min. **VID#:** 23.727

BREAD AND WINE/THEY SHALL SEE/WATER AND SPIRIT

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

Bread and Wine (Five minutes) shows the processes of making bread and wine combined with scenes of their ultimate use. It is a non-narrated film designed to the spirit and rhythm of the Sanctus from Mozart's Great Mass.

They Shall See (Six minutes) is a visual journey using a microscopic lens to probe the mystery of the life process. The closeup photography inspires wonder at the evidence of God in even the tiniest of created things.

Water and Spirit (Six minutes) is a visual and poetic montage taking its theme from the water images of Exodus. It illustrates the power, beauty, and life giving attributes of water. 17 min. **VID#:** 23.728

GATHERED IN MY NAME: An Introduction to the Spirituality of Family Life

PUBLISHED: Acta Publications, 1995

Using real life video clips of many different families, *Gathered in My Name* explores the profound love that should be at the center of every Christian family.

Ordinary family events--meals, conversations, moments of intimacy and reconciliation--are shown to be occasions of God's presence. By observing families of all ages and all sizes, husbands and wives and parents and children can learn to reflect God's love more fully.

This ten-minute video is ideal for viewing by individual families. It can also be used by parishes and dioceses for both marriage preparation and marriage enrichment programs. The enclosed discussion guide offers questions and activities for families and larger groups. **GUIDE.** 10 min. **VID#:** 23.729

ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM

PUBLISHED: National Catholic Broadcasting Foundation

A series of six 1/2 hr. programs which bring the viewer to holy week. Where together with the Most Reverend Terence Prendergrast, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, the viewer can contemplate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and most importantly, make a connection of those events of long ago and their lives today. **VID#:** 23.731-733

ON CASSETTE:

THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU:

The Mystical Vision of the Lord as Revealed to Saint Paul

Fr. George A. Maloney, SJ

PUBLISHED: Alba House

A six day retreat guided by Fr. Maloney. **NUMB#:** 23.734

THE FATHER OF ICE CREAM/THE MOTHER OF SODA BREAD

John Shea

Here are 12 of John Shea's best stories performed with minimal staging and props. Because of the diversity

and varying lengths of the stories this video is especially flexible for use in a variety of different situations. The Stories include: The Father of Ice Cream/ Martha the Good/ The Penny Planter/ Twenty Goes Into Fifty a Hundredfold/ Lord Love a Duck/ Let Them Be Who They Will Be/ The Star-Gazer/ Blame on Al/ Cro-Magnon Man/ The Cigar Smoker/ A Down and Out Disciple Meets His Match/ The Mother of Soda Bread. **GUIDE. VID#:** 23.734

THE ALPHA COURSE

Nicky Gumbel

The response to this 15-session introduction to the Christian faith has been so great that thousands of churches are now running The Alpha Course regularly. They are finding it to be a simple, effective way of presenting the Gospel. The informal dinner, large-group sessions and small-group discussions combine to impact all who attend. As their lives are changed, people want to tell their friends, family and coworkers. This means the next course is often larger than the one before. Prior to attending Alpha many participants do not attend church, but they are searching for answers about the Christian faith. **GUIDES: The Alpha Course Manual and The Alpha Course Leader's Guide. VID#:** 11.722 (Religious Education)

WHAT IS FAITH?

Twenty Third Publications

Kathleen Chesto's charismatic personality and deep, abiding faith combine to produce an inspiring and uplifting challenge to live our faith to the full. Her focus is on helping viewers understand that what we know is never as important as WHO we know - and how we can share that knowledge with others. Great for RCIA, parish ministry, catechist formation, parent sacrament preparation. **GUIDE. 31 min. VID#:** 23.735

STORIES OF FAITH

Twenty-Third Publications

Powerful faith stories are one of the strengths of our Judeo-Christian tradition. Believing that God acts through our lives when such stories are shared, Kathleen Chesto inspires others to search for God in their lives. This new video invites viewers to begin recognizing and sharing their faith stories. It can be used for catechist meetings, for parent sacrament meetings, during retreats, or with discussion and study groups. **GUIDE. 37 min. VID#:** 23.736

FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Loyola Press, 2002

God can be found in every moment and every situation of our lives. Based on principles of Ignatian spirituality and rooted in 500 years of Catholic tradition, this video shows how to recognize God's presence in our lives and accept his constant invitation to experience his love more fully. **Guide. 22 min. VID#:** 23.737

FATHER'S LOVE LETTER (on DVD)

Father Heart Communications, 2003

What began as a simple sermon illustration is now an international best-seller, translated into over 40 languages and seen by millions of people around the world via the internet. Father's Love Letter is a rich expression of the love of God, a moving and memorable video for all ages. 95 min. **VID#:** 23.738

THIS SACRED PEOPLE

Twenty-Third Publications, 2001

This video centers around a conversation between two women who are at different stages in their faith journey. With a mixture of humour and tears, their hope-filled conversation helps them both come to terms to a husband's death and gives them powerful insights into what it means to join our lives to the dying and rising of Jesus. 23 min. **Guide. VID#:** 23.739

