

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Library List

Books: Title	Author	Description
52 Simple Ways to Talk with Your Kids: <i>Opportunities for Catholic Families to Share God's Faith</i>	Jim Campbell	<i>Jim Campbell shares Catholic parenting tips and opportunities for meaningful conversations. Veteran religious educator Jim Campbell helps moms and dads turn these potentially awkward moments into grace-filled times when children can learn lasting spiritual lessons.</i>
A Father Who Keeps His Promises: <i>God's Covenant Love in Scripture</i>	Scott Hahn	<i>Hahn explores the "covenant love" God reveals to us through the Scriptures and explains how God patiently reaches out to us—despite our faults and shortcomings—to restore us into relationship with his divine family. Join Hahn as he follows the high adventure of God's plan for the ages, beginning with Adam and Eve and continuing down through the generations to the coming of Christ and the birth of the Church.</i>
A Guide to the Passion: <i>100 Questions About the Passion of The Christ</i>	Catholic Exchange	<i>A Guide to the Passion was written to help understand the many theological and artistic elements of the movie. It presents an analysis of scenes so one can understand the film better and its creator, as well as the Creator of all things.</i>
A Mother's Plea: Lifting the Veil in Sanctuary	Bus, Anthony	<i>In the lonely walk through spiritual dryness when God seems so distant, a woman's voice is heard in the deep recesses of the soul of a struggling priest. She prods him to discover God and the meaning and purpose of life in the sacred silence of sanctuary. From that space in sanctuary, the veil is lifted to the ongoing drama of a mission that would ensure the reconciliation and peace of her children.</i>
A Short History of the Catholic Church	Jose Orlandis	<i>Basic 1001 Christian/Catholic History - Excellent summary, including a chronological (year-dates) list of most significant events.</i>

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An American Knight: <i>The Life of Col. John W. Ripley, USMC</i>	Norman J. Fulkerson	<i>This first cradle-to-grave biography of Colonel John W. Ripley...the complete story about a great man who is considered by Marines, such as General Carl Mundy, former Commandant of the Marine Corps, to be on the same level as legends Chesty Puller and Dan Daly, and earned the Nation's 2nd highest honor, the Navy Cross. This is his story of his time of struggles in Viet Nam, a husband, father and legend.</i>
Apostle In A Top Hat	James Patrick Derum	<i>The Inspiring Story of Frederick Ozanam, founder of the Worldwide Society of St. Vincent de Paul.</i>
Bridges out of Poverty, <i>Strategies for Professionals & Communities</i>	Paine, De Vol, Smith	<i>Bridges Out of Poverty is a unique and powerful tool designed specifically for social, health, and legal services professionals. Based in part on Dr. Ruby K. Payne's myth shattering A Framework for Understanding Poverty</i>
Bridges to Sustainable Communities	DeVol, Philip E.	<i>A systemwide, cradle-to-grave approach to ending poverty in America. Community conversation that leads to direct action. DeVol provides a collection of papers to help people come together to end poverty. Through examples and proven best practices, he shows what's possible.</i>
Catechism of the Catholic Church		<i>A complete summary of what Catholic throughout the world believe in common. This book is the catechism (the word means "instruction") that will serve as the standard for all future catechisms. The Catechism draws on the Bible, the Mass, the Sacraments, Church tradition and teaching, and the lives of saints.</i>
The Catholic Comparative New Testament	Oxford University Press	<i>Comparative translations of the: Douay-Rheims Bible, Revised Standard Version Catholic Bible, New American Bible, NRSV Catholic Bible (Anglicized), Jerusalem Bible, Good News Translation, New Jerusalem Bible, Christian Community Bible</i>

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Celebrating Mary; A collection of Praises and Prayers	The Word Among Us Press	<i>Saints and spiritual writers, preachers and poets, prayers and hymns since the early church, Christians have celebrated the grace, the virtues, and the loving heart of Mary. This new collection of one hundred timeless prayers and readings expands our understanding and appreciation of Mary and ushers us, by her intercession, to the feet of her Son.</i>
Choosing to See, A Journey of Struggle and Hope	Mary Beth Chapman	<i>Mary Beth's story is our story--wondering where God is when the worst happens. In Choosing to SEE, readers will hear firsthand about the loss of her daughter, the struggle to heal, and the unexpected path God has placed her on. Includes a 16-page full color photo insert. (Mary Beth Chapman's life was not how she planned it. All she wanted was a peaceful life of stability and control. Instead, God gave her an award-winning singer/songwriter husband, crazy schedules, and a houseful of creatively rambunctious children. Most difficult of all, she would live through loss that she never could have imagined.</i>
Christianity in Crisis	Hank Hanegraaff	<i>On Christian television, in pulpits, seminars and books, a growing number of church leaders are spreading distorted doctrines that undermine the very core of Biblical Christianity. Hanegraaff exposes the surprising blasphemies and widespread teachings and gets to the root of false teachings that are endangering unwary followers.</i>
Christian Mysticism	Manuela Dunn Mascetti	<i>Offers an inspiring invitation to discover the rich aspects of the Christian mystical tradition, its history, its saints & mystics, & its spiritual practices.</i>

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Crossing the Threshold of Hope	John Paul II	<i>John Paul II speaks with passion about the existence of God; about the dignity of man; about pain, suffering, and evil; about eternal life and the meaning of salvation; about hope; about the relationship of Christianity to other faiths and that of Catholicism to other branches of the Christian faith.</i>
Death Comes for The Archbishop	Willa Cather	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop is a story of Father Jean Latour and Father Joseph Vaillant, two French Catholic missionaries sent to America's western frontier in 1851. Father Latour starts the story as a newly appointed Bishop to New Mexico. Father Joseph, a friend of Latour's since college, serves with him. The two travel their spacious diocese to establish Latour's Vicariate and serve the people of this territory, a task that is complicated by different cultures and different religious practices, within and without the Catholic church. When Latour arrives in the area, Mexican priests do not recognize his authority. Others question his authority because of his youth. A corrupt priest ignores Bishop Latour until he and Father Vaillant must replace him.</i>
Designing a Woman's Life	Judith Couchman	<i>For women who want to discover how to move beyond mere existence to lives overflowing with meaning and purpose. Sensitively explores timeless longings and the issue of personal significance.</i>
Designing a Woman's Life [Bible Study and Workbook]	Judith Couchman	<i>Skillfully crafted to help women discover and pursue their unique, God-given purpose and passion, the Designing a Woman's Life Bible Study and Workbook is used along with the book "Designing a Woman's Life to develop integrity and vision, keep focused, and more, through an in-depth Bible study.</i>
Divine Secrets of Mentoring: Spiritual Growth thru Mentoring	Carol Brazo	<i>When women get together to share their stories, they nurture and encourage each other. This natural way of relating can become an intentional way of spurring one another on to grow in the Lord. In Divine Secrets of Mentoring Carol Brazo tells powerful stories of the women who have shaped her understanding of key areas of Christian life: confession, forgiveness, prayer, integrity, self-image and much more.</i>

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Done: What most religions don't tell you about the Bible	Cary Schmidt	<i>You are more than a body; you will live forever somewhere; and God is on a divine rescue mission to make sure your "forever" is safe with Him! If you enjoy being loved; if you enjoy gifts; if you care about where you will spend forever; and if you want to know the true message of the Bible, then you must read this book! Where will you spend forever? You owe this question some investigation...</i>
Don't Sweat the Small Stuff . . . and It's All Small Stuff: Simple Ways to Keep the Little Things from Taking Over Your Life	Ricardo Carlson	<i>Groundbreaking inspirational guide--a classic in the self-help genre--shows you how to put challenges in perspective, reduce stress and anxiety through small daily changes, and find the path to achieving your goals. Among the insights it reveals are how to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Think of your problems as potential "teachers"</i>• <i>Do one thing at a time</i>• <i>Share glory with others</i>• <i>Learn to trust your intuitions</i>
Don't Sweat the Small Stuff (<i>With your family</i>) Simple Ways to Keep Daily Responsibilities from Taking Over Your Life	Ricardo Carlson	<i>This indispensable guide to family in the #1 bestselling series reveals how to avoid letting the minor setbacks in your home life get you down. With his characteristic candor and piercing insight, author Richard Carlson demonstrates how to resolve such common domestic tensions.</i>
Excuses Begone! <i>How to change lifelong habits</i>	Dr. Wayner W. Dyer	<i>Dr. Wayne W. Dyer reveals how to change the self-defeating thinking patterns that have prevented you from living at the highest levels of success, happiness, and health.... When you eliminate the need to explain your shortcomings or failures, you'll awaken to the life of your dreams. Excuses . . . Begone!</i>
Following Mary To Jesus: Our Lady as Mother, Teacher, and Advocate	Andrew Apostoli, CFR	<i>Fr. Andrew Apostoli describes the three important roles Mary plays in the lives of Christian disciples, and how she leads us to Jesus as mother, teacher, and advocate: In her motherly role, she gave life to Jesus and gives life to us, her spiritual children. In her teaching role, she shows us how to trust in God's providential working in our own lives. In her role as advocate, she has compassion on all her children as she intercedes for us. Numerous anecdotes and stories are presented to engage readers.</i>

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Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit	Francis Chan	<i>“In the name of the Father, the Son, and ... the Holy Spirit”. We pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? Chan contends that we’ve ignored the Spirit for far too long, and we are reaping the disastrous results. Thorough scriptural support and compelling narrative form Chan’s invitation to stop and remember the One we’ve forgotten, the Spirit of the living God.</i>
Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy with god in the Busyness of Life	Joanna Weaver	<i>An invitation for every woman who feels she isn't godly enough... isn't loving enough... isn't doing enough. The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet... but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him... yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy.</i>
Having a Mary Spirit: Allowing God to Change Us from the Inside Out	Joanna Weaver	<i>In this life-changing book, Joanna Weaver, author of the perennial bestseller, “Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World”, directs your gaze past your own shortcomings to the God who stands ready, willing, and able to make a new woman out of you. She equips you with biblical insights and practical tools to partner with Christ, inviting him into the hidden places of your soul and giving him full permission to redeem and renovate.</i>
Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy’s Astounding Story of his trip to heaven and back	Todd Burpo	<i>Heaven Is for Real is the true story of the four-year old son of a small-town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family didn't know what to believe but soon the evidence was clear.</i>

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Heaven Starts Now: Becoming a Saint Day by Day	Fr. John Riccardo	<i>In Fr. John Riccardo's inspiring and incisive ways, he addresses the obstacles we all face in becoming mature disciples. How do we learn to forgive? How do we combat fear and understand suffering? How do we worship the Lord, love others as Christ loves us, and fully surrender our lives to God? If you've enjoyed Fr. Riccardo's gifts of teaching and preaching through his broadcasts and podcasts, this book is for you!</i>
I Believe: The Promise of the Creed	Pope Frances	<i>This personal commentary on the Apostle's Creed, drawn from the writings and homilies of Pope Francis, offers a moving and incomparable introduction to the Christian faith.</i>
Illuminata: A return to Prayer	Marianne Williamson	<i>Illuminata brings prayer into our daily lives, with prayers on topics from releasing anger to finding forgiveness, from finding great love to achieving intimacy. There are prayers for couples, for parents, and for children; prayers to mend broken relationships and prayers to overcome obsessive and compulsive love. There are prayers to heal the soul, prayers to heal the body, and prayers for work and creativity. Williamson also gives us prayers for the healing of America. This is a stunning new collection of thoughts, prayers, and rites of passage.</i>
Jesus of Nazareth	Pope Benedict XVI	<i>Several in series.... (not in library – no description available)</i>
Listening for Heaven's Sake: Building Healthy Relationships with God, Self, and Others	Dr. Gary Sweeten	<i>This book takes a hard look at who we are and suggests that wholeness and identity begin with us understanding and living out being children of God (adoption). As we grew up, we are searching for our identity, and we begin to find them first through our parents. However, to truly know who we really are, we need to find our identity in our heavenly Father.</i>
Lives of the Saints; for everyday of the year	Catholic Book Publishing	<i>In Accord with the Norms and Principles of the New Roman Calendar</i>

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Living Courageously: You can face anything, just do it afraid	Joyce Meyer	<i>You have fear. And if you do not face your fear, it can paralyze you and hold you back from enjoying life to the fullest. Joyce Meyer, #1 New York Times bestselling author, wants to show you that to break out of fear, you must face it head-on. The good news is God wants to give you the strength you need to beat fear and live courageously.</i>
Love Letters from God; Affirmations for Your Soul	Bonnie G. Schluter	<i>GOD cares for you! In every moment, every joy, every sorrow-He is whispering. "My precious child, I love you." You'll hear His voice anew in these love letters that speak tender words of comfort, reassurance, and encouragement to your heart.</i>
Love: The Words and Inspiration of Mother Teresa Letters to God	Blue Mountain Arts Collection	<i>A part of the new Me We book series from Blue Mountain Arts®. Inspired by the life and philosophy of one of the 20th century's most remarkable humanitarians, this book combines compelling photographs of Mother Teresa with quotations from her most inspiring speeches and writings to capture the true essence of her timeless messages of peace, acceptance, and love.</i>
Maria of Guadalupe: <i>Shaper of History, Shaper of Hearts</i>	Paul Badde	<i>The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe along with the Shroud of Jesus in Turin have possibly become the most mysterious images on earth. Paul Badde has been delving into this mystery in a hands-on investigation from a historian's point of view, but also with the growing wonder of a journalist who has stumbled across a fabulous treasure.</i>
Marriage is for Keeps (2 copies)	John F. Kepley	<i>This book covers communication, reason you should or shouldn't get married, the church's view on marriage, sexuality, family planning, family economics, and more. Each chapter has questions at the end that you should discuss with one another.</i>

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Mary's Life in the Spirit; <i>Meditations on a Holy Duet</i>	George T. Montague, SM	<i>Popular author Fr. George Montague, a Marianist priest and a highly respected biblical scholar, who was involved in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal since 1970, is qualified to address how Mary was filled with grace since her conception and lived her life in the Holy Spirit; as well as teach us how to do the same. In short meditations, Fr. Montague focuses on various aspects of Mary's life and the Spirit. He also reflects on her collaboration with the Spirit in building up the Church as well as her various apparitions. Stories and examples of modern-day believers show us concretely how Mary can influence our own spiritual lives and deepen our own experience of the Spirit.</i>
Medjugorje: The Message	Wayne Weible	<i>With refreshing candor and self-deprecating humor, Wayne takes the reader with him on the adventure to Medjugorje that radically and permanently changed his life. You will discover the apparitions of the Blessed Mother along with him, as he chronicles the ways that the Virgin Mary continues to speak to the world today from Medjugorje.</i>
Mother Teresa - Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the "Saint of Calcutta"	Brian Kolodiejchuk	<i>A moving chronicle of her spiritual journey—including moments, indeed years, of utter desolation—these letters reveal the secrets she shared only with her closest confidants. She emerges as a classic mystic whose inner life burned with the fire of charity and whose heart was tested and purified by an intense trial of faith, a true dark night of the soul.</i>
No Longer A Slumdog - <i>Bringing Hope to Children in Crisis</i>	K.P. Yohannan	<i>Read about an abandoned girl who found hope at the end of the railroad tracks, a young boy who escaped after years of forced servitude, and many others whose lives have been redeemed. You'll be captivated by this powerful move of God as K.P. Yohannan leads you on a journey through the slums and villages of South Asia into the hearts and lives of these precious children.</i>
On the Coming of the Third Millennium	Pope John Paul II	<i>Apostolic Letter – Tertio Millennio Adveniente of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to The Bishops, Clergy and Lay Faithful on Preparation for the Jubilation for the Year 2000.</i>

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Nothing but the Truth - <i>Essays in Apologetics</i>	Keating, Karl	<i>Keating explores the conflicts experienced when our catholic faith is challenged. He leavens history, theology, and apologetic with his characteristic wit and candor as he shares accounts of our faith on trial and how he and others respond to each challenge.</i>
Perfectly Yourself; <i>Discovering God's Dream for You</i>	Kelly, Matthew	<i>This life-changing book addresses the opportunities and obstacles we encounter when we decide to ask life's BIG questions: Who am I? What am I here for? Full of powerful and practical lessons, Matthew Kelly shows us how to find lasting happiness in a changing world. Kelly teaches us how to find the balance between accepting ourselves and striving to become all God dreams for us to become. It's a book for all of us who long to be at peace with who we are, where we are, and what we are doing, not in some distant tomorrow, but here and now today.</i>
Pope John Paul II - <i>His Essential Wisdom</i>	Carol Kelly-Ganji	<i>This book gathers together hundreds of resonant quotations from Pope John Paul II. The selections are taken from his homilies, encyclicals, speeches, books, and other statements made—both formal and spontaneous—during the course of his papacy. In these excerpts, he speaks passionately about the need for social justice, the importance of family, the value of prayer, the meaning of suffering, the way to peace, and the equality of all human beings.</i>
Power for Living	Jamie Buckingham	<i>A great guide for learning to understand the word of God and how to use it to enrich your life.</i>
Praying with Frederic Ozanam - <i>Companions for the Journey</i>	Ronald Ramson, CM	<i>Frederic Ozanam was the lay founder of the Society of Vincent de Paul and a noted professor at the University of Paris. This book seeks to engage the reader in praying in the way he did about issues and themes central to his experience.</i>

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Praying with Mother Teresa	Jean Maalouf	<p><i>Praying with Mother Teresa brings us into the heart of Mother Teresa's prayer life! Author Susan Conroy, a personal friend of Mother Teresa, gives us a meditative look at Mother Teresa's insights on suffering, joy, peace, humility, and poverty, and brings us right into the prayer life of one of the most beloved women of our time, Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Each prayer has been carefully, and prayerfully, selected for use in daily prayer. Mother Teresa gave Susan her blessing and approval to share these words and prayers with others "to bring them peace and joy too."</i></p>
Rediscover Catholicism - A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion & Purpose	Matthew Kelly	<p><i>In this unique and timely book, Kelly proposes that Catholicism is not a lifeless set of rules and regulations, but a way of life designed by God to help each person reach his or her full potential. With remarkable insight, Kelly dispels dozens of myths that surround the rejection of Catholicism today and provides a profound and practical vision of what will lead the Catholic Church to thrive again in the future. Rediscover Catholicism is quickly becoming the most read catholic book of our times. Kelly grips his readers and takes them on a life-changing journey to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.</i></p>
Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation	Matthew Kelley	<p><i>At a time when so many people are spiritually disillusioned and searching for ways to live, love, work, and play that nurture the soul rather than destroy it, Matthew Kelly once again delivers a powerful book that encourages us in our weariness, challenges us in our comfort, and invites us to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily.</i></p>
Resisting Happiness (3 copies)	Matthew Kelly	<p><i>A true story about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to simply be ourselves...and how to start choosing happiness again!</i></p>
Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey to Catholicism	Scott & Kimberly Hahn	<p><i>The authors tell in their own words about the incredible spiritual journey that led them to embrace Catholicism. Scott Hahn was a Presbyterian minister, both authors were top students in his seminary school, and militantly anti-Catholic ... until Scott reluctantly began to discover that his enemy had all the right answers. Their conversion story and love for the Church has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics and brought them back into an active participation in the Church.</i></p>

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Saint Anthony: <i>Words of Fire, Life of Light</i>	Madeline Pecora Nugent	<i>Through detailed research and the actual words of St. Anthony, the author takes the reader on an imaginative journey into the lives and spiritual struggles of people who lived with, confided in, heeded, or defied this holy Franciscan. In meeting those whose lives Anthony touched, the reader will come to love this saint.</i>
Saint Francis of Assisi	Johannes Jorgensen	<i>A detail of the life of St. Francis of Assisi.</i>
Saint Monica and Her Son Augustine	Leon Christiani	<i>A story of fervent prayer of a woman for her son and the power of prayers</i>
Saint Rita of Cacia: St of the Impossible (Wife, Mother, Widow, Nun)	Sicardo, Fr. Joseph	<i>One of the most popular Saints in the Church for centuries, St. Rita is known as the "Saint of the Impossible" because of her amazing answers to prayers, as well as the remarkable events of her own life.</i>
Sharing the Faith that You Love: Four Simple Ways to Be Part of the New Evangelization	Boucher, John & Therese	<i>This book encourages Christians to have a deeper awareness of the spiritual needs of those you meet in everyday life. It offers practical skills for sharing your faith through four simple steps: prayer, caring, sharing and inviting.</i>
Sometimes God Has a Kid's Face	Sister Mary Rose McGeady	<i>True Stories of America's "Street Children"</i> <i>We all have a desperate need for God – not just for following him or being committed to him, but to be intimately connected to him.</i> <i>We long for purpose, for affirmation, for attention, for nurture. But Gari Meacham writes that we fall short of being desperate for God, or we miss the longed-for romance with God we hear about in scripture. We're uncertain how to distinguish our longings from our fears.</i> <i>The answer to Spirit Hunger is to engage God like never before. In this book Meacham shows through her story and the stories of others how to turn worry into belief, problems and heartaches into a life of intimate prayer, and sighs for intimacy into closeness with God.</i>
Spirit Hunger - <i>Filling Our Deep Longing to Connect with God</i>	Gari Meacham	

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Surprised by Truth 2 - 15 Men and Women Give the Biblical and Historical Reasons for Becoming Catholic	Patrick Madrid	<i>This collection of testimonies by people who've found new life in the Catholic Church is one of the most potent weapons for the Faith ever crafted! These authors don't just tell their stories, they also give you an insider's view of the fatal weaknesses in the creeds and belief systems that beckon unwary Catholics every day: Fundamentalism, New Age paganism, Mormonism, materialistic hedonism, and many others. You'll discover why these converts forsook beliefs cherished by their families and friends in order to enter the Catholic Church.</i>
The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity	Matthew Kelly	<i>Modern culture constantly feeds us lies that affect us, especially the ones we tell ourselves. Lies can steal our joy, sap our energy, and cause us to lose hope. They prevent us from discovering the kind of vibrant faith the first Christians experienced. This book provides practical tools necessary to help regain fervor to leave your mark on the world--and experience more happiness than you thought possible. Together we can change the course of history--with humility, generosity, kindness, and joy, one Holy Moment at a time.</i>
The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus	Lee Strobel	<i>The Case for Christ, Strobel cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools such as Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis, asking hard-hitting questions - and building a captivating case for Christ's divinity. Strobel challenges them with questions like, how reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual "event?"</i>
The Case for Faith: A Journalist Investigates the Toughest Objections to Christianity	Lee Strobel	<i>In "The Case for Faith", Strobel turns his skills to the most persistent emotional objections to belief—the eight “heart barriers” to faith. This Gold Medallion-winning book is for those who may be feeling attracted to Jesus but who are faced with difficult questions standing squarely in their path. For Christians, it will deepen their convictions and give them fresh confidence in discussing Christianity with even their most skeptical friends.</i>

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The Final Week of Jesus	Max Lucado	<i>When a man knows the end is near, only the important surfaces. So, if you would know the heart of Jesus, consider His final days. The Final Week of Jesus features excerpts Max Lucado's bestseller And The Angels Were Silent, along with full-color artwork.</i>
The Healing of Families - <i>How to Pray effectively for those Stubborn, Personal and Familial Problems</i>	Fr. Yozefu and B. Ssemakula	<i>In this treatise on the healing of families, Father Joseph has explored the spiritual approaches to family healing that have proven to be most effective and at times even miraculous. the reader will finish the book with an uplifted expectancy and a holy optimism in knowing that "the Power behind us" is eminently available.</i>
The Seven Last Words	Fulton J. Sheen	<i>2016 Reprint of 1952 Edition. In the work Bishop Sheen expounds upon the Seven Last Words of Christ, elaborating on their meaning for Christians since the time of Christ to the present day. Our Lord spoke seven times from the Cross; these are called "His Seven Last Words." In His goodness, Our Blessed Lord left His thoughts on dying. He was representative of all humanity. In this sublime hour He called all His children to the pulpit of the Cross, and every word He said to them was set down for the purpose of an eternal publication and an undying consolation.</i>
The Love Revolution	Joyce Meyer	<i>LOVE REVOLUTION focuses on personal behavior on the local scale. It's not just a call to action; it is a call to being: being the person who goes out of your way to encourage someone who's out of hope; being the one who smiles at a stranger; being the one who is willing to do something for nothing. The paradox: when we do something for nothing, what we often get is something far greater.</i>
The Power of Daily Prayer - <i>The Ways to Experience GOD'S LOVE</i>	Bert Ghezzi	<i>In this book, popular Catholic writer and speaker Bert Ghezzi encourages us to open ourselves to the gift of prayer so that we can be transformed from the inside out.</i>

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The Secrets of Judas - <i>The Story of the Misunderstood Disciple and His Lost Gospel</i>	James M. Robinson	<i>In “The Secrets of Judas”, James M. Robinson, an expert historian of early Christianity, examines the Bible and other ancient texts and reveals what we can and cannot know about the life of the historical Judas, his role in Jesus’s crucifixion, and whether the Christian church should reevaluate his intentions and possible innocence. Robinson tells the sensational story of the discovery of a gospel attributed to Judas and shows how this affects Judas’s newfound meaning for history and for the Christian faith.</i>
The Story of a Catholic Parish Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter	Michael White and Tom Corcoran	<i>Drawing on the wisdom gleaned from thriving mega-churches and innovative business leaders while anchoring their vision in the Eucharistic center of Catholic faith, Fr. Michael White and lay associate Tom Corcoran present the compelling and inspiring story to how they brought their parish back to life. Rebuilt is a story of stopping everything and changing focus.</i>
To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age	Robert Barron	<i>In this compelling book—drawn from conversations with and narrated by Vatican journalist John L. Allen, Jr.—Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, proclaims in vivid language the goodness and truth of the Catholic tradition. In “To Light a Fire on the Earth” Barron’s smart, practical, artistic, and theological observations, he applies personal anecdotes, discusses days as a young diehard baseball fan, and covers everything from Jesus to prayer, science, movies, atheism, spiritual life, the fate of the Church in modern times, beauty, art, and social media. Barron reveals why the Church matters today and how Catholics can intelligently engage a skeptical world.</i>
The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience	Christine Watkins	<i>This highly acclaimed and captivating book, with the Imprimatur of the Church, offers the world the most thorough understanding to date of “the Warning,” or “the Illumination of Conscience”—a critical moment in human history when every person alive will see their soul in the light of divine truth—including fascinating stories of those who have already experienced it for themselves. The prophecies of the Warning, as outlined and illustrated in this book, have come to us through saints and mystics, including Blessed Pope Pius IX, St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, and Servant of God, Maria Esperanza. Some of these spiritual luminaries are still alive, such as exorcist, mystic, and Superior General, Fr. Michel Rodrigue; stigmatist and mystic, Janie Garza; and founder of the Dynamic Catholic Institute, Matthew Kelly.</i>

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<i>Until It's Gone - Ending Poverty in Our Nation and in Our Lifetime</i>	Scott C. Miller	<i>To achieve community sustainability, we must address issues of economic justice, which can occur only when there are relationships of mutual respect among the classes. The process that Scott Miller identifies to allow those relationships to develop is pure genius.' --Ruby K. Payne, PhD, author of the bestselling A Framework for Understanding Poverty</i> <i>'Scott Miller offers us practical hope that we can end--not just reduce--poverty through a change in the ways we think and respond.' --Vicki Robin, co-author of the bestselling Your Money or Your Life and co-founder of Conversation Cafés</i>
<i>Voices of the Faithful – Devotions for Every Day of the Year; Inspiring stories of Courage from Christians serving around the world</i>	Beth Moore	<i>Inspiring Stories of Courage from Christians Serving Around the World with Beth Moore and Friends who Put Their Lives on the Line for God. A wonderful collection of stories of faithful servants of God--one for every day of the year--and prayers they wrote out of their experiences...you'll be blessed by the brothers and sisters you meet in these pages.</i>
<i>Where There is Love, There is God - Her Path to Closer Union with God and Greater Love for Others</i>	Mother Teresa	<i>In this book, Mother Teresa's relationship with God and her commitment to those she served—the poorest of the poor—is powerfully explored in her own words. Taken largely from her private lessons to her sisters, published here for the first time, Where There Is Love, There Is God unveils her extraordinary faith in, and surrender to, God's will.</i>

Books: Title	Author	Description
Work-books/self-help: Title	Author	Description
Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By World	Phillip E. Devol	<i>Getting Ahead by Philip E. DeVol, is a set of two workbooks for people in poverty that shows how to use the hidden rules of class to build up financial, emotional, social, and other resources. Understanding the hidden rules of the middle class and wealth, and choosing to use them, can open doors to new relationships, new jobs, and higher resources. The workbook is designed to be used as an investigation tool by people working in groups with a trained facilitator.</i>
Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By World (Facilitator Notes)	Phillip E. Devol	<i>Facilitator Guide to accompany the book Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting' By World.</i>
Ozanam Orientation – Participant’s Guide	Society of St Vincent de Paul Council of the United States	<i>Participant’s Guide for required Ozanam training for all NEW member of Society of St Vincent de Paul.</i>
Seeking Charity and Justice: A Vincentian Guide to Diversity/Multicultural Issues	Society of St Vincent de Paul Council of the United States	<i>Contributions of the Guidebook were created by the Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity/Multicultural Issues and Initiatives within the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The guide includes 12 Sessions on Diversity and Multicultural Issues and what the Catholic Church, the Society and the Founders of the Society say about diversity. Other sessions go into understanding various cultural communities and creating diversity in conferences.</i>
Serving in Hope, Module I: Our Vincentian Vocation	Society of St Vincent de Paul Council of the United States	<i>Module I of “Serving in Hope” is an introduction to the Society St. Vincent de Paul. The module includes six sessions with brief overviews/aspects of the Vincentians’ Vocation, Spirituality, Heritage, Mission, Rule, and Conference.</i>

Books: Title	Author	Description
Voice of the Poor	Society of St Vincent de Paul Council of the United States	<i>The Voice of the Poor is a Workbook that includes 10 Sessions. The focus of the workbook for participants is to become the voice for the poor to recognize possible struggles and opportunities to assist them within the community. Some sessions include, affordable housing, health care, homelessness, hunger, immigration, rights of workers, restorative justice, spirituality of justice.</i>
Your Catholic Wedding - A Complete Plan Book	Chris Aridas	<i>A handy guide for couples, family members, and priests in the preparation for a Catholic wedding. It includes the entire liturgical rite with options, practical details of church arrangements, an insightful commentary, and valuable checklists.</i>

Magazines: Title	Author	Description
Blessed Frederic Ozanam	Society of St Vincent de Paul Council of the United States	<i>A Memorial of the Beatification of Frederick Ozanam and Eucharistic Celebration at Notre Dame de Paris, Thanksgiving Mass Saint-Sulpice Church, and Official Documents of the Beatification</i>
Ozanam (2 copies)	Antoine Frederic	<i>Husband and Father, Champion of Truth, Lover of the Poor, Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Vincent de Paul – Like a great fire (2 copies)	Publisher, Edition de Signe	<i>This 60-page "magazine," along with the various organizations that are part of the Vincentian family. It is filled with engaging photos and illustrations which make it a pleasure to read about St. Vincent de Paul and his multi-faceted work of justice and charity that can be traced to him.</i>

Books: Title	Author	Description
Movies: Title		
The Encounter		<i>Stranded in the middle of nowhere, five strangers find themselves marooned in a deserted roadside diner. An arrogant businessman, (Steve "Sting" Borden), a lonely single woman, (Jaci Velasquez), a couple on the verge of divorce, and a youthful runaway all come face to face with a diner owner who serves them more than temporal nourishment. This genial host is a certain Nazarene, (Bruce Marchiano) who knows all their secrets and possesses the answers to all their problems if only they would trust him. It is a miraculous Encounter that will leave them all changed.</i>
Christmas Child		<i>A fellow about to turn 40 on Christmas Eve now seeks to know his heritage. His wonderful adoptive father has died and there are things in a safety box at the bank that set off a search for answers. The deep regrets of one-man factors into a wonderful way of things turning around for him at the conclusion of the movie. Everything comes together and a special Nativity and the care and kindness of others help bring answers, peace and joy to many touched by the Christmas Child.</i>

CDs: Title	Author	Description
The Rosary (2 copies)		
The Devine Mercy	Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM	<i>Track 1 – The Message Track 7 – The Devotion Track 16 – The Chaplet</i>
Fathers of Mercy Parish Mission; Why be Catholic? <i>Renewal of the Covenant</i>	Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM	<i>This Parish Mission was preached by Fr. Geraci at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. It was available in a 5-disc set and donated to the St. Vincent de Paul library by a devoted Vincentian Member.</i> <i>Disk/Talk 1: Does God Exist? Is Jesus Christ God? Disk/Talk 2: What Did Jesus Do – Church or Spirituality?</i>

Books: Title	Author	Description
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Disk/Talk 3: Why Do We Do That as Catholics?
Disk/Talk 4: Two Obstacles to Healing
Disk/Talk 5: How to Pray the Mass

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Magazines - 5

Movies - 2

CDs - 8