

# Apologist's Bookshelf

Catechetical Resources Recommended by "Catholic Answers"

## GENERAL

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Pocket Edition, (New York, NY: Image Books, 1995)  
*The Catholic Almanac* (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 1998) [Published annually.]  
*Companion to the Catechism of the Catholic Church* (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1994)  
*Everlasting Man* by G.K. Chesterton (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1993)  
*Handbook of Christian Apologetics* by Peter Kreeft and Ronald K. Tacelli (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1994)  
*Upon This Rock* by Stephen K. Ray (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1999)

## JESUS

*Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis (New York, NY: Random House, 1998)  
*Life of Christ* by Fulton J. Sheen (New York, NY: Doubleday, 1977)  
*The Lord* by Romano Guardini (Wash., DC: Regnery Pub.; Lanham, MD: Dist. By National Book Network, 1996)  
*The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Fulton J. Sheen (New York, NY: Alba House, 1996)

## MARY & THE SAINTS

*Any Friend of God's Is a Friend of Mine* by Patrick Madrid (San Diego, CA: Basilica Press, 1996)  
*Butler's Lives of the Saints*, 4 vols., H. Thurston and D. Attwater, eds. (Allen, TX: Christian Chorus, 1996 [reprint]). Also available in a single abridged volume.  
*Mary, the Second Eve* by John Henry Newman (Rockford, IL: TAN Books, 1991)  
*Mystical Rose* by John Henry Newman (Princeton, NJ: Scepter Pub., 1996)  
*Refuting the Attack on Mary* by Father Mateo (San Diego, CA: Catholic Answers, 1999)

## SCRIPTURE

*Ancient Israel: Its Life and Institutions* by Roland de Vaux (Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans; Livonia, MI: Dove Booksellers, 1997)  
*Catholic Church and the Bible* by Peter Stravinskias (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1996)

## THE SACRAMENTS

*A Handbook of Catholic Sacramentals* by Ann Ball (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 1991)  
*The Hidden Manna: A Theology of the Eucharist* by James T. O'Connor (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1998)  
*Mass Confusion: The Do's and Don'ts of Catholic Worship* by Jimmy Akin (San Diego, CA: Catholic Answers, 1998)  
*100 Answers to Your Questions about Annulments* by Edward N. Peters (Needham Heights, MA: Simon and Schuster Custom Pub., 1997)  
*The Sacraments and Their Celebration* by Nicholas Halligan (New York: Alba House, 1986)  
*This Is My Body: An Evangelical Discovers the Real Presence* by Mark P. Shea (Front Royal, VA: Christendom Press, 1993)

## SPIRITUALITY

*The Art of Praying* by Romano Guardini (Manchester, NH: Sophia Institute Press, 1994)  
*Peace of Soul* by Fulton J. Sheen (Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications, 1996)  
*The Soul of the Apostolate* by Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard (Garden City, NY: Image Books, 1961)

## CHURCH FATHERS

*Early Christian Writings* by Maxwell Staniforth, ed. (Harmondsworth, England: Penguin, 1968)  
*Faith of the Early Fathers*, 3 vols. by William A. Jurgens, ed. (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1970)  
*The Fathers of the Church* by Mike Aquilina (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 1999)  
*The History of the Church* by Eusebius (London; New York: Penguin Books, 1989)

## **CHURCH DOCUMENTS**

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed. (Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications, 1998)  
*The Christian Faith in the Doctrinal Documents of the Catholic Church* eds, J. Neuner and J. Dupuis (London, England: HarperCollins Religious, 1992)  
*The Code of Canon Law* (Washington D.C.: Canon Law Society, 1983)  
*Vatican II: Conciliar and Postconciliar Documents*, ed. Austin P. Flannery (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1998)

## **CHURCH HISTORY**

*A History of Christendom* by Warren H. Carroll (Front Royal, VA: Christendom Press, 1987)  
*Vol. I: The Founding of Christendom*, (to 324 A.D.)  
*Vol. II: The Building of Christendom*, (324-1100)  
*Vol. III: The Glory of Christendom*, (1100-1517)  
*Encyclopedia of Catholic History*, ed., Matthew Bunson (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 1995)  
*Orthodoxy* by G.K. Chesterton (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1996)  
*Rhine Flows into the Tiber: A History of Vatican II* by Ralph M. Wiltgen (Rockford, IL: TAN Books, 1991)

## **THEOLOGY**

*Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma* by Ludwig Ott (Rockford, IL: TAN Books, 1992)  
*Theology and Sanity* by Frank Sheed (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1993)  
*Theology for Beginners* by Frank Sheed (Ann Arbor, MI: Servant Books, 1981)  
*What Catholics Really Believe* by Karl Keating (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1995)

## **CONVERSIONS**

*The Confessions* by St. Augustine (Indianapolis, IN: Hackett Pub. Co., 1993)  
*Surprised by Truth* by Patrick Madrid, ed. (San Diego, CA: Basilica Press, 1995)

## **NON-CATHOLIC BELIEF SYSTEMS**

*Handbook of Denominations* by Frank Mead (New York, NY: Abingdon Press, 1990)  
*When Mormons Call: Answering Mormon Missionaries at Your Door* by Isaiah Bennett (San Diego, CA: Catholic Answers, 1999)  
*Catholics and the New Age* by Mitch Pacwa (Ann Arbor, MI: Servant Press, 1992)  
*Reincarnation: Illusion or Reality?* by Edmond Robillard (New York, NY: Alba House, 1982)  
*Answering Islam* by Norman Geisler and Abdul Saleeb (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1993)  
*Quran and the Bible in the Light of History and Science* by William Campbell (Upper Darby, PA: Middle Eastern Resources, 1992)

## **MORAL ISSUES**

*Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)* by Pope John Paul II (New York, NY: Times Books, 1995)  
*The Truth About Homosexuality* by John Harvey (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1996)  
*The Unaborted Socrates* by Peter Kreeft (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1983)  
*Why Humanae Vitae Was Right: A Reader* by Janet Smith, ed. (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 1993)

## **SCIENCE**

*Apes, Angels, and Men* by Stanley Jaki (Peru, IL: Sugden Sherwood & Co., 1983)  
*Darwin's Black Box* by Michael Behe (New York, NY: Free Press, 1996)  
*God and the Cosmologists* by Stanley Jaki (Washington, DC: Regnery Gateway Press, 1989)  
*In the Beginning* by Joseph Ratzinger (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 1990)  
*The Savior of Science* by Stanley Jaki (Washington, DC: Regnery Gateway Press, 1988)