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Hidden Mountain, Secret Garden

Almost 70% of parents who refuse to vaccinate their children do so because they believe vaccines may cause harm. Indeed vaccines have been blamed for causing asthma, autism, diabetes, and many other conditions most of which have causes that are incompletely understood. Do Vaccines Cause That?! A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety Concerns provides parents with clearly understandable, science-based information about vaccines, immunization, and vaccine safety.

Lord of the World (Dystopian Novel)

A tangible support to teachers on Christian meditation for children, this book is the result of a Diocesan-wide programme in Townsville to teach meditation to children from preschool to Year 12.

Beyond the Catechist's Toolbox

Guided Meditations for Children shares a simple process that teaches children how to pray through meditation on the Scriptures. This process leads children into the Scripture scene, where they meet Jesus personally and are encouraged to talk and listen to him - which is prayer. Children will love to listen to these meditations because they love stories and because they are personally invited by Jesus to come, sit beside him, and listen to his story. Teaching children how to come to the Lord will not only affect you and your class now, but will lead children into a lifelong habit of affective prayer - the heart of religious education. Jane Reehorst, BVM, was active in teaching, storytelling, counseling, and every aspect of parish ministry throughout her sixty-two years as a Sister of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her belief that children have the capacity--indeed a talent--for meditative prayer led her to create scripturally based meditations for them. Sister Jane specialized in adapting the Ignatian form of meditation to meet the needs of children. She invited them to use their five senses to envision a scriptural scene as

a backdrop for meeting the Lord. A seasoned speaker, Jane also conducted workshops for parents and teachers to teach children how to pray. Her book is an extension of her efforts to help busy adults meet the prayer needs of their children. Guided Meditations for Children provides not only clear direction for those who lead young persons in prayer; but also lays the foundation for enriching life-long reflection for all God's children, young and old alike. Through her life and her writings, Jane taught many how to hear the "tiny whispering sound" of God as Elijah did on the mountain. Jane died in November 2013. In her autobiography, she had written: "I was moved, drawn to this life [as a BVM sister] led by the Spirit. The most rewarding [part] about this life is living with Sisters who have the same cause, deepening our relationship with God and reaching out to others."

God's Soldiers - Roman Catholicism and Freemasonry

Shows how "New Age" principles have infiltrated the Catholic Church; being a combination of humanism; paganism; self-deification; Satanism and witchcraft; a far more dangerous movement than it appears! This is the first full-length study of the impact of the New Age Movement on Catholicism. Clear and down to earth. Tells what it is; what is wrong with it; where it came from and what to do about it. Very revealing!

The Holy Orthodox Catholic Church of Trinidad & Tobago Clergy Preparation Book

Examines four major aspects of the human personality, love, assertion, weakness, and strength, answers questions about personal growth, and explains how the Holy Spirit works in individuals

The Guided Meditation Handbook

In a time when Catholic Laity are being particularly challenged to develop as Laity, the Swiss theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar's work, drawing on Scripture and Tradition, offers a rich source of understanding of what it means to be a lay person; what it means to be a Catholic man or a Catholic woman; what it means to participate in liturgy. Most of all however his work offers a profound understanding of what it means to be in the world as a follower of Christ in his Church. Bevil Bramwell OMI offers an extensive survey of the theology of von Balthasar comparing it with other luminaries of the twentieth century such as Joseph Ratzinger, Karl Rahner SJ, Yves Congar OP, Henri de Lubac SJ and John Paul II. There are also numerous references to the secondary literature and a substantial comparison with the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. This book is a tribute to one of the great theologians of the Twentieth century.

Guided Meditations for Children

Silent days of contemplation and the cool winds of sleep, nightmares brought on by the shadows that haunt us all in the form of demon dreams and dark flight. Those in the realm of sleep who would have us for their own delights and their own prayers of ascension, to build upon us to deplete us with the dreams and

nightmares of a thousand boogymen, this is just a small sampling of the drama as told by the sage Rhye J. Loom.

The Ball of Red String

In I am for Christian kids-Affirmations for Christian Kids, author Shonda Miles wants to empower Christian kids. Kids need to have positive messages. Christian Kids need to know what they believe. They need constant reminders that at the right time they will be reminded what they believe. In I am for Christian kids, some of the affirmations are directly from the word of God. High Self Esteem is critical for Christian kids today. It is essential that kids believe the right things about themselves. The truth is if a kid believes in his or herself and talks to themselves in a positive way then nothing will stop them when they face challenges in life. Christian kids need to practice positive self-talk every day. The purpose of this book is to help kids do just that.

Guided Meditations for Young Catholics

This eBook has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Lord of the World is a dystopian novel that centers upon the reign of the Anti-Christ and the End of the World. In early 21st century London, two priests, the white-haired Father Percy Franklin and the younger Father John Francis, are visiting the subterranean lodgings of the elderly Mr. Templeton. A Catholic and former Conservative Member of Parliament who witnessed the marginalization of his religion and the destruction of his party, Mr. Templeton describes to the two priests the last century of British and world history.

I Talk with God: The Art of Prayer and Meditation for Catholic Children

Reproduction of the original: The Excellence of the Rosary by M.J. Frings

The Unicorn In The Sanctuary

Sometimes, Mass is hard. It's long. The pews can be uncomfortable. Busy minds wander and have trouble following along. Catholic homeschool mom, writer, and Gifted/Twice Exceptional advocate Ginny Kochis watched her own children struggle with these difficulties. She created To Hear His Voice as a gentle remedy: an engaging Mass journal for children ages 8 and up. Designed with a variety of learning styles and social/emotional needs in mind, To Hear His Voice provides space for every child to encounter and live out the Word of God. Weekly entries include the full text of each Sunday's readings, open space for journaling, thoughtful meditations, and discussion questions guided by the principles of active reading. To Hear His Voice provides an accessible, theologically sound avenue for every child to more fully participate in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Bedtime Meditations for Kids

Whether it is a Deacon sent to speak to the youth in a local neighborhood, a Priest

pastoring a congregation, or a Bishop charged with the guidance of the souls within his region, the Clergy of the Holy Orthodox Catholic Church of Trinidad & Tobago, blessed by God to serve, have the mission to preach the truth and peace and love of God to all people within their reach. The Clergy Preparation Book is one tool in aiding for their preparation in the areas of our Christian Theology and doctrines.

I Am for Christian Kids

The Mindful Catholic

"Hidden Mountain Secret Garden: a theological contemplation on prayer" helps the reader discover the riches of mental prayer in the Catholic Tradition. In fact, the images of the "Hidden Mountain" and the "Secret Garden" are ancient metaphors for contemplative prayer, a kind of prayer that begins and ends in faith. This book is especially for those whose prayer is a search for the loving eyes of One who has conquered death. This kind of prayer beholds the wonder of Christ's living but hidden presence in one's highest thoughts and most noble aspirations as well as in one's instinctual urges and deepest longings. The ecstasy of this kind of prayer extends beyond even the vast unexplored horizons of the human heart and opens to an immensity of such excessive mercy that all else is forgotten -- and only love remains. The whole world needs this love: it is the secret garden, the hidden mountain, the inexhaustible riches only prayer knows and an excess of grace only prayer can make known. This is why Blessed John Paul II told the Church not to be afraid to open wide the doors of our hearts to Christ and it is why He told the young people of the world to be proud to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord. For those brave souls who have faithfully open their hearts to the Lord through this discipline of this kind of prayer, every Christian owes you a debt of gratitude. For those who want to join them, this work encourages you along the way -- for the journey you endeavor is at once the most perilous, the most heart-rending and the most wonderful adventure this world has ever known. "Dr. Anthony Lilles has authored an introduction to prayer that is inspiring and encouraging. For those desiring to pray this is a resource that is full of practical advice - written simply and attractively. This book bears the mark of a man - husband, father and teacher - who is not only imbued with the wisdom of the Saints, but who has also, through his own prayer, learned how all of us can, through prayer, foster faith in and love for Jesus and his Gospel." THOMAS G. WEINANDY, O.F.M., CAP. Executive Director for the Secretariat for Doctrine United States Conference of Catholic Bishops This is a wonderful book. I've taught spiritual theology many years and I wish I had had this text use. In fact, I wish I had written this book. It is scriptural, patristic, historical, theological, mystical, experiential and user friendly. Dr. Lilles takes us through the spiritual journey of prayer, citing Fathers and doctors, saints and even sinners to guide us on our Christian way toward contemplation. Weaving many themes into a harmonious whole, he opens up the life of contemplation for all Christians, our baptismal birthright in a way that is accessible and attractive. This is a book one will read more than once. FR. GILES DIMOCK, O.P., S.T.D University Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas At the University of Virginia In this book we find the real meat of the new evangelization. The church in America will not be renewed by "facts about Jesus" but only through one's choice to let Christ reach the heart and

change it from within. It is an ancient message received by only few: Do not be afraid of letting go of what now defines you. Let Christ tell you who you are. Dr. Lilles is one of the ablest guides to lead us through to such a choice. Will I stay with knowledge about Jesus or will I enter the garden of prayer and finally come to know Him!! Do not be afraid to be loved, read this book. DEACON JAMES KEATING, PH.D, Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE

The Complete Illuminated Rosary

A Catholic Guide to Mindfulness

Whether we are carrying out routine life behaviors, trying to pray, or conversing with others, the way our minds work significantly impacts how well we function. But many times we may feel like our mind has a mind of its own. -- You fall into bed exhausted at the end of the day, craving a good night's sleep, only to have your mind race in a million directions. -- Prayer is an exercise in futility, full of distractions and wandering thoughts. -- In the midst of a conversation, you suddenly realize you haven't heard a word the other person has said.-- You arrive at a destination with no recollection of how you got there. These all-too-common occurrences are examples of how our minds can seem to be completely out of our control. We end up merely going through the motions day after day, feeling anxious and preoccupied. But it doesn't have to be that way. Dr. Greg Bottaro explains how mindfulness can help us become aware of the present moment and accept it. Catholic mindfulness is a way to practically trust God more in our lives. Instead of separating faith from day-to-day life, mindfulness helps bridge the gap so we can feel the sense of safety and peace God intends us to have. Following the simple exercises in this book, you'll discover how mindfulness can help you be more present to everything in your life from a trip to the grocery store or relaxing with friends to listening more attentively to a homily or meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Under the Influence of Jesus

“IF FORMER CATHOLICS WERE CONSIDERED A DENOMINATION, IT WOULD BE THE SECOND-LARGEST DENOMINATION IN THE U.S.”—from *A Church on the Move* Many statistics on the Catholic Church today are sobering, and the future of the Church can seem bleak indeed. The average parish often feels helpless to do anything that might help turn the tide and revitalize the Church. But best-selling author Joe Paprocki insists that there is good news: with the right plans in place, the Catholic Church—and the local parish specifically—will not only survive, but thrive. *A Church on the Move* offers 52 practical strategies for moving parishes forward, principally by focusing on the one thing the Church can offer that the world-at-large cannot: Jesus Christ. Each chapter begins with a quote from Pope Francis, and each helpful strategy falls within one of five key categories: how a Church on the move thinks, functions, worships, forms disciples, and engages the world. Every chapter takes an honest look at a particular problem in the Church before moving to a creative, redemptive, and achievable solution. *A Church on the Move* brings to the parish level the great themes of Pope Francis’ papacy— mission,

mercy, and evangelization—and replaces despair with a profound hope for the future of the Catholic Church.

A Year of Mindfulness

Deposit of Faith

"A fun, accessible guide to mindfulness for children. Beautifully illustrated, 'Sitting Like a Saint' introduces children to the great saints of the Catholic faith, while helping them develop skills equally as important as learning to read and write: self-awareness, focus, problem solving, and resilience."--From dust jacket.

Psalm 23

Bestselling guided imagery author Max Highstein shares indispensable tips and techniques for crafting guided meditations that inspire, uplift, and heal. For counselors, teachers, healers, yoga instructors, clergy—anyone who wants to bring excellence to their work. Brimming with clear instruction on everything from conception to publishing, this book also includes 12 complete guided meditation scripts with notes and analysis. Chapters include: Writing Your Script Inductions, Transitions, Main Body, Affirmations, & Endings Script Study 12 Script Examples With Extensive Notes & Analysis Recording Your Program Hiring a Studio, or Setting Up Your Studio At Home Voicing Your Program Important Tips Doing A Professional Job Meditation Music & Background Sounds What To Look For, Where To Look Publishing Your Program Distribution Channels & Opportunities Conducting Live Guided Meditation Working With Groups & Individuals **FREE DOWNLOAD INSIDE: A link to 1 Hour of Guided Meditation Background Music!** A must-have resource for guided meditation leaders, and the perfect companion to Max Highstein's book, *The Healing Waterfall, 100 Guided Imagery Scripts for Counselors, Healers, & Clergy.*

The Catholic Girl's Guide

This valuable resource helps adults guide children in meditation, reflection, and prayer.

The Excellence of the Rosary

Many Catholics feel catechized but not “evangelized”, meaning they know about Jesus but do not feel they know him personally. The bridge between where we are and where we want to be in our faith journey can be confusing without the right guidance. In *Under the Influence of Jesus*, best-selling author Joe Paprocki explains complex spiritual concepts with engaging discussion so that “everyday” Catholics can integrate and articulate their faith and live the Gospel in a way that is simple, compelling, contemporary, liberating, and life-changing. Also available in Spanish! *La experiencia transformadora de encontrarse con Cristo*

The Lord's Sermon on the Mount

Recovering Catholic

The Complete Illuminated Rosary helps kids say the rosary with their families because the full text of every prayer is printed on each page, paired with beautiful sacred art illustrating the mystery being contemplated—nearly 90 works of classic and contemporary art in all. Think of it as a "printed rosary," where each page stands for one bead—except the "beads" are works of sacred art! Each decade features a Scripture-based introduction to the mystery being prayed. The Complete Illuminated Rosary: An Illustrated Rosary Book for Kids and Their Families is part of The Illuminated Rosary series. Kids love The Illuminated Rosary because now they can fully participate in the family rosary; parents love it because it makes praying the entire rosary as a family not only possible, but enjoyable, too!

A Church on the Move

Without regular reminders of God and a sure routine of prayer and meditation, your inner life shrivels up, your prayers grow listless, the sacraments become habits, and even the Mass seems routine. Daily meditation is a proven remedy for such dangerous spiritual lethargy, and in our day it's more important than ever before. That's why the wise Dominican priest Bede Jarrett penned for busy Catholics like you the more than 120 meditations collected here — none longer than 1,000 words — to ensure that each of your days contains at least one brief, thoughtful encounter with God. Each meditation calls to your attention some truth of revelation to help you keep in mind that God wants you to be a saint and to help you attain that lofty goal, no matter how secular your circumstances may be or how dry your spirits. You don't know how to meditate? No problem. Meditation is simply prayer of the mind and heart, a kind of prayer that Fr. Jarrett teaches you here in a page or two. Once you learn it, you'll find yourself reaping the rich spiritual harvest that regular meditation brings. In fact, within days of taking up these pages, you'll be surprised to find yourself habitually addressing yourself to God — and not merely during crises, but also in the ordinary course of your day, regularly calling on Him for strength and quietly speaking to Him out of the fullness of your heart. Classic Catholic Meditations will calm your soul, enrich your faith, and help you pray. Why not begin today?

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

This work was written between the years 393 to 396, when Augustine served as a priest at Hippo. In the first book he answers the question of the true meaning of The Sermon on the Mount: Is it humanely possible to put The Sermon into practice? The second book deals with the sixth and seventh chapters of this Gospel, and offers a condensed theology of prayer.

Classic Catholic Meditations

Presents an illustrated version of the King James translation of the Twenty-third Psalm.

Chapters of Bible Study

This prayer book strives to instill in young Catholics not only a love of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist but also a love of prayer and a practical knowledge of the art of meditation. As examples of the many ways to pray, this book contains prayers to pray out loud (vocal prayer) or in the silence of your heart. It shows how you can talk with God, and more importantly, how you can love God. It shows how to use pictures and images-like holy cards and the Stations of the Cross-to help you pray and meditate. This book also shows you how to use Bible stories to meditate on the lessons Jesus taught. You will see how you can talk with God silently in the quiet of your room, in church, outdoors in His wonderful creation-at all times, in all places. As you progress through this book-from discovering what prayer is to reading and reciting simple prayers to understanding meditation and then to helps for deeper meditation-you will see that prayer and meditation often go together. Meditation is described by the big "Catechism of the Catholic Church "as nothing more than "prayerful reflection" or holy thinking. You can use books, devotions, pictures, holy cards, and images (such as the stained glass windows in church) to help you think or meditate on holy people, events, and ideas. This book gives many suggestions about how to talk with God so that each day you can love Him more and become closer friends. Learn to hear His loving voice and follow His holy will.

Demon Dreams

77 Ways to Pray with Your Kids

Mindfulness has come a long way from its days as an obscure Buddhist meditation technique known only to monks and a few New Age enthusiasts to what it is now-one of the hottest new spiritual practices of our day. It's being used by people of all ages, from all walks of life, for everything from gaining self-awareness and inner calm to treating PTSD and other anxiety disorders. Corporate executives, Hollywood stars, medical doctors, teachers, secretaries, and even clergy are avidly embracing it. But what exactly is this practice? Where does it come from and how did it become so popular, so fast? And what about all the media hype surrounding its much-publicized effectiveness for our mental health and well-being? Even more important, is this practice compatible with Catholicism? A Catholic Guide to Mindfulness attempts to answer these questions in a concise but compelling exploration of one of the most intriguing psycho-spiritual movements of our time.

God in Your Personality

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To Hear His Voice: A Mass Journal for Catholic Kids

From Awake to Zzz--30 fuss-free techniques and activities for getting your child to sleep If counting sheep isn't helping your child fall asleep, Bedtime Meditation for Kids is a dream come true. Discover tons of techniques, breathing exercises, mindful meditations, yoga poses, and more to help your little one fall asleep faster and easier. No more tossing and turning! Kids can drift into a deep slumber with fun activities designed to help them calm down, cope with difficult emotions, improve concentration, and get restful sleep. From getting rid of the wiggles to imagining tranquil thoughts, the exercises in this book about meditation for kids will help your child sleep tight all night long. In this practical book about meditation for kids, you'll explore: Calm down--Find soothing meditations that will help your child manage anxious feelings and fall asleep without trouble, like Feel Better and White Light. Have fun--Enjoy bedtime with relaxing games your kid can have fun with, like Brave in the Dark, Roar Like a Lion, and more. Breathe easy--Explore peaceful activities that help your little one slow down their breathing, like Hot Dragon Breath, Cold Penguin Breath. Send your child off to sleep in a snap with this unique book about meditation for kids.

My Days With Father Clancy

"My Days with Father Clancy" is a heart-warming story of a larger than life individual who served as a parish priest for 75 years and was able to say Mass at 100 years old, a very rare event in the history of the Catholic Church. The central focus of this humorous, witty and nostalgic story, as seen through the eyes of Father John J Clancy's all-purpose 10 year old assistant or "boy," captures the essence of life in a small town Catholic parish during the late 50s and early 60s. To say the least, Father Clancy was an extremely strong-willed Irishman deeply steeped in rich life experiences who rode herd literally rode herd over a magical shining village on the hill namely the Church, the School, and the Families---the Ultimate Trifecta. He was an authoritarian, at best a benevolent despot, who instilled fear and respect and love in those who had the privilege to know him. If you grew up Catholic or went to a Catholic school or even know someone who is Catholic, you will "belly laugh" and maybe even shed a tear of happiness as you make your way through this "Bells of St Mary's" trip down memory lane.

Know Thyself

If you have a nagging sense that you should be praying with your kids but don't know where to begin, this book is for you. 77 Ways to Pray with Your Kids offers short, practical explanations of the many ways Catholics pray. While not all the prayer styles will become a permanent part of your family's prayer life, trying

different types of prayer is a great way to introduce your kids to the wealth of prayer practices available. Along the way, a handful of these might become part of your family's routine, enriching your life together and deepening your friendship with Christ. You'll find: - Age-appropriate suggestions for young children, older kids, and teens- Answers to questions kids have about prayer- An appendix of Catholic prayers - A quick-find index that doubles as a checklist From mealtime prayers to keeping a prayer journal and praying a family Rosary, you're sure to find lots of ideas for conversing with God together!

Do Vaccines Cause That?!

Some say that the only force powerful enough to destroy the Knights Templar was the Roman Catholic Church. Alarmed by the persistent reports that Freemasonry was the rebirth of the Templars, the Church took deadly aim at this seemingly innocent organization. Noted Masonic scholar Dudley Wright recounts the events of the Church's history of attacks and persecution of Freemasonry. It is a story that must be read. Included in this revised edition is the 1884 "Humanus Genus" by Pope Leo XIII and the answer by Albert Pike.

Laity: Beautiful, Good and True

Humility is the key to all the virtues. It's the necessary foundation for growth in all the others. If we do not know ourselves--if we cannot see our flaws and strengths (but especially our flaws)--clearly, how can we grow in virtue? How can we begin to make ourselves less and God more? Indeed, in our age of social media where it's a constant race to appear the best, to put up a front, to show others a false image (and to show ourselves a false image) cultivating humility is perhaps more important now than ever. Know Thyself then is an invaluable resource for a prideful age. Adapted from Rev. Fr. Cajetan da Bergamo's classic Humility of Heart and supplemented with writings from the saints and powerful scripture passages, Know Thyself will reinvigorate you each day in the struggle to be like Christ, to be "meek and humble of heart." This beautiful hardcover book--with updated language for the contemporary reader and reorganized with a logical progression--is perfect for everyday use. New features that help you put your reading into spiritual action include: Saints quote for every day followed by a short meditation on humility. With Prayers for Humility and Scripture Verses on Humility Guided meditations that will bring about a deeper self-knowledge Are you having problems in a family relationship? Struggling to find fulfillment in your work? Do you find it difficult to have regular, deep prayer? Whatever your struggle, growing in true humility will help solve it. Spend the next 100 days with this book--spend the next 100 days contemplating, meditating upon, and growing in humility--and your problems, your struggles will improve. That's the power of humility and that's the power of Know Thyself.

Fully Alive

Are you a Catholic who no longer practices your faith? Do you feel closed off from the church because of your political or lifestyle circumstances? In Archbishop Wynn Wagner's enlightening, supportive, and sometimes irreverent book, Recovering

Catholic: How to be Catholic without being Roman Catholic, you'll discover an entirely new way of looking at, and participating in, the Christian world you once loved. The author, who considers himself a recovering Catholic, introduces us to the Old Catholic Church, where 100% is Catholic, and 0% is Roman Catholic. So what's missing? Dogma, unfair judgment, homophobia, racism, and levels of discrimination we prefer not to discuss outside the church, and which the Roman Catholic clergy refuse to acknowledge inside the church. This book and this man will remind you about the joys that exist in a religion that loves and accepts. Amen to that!

Coming Home

In its two-thousand-year history, the Catholic Church remains an unchanging yet developing entity. Since the church's infancy, Catholic theologians have referenced the "deposit of faith," which in early years referred to the written or orally revealed doctrines that formed the backbone of church teaching. Through the centuries, the definition came to be understood as the word of God, delivered through Jesus Christ and passed on to his apostles. Still, the deposit included both oral and written traditions and provided moral direction. The Second Vatican Council brought about many changes in the church, and once again, bishops and theologians addressed the deposit of faith. This invaluable concept came to be seen, not as mere dogma, but the expression of faith embodied in the words and deeds of Christ. The deposit is relevant to all elements of Catholic life: prayer, sacraments, and moral living. While the deposit has always addressed divine revelation, the post-Vatican II definition directs the faithful to think holistically. Hubert M. Sanders Jr.'s *Deposit of Faith* is intricate Catholic theology for the lay reader. It encourages Catholics to reach beyond dogma and written instructions to embrace the fullness of the Christian experience in all aspects of life.

The Church at the Turning Points of History

Joe Paprocki, best-selling author of *The Catechist's Toolbox*, has written the first step-by-step book that demonstrates how you can teach a 75-minute catechetical session with practical techniques that expand upon the textbook to create a more prayerful and experiential climate in the classroom. While textbooks are an essential tool for catechists to present the teachings of the Catholic Church in a clear and accurate manner, *Beyond the Catechist's Toolbox* gives you the framework to guide your students toward personal transformation. By using Catholic rituals, prayers, and the Liturgy of the Word, Paprocki provides suggestions on how to get catechesis to resemble Mass more than class. Reading a textbook can help children know about God, and *Beyond the Catechist's Toolbox* helps them know God personally as they prayerfully become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ. Also available in Spanish! Más allá de la caja de herramientas del catequista

Sitting Like a Saint

Winner of a 2016 Association of Catholic Publishers 2016 Excellence in Publishing Award: Inspirational Books (Second Place). *Our Lady, Undoer of Knots: A Living*

Novena is a unique guided meditation from veteran Catholic journalist Marge Fenelon, who has created a new devotional practice from this classic novena that is a favorite of Pope Francis. Since the seventeenth century, Catholics facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles have turned to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots through a special novena--nine days of prayer for divine intervention. Catholic columnist Marge Fenelon resurrects this ancient tradition, also known as the Unfailing Novena, by reflecting on nine sacred sites associated with Pope Francis's 2014 pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Reflecting on such holy places as Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives, and the Temple Mount, Fenelon helps readers explore the "knots" or impossible situations in their own lives in order to find peace.

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