# CD SYNOPSES AND QUOTES – October 5, 2015

#### 5-Time Major League All-Star on Winning the Game for Christ - Mike Sweeney

All star Mike Sweeney speaks to 5000 young adults about his own experience of living his Catholic Faith from when he was a high school jock, through his time in Major League baseball. With humor and humility, he shares the circumstances that led him to completely center his life on God, and how the Lord wants to personally be involved in your life, too. Mike relates how pivotal choices led to his amazing ride with Christ.

"This presentation was fantastic – Mike is a great role model for our times! I will give the CD to our youth groups and catechism students." Christopher – E. Hartford, CT

*"Mike's story is an uplifting example of how each one of us can find peace when our focus is on God's will for our lives."* Chris – New Port Richey, FL

## **15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering - Jeff Cavins**

Suffering is a mystery we all face at some time in our lives. Whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual, it will test our faith. Internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares personal insights he gained through his own physical pain. He shows us how we can join our sufferings with those of Jesus on the cross, bringing renewed meaning to the suffering we experience in our lives.

"Awesome! It reinforced what I knew and added some wisdom and understanding on suffering. I want to order 5-10 of these CDs to hand out to my family and friends." Mary - Freedom, WI

"Very insightful and encouraging! Gave me a new perspective on suffering. I would strongly recommend it to anyone." Juanita - Murrieta, CA

"This was the perfect CD for me! I am a relatively new Catholic and have been trying to understand redemptive suffering." Judy - Callander, ON

#### A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids - Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak

Why don't kids come with an instruction manual? Actually, they do! In this packed presentation filled with easy-to-apply practical ideas, Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak give us life-changing Catholic parenting techniques for raising our children. Learn how to build moral character and foster virtues and a love for Christ and the Church in your children throughout their growing years.

*I wish I had heard this 20 years ago when my kids were younger! It gives real life solutions to real life problems.* Dennis – Fort Kent, ME

*This CD is just what every parent needs to hear! It has such great tips for raising your children in a spiritual way.* Dolores – Tampa, FL

#### A Journey Through Advent - Cycle A (2013) - Fr. Robert Barron

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Fr. Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the Year A Scripture readings from the Advent and Christmas seasons.

"Fr. Barron helps prepare us to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, and to enjoy the magic of Advent." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"Fr. Barron outdoes himself on this CD! I was held spellbound, clinging to each word. I couldn't get enough. What a gift he is! Advent will never be the same!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Fr. Barron's reflections on Advent are the best I've ever heard!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"What a journey—from the anticipation of the Messiah through the eyes of the Old Testament to the actual birth of the Messiah! This is a Christmas gift that never stops giving." Maureen - Spencer, NY

"A wonderful resource for Advent." Nancy - Warroad, MN

"An absolute must-listen! Fr. Barron's message makes the Mass come alive as he ties the readings to today's culture and what we experience in everyday life." Tim - Palm Beach Gardens, FL

"Fr. Barron has a way of making even the most confusing tenets of the Catholic Faith easy to understand." Theresa - Sioux Falls, SD

"Fr. Barron is inviting us to wake up and prepare for the second coming and the celebration of Christmas." Charlie - Winston-Salem, NC

"I feel like I've been on an Advent retreat! Fr. Barron opens the Scriptures and relates them profoundly to our everyday life!" Mary Jo - Mobile, AL

#### A Journey Through Advent – Cycle B – Fr. Robert Barron

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Fr. Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings of Advent.

"As usual, Fr. Barron presents in-depth, enlightening, beautiful Advent teaching. He is very gifted in explaining the truths of our faith." Julie, Sterling VA

"Fr. Barron makes our destination for the Advent journey so very clear! He is the best guide for this wonderful season of waiting." Candace, Orlando FL

"Through these inspiring homilies, Fr. Barron helps us prepare for the celebration of our Savior and enjoy Advent." Darrell, Barboursville WV

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#### A Journey Through Advent – Cycle C (2012) – Fr. Robert Barron

Reflections on the Sunday Advent Readings – Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Fr. Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the Year C Scripture readings from the Advent and Christmas seasons.

"An absolute must listen! Fr. Barron's message makes the Mass come alive as he ties the readings to today's culture and what we experience in everyday life." Tim – Palm Beach Gardens, FL

"A stimulating pilgrimage... Fr. Barron opens our eyes to new interpretations and ideas on how we can make Advent become a living and fruitful experience, while awaiting the coming of Christ." Julie – Sterling, VA

"Fr. Barron has a way of making even the most confusing tenets of the Catholic Faith easy to understand." Theresa – Sioux Falls, SD

"Fr. Barron is inviting us to wake up and prepare for Christmas. His popularity on YouTube is no coincidence!" Charlie – Winston-Salem, NC

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"It is amazing how Fr. Barron always lifts us above the things of the earth to heavenly concerns. He always does so with a new and amazing insight into familiar biblical stories, helping us to understand the Gospel – and Jesus – with a renewed heart." Monica – Wichita, KS

"The detail and passion with which Fr. Barron speaks is so captivating." Patty – Acton, CA

"This CD gives us a fantastic way to enter more deeply into Advent!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"Fr. Barron never disappoints!" Mickey – Philadelphia, PA

"Fr. Barron's homily is the kind I look forward to hearing at Sunday Mass – simple and clear, yet one that invites us to deeply encounter God." Tessie – Chino Hills, CA

#### A Pastor's Wife's Journey Home - Kimberly Hahn

The daughter of a Protestant minister and wife of Dr. Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn candidly shares her difficult journey into the Catholic Faith. She explains how close examination of the Church's teachings on family life and artificial contraception led her to embrace the fullness of the Faith, and why she came to believe that the Roman Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ.

"Excellent for Pre-Cana! It was good to hear the truth about God's design for the family and how it enriches a couple's life together." Louise - Essex Junction., VT

"She showed me how to approach women of the Protestant faith." Helaine - Tinker, OK

#### A Voice for the Unborn – Lila Rose

Lila Rose is the president of Live Action, a new media non-profit dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life. Although she is only in her early 20s, she is a regular guest on The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity, and several other TV programs. In this talk, Lila describes her daring undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shedding light on the greatest human rights abuses of our time.

"Lila is the definition of courage! This is a great reminder to be courageous in our convictions." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Lila exposes the truth like never before! Her investigations and findings completely blew me away. Everyone must listen to this talk!" Kristine, Brentwood TN

"The most inspiring pro-life talk I have ever heard!" Norm, Biloxi MS

"This is a fantastic talk! I love hearing Lila's young voice sharing powerfully, clearly, and boldly on the dignity of human life. It is a great informational talk—her power of example is really strong. She emboldens and inspires all of us with her creative work of witnessing to the dignity of unborn human life. She challenges us to become more knowledgeable and more active in our efforts to uphold life. This dynamic young speaker has a story that everyone needs to hear. The media can't silence the undercover work of this young pro-life advocate! If you are a battle-weary pro-lifer, Lila will jumpstart your mission. If you are on the fence about life issues, Lila will emblaze your heart for life. If you are 'pro-choice', Lila will give you much food for thought." Julie, St. Petersburg FL

"This is a must-listen-to message and a sharp jolt to the conscience." Mary, Lindstrom MN

"Very eye opening! Lila is truly an inspiration in her efforts to speak up for the unborn babies." Laura, Newtown PA

"What an amazingly brave young woman Lila is to have taken such a strong, active stand against abortion—and starting at such a young age! God bless her for her tireless efforts and powerful talks such as this one that relates the sad facts we all need to know!" Monica, Wichita KS

#### Abba or Allah - Dr. Scott Hahn

In this informative talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explores some of the most important beliefs that distinguish Christianity from Islam. He explains that while both religions trace themselves back to Abraham, the differences, including our understanding of God

as Father, are not insignificant. With charity, balance, and candor, Dr. Hahn shows us how Islam presents the most formidable challenge to Christianity in the third millennium.

"Awesome! Timely observations about modernday Christians and Muslims. Dr. Hahn once again presents material with such clarity that I must ponder it long after the recording has stopped." Judy - Williamsburg, VA

"Very educational! It shed a lot of light on Islam!" Don - Charlton, MA

"Anything by Scott Hahn is tops!" Kathleen - Detroit, MI

"Dr. Hahn is extremely insightful when it comes to understanding Islam. His personal experiences really add to the presentation." Timothy - Norwood, OH

"Dr. Hahn tackles a difficult topic in a way that filled me with a greater appreciation of what it means to call God my Father. His excellent use of scripture shows how God's hand has worked throughout time—from Abraham to Christ, and even now in our day." Stacy - Poplar Grove, IL

"I have been so hungry to learn about what distinguishes Christians from Muslims. I am delighted with what Dr. Hahn has taught me, and am also profoundly challenged!" Mike - New Zealand

## Aborting America - The Story of an Ex-Abortionist and Ex-Atheist - Dr. Bernard Nathanson

This incredible talk is a candid account of the conversion of the late Dr. Bernard Nathanson, one of the foremost pioneers of the modern abortion industry. He explains how, through the use of technology, he came to recognize the undeniable humanity of the unborn child and became an outspoken pro-life leader. This story of his journey to the Catholic Faith is both dramatic and inspiring.

This presentation also includes an excerpt from There is Life in the Womb by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

"As the director of a Hispanic Pro-Life outreach, I was enriched in my appreciation for God's mercy and forgiveness, and was invigorated in my call to be a voice for the unborn." Mari - Visalia, CA

"A riveting story of a modern day conversion... Prepare to have your heart deeply touched. Get out the tissues!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"A powerful witness! Dr. Nathanson's talk filled me with hope and encouragement. I had an abortion at 16 and I regretted it. For twenty years I suffered in silence but like Dr. Nathanson, I can no longer be silent on this important issue." Dale -Cornwall, ON

"I've always wanted to know more about Dr. Nathanson, and the reasons he changed his ideas on abortion. Thanks so much for this informative and encouraging story." Lorraine - Vancouver, BC

"My husband and I were engrossed and elated at the amazing story about how God worked in Dr. Nathanson's life to bring him full circle into the light." Kimberly - Yorba Linda, CA

"Powerful, moving, transforming CD... The truth will set you free!" Kurt - Birmingham, AL

"Thank you for giving us this very personal testimony—priceless!" Ana - Miami, FL

"Two of the original defenders of life on one awesome CD! I will bring it along the next time I'm praying in front of Planned Parenthood." Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"An astonishing insight into the black heart of the abortion industry, contrasted with the infinite hope and mercy of Jesus Christ. It is a must listen for anyone serious about fighting to defend innocent little souls and the culture of life." Mary - Fort Wayne, TX

#### Abraham - Revealing the Historical Roots of our Faith - Stephen Ray

Stephen Ray emphasizes that unless we understand the innate "Jewishness" of Christianity and our Old Testament heritage, we will never fully understand our Faith, the Church, or even salvation itself. These are rooted not only in the early Church

but 2000 years before that, in Abraham. With his infectious enthusiasm, Stephen helps us to learn the deep truths of scripture that God taught through Abraham.

"An enlightening look into the family tree of the Catholic Faith, solidly planted by Abraham... a treasure to share with everyone!" Judy - Essex, VT

"This CD should be mandatory listening for all Protestants who have friends who converted to Catholicism." Dan -Milledgeville, CA

"An outstanding explanation of Protestant objections to Catholic beliefs. Very interesting and informative as can only be done by someone who has used all those arguments to draw Catholics away." Vivian - Georgetown, TX

"So utterly powerful! Mr. Ray gives a wonderful talk about the history of salvation and builds the case for justification through faith and works!" Mike - Hamilton, New Zealand

"Such a deep-rooted faith have we! Thank you, Mr. Ray, for the depth of your understanding and for the engaging discussion about Abraham!" Mary - Yorba Linda, CA

#### All Things are Possible for God – Fr. Joshua Waltz

As a young man, the last thing Fr. Joshua Waltz ever thought he would be was a Catholic priest. But a series of choices some bad and some good—ultimately led him to enter the seminary. In this talk, Fr. Waltz shares an incredible vocation story that involves heartbreak, robbers, Europe, and several miracles—all showing that there is nothing more exciting than a life lived for Jesus Christ.

"An absolutely hysterical and entertaining high-speed talk for everyone, and a really amazing personal story!" Julie, Sterling VA

"Being 'free in Jesus' made sense when Fr. Waltz explained it... I have to share this CD with my teens!" Donna, College Station TX

"Fr. Joshua personifies enthusiasm!" Norm, Biloxi MS

"Highly engaging and entertaining... I have never heard a priest with such a fantastic vocation story! You can't push 'pause' on this talk... His energetic tone is contagious!" Julie, St. Petersburg FL

"Inspiring! Hope makes things possible for God." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Intriguing! This story inspires me to not be afraid to go beyond the norm." Ronan (age 14), Rock Hill SC

"Powerful! Very relatable and engaging." Brady (age 20), Rock Hill SC

"This is a powerful conversion story that demonstrates how the God of love and mercy pursues His children to bring them to Himself and give them a greater life than they could ever imagine." Charlie, Cockeysville MD

#### Amazing Angels and Super Saints - Episode 1 - Cat.Chat

Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

"Our family loves the Cat.Chat CDs! The music and messages are good for adults, too!" Tanya – Swift Current, Saskatchewan

"My son and nephew are captivated by the Cat Chat CDs. They inspire praise and leaning. My son can't get enough of them!" Christopher - St. Paul, MN

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## An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith – Fr. Francis Peffley

Why should a person who is not Catholic consider entering into the Church? Father Francis Peffley gives five compelling reasons, followed by a simple outline of the steps one would take to begin the process of becoming Catholic. Father Peffley is active with parish young adult ministry, retreat work, Catholic apologetics, and evangelization. His hobbies include golf, scuba diving, bowling, and juggling fire torches and machetes.

*Reasons to consider the Catholic Faith:* 1. The Catholic Church has all seven Sacraments; 2. The Church's Relationship with Mary and the Saints; 3. Historical evidence; 4. The Church's Relationship; with the Bible – the inspired Word of God; 5. The consistent moral teachings of the Church.

"Fr. Peffley is very low key, but his message is very thought provoking and important, especially to those who have lost a family member to an evangelical church. It can be an outstanding evangelization tool." Tony - Des Plaines, IL

#### Angels Explained – Dr. Mark Miravalle

Dr. Mark Miravalle is Professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University and a father of eight. Why did God create angels? How are they different from humans? Are guardian angels found in Scripture? Discover the answer to these questions and more as Dr. Miravalle explains the nine choirs of angels, their differing roles and hierarchical order, and how much angels can help us if we only ask.

"Excellent presentation! This inspired me to re-cultivate a friendship with my guardian angel." Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Fascinating! This talk explained so many things I never knew! Now that I understand the purpose and power of the angels, I will always ask for their guidance." Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"I can finally explain Angels to my children now that I understand them!" Scott - Rapid City, SD

"I liked the very concise and detailed explanation of how the angel studies were done by the Church, the history of the angels, the different types of angels and their duties, the hierarchies, and the importance of praying to our guardian angel daily. Everyone likes angels, but I didn't realize there was so much info!" Moira - Houston, TX

"The best of biblical and Catholic theology on angels has stoked a burning desire to get to know my own guardian angel better!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"This amazing presentation illuminated the difference between the popular myths about angels, and what the Church and Scripture teach about our heavenly friends." Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"This helped me better understand these extraordinary beings, their purpose and why they should matter to us." David - Bozeman, MT

## Anger and Forgiveness - Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald

Catholic psychotherapist Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald provides a spiritual and psychological prescription for overcoming the sinful anger that poisons the mind of Christ within, causing alienation and division. His practical wisdom shows that only by learning how to forgive can we hope to promote healing and understanding in our relationships and enjoy the blessings of a forgiving heart.

"This CD has changed my life! It has given me a clearer understanding of anger and how we can overcome it." Dan - Oakdale, CA

"Powerful wisdom for hearts in exile due to lack of forgiveness. A great spiritual prescription!" Deb - Leawood, KS

## Answering Atheism – Ken Hensley

How can we evangelize an unbelieving world? In this talk, Ken Hensley uses simple, effective logic to show how the atheistic worldview inevitably leads to contradictions that can't hold up to sound reasoning. After hearing this talk, you will be empowered to conclusively demonstrate how unbelief leads to the destruction of morality, meaning, and even knowledge.

"Absolutely required knowledge for anyone who loves God and His Church. I'll listen to it over and over again!" Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"Excellent CD! Ken Hensley clears the air on an issue that pervades the intellectual world. I wish I had twenty copies to give away today!" Rosemary - Ottawa, KS

"Ken Hensley caused me to send this to my brother, the agnostic who thinks he's an atheist. It made a difference, and Ken made us laugh, too! I encourage anyone with a family member or friend who 'thinks' they don't believe in God to challenge them to give this a listen." Charlie - Falls Church, VA

"TERRIFIC! I loved all the practical, water-tight arguments against atheism and look forward to incorporating them in my own evangelistic opportunities." Scott - Batavia, IL

"A very enlightening talk about atheism and how atheist beliefs are inconsistent with themselves." Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

## Attack on Religious Liberty - Battle for the Faith in Mexico) - Patrick Madrid

(*previously titled Viva Cristo Rey! Battle for the Faith in Mexico*) In this vivid and eye-opening presentation, Patrick Madrid explores the history of the systematic persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s. With a thorough review of the historical facts, he recounts how many thousands of Catholics, priests and laity alike, were willing to endure terrible sufferings and martyrdom for their fidelity and love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. This is an important talk for all Catholics to hear and consider.

"I was struck to silence contemplating the strength of the Mexicans' faith to undergo so much. May we all follow these examples and be as dedicated to the Church in difficult times." Monica – Wichita, KS

"This is an amazing example of the faithful people of Mexico - a chapter in our history I never knew about. There are valuable lessons to be learned from their battle for the Faith." Aaron – Batavia, IL

#### Becoming The Best Version of Yourself: Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose - Matthew Kelly

Matthew Kelly possesses a powerful ability to combine the ageless tool of storytelling with a profound understanding of today's culture and the common yearnings of the human heart. He shows us how to see the challenges in our everyday lives in a new light. He will help elevate and energize you to pursue the highest values of the human spirit and become the best version of yourself.

"OUTSTANDING!!! This timely presentation was filled with truth & presented in a way that was easy to identify with and understand." Anne - Youngstown, OH

"I found this talk to be life-changing ... and I'm not easily impressed! Fundamental truths are conveyed in a clear, effective manner." Gary - Zuni, NM

"We never realized how relevant some of the oldest teachings are to our modern lives. As a result, my wife and I have been changed!" Jason – Los Angeles, CA

#### Being All In - From NFL Playing Field to the Mission Field - Eric Mahl

Eric Mahl earned a scholarship to play Division One college football, and was signed by the Cleveland Browns in 2005. In this heartfelt presentation, Eric recounts how he disposed of all of his belongings to give himself fully to the Lord and live out the message of Divine Mercy. He currently works and serves with the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

"One will want to listen to this over and over!" Idell, Grand Rapids MI

"A very insightful talk about young people living out their faith in today's culture! I especially liked Eric's thoughts on revealing Jesus' love to the homeless, including friends and family." Judy, Murrieta CA

"I've listened to over a hundred Lighthouse talks, and this one is by far one of the most moving." Steve, Sycamore IL

## **Beloved - Dr. Tim Gray**

With humor and clarity, Dr. Tim Gray presents Biblical principles that are foundational to finding happiness in marriage. He discusses the blessings and struggles of married life, and how, despite our fallen nature, spouses can heal and build their marriages and become each other's greatest blessing. Discover how to find or renew happiness in your marriage with Beloved.

"A refreshing look at the Sacrament of Matrimony. Those discerning this call or those who are already married must listen." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Awesome and inspirational! Dr. Gray gives us the perfect prescription for all marriages—provided from the loving hands of our Divine Physician!" Diane, Rockwall TX

"Dr. Gray has done a masterful job with this talk on marriage." Idell, Grand Rapids MI

## Beyond Belief - Following Christ Today - Fr. Michael Schmitz

With humor and clarity, Fr. Michael Schmitz speaks on some of the most difficult topics in the Church today to help us live out our faith. In this talk, he challenges us not to settle for believing, but to allow Christ to profoundly change how we live. Fr. Mike allows us to see that by giving ourselves fully to the Lord, we will change the world.

"This talk challenged me to live with courageous faith as a committed disciple of Jesus Christ!" Christopher, Bethlehem PA

"This talk got me thinking about how my baptism brought me into a relationship with Jesus, even though I was only a baby at the time." Donna, College Station TX

"A wake-up call! The very well illustrated pointers given by Fr. Mike challenged me to be a genuine follower of Christ." Daniel, Vanco

#### Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati - Man of the Beatitudes - Fr. Tim Deeter

Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy into a family of wealth and status, Pier Giorgio enjoyed good friends, hiking and skiing, museums and music, and was involved in political action, He found that deep prayer, service to the poor, and a passion for bringing others to Christ led to a life of purpose, peace, and happiness. Pier Giorgio died at the age of 24 on July 4, 1925. He was beatified on May 20, 1990 by Pope John Paul II who referred to him as a "man of the beatitudes".

**BONUS:** As a teenager, Brian Walch had everything the world tells us we should want. While still immersed in our modern culture, he had a radical deepening of his Catholic Faith which led him to his martyrdom for Christ in 1975. His cause for canonization has been opened.

"Thank you so much for this talk! This has provided me the encouragement and assurance that a poor sinner like me truly can become a saint." Jeremy - Haubstadt, IN

"Wow! I now have a new understanding of the word 'saint'." Cecelia - Cincinnati, OH

#### Born Again? Faith Alone? - Stephen Ray

In one of his most focused talks to date, Stephen Ray discusses salvation, the authentic biblical understanding of being "born again", and how we are saved by faith, but not by "faith alone". With great humor and doctrinal depth, he goes all the way back to Abraham to show that we are saved by faith and obedience to all that Christ demands of us.

"Inspiring and uplifting... A teachable moment for fallen-away Catholics!" Myrna - Santa Teresa, NM

"A fantastic witness to the faith ... Well worth listening to and sharing with others!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

"I laughed, I cried, I was filled with gratitude! If we all became as passionate and energized as Stephen Ray is about our faith, the whole world would become Catholic!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Nobody on earth understands the term 'born again' like a Baptist who has converted to Catholicism. Bravo Stephen Ray!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"So full of insight! Stephen gives a fantastic explanation (all based on Scripture) of how 'disobey' is the opposite of 'believe'." Donna - College Station, TX

"This dynamic talk draws you in like a good book that you can't put down! A great listen for both active and fallen-away Catholics." Judie - Wagner, SD

"This provided me with such inspiration and a better understanding of the conversion process according to the Catholic Faith." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"Catholics will never again be caught off guard on how to answer those who ask if they are 'born again' or 'saved'. One of Stephen Ray's best... Every Christian should listen to this CD!!" Ryan - Brownstown, MI

#### Called Onward – Brother Lazarus and Chase Hilgenbrinck

This is the story of two top-tier athletes who answered the call of Christ to "sell everything that you have... then, come follow me". Brother Lazarus was an MLB prospect and a collegiate pitcher at the University of Nebraska before joining the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in September 2011. Chase Hilgenbrinck enjoyed success on the soccer field playing in the top division in Chile before returning to play for the MLS. He left all of that and is now a seminarian at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

"It was so refreshing to hear the testimony of other young people who have chosen the Lord over the things of this world." Clare – Coatesville, PA

#### Called to Be Saints - Relevant Radio On-Air Discussions

In this fascinating presentation, Relevant Radio® talk show hosts interview various experts about the lives of great saints and holy people of the Catholic Church. This presentation includes on-air discussions about St. Peregrine, Bl. Mother Teresa, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pope John Paul II, St. Augustine and St. Monica, St. Peter and St. Paul, and also about the mystery of incorrupt saints! Relevant Radio® began broadcasting in response to Pope John Paul II's call for a "*New Evangelization*". Bonus Presentation: Dr. Christine Mugridge - JPII's "*New Evangelization*".

"Real people, real stories, real saints...a great compilation of radio talks that remind everyone of our universal call to be holy." George – Worland, WY

#### Calming the Emotional Storms - Dr. Gregory Popcak

In this practical but spiritual presentation, Dr. Gregory Popcak discusses four keys to develop self-awareness and selfmastery. He explains that emotions are a gift from God and how through them we can grow in virtue. Learn how to master your feelings and calm your emotional storms so that you can experience the peace of Christ.

"Dr. Popcak's suggestions for calming the emotional storms that arise in life were very insightful. I learned a very loving approach to healing relationships." Mary, Reston VA

"Learning how to achieve emotional peace is an important topic, and I believe this message will bless many lives!" Ross, Sacramento CA

"I never knew emotions were a gift that I can use to glorify God and grow closer to Him." Liz, Normal IL

#### **Catechism of the Catholic Church: A Sure Guide for the Modern World - Cardinal Arinze**

Francis Cardinal Arinze energetically draws from his experience to help us see the practical value of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) today, which was given as a guide to living our daily lives in accordance with Holy Scripture and the Sacred Traditions that have been passed down to the Church through the apostles. The CCC is intended for use by all Christian faithful, and Pope John Paul II declared it to be "a sure norm for teaching the faith"- Fidei Depositum. Bonus Segment: *Why Do We Have a Pope?* - Dr. Scott Hahn.

"A wonderful job of encouraging us to utilize the simple, yet wonderful, tool of the CCC to strengthen faith, families and communities." Jen-New Port Richey, FL

*"This catechism is given... that it may be a sure and authentic reference text for teaching Catholic doctrine."* Pope John Paul II, Fidei Depositum

"This talk is a jewel for every Catholic at any stage of their walk. I feel re-energized in my faith and strongly convicted to visit the CCC more than before." Marta – Miami Lakes, FL

## Change the World in 60 Seconds – Tom Peterson

Tom Peterson was an award-winning national advertising executive, but lukewarm in his faith. Then, in 1997, he attended a Catholic men's retreat. While praying before the Blessed Sacrament, he experienced a profound spiritual transformation and a clear vocational calling. God was inviting him to use his talents in television media for a greater good... to evangelize the world. Soon after, Peterson founded CatholicsComeHome.org and VirtueMedia.org, two educational non-profit media apostolates that promote evangelization and the sanctity of life, and are helping hundreds of thousands of souls come home to the Catholic Church. In this motivating presentation, Tom shares how just 60 seconds can truly change the world, often one life at a time.

"Tom Peterson shows how an act of kindness and tenacity can change someone's life." Sonia - Covina, CA

"Inspiring... this talk is a great example of how each of us can play a valuable role in helping others home to the Catholic Faith, and also illustrates the lengths that our Heavenly Father will go to in order to bring us home!" Brian - Lakewood, IL

## Changed Forever – The Sacrament of Baptism – Fr. Mike Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today. In this presentation, he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the sacrament of Baptism. Following the presentation, Lighthouse Catholic Youth has provided a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church".

"A fresh new look at Baptism and superheroes. Father Mike brings a new perspective to the sacrament that begins our faith?" Olivia, Dunedin FL

"Every new mom and dad need to hear this talk. They will never think of Baptism in the same way again." Theresa, Ridge NY

"Fr. Mike gives an amazing testimony! A must-listen." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Fr. Mike exposes the true transforming power of this sacrament. It is both scary and exciting, and it fills my heart with joyful hope." Mike, Hamilton NZ

"Fr. Mike helped me to clearly see that Baptism is a life-long change for us all, not just a one-day event. I can't wait to share this CD with lots of people!" Theresa, Rock Hill SC

"The best explanation of Baptism I've ever heard... Excellent presentation!" Norm, Biloxi MS

"This inspirational talk changed my whole outlook on how important Baptism is for one's spiritual growth and development." Darrell, Barboursville WV

"This is a talk for the New Evangelization. Father Mike packs it full of new expressions that open up everything, and powerfully draws us into the great mysteries of our faith. Wow!" Seth, Laconia LA

"This talk will be excellent for our Catholic youth. It will provide a deeper understanding and knowledge of the Sacrament of Baptism." Andrew, Sikeston MO

## Charity in Truth - Excerpts from the encyclical Caritas in Veritate read by Kevin O'Brien

Charity in Truth is Benedict's encyclical on "social justice". Rather than starting with "justice" and "rights" or with the various social issues, the Pope first lays a solid foundation for understanding by exploring the crucial ideas of "charity" and "truth". "Charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine", he writes. "Without truth, without trust and love for what is true, there is no social conscience and responsibility, and social action ends up serving private interests and the logic of power."

"This CD answered the question, 'What is Truth?' very well for me, given how charity is often undervalued and misunderstood. It provided an insightful 'single teaching and ever-new' explanation of charity." Charlie - Belews Creek, NC

"This is a welcome reminder that the authentic love we are called to imitate in Christ is so all encompassing that it actually becomes our lifelong vocation." Judith – Boston, MA

## **Confession - Fr. Larry Richards**

Based upon his proven and powerful parish mission presentation, Fr. Larry Richards' talk on Confession has become the #1 talk in North America dealing with one of the Catholic Faith's most misunderstood Sacraments. He is riveting, honest, very human, often touchingly gentle, and yes, even humorous, and provides listeners with hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Wow! I laughed, and I cried as I learned how mistaken I was about the ease and simplicity in which we sin against God, and each other." Chris - Barrington, IL

"I listened to this CD three times in a row - ABSOLUTELY one of the best Catholic instructional CDs I've EVER heard! I YEARNED for confession after hearing Fr. Richard's talk! BRAVO!" Lauren - Atlanta, GA

"I re-evaluated my entire way of living because it made me realize that I was not as close to God as I thought!" Brandy - Arlington, VA

"I intend to use this with high school students in our parish Religious Education program!" Claire - Wilmington, VT

#### **Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor – Allen Hunt**

Based on his powerful new book, Allen Hunt shares the insights and details of his 15-year journey into the Catholic Church. In 2007, Allen stepped aside as pastor of a Methodist congregation that served more than 15,000 persons each week. He entered the Catholic Church in 2008. His daily talk radio show is heard by over half a million listeners and is syndicated on 140 stations nationwide.

"Illuminating and reassuring...Allen helped me to understand how solid and precious our Catholic faith is!" Hugh - Rapid City, SD

"An amazing speaker who spotlights the blessings of attending Mass 'at the altar'. Allen inspires me to feel gratitude for being a cradle Catholic." Melanie - Natchitoches, LA

"I thoroughly enjoyed it. In fact, it was great nourishment to my soul. I especially appreciated his clarity about the Eucharist, especially his words using Sacred Scripture to demonstrate the definitive truth of the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist." Trish

## **Confirmation - The Sacrament of Evangelization and Martyrdom - Dr. Brant Pitre**

People today often misunderstand the purpose of the Sacrament of Confirmation, or how it affects our lives. In this talk, Professor of Sacred Scripture Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to better understand the tremendous graces and calling received through Confirmation. Citing biblical passages that provide a historical foundation, he challenges us to use the gifts that have been made available to us.

"Absolutely the best explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation I have ever heard!" Julie, Sterling VA

"This deepened my understanding of the rite and the sacrament." Cheryl, Ottawa ON

"Until this talk, I had not really understood what Confirmation was all about. I wish I'd had this talk when I was confirmed, so I could have lived up to this great sacrament!" Daniel, Vancouver BC

## **Contemporary Sainthood – Mark Hart**

#### Why Settle for Less?

While many claim to follow Christ and hope in eternal life, far too few commit themselves to what it really takes. In the first talk, Mark Hart encourages us to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives to become who we are meant to be: Saints!

#### **Great Expectations**

In the second talk, Mark opens the Scriptures to reveal how God doesn't want to meet our expectations... He wants to exceed them!

"Mark Hart does it again! Every Catholic should listen to this!" Todd - Coral Springs, FL

"Mark has a HEART for the truth... right in line with the new evangelization." Norm - Biloxi, MS

"Powerful talks given by a first-class youth speaker... Old and young alike need to hear him!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Excellent and inspiring! I really needed to hear Great Expectations." Andrew - Sikeston, MO

"This inspirational talk will help Catholics feel comfortable with being in uncomfortable situations when sharing their Faith." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"Unbelievable! We need to get this to every parish!" Paul - Lafayette, IA

"Yowza! There are so many 'WOWs' in this talk... You just have to listen to it! I'm going to send this one out to lots of people." Theresa - Rock Hill, SC

## Contraception: Cracking the Myths - Professor Janet E. Smith

In this new revised edition of Professor Janet Smith's groundbreaking exposé on the effects of the pill on modern society, she presents a God-centered view of sexuality that can bring married couples a joy that they could never have imagined. Backed by statistics and armed with decades of research, Professor Smith shows the crippling effect of the contraceptive culture on our relationship with God, our romantic relationships and marriages, the culture at large and our physical and mental health.

"A must have! It should be required listening material for those who are called to educate and lead in this Millennium." Imee - Cypress, CA

"Amazing! The truth is finally coming out about the effects of contraception on people, marriages and families. If you want the right spouse and a long, happy marriage, listen to this talk!" Charlie - Cockeysville, MD

"Any man who wants to protect the lady he loves should investigate the facts presented in this talk." Kelly - Decatur, IL

"Clear and enlightening information... Here is the real truth which, if correctly understood, will change our world!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Dr. Smith rocked my world and changed my life in the late 1990s with her original talk Contraception, Why Not? This updated talk is even better and particularly timely. She is a prophetic voice for our day and time, explaining where our culture is today and why. A must hear talk for everyone!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"This talk should absolutely be required listening for every engaged couple, if not earlier. If we all took this message to heart, it would transform the culture in a profound way." Mary - Fort Worth, TX

"Great information for those considering the use of contraceptives. This CD provides some eye-opening statistics about the impact of using contraceptives, from our own personal health to our relationships, as well as the impact on our society. She explains why natural family planning is an inexpensive, healthy alternative." Connie - Paducah, KY

"Dr. Smith takes this discussion to a whole new level. I can't believe how much I learned from this presentation. Absolutely fascinating!" Jane - Kansas City, MO

"If I had known half of what I heard, I never would have allowed my wife to take any of those cancer causing drugs." Ray - Decatur, IL

"An informative and timely presentation with an urgently needed message! Our youth still believe the myths about contraception, and Professor Smith dispels them with statistics and real-life stories." Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"Professor Smith gives solid, irrefutable evidence on the many ill effects of contraception from a non-religious, common sense point of view. This is excellent information for the pro-life movement, is especially timely, and proves morality works!" Monica - Wichita, KS

"Professor Smith is clear, witty, and totally enlightening! I now understand how my approach to this subject was totally inadequate, but also that my Church has once again known best all along! God is love." Mike - Hamilton, NZ

"My husband and I learned how to battle the contraceptive culture!" Kimberly - Fort Worth, TX

"My wife and I discovered helpful steps to defend our climb to the spiritual summit of love, rather than slipping to the fall of worldly contraception." Andrew - Fort Worth, TX

## **Counting Your Blessings - Dr. Scott Hahn**

Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Protestant minister, was a militant opponent of the Catholic Church and is now a renowned Catholic theologian. He explains the essential teachings from God's Word regarding the theology and practice of Catholic family life based on the image of the Blessed Trinity, demonstrating that God's Word is all that is needed to create a loving family life.

"I love it!! This CD is so true! God has given us everything; we own nothing! Sharing the message of this CD is so important. Thank you!" Jan - Beloit, WI

"I found this to be a blueprint for prioritizing my daily life and relationships." Kelly - Gainesville, FL

#### Dating and Courtship (Expanded Version) - Kimberly Hahn

In this inspiring presentation, Kimberly Hahn, renowned author and wife of Dr. Scott Hahn, shares from experience as a Christian woman, wife, and mother regarding what she has found to be the essential elements to Christian dating and courtship. She provides practical advice and wisdom and encourages setting high standards according to God's ways to help discern His will for your life and future.

"This is a refreshing change from the current culture of promiscuity. How wonderful it is to hear a holy plan for courtship!" Jan - Great Mills, MD

"This CD was so beneficial! Learning how to live out my faith within a relationship is very important to me." Nichole - Federal Way, WA

"She uses humor, stories, scripture, and her own experiences to show true Christian dating. I will share with my friends. Thank you!" April - Niagara Falls, NY

#### **Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men - Jeff Cavins**

#### Also titled: The Pornography Plague and the Path to Christian Purity

Pornography has become pervasive in our culture -a true plague, infecting nearly every corner of our society. Its disastrous effects are seen in sexual addiction, ruined marriages, and shattered lives. Jeff Cavins notes that many men struggle with pornography. With great insight, he shows how we can fight pornography's devastating influence and chart a course to true Christian purity.

"This was a phenomenal CD with real practical solutions to a problem many, many men face. Thank you so much!" Mark - Chicago, IL

"This CD is a 10 out of 10. It has been a great help in the struggles that I have had in this area since I was about 11 years old." John – New Orleans, LA

"This great talk has provided me with some insights into radical ways God offers to deal with habitual sin." Joseph - Detroit, MI

#### <u>Detox – Jason Evert</u>

Within every heart is a battlefield between love and lust. In this presentation, Jason Evert discusses the strategies necessary to win the war and uproot the vice of pornography once and for all. Jason is an internationally known Catholic author and speaker. He has spoken to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including Pure Manhood and Theology of His Body.

"A witty, insightful, inspiring, strategically brilliant approach to loving your way out of lust. Brilliantly communicated... the best I have ever heard on pornography! Every male teenager and older needs to listen to this presentation! I wish I had known these tools when I was 13 years old!" Doug - Union City, TN

"Jason explains how porn keeps men from being all they could be. Great fathers, ideal husbands, dynamic priests are being lost to pornography. He also encourages praise for the 'real' beauty of women." Monica - Wichita, KS

"Jason provides a logical reply to porn and clearly shows all its consequences. I highly recommend this talk for all men!" Zach - Sandy Hook, CT

"Jason pulled no punches telling me of the mutilation of the soul that comes about through pornography, and yet he left me with a heart burning with love!" Mike - Hamilton, NZ

"My husband and I just loved this talk." Nancy - Union City, TN

"Simply one of the best CDs I've heard! Engaging, funny, and VERY informative." J.P. - Trumbull, CT

"Jason tackles a difficult topic with honesty and forthrightness. His prescription for prayer and fasting to combat the cancer that is pornography is a much needed tool we all need to arm ourselves with." Darlene - Essex, VT

"This powerful talk reveals the reality of the dangers of pornography to oneself and to others. This combination of science, true stories, personal experience, Church teachings and humor will allow me to share this with many who are experiencing the addiction of pornography." Tessie - Chino Hills, CA

#### **Discerning God's Will – Fr. Larry Richards**

"How do I know what God wants?" Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of *The Reason for Our Hope Foundation*, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living the life that God has planned for us. It is in living this life that we will truly be happy.

"Real, usable and practical advice!" Donna - College Station, TX

"We all have lots of questions. Father Larry points the way to the answer." Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

## Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime - Dr. Ray Guarendi

(Formerly titled You Are a Better Parent Than You Think)

Dr. Ray is a psychologist, radio talk show host, husband, and a father to 10 adopted children. He explains that what is needed to raise well-adjusted children who are prepared to succeed in life in today's challenging environment is uncommonly good parenting. He draws from his wealth of knowledge and experience to discuss, with wisdom and humor, practical ways to succeed in this God-given calling.

"Fantastic insight into better parenting attitudes and guidelines! It is great to listen to over and over again." Cecilia – Merrick, NY

"Very useful ideas that can help a family to reduce conflict, raise responsible children, and maintain a Catholic home environment." John – Augusta, MI

#### Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary - Dr. Scott Hahn

In one of the most inspiring CDs we have ever offered on the Virgin Mary, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals incredible insights on the Biblical basis for the Catholic teachings regarding Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant. This presentation will help clarify many misconceptions and clearly demonstrate how Catholic teachings are unmistakably rooted in Sacred Scripture. Following the presentation is a bonus segment from a prior talk by Dr. Hahn, "Why Do We Have a Pope?"

"I now have a much better appreciation of Mary's role in salvation history." Sarah - Elgin, TX

"Brilliant! This lays the foundation for knowing Mary by bridging the Old and New Testaments; from the natural to the supernatural." Rick - Albion Park, Australia

#### **Don't Just Try...Train – Matthew Kelly**

If you wanted to run a marathon, how would you go about it? You could go out and start the race, but what are the chances you would finish? It wouldn't matter how hard you tried... You would most likely fail. A running coach would say to you, "Don't just try... Train! Run one mile a day for a week, then two, then three... Six months from now, you'll be ready to run a marathon." Sometimes in a moment of inspiration we resolve to run a spiritual marathon. We go out and try our hardest, but we fail and become discouraged. At these moments, God wants to say, "Your efforts were noble, but there is something missing." *Don't just try... Train*. As human beings, we are capable of almost anything we approach with the "little-by-little" attitude. In this audio program, Matthew Kelly emphasizes the importance of spiritual training and places it in the context of our everyday lives. Inspiring yet practical, Kelly offers a life-changing message and a valuable training partner for life's spiritual marathon. Encouraging young and old to adopt a program of spiritual discipline, he insists that if we want our future to be different from our past, we must change our habits.

"An excellent recording... Well worth your time listening to it... Good basic spirituality!" M. Hays

## Down to Earth - Grounded in Faith - Mark Hart

There are moments in life in which God grabs our attention and reminds us that He is in charge. Through humor and poignant biblical insights, Mark Hart here candidly reflects on a near-death experience in which our Lord grabbed his attention and put his Catholic faith to the test. Mark is one of the most highly sought-after speakers serving the Church today.

"Mark's opening words captured my attention and enhanced my understanding of salvation." Norm, Biloxi MS

"Dynamic! Mark truly comes across as a 'down to earth' guy who is 'grounded in his faith'. This talk made my soul soar to the heavens!" Theresa, Rock Hill SC

"I've listened to many talks... But this one hit the bull's eye like no other one has! I will forever treasure it." Juan, Santa Clarita CA

"Mark's talk is most compelling. He speaks with humor and gentleness and reminds me why God came 'down to earth'!" Donna, College Station TX

#### **Drawing Close - David Calavitta**

Since 2001, David Calavitta has served as a youth minister in several parishes, has been a missionary with NET Ministries, and has worked as a graphic designer for Life Teen International. In this presentation given at a Steubenville Youth Conference, David reflects upon the fundamental truth that we are created out of love by a God who continually seeks to draw us into a personal relationship with Him.

"David affirms how very active God is in our lives!" Candace, Orlando FL

"I wish I could have heard talks like this when I was young! David really helped to bring God home." Phil, Fort Washington PA

"Great talk on connecting with God!" Julie, Sterling VA

"A great presentation on how much God desires to be present with us every day!" Darrell, Barboursville WV

"David gives us a faithful reminder for all young people to live out the call to live out their faith." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

#### Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows - Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for Kimberly to initially understand, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, she reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on Earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

"I doubt anyone could have expressed better Mary's sorrows, her joys, and her constant humble obedience at every step. Kimberly's insight and compassion gave me a deeper understanding of our Mother, and a stronger desire to stay close to her and model her." Monica, Wichita KS

"This talk helped me in my daily prayer of the Holy Rosary, and showed me Mary's joys and sorrows hidden in the Bible." ~Rem, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

#### **Emotional Virtue - Sarah Swafford**

Drama-free relationships... do they exist? Today's dating scene is more complicated than ever, especially with social media, texting, and the endless pressure of the world's expectations. In this presentation, Emotional Virtue Ministries founder Sarah Swafford shows us how to navigate through the confusion and discover the freedom that comes from living a virtuous life.

"Another home run talk that my daughter needs to hear. She and her friends (sophomores in high school) are experiencing all this drama, and could stand to hear Sarah's perspective." Mike, Allen TX

"This awesome talk can really empower young adults if they take the time to listen." Patty, Santa Clarita CA

"If I had listened to this talk in high school it would have saved me so much pain, drama and wasted time." Anna, Tucson AZ

## Encountering the Poor – Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching – Dr. Timothy Gray

Dr. Timothy Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known Scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With his eloquent style and polished delivery, Dr. Gray here expounds on the teachings of the Catholic Church on social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. He shows us how social justice is not just one small piece of the puzzle—it frames the entire mosaic of the Bible.

"Dr. Gray opened my eyes like never before... A must listen for everyone!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Outstanding! Dr. Gray brings Catholic Social Teaching to life, to reality. I have to share!" Donna, College Station TX

#### Evangelizing Catholics: The Bible, Eucharist, and the New Evangelization - Dr. Scott Hahn

In this informative and dynamic presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why the New Evangelization is the greatest priority of the Church at this time, and how we are all called to share our faith. He shows how the Eucharist relates to explaining Jesus' death and resurrection, and how Blessed John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization must be based on the Eucharist.

"Dr. Hahn explains with clarity the reasons behind this most necessary task of evangelization." Julie - Sterling, VA

"Dr. Hahn has made evangelizing more simple yet also more scary. When explained this way, how can I be Catholic and NOT evangelize?" Mike - Hamilton, NZ

"Highly informative and inspiring! I'll be eagerly looking for opportunities to share what I have learned with my non-Catholic friends!" Jane - Kansas City, MO

"I feel like I now understand the New Evangelization and my role in it." Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"I now understand how my life impacts the New Evangelization." Christopher - Anaheim Hills, CA

"The best information that I have heard on the what and why of the New Evangelization and what it means to us." Charlie - Hunt Valley, MD

"This CD has renewed my commitment to go out and reach baptized men and women at all levels who have not yet been evangelized." Moses - Lilongwa, Malawi, Africa

"This should be required listening for all who are called to evangelize—in other words, all of us." Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"Though Scott Hahn has amazed us with powerful talks, he continues to do so with new, deeper information. Be sure to listen to the end and hear a profound statement about the Eucharist and the New Testament that we need to share!" Monica - Wichita, KS

"What is the New Evangelization? Who better to ask than Scott Hahn, who has catechized all of us cradle Catholics so well. Excellent CD!" Helene - Fayetteville, NC

#### Faith - Dr. Peter Kreeft - read by Fr. Jay Toborowsky

How do we understand our Catholic Faith? Drawing from the intellectual richness and depth of Catholic teaching, this presentation provides an enlightening explanation of the relationship between faith and reason, faith and authority, and faith and the Church, and more. Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Holy Scripture, this presentation is taken from the Luke E. Hart Series – Basic Elements of the Catholic Faith and provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic information Service.

"Beautifully presented with great word pictures describing what we believe as Catholics and why. A tremendous education!!" Judy - Essex, VT

"This CD gave me a better understanding of my faith, deeply enriching my beliefs and helping me reach a new dimension in Catholicism. Dr. Kreeft provides an easy way to break down the sometimes complex Catholic faith." Jay - Tulsa, OK

"Serious questions can be answered based on the facts presented here with proof text from the Bible and the Catechism." Mark - La Crosse, WI

#### Faith at Work and The Holy Moment – Matthew Kelly

Do you struggle with living your faith at work? Is holiness possible? Does being ethical help or hurt the profitability of a business? These are just some of the questions Matthew Kelly answers in this presentation which was made at the Catholic Business and Ethics Conference.

"A great talk that every CEO and local business owner needs to hear. It is possible to to be profitable and respect the dignity of workers!" Darrell, Barboursville WV

"Another absolutely brilliant talk by Matthew Kelly! He is a true gift—one of the most insightful and skilled speakers I have ever heard." Julie, Sterling VA

"It's refreshing to hear that we can be a holy people of God with our neighbor—both in and out of the workplace." Jan-Pavel, Richmond VA

## Fan or Follower? Your Relationship with Jesus - Jeff Cavins

There are many fans of Jesus in this world, but we are called to be His disciples. In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. After twelve years as a Protestant pastor, Jeff returned to the Catholic Church and became a nationally known speaker who has helped thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith.

"This had an immediate impact on my life! I now know what I must do to move closer to Jesus." Carrie, Portland OR

"What a passionate speaker! Jeff brings it home by asking us to answer honestly what kind of Catholic we are." Dianne, Round Rock TX

"Jeff walks the walk by following the Lord intimately. A disciple indeed, not a fan!" Caroline - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Fatima: Living the Message - Fr. Jason Brooks, L.C.

In a time of lost innocence, the faith of three children inspired thousands and made the world believe in miracles... Mary's messages at Fatima have been promoted by popes, approved by the Church, and validated by over 70,000 witnesses. Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. As a bonus, Fr. Shannon Collins, retreat master and well-known speaker on EWTN, explains the intended impact and opportunity of the messages of Fatima on the spiritual lives of believers today.

"I loved listening to this—Fr. Brooks did such a great job explaining Mary's message to the children at Fatima, including the children's lives and the three secrets. What a great family CD!" Theresa - Sioux Falls, SD

"Fantastic! Everyone needs to hear this. I am going to highly recommend this CD in the parish bulletin." John - Vincennes, IN

"I was blown away by this CD! It challenged me to follow Our Lady in her concern for souls and to take every opportunity to offer reparation." Sue - Doylestown, PA

"Only a patient and loving mother would give this many clear warnings, and then still be there with her arms open to embrace her children. Pray the rosary!" Theresa - Rock Hill, SC

"The story of Fatima is so relevant today... this CD should be heard by everyone." Peggy - Finksburg, MD "A wonderful wake-up call about Fatima! Some very thought provoking content." Bryan - Bartlett, TN

#### Feminine Genius - Colleen Carroll Campbell

Building upon Blessed Pope John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius", Colleen Carroll Campbell discusses the uniqueness of the makeup and vocation of women from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world. Author and columnist Colleen Carroll Campbell hosts EWTN's *Faith and Culture* program.

"A must-hear for all women in order to better understand their vocation. It will help you become renewed, inspired, and convicted to live out the Gospel of Life!" Maria - Meigs, GA

"Packed full of insight into the true nature of womanhood! Colleen describes what a truly modern feminist should be like. It's so refreshing to hear the truth about authentic femininity." Colleen - Charlotte, NC

"All Catholic women should listen to this talk and be inspired to embrace the qualities God gave us for loving and caring for others!" Elizabeth - Orlando, FL

"Every woman should listen to this CD so they will be empowered by embracing their true femininity—not defined by clothes or manicured nails, but inspired to love of God by our Mother Mary and St. Edith Stein." Peggy - Finksburg, MD

"Colleen describes John Paul II's authentic Christian anthropology for women who naturally feel the call to change the world. I'm going to share this with my own girls!" Sue - Fort Myers, FL

#### Feminism Misunderstood - One Woman's Journey to Peace - Jane Brennan

Jane Brennan, a former member of NOW and former Planned Parenthood volunteer, shares her heart-wrenching story of abortion and subsequent years of depression to her final conversion to the Catholic Church. With a Master's Degree in Counseling, she devotes her private practice to helping post-abortive women find a safe place to reconcile unresolved grief and loss.

"There is always hope." Claudia – Black Mountain, NC

"Jane's story is a powerful and compelling testament to how Christ can take anyone out of despair and move them to a place of dignity and hope." Carol - Lemmon, SD

"Jane Brennan's story is one of reconciliation, healing and hope. Jane is living the witness that Pope John Paul II had hoped post-abortive women would embrace. In Evangelium Vitae, he addressed women who've had abortions with these words: 'you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life...' Jane is seeking to do exactly that. Her desire to tell her story reveals her love for human life, and particularly, her love for women." Archbishop Charles Chaput -Archdiocese of Denver

#### **Finding the Fullness of Faith - Stephen Ray**

Stephen Ray was raised in a devout, loving, Baptist family. Since his conversion to the Catholic Faith, he has become an international speaker and is the author of three best-selling books, Crossing the Tiber, Upon this Rock, and St. John's Gospel. He shares with us his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced this is the Church founded by Christ over 2000 years ago.

"Fantastic!! This is absolutely the one CD everyone should start with ... it is persuasive, informative, and highly valuable in educating Catholics and non-Catholics about Catholicism! I will order many and give them to family and friends." Susan - Land O Lakes, FL

"This put into words everything I want to tell my friends about my faith but cannot remember when the time is right. Thank you!" Jane - Bourbonnais, IL

"Steve Ray's conversion story is powerful – a wake-up call to "cradle Catholics" to cherish the faith we so often take for granted." Marianne - Youngstown, OH

"I am a Protestant about to begin RCIA. This helped to clarify a number of questions and to affirm my decision to explore the Catholic Faith." Sharon - Chicago, IL

#### Following the Call of Christ- Biblical Stories of Conversion – Fr. Robert Barron

Fr. Robert Barron, one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, presents these biblical stories of true conversion, drawing from the riches of scriptural accounts. They were people just like you and me who were called by Christ: • Bartimaeus: The Man Born Blind • The Woman at the Well • Jonah and the Great Fish.

"Don't miss hearing Fr. Barron proclaim the call to conversion." Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago

"I've heard these stories from scripture my whole life and thought by now I understood them pretty well. But after hearing *Fr. Barron, now I feel like I get it.*" Mary - Fort Worth, TX

"Wow! Your eyes will be opened by the wonderful symbolism found in these stories." Julie - Sterling, VA

#### For Better Forever: A Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage - Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak

Dr. Gregory Popcak is a nationally-recognized Catholic psychotherapist and author of eight books. He and his wife, Lisa, host a daily program on Ave Maria Radio. Drawing from years of clinical practice, he integrates proven psychology with

orthodox Christianity in a way that will surprise and challenge you, whether you are newlyweds or celebrating your Golden Anniversary.

"This has given us a new and fresh look at our marriage. I will listen to this CD many times for there is much to be heard and applied." James - Pittsburgh, PA

"I rate this talk a 10 out of 10! It has helped my husband and me communicate better on issues we don't discuss enough." Cheryl - Green Bay, WI

"I love this CD and have been telling everyone about it! Thank you for everything!" Gloria - Covina, CA

"Very interesting and educational! It gives lots of practical advice for married couples to enliven their relationships." Richard - Greenville, NH

## For Love and Marriage – Johnnette Benkovic

Johnnette Benkovic is a popular Catholic author and talk show host. She grew up Catholic, but later fell away from practicing her faith. In 1981, after years of marriage to Anthony, she began a process of conversion which brought her into a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to a sincere love for her Catholic Faith, but her husband did not share her experience. The Lord, through the promptings of His Holy Spirit, showed her how she could better love her spouse, and she shares the unexpected blessings that followed. BONUS: Johnnette's interview with her husband Anthony after his conversion is a testimony to the work of grace in their marriage amidst exceedingly difficult circumstances.

"Just what I needed to hear! It's what I have been looking for to help me in my marriage and my spiritual journey." Janie - Kyle, TX

"This is the best CD I've heard on marriage...Johnnette's honesty and vibrant faith touches us to the core. It is such an inspiration for married couples to grow stronger in the Lord." Fabienne - Wilbraham, MA

#### Former satanist Becomes Catholic - Betty Brennan

How great a threat is the occult? In this provocative testimony, former satanist, Betty Brennan shares the story of her remarkable journey from a dark existence of devil worship to the fulfillment of truth in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. You will be enlightened by her amazing sojourn, her search for deliverance, and her mission to open the eyes of others to the truth of the devil.

"This CD is awesome! It reminded me of the spiritual warfare going on and the POWER of the Sacraments and the Mass!" Susan - Sterling Heights, MI

"Praise the Lord Jesus Christ! This CD is a real eye opener. It gives very important information about satanists." Anna - Linden, NJ

#### Four Pillars of Marian Spirituality – Mike Sweeney

Mike Sweeney was a five-time Major League Baseball All-Star and played for the Kansas City Royals, Seattle Mariners, Oakland Athletics, and Philadelphia Phillies. In this talk given at the Catholic Athletes for Christ retreat for professional athletes, Mike gives a Marian perspective on sports and the Christian life by using what he has identified as the Four Pillars of Marian Spirituality.

"A grand slam! Mike connects Faith and sports very well!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"A great pep talk to charge us up and help answer the question about who we really are." Julie, Sterling VA

"A magnetic presentation... Spiritually to the point!" Ed, Horseshoe Bend AR

*"Mike not only challenges men to let the Blessed Mother take them by the hand—he also gives great reasons why they should."* Ida, Leesburg IN

"WOW! Mike hits a grand slam for Mother Mary." Norm, Biloxi MS

## Freedom Through Forgiveness – The Sacrament of Confession – Ken Yasinski

With over 15 years of experience, Ken Yasinski has quickly become one of Canada's most sought after Catholic speakers. Through clever examples and insightful stories, Ken reveals how each of us can obtain freedom from the burden of our sins through the forgiveness that is readily available in the Sacrament of Confession.

"Confession is not such a scary event after all ... Thank you, Ken!" Norm, Biloxi MS

"Fr. Yasinski connects the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Bible passages and his personal life very well. This talk can motivate many to seek the lord's peace and forgiveness." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"This talk includes funny stories and great explanations of what the Sacrament of Confession is all about." Julie, Sterling VA

"Through an encouraging talk and effective storytelling, Ken shows us that Confession is God's idea, and it is good. I'll share this talk with anyone who is trying to understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Cheryl, Ottawa ON

## From Atheism to Catholicism ~ My Conversion Diary - Jennifer Fulwiler

Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas. In this compelling presentation, she recalls her spiritual journey—one which ultimately led her to enter the Catholic Church after having lived a life of atheism. Jennifer is a regular contributor to the National Catholic Register and frequently appears on Catholic radio and EWTN. She chronicles her experiences of faith and family life on her popular blog, <u>ConversionDiary.com</u>.

"A great inspirational story of one woman's journey from a lack of faith to complete faith and trust in God! This is a mustlisten for all atheists, agnostics, and those involved in Satanism." Darrell, Barboursville WV

"An awesome testimony to the power of the Holy Spirit to direct and focus one woman's search for truth!" Nancy, Union City TN

"An inspiring story of how an atheist found the 'fingerprints of God' in the Catholic Church." Julia, Mastic Beach NY "This talk is the answer to my prayer to reach my grandson who has never been baptized!" Lillian, Milwaukee WI

"A great talk for those yearning to believe." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"This really touched me deeply... Her story brings Jesus' words to life in a powerful way!" Claudia, Black Mountain NC

"Spoken with such heart-warming charm, Jennifer reminds us that each person has a personal journey to find God, and that everyone who looks for the truth in Christianity comes to the Catholic Church." Donna, College Station TX

"This CD is enlightening and will help Catholics to deal with any atheist that they meet. A very inspiring talk!" Andrew, Sikeston MO

"This talk is for anyone who knows someone who claims to be atheist or agnostic. It really helped me understand their thought process, and gave me hope that their hearts might be changed." Ida, Leesburg IN

#### From Gangland to Promised Land – John Pridmore

He was a serious "face" in London's East End. His jackets were tailored to hold his machete and knuckledusters. His drug deals made him wealthy. Then something extraordinary happened... John Pridmore spoke at the 2008 World Youth Day and on EWTN about what Christ has done in his life. His powerful story has inspired hundreds of thousands to grow in their faith.

"RIVETING! I couldn't turn off the CD!" Vicki - Stamford, CT

"OUTSTANDING!!! I had read John's book, but I was still unprepared for the power of this amazing talk. Prepare to be touched and amazed!" Cameron - Western Australia

*"WOW! Such an inspiring story from someone who had a complete turnaround—possible only with the Lord."* Peggy - Finksburg, MD

## From Love, By Love, For Love - Fr. Michael Schmitz

With information that is deep and understandable, Fr. Michael Schmitz's incredible talk presents the Church's constant teaching in a way that is humorous, and which offers great hope, warmth and love.

"Humor and inspired teaching make this one of the best talks for Catholics I have ever heard." Brad - Faribault, MN

"An excellent and vital message for young people today, given in their own language." Lorraine - Vancouver, BC

"Concise and compassionate... Every Catholic needs to hear this teaching to understand our Church's understanding of true love!" Mary Jo - Mobile, AL

"This should be mandatory listening for every middle school student, their parents, and their grandparents!" Deacon Bob - Kingsport, TN

"If Catholics educate themselves about the Church's teaching and attempt to form their consciences in accord with that teaching, they will realize enormous positive benefits in day-to-day life, as well as eternity." Professor Janet E. Smith, "Sex and Contraception"

#### From Mormon Missionary to the Catholic Faith - Thomas Smith

Thomas Smith was raised in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and can trace his lineage back seven generations. In this talk, he shares his beliefs and incredible experiences as a Mormon missionary in Alabama and how this led him to convert and become a Protestant minister and later enter the Catholic Church. Mr. Smith is a popular speaker and the author of "Inside Mormonism".

"What a great resource I now know how to respond in Christian charity." Marilyn - Minnetonka, MN

"As a former Mormon missionary, this is an excellent first step in becoming equipped to defend the Faith and gain a greater appreciation for essential Christian doctrine." Gene - Boise, ID

**From Slave to Priest – The Inspiring Story of Fr. Augustine Tolton – Excerpts from the book, abridged and read by Ken Ramsey. Bonus: Interview with Bishop Joseph Perry, Postulator for Fr. Tolton's Canonization** Born a slave in Missouri, Fr. Augustine Tolton became the first African-American priest in the U.S., where he was much loved by the people and showed great priestly zeal. This story of Fr. Tolton's courage in the face of incredible prejudice within the Church and society will be a source of strength and hope for modern Christians who face persecution for their faith. Also included is an interview with Bishop Joseph Perry, in which he outlines the ongoing cause for the canonization of Fr. Tolton.

"Fr. Tolton's courage in carrying the Cross in difficult circumstances is a marvelous example to all of us, and especially to young people." Justin Cardinal Rigali

"It would be good to pray to Fr. Tolton and to ask the Lord to send us many more priests like him." Francis Cardinal George, OMI

"Few stories are as moving and as exciting as that of Fr. Tolton." Archbishop Wilton Gregory

"An excellent look into the life struggles that African-Americans faced long after their freedom was granted... A sensitive account of the real fear, sacrifice, and patient endurance that this young man and his family endured. It is a testament to his faith in God and willingness to adjust his own expectations and accept God's plan for his life." Kathy H.

#### From the Foundation of the World – Curtis Martin

In *From the Foundation of the World*, Curtis Martin speaks to thousands of young adults about the importance of having a relationship with Jesus Christ. "Do you believe that what you believe is really real?" If our God became man, changed bread and wine into His body and blood, died on the cross, and rose from the dead, then our lives must reflect it. Be inspired and encouraged to live wholeheartedly for a God who has loved you from the foundation of the world.

"Curtis Martin does a great job of challenging us to really dig deep inside of ourselves and examine what we believe." Joseph – Littleton, CO

"This talk brought me back to the heart of faith. God's love is unconditional, and I needed to hear that for a long time." Mary – St. Louis, MO

"I loved the talk. Powerful and inspirational." Jason - Beaver, PA

"Perfect for youth and young adults! We need more talks like this." Grace - Yorktown, VA

#### Get to Know the Mother of God - Chris Padgett

There's a little bit about Mary in Scripture. We can glean a bit more from the Tradition of the Church. But where can we go to get the complete picture, to find out about the whole Mary? In an engaging style, Chris Padgett does just that as he walks us through what the Bible has to say about the Mother of God. What has she meant to the Church throughout the centuries, what have the saints told us about her, and most importantly, what we can learn from her ourselves? This CD also includes selections from **The Rosary Project**, a unique celebration of prayer and song from Chris Padgett.

"Simple and powerful... Just like Our Blessed Mother!" Elliot - North Aurora, IL

"This CD helped me to reflect, ponder and meditate on the two powerful names of Jesus and Mary!" Amaryllis - Olathe, KS

"If you are interested in becoming a saint, you must hear this talk! Chris is very dynamic in sharing this powerful message." Andre - Lorraine, Quebec

#### **Getting Others to Heaven – Noelle Garcia**

Believe it or not, we are all called to be leaders. In her typical vibrant and energetic style, Noelle Garcia here shows us how leadership is an important component for propagating the New Evangelization. Noelle shares her early experiences of dealing with insecurity, and how she came to better understand what it means to be a Christian leader. She shows that although we are all sinners, God has given us all unique gifts.

"Noelle is very straightforward! This talk opened my eyes to what it really means to be a leader." Jill, Sycamore IL

"This talk is for everyone... It is powerful, genuine, well-presented and encouraging. What a testimony to and from our youth!" Mary, Lindstrom MN

"This talk reminded me how I am called to live out my faith, love others and plant seeds for God!" Louise, Cincinnati OH

"This talk was not only inspiring but also one that I will give to both believers and non-believers. It hits on many points that are prevalent in today's society." Phil, Becker MN

#### **Giving God the Love We Should – Testimonies**

In this series of moving testimonies, Jan Duncan, John Altman, Anthony Mullen, and Philadelphia Archbishop Justin Cardinal Rigali show how the most effective and beautiful way to Jesus is through the imitation of His Mother. Our Lady and the Holy Spirit formed the God-Man Jesus Christ, and they also wish to form you so that you can say, "*It is no longer I who live, it is Christ who lives in me*".

This CD presents the perfect way to imitate Jesus Christ and His Mother. It has transformed my life. Rob - Springfield, PA

These compelling stories come from a variety of walks of life. They show how making a total gift of ourselves to God is for everyone! Angela - Chicago, IL

## **Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross - Fr. James P. Shea**

In these beautiful talks, University of Mary president Fr. James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

"Fr. Shea knows how to relate to someone in the pew who has felt pain and needs the healing only Christ can give. These talks helped me to meet Jesus again!" David – Chicago, IL

"I felt as though I was right there with Jesus and Simon and Veronica, walking with my Lord and experiencing His love. Wonderful!" Marie - Grand Forks, ND

## **Glory Stories**

The inspiring stories of two young people (Blessed José Sanchez and St. Joan of Arc) who gave their lives for Christ In these true stories of vision and bravery, fierce determination, and loving service to God, Blessed José Sanchez and St. Joan of Arc set examples for youngsters... and teach parents at the same time!

"Absolutely awe-inspiring! My children love to listen to it over and over... They really identify with Blessed José and want to *imitate him.*" Mom from North Carolina

"The story of St. Joan of Arc is exciting! Both my sisters as well as my brothers love it!" Genny - Weirton, WV

## Glory to the New Born King - Lindsey Todd

Lindsey Todd debuted her singing skills at the age of 3 when she sang "Hark the Herald", over the phone to her grandparents. She has been singing ever since. Now a freshman in high school, Lindsey has one of those special voices that combines a beautiful timbre, a natural vibrato, and a radiant purity. Her first album, "Glory to the New Born King" contains a collection of traditional Christmas carols, performed the way they were meant to be, with beauty and reverence. For more music by Lindsay, go to www.britelinemusic.com.

Song Titles: 1. O Come All Ye Faithful; 2. Lo, How a Rose; 3. Silent Night; 4. The Holly and the Ivy; 5. In Dulci Jubilo; 6. What Child is This?; 7. The Rocking Carol; 8. O Little Town of Bethlehem; 9. Joy to the World

## God - Dr. Peter Kreeft - read by Fr. Guy Selvester

Dr. Peter Kreeft is a renowned philosopher, author, speaker and a professor at Boston College. Drawing from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Holy Scripture, the personal experience of the Saints, and reason, Dr. Kreeft delves into what can be known about the triune God. This talk is provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service and the Luke E. Hart Series — Basic Elements of the Catholic Faith.

"This helped evangelize an Agnostic Scientist friend to explore the faith and start asking for more!" Rennie - Spokane, WA

"For those seriously wondering about God's existence, this presents many solid facets to contemplate." Mark - La Crosse, WI

#### **God Made Man – Fr. Shannon Collins**

Fr. Shannon Collins joined the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy in 1994. As a priest in the Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Collins appeared on EWTN and served as a preacher of parish missions and retreat master. In this Christmas-themed presentation, Fr. Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful Christmas traditions of the Church.

"An enlightening talk about how and why our Creator came down to a lowly place among us at a specific time in history to save the world!" Julie, Sterling VA

"Fr. Collins' talk will restore the true meaning of Christmas to anyone who listens to it!" Mary, Lindstrom MN "Magnificently explains the who, what, why, when, and where of Christmas. We can clearly see God's hand in all the details." Cynthia Croal

<u>God of My Past, God of My Future – Mark Hart and Matt Smith</u> Recorded live at two of Life Teen's XLT events, Mark Hart and Matt Smith reveal the depth of God's infinite love for each of us, and challenge us to find out what happens when we abandon everything to Him. In God of My Past, Mark delves into the story of the woman at the well. In God of My Future, Matt discusses the need to keep eternity in mind as we live our lives day to day.

"Relevant for our daily lives!" Angela - Virginia Beach, VA

"Challenging to whoever listens to let God be God in all aspects of life." Ross – Rough and Ready, CA

"I never thought too much about the gospel story in the first talk, but now I am reinvigorated to learn what Christ is telling me through scripture." Heather – Steubenville, OH

"If every young person began their day with eternity in mind as Matt Smith spoke about, the world would be a much better place." Anne – South Bend, IN

#### God Will Provide - Testimony and Music by Kitty Cleveland

Kitty Cleveland gives a stirring testimony which takes us all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Kitty has appeared five times as a guest on EWTN's *Life on the Rock* television series; her music is being used in their new television series *The Faithful Traveler*; and she has appeared in concert and as a keynote speaker throughout the world. Following her presentation are nine songs, including three inspiring original recordings. **Songs:** 1. *Now You Come To Me*, 2. *Surrender*, 3. *God Will Provide*, 4. *Amazing Grace*, 5. *Kyrie*, 6. *Veni Creator*, 7. *Ave Verum*, . 8. *Adoro Te*, 9. *Salve Regina*.

"This presentation gives clarity, direction, and hope for all of us searching for God's plan for us." Sue - Corinth, ME

"Another testimony that God does INDEED speak to us if we would only be still and listen. Kitty told her story with humor and humility." Peggy - Finksburg, MD

"This reinforces the fact that without the help of Jesus, we can do nothing." Claire - Bridgton, ME

"As I listened to Kitty's story, a new hope overcame me. My trust in our dear Lord was intensified, and it brought me great peace. Her beautiful singing enhanced the message." Julie - Potomac Falls, VA

#### God's Family and Ours: The Church and The Trinity - Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn is a renowned Catholic theologian who is widely known for his journey as a Protestant pastor into the Catholic Church. He uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.

"Dr. Hahn has a unique way of making the hard-to-understand and hard-to-accept teachings simple and beautiful." Raphael - Orlando, FL

"Get ready to go deeper as you ponder the profound truth of who God really is. You will be filled with gratitude and love as you come to know the Triune God and His pure gift of Self to you." Julie - Potomac Falls, VA

#### **Green Sex - The Case for Natural Family Planning - Jason Evert**

First comes love... Then comes marriage... Then what? If sex is natural, why are we so eager to make it artificial? In this presentation, Jason Evert presents the case for Natural Family Planning as he unveils the beauty of God's plan for sexuality. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books.

"A very relatable, entertaining and educational view on natural family planning for all couples." Courtney - Sterling Heights, MI

"Jason gives sexuality its true meaning... Everyone must listen!" Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"Jason's grasp of this subject is truly a gift to Catholics. He beautifully lays out God's plan for sexuality!" Deborah - Black Mountain, NC

"I have never heard a better talk on NFP ... Jason covers it better than anyone!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"I really like this talk, especially the history of contraception." Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"This is a great talk for all to hear and take to heart, especially all married and engaged couples." Laura - Newtown, PA

"Marvelous! Jason shares many facts and truths that have been kept from the public for far too long. Everyone alive should listen!" Mary - Lindstrom, MN

"This talk provides a wealth of information for Catholics about NFP and how it is tied to our Faith." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"This talk had me laughing out loud... It was informative and inspiring! You can tell Jason knows this topic well... It is perfect for Pre-Cana education." Joe - Round Rock, TX

"This talk has the potential to save marriages—both those who are already married and those who hope to marry in the future!" Ida - Leesburg, IN

## Heroic Witnesses - The Triumph of Persecuted Catholics in Russia - Sister Maria Stella, C.J.D.

Sister Maria Stella Whittier, C.J.D., a missionary to Russia, speaks about the history of Catholic priests, sisters, and laity in Russia from 1917 to the present. Sister Maria begins with the persecution and almost total destruction of the Catholic Church under communism when millions were killed or imprisoned in Soviet labor camps, and ends with post-communist era efforts to revive the Catholic Church in the Russian Far East.

"This talk is filled with so much truth that will touch our hearts." Mickey Kelly

"I had no idea about the history of the church in Russia. This is an eye opener!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"Imagine if all our Catholic privileges are taken away... Would we be heroic like these Russian martyrs? This presentation challenges me to appreciate the sacraments and sacramentals while I still have them." Theresa - Antelope Valley, CA

"Just when we thought it was safe to freely practice your religion, a CD comes out reminding us not to be too self assured! These stories of life without God show how brave, blessed souls clung to the the Holy Mass to keep the Presence of Jesus alive in their darkness." Julie - Sterling, VA

"Listening to this talk reminds me of how blessed we are and how important prayer is to protect our future." Charlie - Hunt Valley, MD

"May we be ready to suffer for our Faith as the Russians did!" Daniel Brock

#### How To Apply Our Faith To Our Families - Kimberly Hahn

Well-known speaker and author Kimberly Hahn is the wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six children. With simplicity, grace, and wit, she shares her personal experiences and practical insights on how to apply the truths of our Faith to everyday life. In this stimulating talk, she offers rich food for thought and concrete ways to let the Lord be the top priority in our family's daily life.

"This gave me some great ideas that I can share with my family and incorporate into our daily lives. It also gave me a better understanding of my faith and what it means to be a Catholic." Elizabeth – Napa, CA

"Kimberly's presentation and witness has helped my family and me to live a more Christ-centered life." Sophia - Wanipigow, Canada

"My husband and I signed up to do the pre-baptism classes at our parish, and we are going to personally gift the couples this CD (along with a copy of the CCC!) GREAT CD FOR YOUNG FAMILIES!" Lillian - Bridgeport, CT

"Excellent suggestions on how to improve faith in the family as a whole. Also, very encouraging to keep trying even when it doesn't seem to be working." Elizabeth - Arlington, VA

"Great CD! She reminds us of the importance of our duties as parents to raise and educate our children in the Catholic Faith." Jeannine - Cincinnati, OH

"...supported and encouraged me in bringing faith to my family. It is important to take care of the gifts God gives to us in our children." Donna - Excelsior, MN

## How to Bring Fallen-Away Catholics Back to the Church - Dr. Scott Hahn

What is evangelization all about? What role does the Church expect ordinary Catholics to play in spreading the Catholic Faith? Dr. Scott Hahn, author and renowned theologian, challenges "cradle" Catholics to witness to the Faith through everyday life. He presents proven and effective ways to touch those who have fallen away from the Church, even those with the most hardened of hearts.

"I received many verses to use when speaking with my non-Catholic friends about specific issues. Most of all, this CD has rekindled the fire within me to learn more about my Catholic Faith!" Dale - Baton Rouge, LA

"This strengthened my belief in the Catholic Church and helped me feel proud and confident about defending our Faith through example." Ariel - Whiting, IN

"This is an excellent form of catechesis. I rate this a 10 out of 10!" Mary - Huntley, IL

## How to Date Your Soulmate – Jason Evert

Most people have only been told what they're <u>not</u> supposed to do while dating. In this powerful presentation, renowned chastity speaker Jason Evert shows us ten strategies for how to practice courtship without compromise. Tested through real-world experience and rooted in God's plan for the human heart, Jason's wise tips are sure to lead you to greater romantic happiness and fulfillment.

"Essential back to school listening and learning for all teens and parents... Jason grabs your attention right away! If you love your teens, all must listen... Jason does a captivating job speaking the truth!" Diane - Rockwall, TX

"Fabulous and funny ... I wish I had heard this when I was dating!" Ray - East Peoria, IL

"Jason gives great reminders to both those who are dating and to those who have been married for a long time to always respect and appreciate your partner, and to strive to constantly renew the love and commitment." Monica - Wichita, KS

"Jason Evert never disappoints an audience. This presentation is priceless." Norm - Biloxi, MS

"Awesome testimony!" Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"Jason talks about dating in a way that that is holistic... he addresses the practical and spiritual." Natalie - Brookline, MA

"I love how Jason dishes out the TRUTH!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"A powerful message! Parents of teens should hear this CD... And youth groups should discuss this CD in their meetings and give a copy to each member." Vicki - Stamford, CT

#### How to Get the Most Out of Mass - A Step-by-Step Analysis of the Mass- Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn takes us through the awesome grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, from the entrance song to the dismissal. With great clarity, he takes us through a basic outline of the structure of the Mass, explaining how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary and the earthly into the heavenly. A must-have for every Catholic and non-Catholic who wants to know what the Mass is all about.

"Your whys and wherefores will be answered!" Carrie - Columbus, OH

"Dr. Hahn helped me see the beauty that has been right in front of my eyes all these years!" Bryan - Sycamore, IL

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#### How to Keep Your Kids Catholic - Ken Hensley

In a heartfelt and truly practical presentation, former Baptist minister Ken Hensley reveals effective strategies to help keep our kids within the fold of the Catholic Church. Drawing on personal experience and centuries of Catholic spiritual wisdom, he shares timeless, real-world advice we can readily use. His insights set us on the road to more effective and successful parenting.

"I wish I had this CD 40 years ago! I think every Catholic family and school should have a copy!" Patricia - Dunnellon, FL

"Lord! It helped me realize so much about the way I am seen by my children and the things I need to change. Thank you!" Diana - Austin, TX

#### How to Save Your Marriage - Before Meeting Your Spouse - Jason Evert

Can you divorce-proof a marriage before it begins? In this top-notch presentation, Jason Evert shows us how to build the foundation for lasting love, and reveals how marriage preparation starts before "engagement". Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul* and *Purity 365*.

"Great advice for people who are dating or may start dating in the near future." Catherine, St. Charles IL

"This talk was as entertaining as it was informative. I highly recommend this CD!" Isaac, Centreville VA

## How to Win the World Without Losing Your Soul - Dave Durand

In this inspiring talk, speaker and best-selling author Dave Durand offers practical ideas and helpful suggestions for winning the world for Jesus. Discover the seven secrets to becoming an instrument of God's grace and a more effective evangelist. He makes sharing the Catholic Faith look easy as we are given all the tools we need to lay the foundation for the Kingdom of God on earth.

"I recommend this to everyone! Dave shares personal development secrets to help us win the world while becoming more saintly." Peter - Madison, WI

"He reminds us Who is at the center of everything ... a great inspiration to rethink our actions and our words." Matt - Austin, TX

## I'm Not Being Fed – Jeff Cavins

In this dynamic talk, Jeff Cavins explores some of the reasons why so many have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. He responds to the most commonly heard complaint of these former Catholics – that they simply were not being "fed" by their church. As he presents the story of his own return to Catholicism, Cavins builds a case for the unique character of the Catholic church as the church founded by Christ.

A remarkable teaching... I will share this with many people... so full of answers! Lydia – Windham, NH

*This message is so timely. The Catholic Church has the deepest well and the largest smorgasbord of God's delights.* John – Gilbert, AZ

#### In God We Trust - Religious Liberty: Your First Amendment Right - Bishop David Malloy and Monsignor Eric Barr with a bonus segment on Faithful Citizenship by Timothy Cardinal Dolan

During these challenging times there is a critical need to focus on maintaining our religious liberty as stated in the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. In these highly informative presentations, Bishop David Malloy and Monsignor Eric Barr show us that protection of religious freedom is fundamental for Catholics, and also for people of all faiths. This CD also includes a brief presentation by Timothy Cardinal Dolan on faithful citizenship.

"A sobering look at what's at stake under the HHS mandate, and why we can't afford to minimize the threat. If the cherished freedom to live out our faith is to be preserved, this is the cause! Now is the time!" Jane - Kansas City, MO

"A very courageous and informative talk that reminds Catholics to stand up for our religious and civil rights!" Andrew - Dallas, TX

"An important message for all faiths regarding our First Amendment rights." Dan - Marion, IN

"This is the most comprehensive talk on religious liberty that I have ever heard... I highly recommend it to everyone!" Carleen - Langdon, SD

"Wow, what an awesome CD... Everyone should listen! The threat to our religious freedom is very well explained." Cheryl - Vernon, NJ

#### Is God on Your iPOD? - Matt Smith

Is mainstream music bad for you? Can hit songs remind you of the things of God? Matt Smith discusses how we as Christians can judge between different types of music to determine whether or not they lead us closer to the Good, the True, and the Beautiful... which is ultimately closer to God.

"Great talk! Matt gives practical tips on how to be careful about what you hear." Rachel, Thibodaux LA

"Matt reminds us that lyrics can lift up or pull down, and advises us not to be conformed to the world. He moves us to choose truth and beauty in music, which leads to truth and beauty in life." Monica, Wichita KS

"I was blown away... Matt explained all music in a way that will help anyone who listens to music get closer to God." Ray, Peoria IL

"Matt gets technical... Literally!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Matt definitely spoke to my heart and ears on how to select and download music that is beautiful and truthful!" Louise, Cincinnati OH

"This talk was not only inspiring—it showed where we focus priorities. This was something I had not given much thought to in the past... It was a real eye opener!" Phil, Becker MN

#### Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist - Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre uses the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice — the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of the Eucharist.

"Amazing teaching on the Eucharist!! Such fullness; so rich in history... The more I learn, the more I love our Faith!" Lydia - Windham, NH

"Brilliant!! Very clearly shows the foreshadowing of the Eucharist in the Old Testament." Helene - Peachtree City, GA

"Dr. Pitre helps us to think like a first century Jew to better understand the most Holy Eucharist! This CD is very insightful and practical... a must have for the serious Catholic!" Joshua - Covina, CA

"Great CD! It's amazing how much information was new to me. Dr. Pitre makes it so clear that God has a plan of salvation that crosses the centuries and that the Eucharist was a central focus of that plan." Charlie - Hunt Valley, MD "The connection from the Jews to us today is fascinating!" Theresa - Sioux Falls, SD

"I love it when the Old and New Testament are tied together and explained so clearly; it makes you realize how much God has thought of us throughout time and how carefully He has planned for us. Dr. Pitre beautifully simplifies the depth and magnificence of The Eucharist." Theresa - Rock Hill, SC

"It is hard to find words for Dr. Pitre's presentation. It absolutely confirms the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith! Praise God!" Claudia - Black Mountain, NC

"The best historical explanation of the Eucharist ever!" John - Waco, TX

"This CD sheds greater light on the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." Dale - Argyle, WI

"With clarity, truth, logic and a bite into salvation history, the amazing evidence for the Real Presence is unveiled! Skeptics will get a run for their money here. What a wonderful confirmation for believers!" Julie - Sterling, VA

#### Jesus Is – Fr. Michael Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz discusses the all-important topic of God's existence. Armed with his usual repertoire of lively humor and sound philosophy, Fr. Mike reveals the incredible implications of the question which Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I am?"

"As insightful as it is entertaining." Joseph – Williamsburg, VA

"Fr. Mike does a great job taking what could be difficult concepts and making them easy to understand." Angela – Virginia Beach, VA

#### Jesus the Bridegroom – The Greatest Love Story Ever told - Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre is an enthusiastic and engaging speaker who regularly lectures throughout the country. In this stunning talk, Dr. Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ. You will learn what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.

"A most stirring and tender description of how Jesus loves us." Julie, Sterling VA

"Amazing! This opened my eyes to passages in the Word I never understood!" Mary Jo, Mobile AL

"Dr. Pitre does it again with excellent insight into the true meaning of salvation. The details were right in front of our eyes, yet were hidden in Scripture until this unveiling." Norm, Biloxi MS

"Dr. Pitre unfolds the rich connection between the Hebrew wedding and the incredible beauty and wonder of our God's plan to unite us to himself in the most intimate of all personal relationships." Nancy, Union City TN

"Every Catholic should listen to this talk, in order to understand the deepest meaning of the Cross and the Eucharist." Julia, Mastic Beach NY

"Great talk! An inspiration for many!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"I love the way the Old and New Testaments are woven together to explain Jesus' love for us and how they fit together seamlessly! It is an honor to be a member of Jesus' Holy Church." Cheryl, Vernon NJ

#### Keep Holy the Sabbath – Dr. Timothy Gray

Dr. Timothy Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well known Scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With fascinating detail and examples, Dr. Gray here discusses the profound importance for individuals, and for modern society, of properly observing Sunday as the Lord's Day by exploring God's gift of the Sabbath in the Old Testament. He aims to help us reclaim our Sunday from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives.

"A practical, back-to-basics realization of how to align oneself with God and His Will." Jeff, Conowingo MD

"Dr. Gray explores the historical significance of the Sabbath and the establishment of the Lord's Day, and gives a very compelling argument for our culture to renew our appreciation for the Lord, our family, and friends—all by making the Lord's day a day of rest and reflection." Darlene, Essex Junction VT

"Great talk! A must-listen!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Dr. Gray offers divine wisdom rooted firmly in Scripture!" Julie, Sterling VA

"An excellent look at the Sabbath! This provides the historical context for the Christian celebration of this holy day. It provides me with insights that I had not considered. The historical and biblical context is very helpful in understanding the Sabbath here in the 21st century." Barney, Overland Park KS

"This talk has the power to transform lives and rebuild families by encouraging people to take Sundays off. We must reconnect with real people and have time for silence." Vivian, Georgetown TX

"This talk helped me to understand why and how to live my Sabbath away from emails, texting, and surfing the internet." Louise, Cincinnati OH

"This talk is the antidote to today's over-busy lifestyle. The Sabbath rest will change the culture and aid the New Evangelization!" Julie, St. Petersburg FL

#### Life is Worth Living – Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century. Throughout the 1950s, Venerable Sheen reached millions of Christians and non-Christians alike through the Emmy award-winning television show *Life is Worth Living*. This CD contains three of the talks from that program. They have been re-mastered to provide the highest sound quality possible.

"Venerable Sheen is worth listening to." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Exemplary and timeless commentary from a twentieth century stalwart Catholic!" Jonathan, Phoenix AZ

"In the 1950s, Catholic homes often reverberated with the recognizable magnetic voice of our most beloved Venerable Fulton Sheen. Considered the first televangelist ever, he mesmerized the faithful with his incredible teachings on the faith. A man of great intellect, wisdom, humor and love, we are honored to soon be including him among the most venerated saints of all time. He was given the gift of amazing wisdom, and what he said spoke to my heart." Laura, Newtown PA

"This left me with a desire to find my neighbor, who is someone in need. My neighbor is part of myself." Bobbi, Makoti ND

"Venerable Fulton Sheen's talks are priceless and timeless. I will listen to this over and over again!" Idell, Grand Rapids MI

"Venerable Fulton Sheen's talks are timeless, inspiring and challenging! The third talk is especially timely for any couple whose marriage has become dull or challenging." Ida, Leesburg IN

## Life-Changing Stories of the Eucharist - Jesse Romero

In this talk, Jesse Romero shares numerous encounters of the stunning power of Christ's presence in the Eucharist in his own life and in the lives of others, and a convincing presentation of history and theology as witnesses to this most incredible mystery and gift! Jesse is a renowned professional Catholic apologist with a Masters in Theology, a retired L.A. Deputy Sheriff, and a former Police Olympic boxing champion and USA kickboxing champion. He speaks on the radio and at conferences around the country with a refreshing, straightforward, pull no punches, high-energy style, and with passion for the Catholic Faith and our Eucharistic Lord.

"WOW!!! A definite 'must listen to' for anyone involved in Youth Ministry. It renewed my faith in the power of Eucharistic Adoration to transform lives." Cynthia - Carleton Place, Ontario

"Jesse's passion inspires and ignites Catholics of all ages! This is a 'must share' CD." Michelle - Gainesville, TX

#### Light in the Darkness – Living a Christian Life in a Secular World - Patrick Lencioni

Patrick Lencioni is the author of ten books which have sold over four million copies and have been translated into more than 25 languages. He has addressed millions of people at conferences and events around the world over the past 15 years. In this talk given at the FOCUS National Conference, Patrick provides a hopeful yet cautionary lesson about the dangers of living a partially Christian life.

"With humor, wisdom, and passion, Patrick reminds us how to live a Christian life in a secular world, and how to be a better leader for any age. A must-listen!" Charlie, Greensboro NC

"Patrick tells it like it is when it comes to the difference between 'gooey nice talk' and the straight truth. He is totally on target." Julie, Sterling VA

#### Living Life By Design Not By Default – Using Technology as a Christian - Fr. Mike Schmitz

With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to get swept away in all the noise and clutter. There is a tendency to live a passive life and simply "go with the flow". In this talk given at a FOCUS National Conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz—one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today—explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age.

"Fr. Mike cuts to the core!" Carrie, Gervais OR

"This talk is truly needed for our teens. My 13-year-old daughter, after hearing only part of it, has agreed to 'unplug' for a weekend." Trish, Brunswick OH

"If you or your kids own a smart phone, you need to listen to this! I'm 37 years old and this was 100% relevant to my life. It was so good that I'm giving it to my 69-year-old father-in-law!" Phil, Fort Washington PA

#### Living the Gospel with the Heart of Pope Francis - Dr. Edward Sri

Dr. Edward Sri is a renowned theologian, author, and professor at the Augustine Institute. In this presentation, Dr. Sri explains Pope Francis' invitation to all Christians to be missionary disciples. With contagious enthusiasm and insightfulness, Dr. Sri makes the Holy Father's message both accessible and actionable for people living in this day and age.

"Dr. Sri challenges us to read The Joy of the Gospel as an examination of conscience and to become a true disciple!" Diane, Rockwall TX

"Outstanding! Dr. Sri gives a clear yet detailed summary of Pope Francis' message to everyone." Mary, Lindstrom MN "This talk has given me a whole new perspective on deepening my Catholic faith by reaching out to others." Judie, Wagner SD

"An amazing talk that clearly explains the urgent message of Pope Francis' call for renewal." Daniel, Vancouver BC

#### Love Hurts - Matthew Leonard

In this presentation, Matthew Leonard focuses on the new idea of love proclaimed by Christ and how it gives meaning to human suffering, penance, and ultimately death. By looking at these issues we'll discover the secret to how we can "rejoice in the Lord always" just like St. Paul, no matter what happens.

"An amazing and inspirational talk that outlines how there can be joy in suffering, and the redemptive power it can bring to one's own faith." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"Finally! Someone has explained redemptive suffering in a way that is easily understood." Norm - Biloxi, MS

"This talk provides hope for those who have abandoned God due to the problem of suffering in the world. It's a fabulous explanation of how Christ has endowed human suffering to have eternal value... Amazing insights!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"This talk is very inspiring, and will help our Catholic youth to understand the love of God through redemptive suffering. Powerful presentation!" Andrew - Sikeston, MO

"This talk explains the connection between suffering and love in a clear way, using both Scripture and personal stories." Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"Using humor and biblical citations, Matthew brings new meaning to the verse 'the Lord disciplines those whom he loves' (Hebrews). All Christians need to hear this talk!" Donna - College Station, TX

"Why does God allow suffering? This talk will bring meaning to that very difficult question." Julie - Sterling, VA

#### Love or Lust – Jason and Crystalina Evert

Scare tactics, guilt trips, and the climbing teen pregnancy rates don't really inspire anyone to love. In this presentation from Jason and Crystalina Evert, you'll discover the difference between love and lust while getting straight answers about dating, relationships, and sexual purity. This talk is proudly presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth.

"A must-listen-to talk that focuses on helping young men and women choose chastity, as opposed to selling out their virtues because of peer pressure." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"This talk offers all of the reasons to say 'yes' to the divine banquet of our human sexuality, instead of settling for the 'fast food' lies offered by the culture." Nancy - Jackson, TN

"There is no better chastity presenter than Jason Evert. This talk gives new meaning to God's grace!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"Insightful. Informative. Funny. Absolutely wonderful!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Jason and Crystalina give the greatest chastity talk ever! They cover it all. It is chock full of the coolest info from beginning to end!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Jason and Crystalina give us the true meaning of love. Powerful message!" Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

## Made for Greatness - Leah Darrow

Leah Darrow was a fashion model in New York City and a reality TV contestant on America's Next Top Model. She now shares her unique experiences each year with tens of thousands of people on five different continents. In this presentation, Leah speaks about how the pursuit of pop culture's definition of love and happiness led her to a moment of mercy and deep conversion in her life.

"Leah gives a powerful testimony—honest, eye-opening, and full of hope!" Monica, Wichita KS

"T his was a great talk by an engaging presenter. Leah Darrow, through grace, humor and humility, exposed "reality TV" for what it is: a spectacle with no substance. Leah's story of losing her way, only to be brought back into God's grace through her realization of her value as a child of Christ and the love of her family, was inspiring and uplifting." Al, Laredo TX

"A light in the darkness of today's culture! This talk inspires courage to stay pure." Anna, Tucson AZ

## Making Peace with Difficult People - Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak

Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak offer powerful insights to help you work through difficult situations with the people in your life. Their five-part P.E.A.C.E. process will help you resolve problems you have with others, and will also help you reconcile more fully with them. Full of practical guidance, this presentation will show you how to better love and relate to the difficult people in your life.

"This talk was really pertinent to me, especially the breakdown of the categories for P.E.A.C.E." Loretta, Missouri City TX

"The Popcaks clearly explain when to speak up and when not to when someone is hurtful. The tips on how to present the issue in an understandable manner were outstanding and necessary. This talk helped me find resolution and peace in all parts of my life!" Monica, Wichita KS

#### Making Sense Out of Suffering - Dr. Scott Hahn

We all experience suffering at some time in our lives. Our tribulations range from small disappointments to serious tragedies. Listen as scripture scholar and lay theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, makes sense out of suffering by drawing from the wisdom and insight of God's Word. He helps us find the meaning of our suffering by showing us how to unite it to the suffering of Christ on the Cross.

"One day we are all going to face suffering in one form or another. To have this spiritual knowledge will make that journey endurable." Jay - Cincinnati, OH

"This was very inspirational! Dr. Hahn does a masterful job of highlighting how suffering is a part of God's redemptive plan." Joan - Lima, OH

#### Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled - Dr. Scott Hahn

Good relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society overall, but real effort and wisdom are indispensable to making them strong and lasting. In this focused presentation Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical and challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear good fruit and bring forth many blessings.

"Brilliant words of wisdom ... A great engagement or wedding gift!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"A wonderful and practical talk on how the issues that every family encounters can be addressed in ways that reflect the love that God has for the family." Charlie - Cockeysville, MD

"An incredible blessing for every married couple!!!" Mary - Sterling Heights, MI

"A wonderful reminder that love is a decision... Great advice for keeping the fire of love alive in marriage!" Helene - Peachtree City, GA

"A remedy for troubled marriages and inspired guidance for all men and women to make their marriages - and their families—better." Monica - Witchita, KS

#### Mary: Handmaid of the Lord - Mother Teresa

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

"I rate this CD a 10! It gave me more understanding of why Mother Mary must be honored." Luke - Calgary, AB

"To hear Mother Teresa's own words about compassion for human life was inspiring. I have shared it with family and friends." Barbara - Lansing, MI

## Meditations on the Stations of the Cross – Dr. Ron Thomas and Students of Belmont Abbey College

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion and a reflection in which we walk alongside Jesus on His way to Calvary. By prayerfully participating in this meditation, we are able to clearly see through His Passion and death the depths of God's love for mankind, and the price He paid for our salvation.

## Meet Kids 4 Jesus

Kids 4 Jesus... Great for home, school, or church! Children are made for faith! Children can reach great heights through a real relationship with Jesus and knowledge of their Catholic Faith. This CD features ten songs from the K4J programs that kids are sure to love, and which will help them build their character and teach lessons about the Faith. See how quickly your kids will learn the words and meaning of the songs!

"K4J has made the Catholic Faith come alive in an imaginative way that's understandable to the kids. They love it, and it is so much FUN!" Jennifer - Ligonier, PA

"A fantastic program! With K4J, our job just got easier. K4J is engaging for all age groups... It gave us the tools to evangelize through song and skit. We love it! I think I am learning as much as the kids!" Amy - Longview, TX

"K4J is a way for our students to experience the joy of following Jesus while learning virtue and the truths of the Catholic Faith. I would encourage other Catholic schools to breathe a little life into their religion curriculum by offering K4J for their students." Mary Lou - Albany, GA

"The kids took right to it!" Sheila - Pittsburgh, PA

"What a gift K4J provides for us! It helps children grow closer to Jesus." Beth - Reno, NV

"K4J is something that all kids and parents love. We highly recommend it to any parish that is looking to build up the children of God." Keith - Johnston, RI

"Upbeat, dynamic, and tons of fun... The kids love it! Just as important, parents love it, too!" Kitty - Manistique, MI

## <u>Meet Your Mother – Dr. Mark Miravalle</u>

In this CD, Dr. Mark Miravalle—a professor who has taught and written about Mary for over 25 years—covers most of the major teachings about the Mother of Jesus. He introduces and explores the truth about Mary that will renew your existing knowledge and love for the woman divinely appointed to bring Jesus into the world.

"An absolutely astounding CD... Jaw-dropping! This is an historical teaching that everyone needs to hear!" Cheryl, Vernon NJ

"This erases any doubt Christians may have about Mary's universal motherhood." Diane, Rockwall TX

"Very inspiring ... This provided additional insights on our Blessed Mother." Andrew, Sikeston MO

"Absolutely the best talk on the Church's beliefs about Mary that I've ever heard! Every cradle Catholic, every priest, and every RCIA program should make this CD available to anyone who wants to know more about the Blessed Mother." Ida, Leesburg IN

"The best presentation on Mary that I've ever heard!" Norm, Biloxi MS

#### Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love - Dr. Edward Sri

Do you ever wonder why the opposite sex is so mysterious? You're not alone. The world's view of love has caused plenty of confusion and heartache. In this inspiring talk, theologian and author Dr. Edward Sri shares St. John Paul II's revolutionary view of intimacy and the clarity it offers to modern dating relationships. Dr. Sri teaches at the Augustine Institute and is the content director for the Symbolon video series.

"This powerful and engaging countercultural talk will help young adults navigate the waters between 'emotional' and 'responsible' love." Diane, Rockwall TX

"Anyone who believes that God is calling them to the Sacrament of Marriage definitely needs to listen to this talk." Jake, North Aurora IL

#### More Than A Game – Darrell Miller

This powerful message was given to 3000 men at the 2009 Men of Christ Conference in Milwaukee by former Major League

baseball player Darrell Miller. While playing for the California Angels, Miller began a journey that led to his conversion to the Catholic Faith. Miller is a devoted family man, a leader in various major youth ministries, and speaks at conferences around the world.

"Darrell challenges men with his heartfelt conversion story that will wake men up and urge them to become men of God!" Brad - Faribault, MN

"This fascinating talk really spoke to me as a man about how to live out God's priorities for my life and how to better live out my Catholic Faith." Kent - Downers Grove, IL

#### My Beloved Son - Meditations for Lent - Fr. Robert Barron

Fr. Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season—a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

"A powerful, sincere reflection typical of Fr. Barron... deep, yet easy to understand. It makes me want to be a better Catholic." Julie, Holyoke CO

"As usual, Fr. Barron brings us so much deeper!" Julie, Sterling VA

"Fr. Barron's soothing voice and challenging words are a source of growth and enlightenment during Lent and always." Monica, Wichita KS

"Showing the same refreshing depth of spiritual insight that we've come to expect from his work, Fr. Barron weaves Scripture, prayer, and our practical experience into a seamless whole that uplifts, challenges and inspires." Michael, York PA

"The best explanation of Lent to date!" Norm, Biloxi MS

#### My Spiritual Journey – Matthew Kelly (formerly titled A Call to Joy)

Matthew Kelly is one of the most sought-after speakers of our time. When he was a young man, a friend helped him to open his heart to God. Since that time, Matthew has helped millions around the world to embrace the Lord's call to live a deeper spiritual life. Listen as he shares both his remarkable personal story and his uniquely inspiring outlook on faith and the adventure of living the Christian life to the fullest.

"Awesome! I loved this talk and came away with a fresh inspiration to grow my faith and find joy. This is perfect for all ages. I passed it on to my teenage sons." Cindy – Houston TX

"Incredible – this presentation is the best, most practical, straight forward guide to lead us into a deeper prayer life. It will change our lives! It has changed mine!" Charlie - Cockeysville, MD

"Matthew Kelly is an incredibly gifted young man, and his witness to the Catholic faith is a blessing to the Church. I recently attended one of his retreats and was inspired. I have never heard so many Confessions at a retreat." Monsignor Gilbert Rutz, Vicar General of the Diocese of Covington, KY

"This presentation challenged me to make it my top priority to become a better person and a better Catholic - and to put forth the effort to make a difference in the lives of the people around me." Karen - Columbia, SC

"Phenomenal speaker! I could have listened to him all day and not just for his Australian accent. He spoke so passionately and boldly about things we used to know as Catholics, but have since forgotten." Angela - Waikele, Hawaii

"Matthew Kelly does it again! This amazing speaker sure knows how to speak to us in words that inspire the human heart to new heights each time. EnJOY this wonderful talk and be blessed." Marta – Miami Lakes, FL

"Fantastic! Matthew is so encouraging and so easy to listen to. I will listen to this recording over and over again in the coming year as I take simple steps to live differently, love differently and work differently." Cheryl - Ottawa, ON

"It is truly miraculous that the influence of one mentor has now touched millions of lives! A great lesson for all of us to help one soul at a time; you never know where it may lead!" Dave – Ryland Heights, KY

"This is a call to action to learn more about your Catholic faith and then to live your Catholic faith outwardly, everyday. It will bring a new joy to you and to those whose lives you touch." Jackie – Sioux Falls, SD

## No Imitations – Chris Stefanick

This is not your average chastity talk! Chris Stefanick discusses chastity beyond fear tactics and "just say no's". Instead, we are offered something to say "yes" to: health, happiness, authentic relationships, and the love we were made for. Everything else is just an imitation.

"Chris provides some astounding facts to help teens (and everyone) strive for purity. It's not just a moral matter; it's actually a matter of health or disease, life or death. This CD is worth everyone's time." Monica - Wichita, KS

"Chris challenges us with humor, wit, and the truth. I only wish I had heard this message when I was coming of age! Listen with your whole heart and your whole family." Michael - Anchorage, AK

"Chris delivers with spit, fire, vinegar, and humor. A must listen for all ages!" Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"Chris tells the no-holds-barred truth about love, chastity, and 'protection'... He is well informed and surprisingly witty!" Roy - Irving, TX

"Real, honest, shocking, and entertaining... Chris is gifted with the ability to present the truth in a way that people of all ages can relate to. This talk will knock your socks off!" Susan - Fort Kent, ME

"A candid talk on stuff you usually hear lies about." Julie - Sterling, VA

"This talk explains how to choose the virtue of chastity, instead of admonishing us to 'just say no'." Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"Very powerful and inspiring... This will inspire and enlighten our Catholic youth!" Andrew - Sikeston, MO

## No Price Too High - The Conversion of a Pentecostal Pastor and his Congregation - Deacon Alex Jones

In this stunning real-life drama, discover the sacrificial yet triumphant journey of a man of deep integrity and love for Christ. Reverend Alex Jones promised his congregation a real New Testament worship service. To prepare, he studied the works of the early Church Fathers. The astonishing events that followed culminated not only in his conversion to the Catholic Faith, but also in that of 42 members of his flock.

"A heartfelt and deeply moving account from a man who risked everything and found the pearl of great price. This illustrates so beautifully God's loving response to those who seek truth." Jane - Kansas City, MO

"Deacon Jones is a shining star among Protestant minister converts—not only by facing mockery and job loss by entering our beloved Church, but also by bringing most of his congregation with him! Alex sought to get closer to Christ by studying the writings of the early Church Fathers to see how they worshipped. His congregation recognized the truth Alex found, and the rest is history." Monica - Wichita, KS

"Deacon Alex's conversion has now been added to the best collection of Catholic talks in the world! I pray that many pastors of the separated flocks will follow his example." Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"Inspiring! This talk can change many hearts with the essential truth for which everyone hungers." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"To hear a Pentecostal close two of his churches for the truth, and to know that many are coming home to the Church... It brings joy to my heart." Patty - Acton, CA

## No Turning Back - Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C.

#### (Formerly titled *Teenage Rebel to Catholic Priest*)

How is a diehard agnostic transformed into a fervent apostle of Christ? Fr. Donald Calloway, a former drug dealer, will have you on the edge of your seat as he candidly shares the amazing story of how he was unexpectedly led into the Catholic Faith and to the priesthood by God's grace and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His conversion can be compared to that of St. Augustine.

"Just to learn Father's amazing journey to come to know Christ was amazing! I believe that it has lit a fire in me to learn more." Jason – Shreveport, LA

"It is extreme, believable, moving, emotional, and motivational! I really like it and have started to listen to it again." David – Iowa City, IA

"Awesome!! Every aspect was awesome, riveting at times, especially when he described the Holy Eucharist!" Sandra - Wendel, IN

"This story is gripping!! Fantastic and very appealing to males as they can relate to it. Our whole family enjoyed it!" Amy - Springfield, IL

"Absolutely the best testimony I have heard in 30 years! This is a message of HOPE and encouragement for people who have family members/friends who are away from the Church and the sacraments. AMEN!" Cindy - Brownsville, TX

"This is an excellent CD for young people who think they have done some things so badly that there is no hope to return to God, but this CD shows the mercy ad love of God for all people." Ruth - Baltimore City, MD

"I kept this CD in my car's CD player for months. It convinced me to go to Medjugorje – which changed my life forever!" Teresa - Bowling Green, OH

"Awesome testimony! It was good to hear his enthusiasm when God's grace opened his eyes. As cradle Catholics, we sometimes take our faith for granted; it is good to be reminded of the treasure we have been given!" June - Fairmont, MN

#### Not Ready for Marriage: A Young Couple's Return to Chastity - Chris and Linda Padgett

Chris Padgett was the lead singer of the popular band Scarecrow and Tinmen. He and his wife Linda began dating in high school, but soon experienced great difficulties until they discovered the importance of living out God's calling to chastity. They are now happily married with eight children, and speak frequently at chastity events around the world. They are the authors of *Not Ready For Marriage, Not Ready For Sex: One Couple's Return to Chastity.* BONUS: Four songs from Chris' solo albums *Impact* and *Wonder.* 

"This timely talk is great for young people and parents alike!" Rosalie - Spokane, WA

"Chris' unique ministry helps teens live out their faith in the real world and does not leave them disappointed." Stephen Ray

"Chris and Linda offer an inside look not only at sex and marriage but into the very heart of God." Mark Hart

"Chris is a real treasure to the Church!" Dr. Scott Hahn

#### **Our Lady of Good Success – Matthew Arnold**

Our Lady of Good Success appeared on several occasions in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century to Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres in Quito, Ecuador. Fully approved by the Church, this Marian apparition contains an immensely important and hopeful message for our trouble times. Listen as Matthew Arnold explains the great power and hope that can be found through a devotion to Our Lady of Good Success.

"An amazing, emotional, hopeful and masterfully delivered message from Matthew's simple pilgrimage to Ecuador! The title is deceptively simple, but Our Lady's words delivered 400 years ago to a cloistered nun are a powerful prophetic testament for the discontent and confusion of our time. Our Lady of Good success delivers peace and hope for the Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century." Brad – Fairbault, MN

"Hope and encouragement for the dark times in which we are living! Our heavenly mother is always there to guide us!" Mary – Sterling Heights, MI

"I am over the moon about this talk! It is interesting, humorous, thought-provoking, startling, comforting and most of all, hopeful. 'As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ' – I will never hear those words of the Mass in the same way again! Praise God for the gift of His Mother and her motherly protection under the title of Our Lady of Good Success. This is truly a talk for our times... So many people today are depressed about the USA, the culture, and the Church. Things are bad, but we have hope and we have a mother who never leaves us. Matthew Arnold is a GREAT speaker. THANK YOU so much for bringing the talk out!" Julie – St. Petersburg, FL "Matthew Arnold delivers! A must listen." - Mickey – Philadelphia, PA

"One of the most hope-filled CDs that I've ever heard! Every hard-hearted Catholic must hear this message." J.P. – Derby, CT

"Thank you for this beautiful talk and introduction to this devotion ... fascinating and full of hope!" Lydia – Windham, NH

"This CD contains the best good news I have heard to date!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"What a challenging and encouraging talk on the devotion to Our Lady of Good Success! The talk was entertaining, as well as informative." Lorraine – Vancouver, BC

## **Our Lives Change When Our Habits Change – Matthew Kelly**

Matthew Kelly has inspired millions with the message that there is genius in Catholicism, but if the Church is to avoid falling into obscurity, individual Catholics must demonstrate its relevance through a dedication to becoming the best version of themselves. Matthew gives practical guidance in two dynamic talks on ways that we can change our habits to change our lives... and awaken the sleeping giant that is the Church.

"Matthew again shares his heart with great words of wisdom, past and present! We are on a journey moving toward greatness. We must be active participants being the best we can with what we have and who we are! Way to go Matthew Kelly!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Matthew Kelly has done it again! A great talk challenging Catholics to be relevant in the world by becoming more spiritual and prayerful and leading people home to Jesus." Charlie - Cockeysville, MD

"Matthew Kelly scores big with another great message! If we have forgotten who we are as Catholics, it's time to re-discover our identity and shout it from the rooftops!" Jane - Kansas City, MO

"This latest CD from Matthew Kelly offers easy and practical suggestions on how to become a 'Dynamic Catholic'." Pete - Fort Wayne, IN

### **Overcoming the New Age Movement - Matthew Arnold**

Listen as a former new ager and Catholic convert Matthew Arnold shares his incredible journey from darkness into the light. Learn how this magic consultant and performer in the entertainment industry came to the truth that set him free from the powers of the occult as he talks about new age practices and their incompatibility with the timeless teachings of Christ and His Church.

"Matthew describes the dangers of dabbling in new age practices such as tarot cards and illustrates the evil origins of these practices." Larry - Cincinnati, OH

"This blew me away! I passed it up time and again as I had no interest in this topic. I finally picked it up finally since I had all the other CDs. Every sentence opened my eyes to how influential this seemingly non-present force is." Susan - St. Petersburg, FL

"This made me aware of how broad and alive the new age movement is in our culture and helped me gain a better understanding of it." Sheila - Lincoln, NE

### **Parenting for Purity – Jason Evert**

Do you want to be the #1 influence on your teen's sexual behavior? In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with ten powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books.

"A must-hear for parents! This would make a great gift from the parish to parents of kids in sacramental prep, from Baptism to Confirmation." Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"Oh my goodness! Take notes! Jason is a powerhouse of a speaker, and here presents a wealth of information about the lack of purity and abundance of immorality not only in the culture, but among Catholics. If you have kids, they need you to listen to this talk!" Monica - Wichita, KS

"This talk is jam packed full of practical advice, all delivered in a fast paced, entertaining and engaging manner!" Mary - Lindstrom, MN

"A must-listen for all parents!" Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

# Power in Prayer - Sr. Mary Gabriel, SV

The YOUCAT says "Prayer is the great gate leading into faith." It is such an important topic that the Church has set aside an entire section of the Catechism for it. In this talk, Sister Mary Gabriel, SV discusses prayer, its importance, and the power it has to change us. Speaking from experience, she encourages all of us to re-dedicate ourselves to growing in relationship with Christ through a prayerful life.

"Her explanation of prayer shows how it simply needs to be a relationship of love with God." Kevin - Dallas, TX

"I learned more than I ever imagined!" Cindy - Horseshoe Bend, AR

# Pray Like a Saint - Matthew Leonard

In this talk, internationally known speaker and author Matthew Leonard defines and discusses the three traditional stages of prayer. According to scripture, every one of us is called to "be perfect" and to "pray without ceasing". Prayer is the path to God, and we've been saying prayers all our lives. But are we really praying? Matthew lays out the practical steps to achieve union with God through deep prayer, even in the midst of this busy world.

"I have only one word: AWESOME!" Pin - Indonesia

"Best talk I've ever heard!" Michael (14 years old) - Batavia, IL

# Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life – Archbishop Paul Coakley

Archbishop Paul Coakley was a priest in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas for 21 years. He was ordained the Bishop of Salina, Kansas in 2004, and was installed as Archbishop of Oklahoma City in 2011. In this presentation given at the Rediscover Catholic Celebration in Minneapolis, Archbishop Coakley reflects on his journey and discusses the essential role of prayer to the spiritual life.

"This talk showed me how critical prayer is for my life." Isaac, Centreville VA

"I was truly moved by Archbishop Coakley's journey of faith... I came away realizing more than ever that conversion is a lifelong journey!" Scott, Batavia IL

"The Archbishop gives hope to parents whose children have gone astray, evidence of Mary's constant care when we stay in touch with her, and a reminder that we can always trust our loving, merciful God." Monica, Wichita KS

# Praying the Rosary Like Never Before - Dr. Edward Sri

Dr. Edward Sri is a nationally sought Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN, and is a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). In this discussion of his book *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries* (Servant Books), Dr. Sri shares John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better, so that you can encounter Jesus more deeply in this prayer.

"Awesome! Dr. Sri covers this subject in depth. I'll need to listen to it two or three times to find all the golden nuggets hidden in this talk." Richard - Simi Valley, CA

"The Rosary is all about Jesus... from now on, 'praying' the Rosary will be much more than 'reciting' the Rosary!" Jane, Kansas City, MO

## Prepare the Way of the King - Making the Most of Advent - Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn is one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today. Discover what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind - Jesus Christ.

"This revealing look into the culture of Jesus' day and the principal characters surrounding His birth give an even deeper understanding of the miracle of Christmas!" Judith – Essex, VT

"This CD sheds incredible light on the Kingship of Christ and how to gain a much greater appreciation of Advent." James – Sycamore, IL

## **Proofs for the Existence of God – Fr. Robert Spitzer**

Today, it is more important than ever to understand how the voice of science and our ordered universe clearly testify to the existence of an all-powerful God. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer—an expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—explains how modern scientific findings and recent medical studies support what is clearly understood through Christian Faith.

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## Prove It God! ... And He Did – Patty Schneier

As a lifelong Catholic, wife, and mother of three, Patty Schneier struggled with the Church's teaching on contraception, as many men and women do today. Her discovery of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body revealed to her the fullness of God's plan for sex and marriage, and led to a dramatic renewal of her marriage and her faith. Patty now speaks around the country about the challenges she faced on her amazing journey.

"I pray that this story will touch your heart as it has touched mine... But be careful—It may turn your life upside down!" Most Reverend Paul Zipfel - Bishop Emeritus of Bismarck, ND

"Awesome talk! It will allow you to ask God to help you understand teachings that you are struggling with." Karen - Broad Brook, CT

"I am super excited about this talk. Patty's story of how the Lord actively worked in her life is absolutely amazing, and her message is thoroughly convincing. And her beautiful singing voice is a bonus!" Laurene - Batavia, IL

"I too have struggled with the Church's teaching on sexuality, and Patty's story is so much what I needed to hear. I encourage everyone of all walks and vocations to listen to this, to realize the wisdom and faithfulness of the Church, and to discover again how wonderful is our God." Mike - Hamilton, NZ

"Patty's moving and witty testimony showcases the power, beauty, and truth of the Theology of the Body!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"A powerful, beautiful, authentic testimony of a faithful Catholic who discovered that God loves us right where we are... but too much to leave us there! Patty gives us a step by step account of the ways God taught her through the daily readings of the Church. All 20s and 30s need to hear this CD!" Mary Jo - Mobile, AL

"This CD contains the best kept secret for overwhelming joy and happiness in a marriage." Julie - Sterling, VA

"This CD should be in every Catholic high school marriage class, and should be given to every couple planning marriage." Vicki - Stamford, CT

"This was a wonderful, encouraging call to holiness for anyone who seeks to come closer to God. She shows how being obedient brings us more blessings than we could ever dream or imagine." Moira - Henderson, NV

"A blockbuster CD that is sure to keep all who listen to it on the straight and narrow!" Cynthia - Carleton Place, ON

"Patty brings the elephant out of the closet for modern Catholic women everywhere." Jennifer - Bristow, VA

#### Pure Fatherhood – Devin Schadt

Fathers are the link between heaven and earth, and are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the example of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like the Father in heaven. Devin is a husband,

a father of five, and the co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood.

"An encouraging and honest talk about the joys of fatherhood, along with practical ways of asking for St. Joseph's help." Mary, Lindstrom MN

#### "This will bless all men who listen." Norm, Biloxi MS

"Devin makes real the struggle of today's fathers in relation to the simplicity of God's fatherhood." Emmett, Rock Hill SC

"A much needed talk for fathers!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Devin clearly gives us the solution to our problems by explaining what God wants us to do as fathers with and for our children." Tom, Rock Hill SC

"Wow! What a great talk on the importance of fatherhood for families and the impact fathers have in revealing our Heavenly Father. This talk helped me to better appreciate a father's role in the family, on society and the world." Laura, Newtown PA

### Pursuing Holiness: Lessons from St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church - Ralph Martin

Renowned speaker and author, Ralph Martin, presents the timeless teachings of St. Francis de Sales, bishop, Doctor of the Church, and famous 16th century author, in a way that provides profound wisdom for living in today's world. Through the inspirations of this influential and well-known saint, we gain great insight into how sin affects our lives, our relationships, and our witness to the world. St. Francis de Sales equips us in our pursuit of holiness, enabling us to live the fervent, authentic Catholic life to which we are called.

"This talk really focuses on the truths of the human condition and how avoiding love for sin comes from our deepening love for God." Aaron - Palm Bay, FL

"How refreshing! These simple lessons from this great Doctor of the Church will encourage many to pursue holiness." Theresa – Rock Hill, SC

## Quest for Truth: A Convert's Perspective - David Currie

David Currie is a former Evangelical missionary whose upbringing was immersed in Evangelical Protestantism. He candidly shares how his struggles with the interpretation of many biblical passages led him on a dramatic search for truth. This moving testimony recounts his family's difficult journey into Catholicism and the great joy they experienced in finding the pearl of great price.

"Wow! This CD helped me understand why converts are such good Catholics!" Howard - Montgomery, AL

"A cradle Catholic, I needed to hear about his journey in order to continue to strengthen mine!" Sandra - Norman, OK

"I brought back to China several of the CDs from my home parish in Oklahoma. I have found them to be invaluable faithbuilding tools, especially for our Catholic English-speaking community in China. Thank You!" Terri - Suzhou, China

## **Raising Amazing Children (formerly titled Building Better Families) – Matthew Kelly**

Have you ever asked yourself, "What does God want for my family?" The family is the cornerstone of society, but raising a family in today's culture is more challenging than ever. Matthew Kelly shows how the questions we ask as parents may be more important than the answers. He offers important suggestions and helpful insights, along with colorful reflections from his own experience as one of eight children.

"Matthew Kelly takes challenges faced by all parents today and provides concrete and sensible solutions." Colleen – Cranberry, PA

"Captivating, energetic, and motivating, and so true! Thank you for the focus on the family!" Kimberly – Temecula, CA

## Reaching Out to Today's Culture - Answering the Four YouTube Heresies - Fr. Robert Barron

In this highly relevant talk, Fr. Robert Barron shares observations from his dialogue with critics of his YouTube videos. He eloquently illustrates how well equipped our Catholic intellectual tradition is to assess and clarify the confusion that is so prevalent in our culture about matters of Christian faith and life.

"Absolutely one of the best and most relevant talks I've heard in a long time." Lorraine - Vancouver, Canada

"This CD is awesome! Such an insightful analysis of our culture and why there is such misunderstanding (and sometimes animosity) towards the faith. I wish every pastor and every catechist could listen to this. We all need to understand this dynamic so we can be better evangelists!" Sue - Doylestown, PA

"'Good media vs. bad media?' Absolutely! Fr. Barron's four points to engage those who want to challenge our Catholic Faith provide sound advice and guidance." Charlie - Greensboro, NC

"I found Fr. Barron's message eye-opening. As a member of our parish vocations council, I intend to use his insights to help us reach out more effectively to those discerning their vocation." Janet - Channelview, TX

"This CD contained profound insights, as well as practical advice on how to carry the Great Commission of Christ to all corners of the world." Julie - Potomac Falls, VA

## Real Womanhood - Lisa Cotter

In a talk that was given to a group of women at the FOCUS national conference, Lisa Cotter debunks the myths of modern day stereotypical womanhood. Using insights from the late Pope John Paul the second and the heroic example of modern-day saints, Lisa gets to the truth about what it means to be an authentic woman.

"After listening to this talk, I am proud to be a woman and am inspired to learn more about great female saints!" Sarah - Youngstown, NY

"All my daughters will be getting this one... Lisa's best yet!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"An absolute must listen for all young women who desire to live Godly Christian lives." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"An inspiring talk for both single and married women. Cotter gives real life examples of how women can use their God-given gifts for his glory." Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"It takes a woman to understand women. This talk is just awesome!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"Lisa gives womanhood true meaning! Every Catholic woman should listen to this." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"This CD made me want to celebrate being a woman! Lisa's humor and candor sets the stage for an honest look at the lies that our culture speaks to every generation and reminds us that our identity is found in God's design and desire for us—to be helpers to mankind, to offer the feminine genius to our own generation... not someday in the future, but today." Mary - Poplar Grove, IL

"With faith, facts and history, this talk can inspire many women to better understand what womanhood is really about." Donna - Woodland Hills, CA

"Wow! Every female needs to hear this message frequently!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

## <u>Relativism – Chris Stefanick</u>

Pope Benedict XVI considers relativism to be the most dangerous dictatorship existing in the world today. In this presentation, Chris Stefanick debunks the powerful and epidemic myth of relativism with honesty, relevance, humor, and logical validity, offering a much-needed perspective on the current status quo of morality.

"If you only listen to one CD this year, listen to 'Relativism' by Chris Stefanick." Matthew Kelly

## <u>Remade – Mark Hart</u>

When people decide to follow Christ, they often experience conversion. In fact, many of the saints refer to continuous conversion throughout their lives. In this talk, Mark Hart tells the story of his conversion and encourages us to be made new in Christ. (Featured as May 2013 edition of Truth be Told)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

# **Rising Above: From Tragedy to Triumph – John O'Leary**

At nine years old, John O'Leary was involved in a horrific incident and was given only a 1% chance to survive. Today, nearly three decades later, he travels the world teaching others how to truly live. In this presentation, John draws on his life's experience to intimately illustrate how God often uses our greatest challenges to positively transform our lives.

"Great story of faith ... A must listen for everyone!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"John showed genuine joy as he shared the story of the shocking tragedy which changed his life forever. This is a firsthand account of a steady restoration of one man's faith, hope and love which only could come from the presence of a living God." Julie, Sterling VA

"John took my breath away with this talk! Miracles upon miracles! This is a presentation for everyone to hear." ~Norm, Biloxi MS

"John's triumph is beyond inspirational, and the witness of those who helped him along the way will change you forever! It is impossible to listen to this story without coming to a deeper understanding of what it means to fulfill the law of Christ as your heart cries out, "What more can I do?" Mary, Poplar Grove IL

"This is what love is." Jeff, Steubenville OH

# <u>Saints for Sinners - The Lives of St. Augustine and St. Margaret – Audio excerpts from the book by</u> <u>Archbishop Alban Goodier</u>

Learning about the lives of the Saints is a great way to deepen our love of God and recommit us to His service. We are reminded of how the Lord works in the lives of ordinary people, helping us to conquer sin. In this excerpt from the book, Saints for Sinners, the incredible lives of these Saints testify to the truth of God's transforming love in those who are willing to surrender their lives to Him.

"It's encouraging to see how powerfully the grace of God can change a person's life! It gives me hope in my own quest for sanctity." Ann - Cheyenne, WY

"These Saints are incredible reminders of how we can live out the gospel to others in our lives." Marc - Woodstock, IL

## Salt of the Earth (Book Excepts on CD) - Pope Benedict XVI

Audio excerpts from an interview with Cardinal Ratzinger (now Pope Benedict XVI) by a secular journalist on a host of controversial and difficult issues facing the Catholic Church. He responds with candor and insight, always giving answers that are thought provoking and sometimes surprising. Learning about his personal life is a great way to get to know the man who has become our Pope.

"To have this book on CD available so that many more can access the mind of our Pope and his love of the Lord is invaluable." Helaine - Tinker AFB, OK

"The man we now call Pope Benedict XVI, his background, insights, and theology are given a fair hearing." Don - Lockport, NY

## Saying Yes to God - Mary Vogrinc

Mary Vogrinc shares wisdom from her journey in faith as a wife to her husband Brian, mother of five sons, and foster mother of 54 children through the years. With humor and insight, she relates heartwarming personal stories that testify that God is always present in the details and challenges of daily life, and that like our Blessed Mother, we can trust Him completely.

"A witty look at a good Catholic mom living out God's will. Priceless! We can't wait to share it with our friends!" Jeff and Mary - Steubenville, OH

"I loved this CD! Mary helped me to see that the Blessed Mary is real, and that I can identify with her on a woman-towoman level and as a mother." Elizabeth - Orlando, FL

"Mary shared some wonderful stories that really hit - home with me. It will change the way you think about and look at many things. It was time well spent!" Bryan - Bartlett, TN

"Vogrinc took the very biblical, historical, spiritual 'Yes' of the Virgin Mary, and applied it to stories from her own life in a very practical way. Remembering her humor, I hope to be better able to do the same in my own life." Mary - Fort Worth, TX

"This CD was awesome! I laughed, I cried; it was thought provoking." Peggy - Finksburg, MD

"What a heart warming, delightful CD! She leads you straight to Our Lady, and to Jesus!!" Amaryllis - Olathe, KS

"This wonderful, humorous, humanizing presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary awakens our need to forgive others." Anne - Parish, NY

"Wow, what a story of faith! Here's a lady you'll never forget! Her name is Mary and her model is the mother of Jesus." Julie - Sterling, VA

#### Science, the Origin of the Universe, and God - Fr. Robert Spitzer

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer—expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the origin of the Universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding Science and Faith.

"Excellent logic for God's existence, presented in the language of a modern scientist/cosmologist... Includes references to the Big Bang, multiverses, string theory, and more! The added tidbit on near-death experience studies is fascinating." Roy - Irving, TX

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#### <u>Searching the Scriptures – The Gospel of John – Stephen Ray</u>

Join biblical expert and Catholic apologist Stephen Ray on a personal pilgrimage through the pages of St. John's Gospel. Stephen draws from his extensive scholarship and his time spent in the Holy Land filming documentaries to bring forth many of the profound theological truths that lie beneath the surface of this gospel, and bring to light the many levels of revelation contained within. This exciting presentation will ignite your heart and soul with a burning passion for Christ and a deep conviction to zealously defend the Faith which has been handed down to us.

"After listening to this talk, you will not only be more in love with John's Gospel, but your ability to share that love and the fullness of the Faith will have increased mightily!" Brad - Faribault, MN

"Steve Ray's very personal introduction to this "beloved disciple" and the faith of the early Church has given me new appreciation for the richness, the tenderness, and the passion of John's Gospel!" Jane - Kansas City, MO

## Set All Afire - Seven Presentations on the Catholic Faith

Does It Really Matter? by Fr. Michael Schmitz Fr. Schmitz debunks the epidemic myth of relativism.

Why I Am Catholic by Patrick Madrid Patrick gives compelling biblical and historical reasons for why he is a lifelong Catholic.

Who is Jesus Christ? by Fr. Robert Barron Fr. Barron shows how Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah.

More Than "I Do" by Jason Evert Jason shows us how to build the foundation for lasting love in marriage.

Let Go and Let God by Johnnette Benkovic

Johnnette shares the story of her conversion.

Unless You Eat by Dr. Scott Hahn Dr. Hahn shows from Scripture that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ.

Best Kept Secrets by Fr. Michael Gaitley, M.I.C.

Fr. Gaitley tells about Divine Mercy, the life of Blessed John Paul II, and the crucial role of Marian Consecration.

# Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues - Fr. Robert Barron

Join noted Professor of Theology and author, Fr. Robert Barron, in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the Seven Deadly Sins - those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others - and the antidote to them, the Seven Lively Virtues! Fr. Barron uses Dante's DIVINE COMEDY to expose these sinful patterns in our lives and show how they are effectively counteracted by the cultivation of virtue through the development of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness and holiness.

"Absolutely wonderful! I love how Fr. Barron gives practical ways to use the information he's presenting." Nancy - Warroad, MN

"This CD is going to stay in my CD player in my car for a long time! Great advice on how to defeat the deadly sins in our lives." Ann Marie - Rock Hill, SC

## Seven Last Sayings of Christ – Dr. Scott Hahn

Spoken as he suffered the agony of the cross, the seven last sayings of Christ recorded in the gospels have been the subject of prayer and inquiry by Christians for two thousand years. In this revealing presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn unlocks for us the deeper significance of our Lord's words, carefully chosen so that we might better understand the immense love of God for every person and His plan of salvation. Learn how Jesus' words are as profound and gripping today as when He uttered them on that first Good Friday.

"I believe this is one of Scott Hahn's finest talks. His deep insights and passionate explanations of our Savior's dying words will resonate in my heart forever." Anne - Sterling, VA

"Truly impactful!! This talk takes you directly to the Cross in the most profound way!" Tom - Aurora, IL

## Seven Reasons To Be Catholic - Dr. Peter Kreeft

Dr. Peter Kreeft is a world-renowned philosopher and best-selling author of over 35 books. Drawing from the treasured wisdom of such great spiritual thinkers as St. John of the Cross, Thomas Aquinas, C. S. Lewis, and Cardinal Newman, he helps us to understand why truth trumps everything! Listen as he clearly presents seven undisputable reasons why every person should indeed be Catholic.

"This CD has re-started the spark I had lost! I am looking forward to listening to the other CDs I purchased!" Bob - Fremont, OH

"This was amazing! Anyone who has questions about converting to Catholicism should listen to it ... so encouraging and enlightening!" Mandi - Lewiston, ME

"As a convert to the Catholic Church, it was a blessing to hear someone speak on some of the reasons I became Catholic! I plan to pass this on to my sons." Margaret - Cincinnati, OH

"Wonderful reference and historical facts that shed light upon how solid the Church is. This CD had me shouting, 'Yes... that's so true!'" Chris - Barrington, IL

## <u>Sexual Freedom – Christopher West</u>

If you can't say "no" to sexual desires, what is your "yes" worth? Freedom exists for the sake of love. However, the modern idea of it leads to slavery. In this enlightening presentation, Christopher West shows us how authentic sexual freedom can deliver us from the empty promises of "sexual liberation". Christopher is a popular theologian who specializes in making the dense scholarship of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body accessible to a wide audience.

"A GRAND SLAM!" Norm, Biloxi MS

"Christopher invites us to re-evaluate our definition of freedom." Valerie, Niagara Falls NY

"Christopher gives a great meaning to the phrase 'sexual freedom'. A must-listen!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Christopher has the remarkable ability to make the beautiful teachings of the Theology of the Body of Blessed John Paul II easy to understand, and inspires the desire to implement them. This talk is great for all adults, whether single or already married!" Ida, Leesburg IN

"Christopher is a master at understanding the Theology of the Body and explaining it to clueless earthlings! It will surely transform the world when people finally understand it and actually embody it." Julie, Sterling VA

"Christopher uses humor and heart-felt passion to explain what the 'freedom' of sexuality has cost all of us in the human race. I will proudly share his talk with my friends and family." Donna, College Station TX

"Powerful! No one should miss this faith affirming talk!" Candace, Orlando FL

"This is the man who is responsible for the lightning bolt that struck my heart and woke me up!" Theresa, Rock Hill SC

"With passion, personal testimony, and theological clarity, Christopher discloses human sexuality and marriage as God's beautiful plan for our communion with Him." Nancy, Union City TN

#### Shameless ~ Seeing Yourself as God Sees You – Jeff Cavins

As a young adult, Jeff Cavins left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, Jeff became a nationally known speaker who has helped hundreds of thousands come to a clearer understanding of scripture and our Catholic Faith. In this presentation, Jeff explains the meaning of shame and teaches us how to engage the struggles of the heart.

*"Exceptionally enlightening... Jeff has a unique way of explaining complex scriptural and theological concepts and applying them to our daily lives."* Deacon Bob – Kingsport, TN

"Great talk! Jeff reminds us to not be afraid of who we are." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"I was very moved by realizing how the love of Jesus can dissolve the shame I have from some past event." Bill – Augusta, GA

"This talk will help many of us who have experienced shame in their lives find true healing." Ida – Leesburg, IN

#### Signs of Life - Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots - Dr.Scott Hahn

In this informative and dynamic presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn guides us to a deeper faith through the Old Testament historical roots that underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Dr. Hahn clears up common misconceptions about specific liturgical rituals and traditions, and responds thoughtfully to the objections raised about them.

"Dr. Hahn brilliantly connects the seven sacraments to the biblical covenant, underscoring God's passionate love for his children!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"Dr. Hahn is a gifted speaker ... I recommend this talk." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"I now have a deeper understanding of the Sacraments after listening to Dr. Hahn." Norm - Biloxi, MS

"In his customary illuminative style, Dr. Hahn takes the understanding of 'covenant' to another level! The past is brought to the present via our sacraments. Wow!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Just when you think you've heard everything Dr. Hahn has to say, he comes out with a fresh new talk that invigorates us and sends us out to love more deeply! This is a great talk explaining how the Jewish roots of the sacraments are fulfilled in Christ and his Church... I wish I had this CD years ago when a Protestant friend told me that 'we don't need the sacraments'." Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"This very valuable talk contains a powerful and understandable teaching on 'oaths' and 'covenants' that can be understood, taken to heart and discussed." Cindy - Horseshoe Bend, AR

"This is the best explanation I've ever heard of the difference between a contract and a covenant, and how the sacraments are the signs of God's covenant with us." Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"This talk helps explain how and why we worship during the Mass." Darrell - Barboursville, WV

"What a clear and concise explanation of the sacraments, sacramentals and customs! I recommend that every parent, grandparent, teen, DRE, and youth minister listen to this one!" Carleen - Langdon, ND

## Slaying Giants - Preparing for Greatness - Chris Padgett

Chris Padgett is a successful singer and songwriter, a sought-after speaker at diocesan events around the country, a published author, and a passionate scholar. In this exciting talk, Chris Shows how each of us are called to change the world, to defeat giants, and to run the race in a manner so that we'll win. His words will inspire you not to let fear paralyze your heart, because you are not in this alone.

"Another inspiring talk from a fellow brother in Christ... It revisits the core concept of living your life as a Catholic." George - Worland, WY

"It's like he knows me and is talking directly to me! All too often I think I am nothing with no special gift or talent. How refreshing it was to hear that God chose me to be right here, right now for great things!" Theresa - Rock Hill, SC

"Being almost 30, this talk inspired me to further my focus in education. I found myself just Stopping what I was doing, listening and really hearing truths that have really touched my heart and soul." Liz - Hilmar, CA

"The talk was thoughtful, provocative, and did a great job bringing scripture to everyday life." Brian - Herndon, VA

"Just what I needed to hear! This talk inspires us to put our trust in God, and to face the Goliaths that cause us to fear and despair." Karl - DeKalb, IL

"Ever wonder why you were placed here at this specific moment in time? The awesome message on this CD will challenge you to find the answer. All things really are possible with God!" Julie - Sterling, VA

## So Help Me God - Dr. Scott Hahn

In this dynamic talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. Dr. Hahn then connects oaths to the seven Sacraments, unveiling their mystery and importance. He reveals how the Sacraments don't make holiness easy, but they do make it possible.

"As usual, Dr. Hahn's enthusiasm is wonderfully contagious as he illustrates the ways God presents Himself to us via the Catholic Church and Scripture." Julie, Bluffton SC

"God bless Dr. Scott Hahn! He inspires me to want to evangelize and become more fully engaged as a member of the Church Militant!" Phil, Philadelphia PA

"This talk will give everyone a better understanding of the sacraments." Bobbi, Makoti ND

## St. Ignatius and the Company of Jesus – August Derleth

Seriously wounded in battle, the soldier Ignatius had a profound conversion to Christ during his healing and recovery. He abandoned a promising career in the military and dedicated the rest of his life to the service of Christ and the Church. This single CD excerpt gives us a graphic account of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and describes the origin of one of the most influential orders in the Church.

"Great insight into the life of St. Ignatius!" Laura, Newtown PA

"I understood this great saint better after listening to this." Julie, Sterling VA

## <u>St. Joseph – The Patron of the Universal Church</u>

The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.

"Amazing! St. Joseph is an excellent role model for all father figures. A must listen for fathers and father figures alike." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"Dr. Miravalle has opened my eyes to St. Joseph... I will ask him to intercede for my family, the Church and the world." Vicki - Stamford, CT

"This talk helps every family learn more about the saint who can be their model and protector. I never realized the powerful intercession of St Joseph... truly a saint for our times!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"Another saint who is a man for all seasons ... St. Joseph is awaiting our attention!" Julie - Sterling, VA

## St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Problem of Freemasonry - Dr. Mark Miravalle

In this informative presentation, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, uncovers the roots of Freemasonry and explains why the Catholic Church has condemned it since its inception in the 18th century. He describes the mission of St. Maximilian Kolbe and how this great saint, through the intercession of Mary, battled this movement against the Church.

"Dr. Miravalle does an excellent job unveiling Freemasonry and its opposition to the Catholic Church." Pat, Burlington ON

"Very informative and enlightening! This talk provided me with facts that I did not know." Andrew, Sikeston MO

"Dr. Miravalle filled in the gaps about what I had not known about the Freemasons' intentions. I strongly recommend that this talk be put in parishes immediately." Mark, Raleigh NC

## St. Philomena – A Saint for Our Times - Dr. Mark Miravalle

Though St. Philomena lived approximately 1700 years ago and was only discovered in the catacombs of Rome in the early 1800's, her faithful witness as a young virgin who was martyred for her purity and for her fidelity to Christ speaks powerfully to our culture, and especially to young people. Commonly referred to as a "wonder worker", she has the distinction of being the only saint canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession. Learn more about St. Philomena and what a powerful advocate we have before the throne of Almighty God.

"Truly inspiring!" Mark - Portland, OR

"It's amazing that this saint withstood so much torture with such holy determination even at the young age of 13! She is a true example of purity for all, especially in today's permissive culture." Anne Marie - Scarsdale, NY

# Stay with Us, Lord - Fr. David J. Simonetti

Fr. David J. Simonetti was ordained in 2005 as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago. In an inviting manner, he preaches missions, days of reflection, and retreats with humor and Gospel joy. Fr. Simonetti shares his own account of how the Lord drew him to the priesthood, how he relies upon Christ in the Eucharist, and how Jesus calls each of us to spend time with Him in Adoration.

"A beautiful message from a humble priest on the realities of Adoration where Jesus is truly present." Theresa - Rock, Hill, SC

"Everything in this talk directs human souls to Christ Jesus... We cannot love what we do not know!" Moses - Malawi, Africa

"Fr. Simonetti did a very good job of bringing Adoration into acute focus... he shared some great stories that tugged on my heart." Bryan - Bartlett, TN

"Fr. Simonetti's talk about Eucharistic Adoration compels us to seek that remarkable experience of conversing with God on a one-to-one basis. Spiritually enriching!" Rich - Oakhurst, NJ

"I believe that if every Catholic would sit down and listen, with no distractions, to what Fr. Simonetti has to say, then spend one hour weekly with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, our world would change." Amy - Wichita, KS

"One of the best talks I have ever heard for having an Adoration Chapel in every parish in the world, and for every Catholic in the world to spend time in front of the Lord Jesus Christ." John - Vincennes, IN

"The more I listened to this CD, the more I learned. It rekindled the lost relationship I had with Jesus. It motivated me to start Eucharistic Adoration in my parish. The presentation was vivid, simple and direct." Felisa - New York, NY

"Do you want to hear the still small voice of God? Just find the closest Adoration Chapel and sit there. He will respond. This talk makes me want to spend all day in front of Jesus, face to face!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"What a gift Adoration is for our searching souls!! These true stories are a testament to His Holy Presence!" Karen - North Berwick, ME

# **Stealing Home – Mike Sweeney**

Mike Sweeney is a devout Catholic and sought after speaker, has been involved with Catholic Athletes for Christ, has appeared on EWTN's Life On The Rock, and has spoken at numerous Catholic venues. He appeared in five All-Star Games and was the Kansas City Royals' player of the year three times. Starting from his account of an amazing play in which he stole home, Sweeney draws parallels to living one's faith well to the end.

"I love how Mike delivers this message of salvation. This will be well-received by people from all walks of life." Geri - Spring, TX

"Do you want to be a man of honor and integrity? There is still time! Listen to a man's man share his secrets!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Mike's deathbed conversion stories teach us that it is never too late (or too early!) for us or our loved ones to 'steal home'. Who knew that God gave us baseball to teach us about Him?" Mary - Ft. Worth, TX

"Great testimonies of two of baseball's greatest players!" Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"Terrific! A great witness and presentation of truth that hits home for everyone!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

"There is something in this CD for everyone, especially for our young men." Vicki - Stamford, CT

"Very authentic and warm presentation from a man living his faith in a challenging career! Mike tackles some hard issues men face in our culture and presents practical ways to overcome them." Mary Jo - Mobile, AL

"What an inspiring talk! Mike is a great example of a man who is truly committed to his walk with the Lord!" Mary - Troy, MI

## Surviving with God in a Communist POW Camp - Captain Guy Gruters

Captain Guy Gruters was a fighter pilot during the Vietnam War and flew over 400 combat missions. He was shot down in 1967 and spent the next 5 years in POW camps, including the notorious "Hanoi Hilton". In this talk, he relates the incredible experiences of his capture and shares a unique message of how his faith and hope sustained him. He has been married for over 40 years and has 7 children.

"This is a powerful testimony of faith and trust in God, even in the worst of conditions, proving all things are possible with God!" Consuelo - Wichita, KS

"Captain Gruters' amazing example of living with God in the present moment really challenges and inspires me to do the same!" Benjamin - Chicago, IL

### Switching Sides – How I Came to Accept the Truth About Abortion – Jennifer Fulwiler

Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas, and frequently appears on Catholic radio and EWTN. In this eye-opening presentation, she explains how her original support for abortion was based on love (and lies). Through sound logic and scientific proof, Jennifer chronicles how she came to accept the truth about abortion.

"Great testimony from Jennifer! Truth always prevails!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Jennifer speaks genuine truth straight from her heart... An eye-opening reminder that the Catholic Church really is the right way to go!" Julie, Sterling VA

"Jennifer speaks clearly, rationally, and intelligently about both sides of the abortion issue... Those who seek truth find truth!" Julie, St. Petersburg FL

"One of the most compelling pro-life testimonies I've ever heard." Deacon Pat, Milton ON

## That Awkward Moment When God Changed My Life – Paul J. Kim

Moving his audiences from laughter in one moment to deep reflection and prayer in another, Paul J. Kim utilizes his many talents to communicate the Gospel to young people in a way that is engaging, entertaining, and altogether inspiring. In this top-notch presentation, Paul uses humor and personal stories to reveal how Christians are beloved sons and daughters of the Father.

"Any teen who listens to this will experience the 'awkward moment'. Any adult who listens to this will experience an understanding of teens." Norm, Biloxi MS

"Engaging! Paul pokes into the listeners' conscience, challenging them to let Jesus into their lives." Idell, Grand Rapids MI

"I can't wait to send this to some of the teens I know and see the energy it creates!" Rebecca, Round Rock TX

"It's good to hear the youth on fire and happy about it!" Jeff, Conowingo MD

"Paul connects well with the youth using humor and faith! A must-listen for everyone!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"This talk for our youth is great... It will hold their attention and make a powerful impact." Andrew, Sikeston MO

## The Baseball Priest - Fr. Burke Masters

More gripping than the pull of professional sports, the call to the priesthood reveals the great plans God has for those he has called. In this homily, Fr. Burke Masters tells the story of his journey through baseball, to Catholicism and eventually to the priesthood.

In a bonus segment, Major League Baseball All-Star Mike Sweeney discusses being the perfect teammate, with examples from his time in the pros.

"Awesome talk by an athlete you would totally want to meet. His story is really great and he makes it fun to listen to." Julie - Sterling, VA

"God's love is so strong, and He can have a great impact on your life... In today's society, sports aren't everything." Alysse - Hartford, CT

"It was so inspiring to hear how Fr. Burke stepped up to the plate and answered the Lord's call." James - St. Charles, IL

"One of the best stories I've ever heard!" Isaac - Clifton, VA

"This new talk is excellent. It is very inspiring and impressive. It will be great for the youth of our parishes." Andrew - Sikeston, MO

"This talk is not just a home run... It's a grand slam!" Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

## The Best Way to Live – Matthew Kelly

In this inspiring talk given to six hundred Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors and their parents, Matthew Kelly challenges us all with the question "What is the Best Way to Live?" By showing that our culture is obsessed with individualism, hedonism, and minimalism, Matthew challenges us to think about how each of our choices can help us to or hinder us from becoming the best version of ourselves. Whether you are a teen to be confirmed this year or someone who was confirmed long ago, this talk will make you think and hopefully begin living out *The Best Way to Live*.

"I have listened to Matthew's Confirmation talk and it is wonderful. I love the way he relates to the young people and uses examples from their lives. He has a great sense of humor and he really engages them and gets them to repeat the information." John, Coordinator of Religious Education - NY

"A classic Matthew Kelly talk full of humor and great story telling." Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"A straightforward and practical presentation." James - Baltimore, MD

"Matthew makes a great case for why we should allow Christ to be the Lord of our lives—not just because the Bible says that we should, but because this is the only key to eternal happiness. I just mailed my copy to my teenage nephew and I plan to order more copies to give away." Susan - Schriever, LA

# The Bible Made Me Do It! - Tim Staples

Tim Staples was raised Baptist and served as an Assembly of God Youth Minister. He used his extensive biblical knowledge to attack the Catholic Church but when he was challenged on his beliefs, a two-year search for truth led him right to Catholicism. Now he uses that same incredible gift to defend the Faith and help others to embrace the beauty and richness of Catholicism.

"Humorous, insightful, moving, and motivating! A blockbuster in the making – I want more of this!!" Terry - Plainfield, IL

"This is an excellent CD for helping to explain to non-Catholics or those who have left the faith WHY Catholicism is biblical." Lauren - Atlanta, GA

"Very inspiring! This CD makes me want to learn more about my faith and read the bible more often!" Amy - Littleton, CO

"It was very beneficial as an encouragement, especially for those who have family who have left the Church that they may come back." Deb - Belmont, MI

## The Big Question: God Are You There? - Matt Fradd

Matt Fradd is a gifted evangelist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults every year. His talks are both engaging and intellectually deep, keeping audiences engaged throughout. Through this passionate and entertaining story, Matt relays how God's existence can be grasped by reason and how everyone must wrestle with the big question: God, are you there?

"This talk gave me great encouragement for the next time I'll see any friends or family who are atheists." Donna, College Station TX

"Matt Fradd was lost and now is found! This talk will convert many hearts." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

## The Body and Blood of Christ - Dr. Scott Hahn

A former Presbyterian minister, Dr. Scott Hahn was once a militant opponent of the Catholic Church. In this informative presentation, he provides the biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi, and gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

"This is an excellent tool for catechesis! I am using it in the 'Why Catholic?' program." Joe - Huntley, IL

"Dr. Hahn explains the foundation and significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi and how we are all a part of the Body of Christ." Megan - Norwalk, CT

## The Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments - Bishop Joseph Perry

Are annulments just a Catholic version of divorce? Nothing could be further from the truth. The differences are profound, and much of the confusion springs from a misunderstanding about marriage itself. Bishop Perry explains the key principles of the Sacrament of Marriage and applies them to divorce and annulments. This presentation answers the most commonly asked questions on this topic.

"A passionate, biblical, informative explanation of the Church's teachings on Marriage and annulments; a great educational resource!" Rennie - Spokane, WA

"I rate this a 10 out of 10! It helped me to better understand the value of the Sacrament of Marriage and the consideration for annulments." Karl - Denver, CO

## The Christmas and Easter Story - Excerpts from the Truth and Life Dramatized Audio Bible

The *Truth and Life* Dramatized Audio Bible is a brilliantly recorded production of the Revised Standard Version (Catholic Edition) of the New Testament. Endorsed with an Imprimatur from the Vatican, *Truth and Life* is truly the first of its kind. These excerpts are narrated by a star-studded cast and include beautiful music and sound effects which make the scriptural accounts of Christmas and Easter come alive, helping us to enter more deeply into the birth, death and Resurrection of Christ.

"The Truth and Life Dramatized Audio Bible is entirely faithful to the text of the Holy Scriptures. The manner in which the text is performed beautifully assists the listener in understanding the meaning of the divinely inspired words within their

context, and helps the listener to imagine the setting of each particular text of the Holy Bible. I am happy to give my wholehearted endorsement to this audio New Testament." Raymond Cardinal Burke, Emeritus Archbishop of St. Louis

"For anyone interested in beginning or continuing their adventure of faith, I highly recommend this faithful and powerful presentation of the Word of God." Most Reverend Charles Chaput - Archbishop of Denver

"This is the way Scripture is supposed to sound! Revealing and passionate performances from world class actors, a lyrical translation, and sound effects that put you in the middle of the action. Whether you've read the Bible a hundred times or are making first contact, this is an experience you will not forget and one you'll want to repeat often." Laura Ingraham - New York Times bestselling author

## The Dead Sea Scrolls - Shedding New Light on the Scriptures and the Church - Dr. John Bergsma

Dr. John Bergsma is an Associate Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and was a Protestant pastor for four years before converting to the Catholic Church. In this enlightening talk, Dr. Bergsma shows how our respect for the traditional canon of Scripture, as well as our understanding of the Catholic Faith, can be greatly enhanced by the Dead Sea Scrolls—the greatest archaeological discovery of all time.

"Absolutely fascinating!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Amazing new insights into scripture, revealed by the discovery of scrolls hidden for centuries in a desert cave. Fascinating!" Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"Bergsma blows the lid off the Protestant notion of 'Salvation Through Faith Alone'." Bob - New Hartford, NY

"Dr. Bergsma masterfully explains how the Dead Sea Scrolls further solidify the idea that the Bible is indeed a Catholic Book—our family heirloom!" Joshua - Covina, CA

"It's always encouraging when scientific discoveries make the Truth of the Catholic faith more manifest! A great tool for engaging in good discussions with our separated brothers and sisters." Helene - Peachtree City, GA

"This CD sparked a realization in me that the Bible is beautifully relevant in our lives today. It is a brilliantly orchestrated, living library pointing to a vivid Church, loved by our perfect God." Mary - Keller, TX

"Are you wondering if the Catholic faith is really authentic? Listen to some stunning historical evidence that will take the mystery out of the puzzle. Prepare to be enlightened!" Julie - Sterling, VA

## The Epic Journey of Catholic Explorer Cabeza de Vaca - Craig Turner

In 1527, Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca led an expedition to Florida. Craig Turner here tells this amazing story — a tale of shipwrecks and slavery, of miracles, battles, apparitions, privations and hardship, of spies and bribery, of human sacrifice, and above all, an astonishing journey through a wilderness that took all but four lives out of three hundred. Those who sought to gain the most fared the worst, and those who accepted their terrible fate performed miracles.

"Absolutely gripping story of an extraordinary Catholic explorer with an unbelievable faith, traversing wild untamed lands and actually surviving only by the bountiful grace of God! I was on the 'extreme' edge of my seat listening to this!" Julie-Sterling, VA

"Absolutely fascinating!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Amazing story! A must listen for all." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"It is so important for all of us to know the impact of our Catholic Faith in history... This is a must hear for all those studying the great explorers. All of history unfolds beautifully in light of the Faith!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"History comes alive with shocking details of wonder and amazement!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

#### The Eucharist: Our Very Life - Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald

As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald knows very well the deep hunger and inner needs of the human heart. He explains how the Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can

fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God's love revealed by His Real Presence.

"I rate this a 10 out of 10! Dr. Bob uses humor and personal stories to simply illustrate the love and mercy of God." Gary - Annandale, NJ

"This reminded me of the importance of the Eucharist not only as spiritual food but also a remembrance of Christ's sacrifice for us." Mary - Swormville, NY

# The Face of God - Blessed Mother Teresa

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel. In the first presentation, she explains the infinite value of God's gift of life; in the second presentation, she emphasizes the Eucharist and our call to imitate Christ by loving each other unconditionally. A bonus segment is provided by Dr. Scott Hahn on Understanding the Eucharist.

"What a blessing to hear the voice & teaching of Mother Teresa! I hung on her words, her wisdom - about the true value of every life." Ann - Niagara Falls, NY

"This is truly an inspirational CD on the gift of life and how we are all called to love one another." Mark - Chicago, IL

## The Forgotten Virtue: Pathway to Holiness - Fr. William Casey, C.P.M.

God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble. (1 Peter 5:5) In this revealing talk, Fr. Casey shares how wisdom and blessings come through a healthy cultivation of the virtue of humility, and he equips us to be vigilant in avoiding that often subtle temptation and danger to the soul, which is pride. He shows how humility allows us to see things, and ourselves, as they truly are, and how pride makes us prone to serious mistakes, both in our spiritual and practical lives. At the end of this presentation is a bonus segment from Confession by Fr. Larry Richards.

"This talk was extremely helpful in understanding how detrimental pride in one's spiritual life can be, and also in recognizing true and false humility. Thanks, Fr. Casey!" Patrick – McHenry, IL

"As I thought about Fr. Casey's words, I began to see myself differently, remembering that without God, I am nothing." Anne - Cascades, VA

## The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell - Fr. Michael Schmitz

Fr. Michael Schmitz is one of the leading speakers in the Catholic Church today. In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Michael tackles four very diffi cult topics: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. This talk addresses the question: What happens when I die? As a bonus, Lighthouse has provided an excerpt from Dr. Scott Hahn's talk Purgatory: Holy Fire.

"A very simple explanation of free will and how we choose our eternal destination." Julia, Mastic Beach NY

"Great eye-opening insight! A must-listen for everyone!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"A thought-provoking journey into the mysteries of the afterlife." Julie, Sterling VA

"A great CD... one of the best I've ever heard! It's not just for young people." Diane, Ryegate MT

## <u>The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic – Matthew Kelly</u>

What is the difference between highly engaged Catholics and disengaged Catholics? Answering this question is essential to the future of the Catholic Church. If we truly want to engage Catholics and reinvigorate parish life, we must first discover what drives engagement among Catholics. Matthew Kelly explores this question in his groundbreaking new book, and the simplicity of what he discovers will amaze you.

## The Fourth Cup - Dr. Scott Hahn

Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, Mass will come alive for you as never before!

"Thank you! This put all the pieces of the puzzle together concerning the Holy Eucharist. The Mass has come alive for me and my family!" Joe - Kettering, OH

"I cannot explain in words the feeling inside that came to me while listening to this CD. I want to know more, learn more! This gave me new insights but also erased some old thinking that I didn't even realize still lived within me." Mona - Burlington, VT

"We now have a deeper understanding of the institution of the Eucharist and its deeply-rooted nature in the Passover." Kent - Mesa, AZ

## <u>The God-Sized Hole – Connor Flanagan</u>

Connor Flanagan is a musician and youth minister who has been actively involved in ministry since 2009. Connor travels the country leading retreats and speaking at youth conferences and parish events. In this raw and honest presentation, Connor uses his own personal testimony to show how each one of us has what he calls a "God-sized" hole within our own hearts.

"This hit to the core of the matter!" Julie, Sterling VA

"Connor's testimony really opened my eyes to how much I need the Lord's presence in my life." Isaac, Steubenville OH

"One of the most powerful personal testimonies I've ever heard ... Truly inspiring!" Catherine, Batavia IL

## The Healing Power of Confession - Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation), which is probably the most misunderstood of the Seven Sacraments. He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.

"This is an outstanding talk on Confession that cuts to the heart of this great Sacrament of Mercy." Father Joseph - Baltic, CT

"This amazing talk by Scott Hahn has brought our family back to this healing Sacrament! The healing power of Confession is healing each of us." Jim - Washington D.C.

"This helped me to better understand scripturally why confession is so important, and it gave me a desire to go to confession more often. I want to pass this information on to others." Steven - Jasper, IN

"This has given me a greater understanding of the power of confession and God's great and unending mercy and love for his children, no matter how fallen we may be." Andee - Bismarck, ND

"This is great for answering my children's questions. It will also help me answer questions of non-Catholic and fallen-away Catholic friends." Bill - Chino, CA

## The Hidden Battle – Matt Fradd

Matt Fradd is a highly sought-after Catholic speaker and apologist. In this hard-hitting talk, Matt explains that there is nothing shameful in seeking to live a porn-free life. Listen as Matt lays out a seven-step battle plan on how to uproot the vice of pornography once and for all. He is also the founder of <u>ThePornEffect.com</u>, a site that helps people recover from pornography.

"Matt explains how porn causes chemical releases that cause addiction and how there is a mental battle to justify or resist. He encourages honesty and knowing oneself and provides many resources for real help. Share this with all who suffer!" Monica, Wichita KS

"Matt Fradd hits a grand slam with this talk. It brings his book to life!" Norm, Biloxi MS

"Matt gives a great testimony to win the battle within us. Everyone must listen!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"Sensible and helpful advice for men struggling with pornography addictions. Help is needed in order to save individuals and families. This must be discussed." Julie, St. Petersburg FL

# The Hidden Power of Forgiveness - Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins unmasks the trap of unforgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the forgiver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words, "As you forgive others, so I will forgive you." Matt. 6:14. Includes free bonus segment from *Anger and Forgiveness* by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald.

"This brilliantly exposes satan's tactic to keep us at odds with one another through unforgiveness and shows our great need to forgive and be forgiven!" Consuelo - Wichita, KS

"Forgiveness is SO needed in our world today. This inspires me to act on my good intentions to forgive others and myself." Charlie - Belews Creek, NC

## The History of Salvation: God's Plan for His People - Monsignor Daniel Deutsch

This enlightening talk traces the high adventure of God's Divine Love Story revealed through the seven covenants that span from Eden to Calvary, beginning with Adam and culminating with Jesus. This presentation is the fruit of Monsignor Deutsch's studies during his sabbatical at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he learned from scholars such as Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. John Bergsma.

"FANTASTIC !!! This is something we all need to better understand." Don - Cornwall, ON

"Fascinating! Msgr. Deutsch has a very energetic way of bringing the scriptures to life!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Incredible presentation ... very inspiring priest!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"Msgr. Deutsch brings the journey of salvation history to life in a delightful way!" Mary - Troy, MI

"A real-life, practical explanation of salvation history." Tessie - Chino Hills, CA

"This is the most powerful CD I have ever heard! Msgr. Deutsch does a wonderful job of bringing together the Old and New Testaments for a complete picture on salvation history. I will listen to this many times!" Carleen - Hannah, ND

"This is a CD that I will listen to many times! It is a study that has layers upon layers of truth! Monsignor Deutsch gives us insight into the battle we continue to face today in our own history of salvation." Mary Jo - Mobile, AL

## The Holy Eucharist - Fr. Bill Casey, C.P.M.

According to Fr. Bill Casey, Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy, "We are living at the time of the greatest loss of faith in the 2000-year history of the Catholic Church." Discover how faith in the Real Presence of Jesus can remedy this as Fr. Casey explains and defends the Catholic Eucharistic doctrine and encourages us to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to help us grow spiritually.

"Great! This has given me the words I need to explain the Eucharist to those who have fallen away because they don't understand." Connie - Edmonton, AB

"This helps me to reflect during Mass more on the reason I am in church and gives me such love for the Eucharist. I want to learn more!" Gloria - Emmons, NC

"It explains wonderfully and in detail the Catholic teaching that the Eucharist is the actual body and blood of Jesus. I highly recommend it and have already given copies to friends." Susan - St. Petersburg, FL

## The Holy Priesthood - Dr. Michael Barber (formerly titled Year for Priests)

These profound talks will help Catholics respond to Pope Benedict XVI's call to celebrate a "Year for Priests," and increase appreciation for the holy priesthood. Michael Barber, Professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul The Great Catholic University, and Chase Hilgenbrinck, seminarian and former professional soccer player, share rich insights about this vocation to which select men are called by God to serve Christ and the Church.

"I will never think of our parish priests in the same way again!" Carol - Great Bend, KS

"This talk gave me a stronger appreciation for the dedicated holy men who minister to us with the love of Christ." Peggy - Finksburg, MD

## The Holy Rosary - Matthew Arnold

Rooted in Sacred Scripture, the Rosary has been called the Gospel in miniature. Beautiful music is blended with subtle voices as the symphony of prayers of this timeless treasure is presented by Matthew Arnold so that all can participate. The recitation of this traditional Catholic prayer honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfect for personal use in private meditation or for family devotions.

"Thank you for the most beautiful rosary CD I have ever heard! It is so well done, peaceful, and very powerful." Mary Ann - Steubenville, OH

"This CD provides my spiritual group with a lovely means of motivating us to pray the rosary frequently and effortlessly." Jose - Santa Monica, CA

## The Jesuits, the Church and the Papacy – Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J.

The election of Pope Francis, the first Jesuit pope in Church history, has dramatically increased popular interest in the Jesuit Order. In this presentation, Mark Brumley interviews Ignatius Press' founder and editor, Jesuit Father Joseph Fessio. He shares the story and influence of the Jesuits throughout Church history, reflects on his own life and experience as a Jesuit, and speaks especially about Pope Francis.

"Fabulous insights about what makes our new Pope tick and just how Jesuit he truly is!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"Fascinating talk about the Jesuits, their founder St. Ignatius, and the influence they've had on Pope Francis and the Church!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"An informal discussion with an eminent Jesuit priest... Father Fessio will clarify your understanding of this now notable order of priests whose most recognized member is our newly elected Pope Francis!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"This CD provides valuable information and illuminating insight into Jesuit spirituality and history to help us better understand the significance of Pope Francis' election as Pope and his unique approach to fulfilling the duty of the Papacy. Father Fessio's candid remarks are refreshing and revealing." Michael - Mundelein, IL

## <u>The Jesus Question – Matthew Kelly</u>

Jesus was walking along the road one day with his disciples when he asked them two questions: "Who do people say that I am?" and "Who do you say that I am?" Matthew Kelly calls this second question the Jesus Question. How you answer this question will affect every aspect of your life. In this talk, Matthew encourages us to rediscover the real Jesus by presenting a life-changing habit that will help us all answer the Jesus Question.

"Matthew interjects humor while he challenges us to act in accordance with our belief in Christ—to be courageous enough to follow the radical Jesus, to let God transform us, to be true Christians, and to find joy in doing so." Monica, Wichita KS

"Refreshing and hopeful! One of Matthew's best!" Lydia, Windham NH "A great talk! This topic is a good springboard into Ordinary Time, after the spiritual momentum built up during Lent and Easter." Wade, Chattanooga TN

"This talk is so amazing; it challenged me to live my faith in a more radical way. Every teen should hear it!" Sabrina (age 17), Santa Clarita CA

"Matthew wows us again! His passion for the Catholic Faith is contagious." Julie, Sterling VA

## The Joy of Stewardship - Fr. John Lanzrath

What does it mean to be a faithful steward? How is stewardship intimately linked with the Eucharist as a response of our faith in God for His many blessings? Fr. John Lanzrath shows us how to develop an attitude of gratitude to grow in grace, incorporate a spirituality of stewardship in every aspect of daily life, and overcome the selfishness that keeps us from recognizing God's gifts.

"I really liked this CD! It gave me new insight into stewardship and a lot more meaning." Pat - Tampa, FL

"This CD was very educational, inspiring, and entertaining! It was easy to listen to – great for the whole family!" Michelle - Vancouver, BC

## The Lamb's Supper - Dr. Scott Hahn

Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians' key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically!

"Excellent! It is hard to express the spiritual impact this CD has had on me. I don't believe I will ever celebrate the Eucharist the same way again!" Floy - Manchester, KY

"This is awesome! I just want to thank you! I got The Lamb's Supper and have listened to it four times!" Mary - Kenneth City, FL

"Unbelievable! The typology with the Old Testament, history of Jewish tradition, and how it all ties to fulfillment of the old covenant and beginning of the new blew me away!" Susan - St. Petersburg, FL

"WOW! I have been a Catholic my whole life, and never heard it like this. I teach CCD, and I am learning information that I can use to teach my students because I have a better understanding of my faith. Thank you!" Doreen - Pittsburg, PA

"The Lamb's Supper introduced me to new and more profound ways of engaging and spreading my Faith tradition." Stan - Charlottesville, VA

#### The Making of a Jewish Nun – The Story of Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God

Here is the incredible faith journey of a singularly inspiring woman. Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God (formerly Rosalind Moss) tells the unexpected tale of her life – from conservative Jewish woman in New York to evangelical missionary to prioress of a new religious community in Oklahoma. Her amazing testimony will strengthen you and help you to believe that Jesus Christ is in fact the long awaited Messiah.

"A beautiful story of conversion that will have you learning, laughing and crying. Sister Miriam is an inspiration!" Olivia - Dunedin, FL

"Catholics and Jews have a deep family bond, and it is brought to fruition in Mother Miriam. Wow!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"A wonderful and encouraging message for everyone." Lorraine - Vancouver, BC

"God's power is very manifest in Mother Miriam. I believe her story is heralding in a huge spiritual revival about to sweep this world, with Israel in its rightful place at center stage." Mike - Hamilton, NZ

"This is my newest favorite Lighthouse CD... It really resonates with a revert! Mother Miriam's inspiring conversion story powerfully testifies to God's ability to transform the seeking, hungry heart!" Nancy - Union City, TN

"Leave it to Mother Miriam to tie the Old and New Covenants together in such a beautiful way!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"Mother Miriam's presentation is delightful with humor, powerful with the love of God, succinct with history, and deep with truth. The former Rosalind Moss grabs and keeps your attention, then challenges you to live as if you believe!" Monica - Wichita, KS

## The Mass Comes Alive - Episode 1 - Cat.Chat

Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

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## The Mass Explained - Fr. Larry Richards

Inspiring speaker Fr. Larry Richards presents exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality, and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He opens the door for us to enter more profoundly into this most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest. This will change the way you experience this most sacred of all mysteries, the source and summit of our lives.

"It jolted me out of stagnation! It has renewed my love for the Mass and for Jesus." Nancy - Plattsburgh, NY

"It opened my eyes and blew me away! I want everyone to hear this CD. I listen to mine over and over. It is such a great message!" Victoria - Tiverton, RI

"I can't praise this CD enough! At the end of the CD, I couldn't wait to go to Mass! It fills you with a new love for the Mass. Fr. Richards is a great speaker – I didn't want it to end!" Harold - Carrollton, GA

"This CD changed my life! It pulled everything together, and now everything is so clear. I can't believe it! Thank you!" Walt - Spring Hill, Florida

"This talk gave me a better understanding of the Mass and has made me want to go to Mass more! Thank you!" Doreen - Pittsburgh, PA

"When my interest in the Mass began to dim, this CD fed the flame, bringing me renewed faith and above all, clarity in what I believe and why. Thank you!" Judy – Spruce Grove, Alberta Canada

## The Miracle of Divine Mercy – Kitty Cleveland

Kitty Cleveland is an award-winning singer, songwriter and actress who has been delighting audiences for over 25 years. She has appeared five times as a guest on EWTN's *Life on the Rock* series. This CD features the Divine Mercy Chaplet set to music written by Kitty and sung by her with a children's choir, as well as songs from a selection of her CDs. A bonus segment from Kitty's stirring testimony follows.

"Awesome! This extremely reverent musical chaplet is a great addition to my prayer repertoire." Mary - Lindstrom, MN

"Kitty's glorious singing, especially of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, renewed my heart in God's loving presence." Laurene - Batavia, IL

"Kitty captures the essence of the Divine Mercy with an angelic voice. What a blessing that she has discovered her calling!" Norm - Biloxi, MS

"Kitty is an amazing musician... Great reminder about God's infinite mercy." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

## The Mystery of Christmas - Fr. Larry Richards

In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given—the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.

"Fr. Larry does not disappoint with his insights on the Season of Christmas! He offers wonderful ideas for contemplation, both for Christmas and for the entire year." Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Fr. Richards challenged me to enter the Christmas story with my eyes open... not just by celebrating Jesus' birth, but by participating in his life." Maureen - Spencer, NY

"Fr. Richards gives Christmas its true meaning... A must-listen!" Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"I was truly enriched after hearing Fr. Larry's interpretation of this feast of all feasts!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"Only Fr. Larry can take a very familiar story and expand it to the fullest degree." Norm - Biloxi, MS

### The New Conversation - Changing Hearts and Minds on Abortion - Stephanie Gray

Stephanie Gray is a passionate and uncompromising advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves, utilizing her unique ability to speak to people on either side of the pro-life issue. In this presentation given at a Students for Life conference, Stephanie talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical and human rights lens as she seeks the truth regarding today's pressing life issues.

"Drawing lessons from the master teacher, Jesus Christ, Stephanie shares how she engages hearts and minds to draw people into the truth about the humanity of the unborn. Informative, funny at times and moving, what you learn will prepare you to help save a life!" Jan, Vina CA

"By listening to this talk, even a Supreme Court justice would realize that the 'fetus' in the womb is a person who deserves all the human rights we do!" Ray, East Peoria IL

"Love changes hearts. Stephanie takes us through a logical step-by-step process on how to share the pro-life message with those who object to it." Julie, Sterling VA

"Stephanie shares a compelling method of reaching not only the mind but also the heart of abortion advocates. She does so in a way that respects the dignity of the person she is engaged in conversation with." Ida, Leesburg IN

"This completely changed the way that I look at the conversation." Phil, Becker MN

"This wonderful talk is an excellent guide for anyone looking to improve their dialogue skills regarding right-to-life issues!" Mary, Lindstrom MN

#### The New Sexual Revolution - Chris Stefanick

Studies have proven that few factors determine a teen's physical, social, educational, emotional, and even financial health as profoundly as their choice for purity or promiscuity. In this dynamic talk, 14-year youth ministry veteran Chris Stefanick shows us exactly what we're up against and how to turn the tides in the culture war for your teen's purity. Chris speaks to over 50,000 teens, young adults, and parents every year.

"Every parent, youth director, teacher and priest should listen to this CD. Then they should share it with their youth, after which it should be discussed." Vicki - Stamford, CT

"Simply revolutionary!" Joshua - Covina, CA

"This is the talk that I needed to hear when I was a teen." Mary - Sterling Heights, MI

## The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin - Fr. Francis Peffley

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

"This brought me face to face with the intense suffering of Jesus and inspires me to live my life much more deeply committed to Him." Phyllis - Williston, VT

"Fr. Peffley answered ALL the questions I had about the shroud. After listening to this presentation, I came away with a much deeper love for Christ's Love for us on the Cross." Aaron - Elburn, IL

## The Pornography Plague and the Path to Christian Purity - Jeff Cavins

# Also titled: Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men

Pornography has become pervasive in our culture – a true plague, infecting nearly every corner of our society. Its disastrous effects are seen in sexual addiction, ruined marriages, and shattered lives. Jeff Cavins notes that many men struggle with pornography. With great insight, he shows how we can fight pornography's devastating influence and chart a course to true Christian purity.

"This was a phenomenal CD with real practical solutions to a problem many, many men face. Thank you so much!" Mark - Chicago, IL

"This CD is a 10 out of 10. It has been a great help in the struggles that I have had in this area since I was about 11 years old." John – New Orleans, LA

"This great talk has provided me with some insights into radical ways God offers to deal with habitual sin." Joseph - Detroit, MI

## The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction - Dr. Steven Smith

Discover details regarding Christ's Passion and Death as Mount Saint Mary's Sacred Scripture professor Dr. Steven Smith explores the Resurrection narratives from the perspective of each of the four Gospels, as well as many of the vital medical details of a Roman crucifixion. Dr. Smith earned his Ph.D from Loyola University in Chicago, where he specialized in the study of the Gospels and their relationship to the Old Testament.

"Dr. Smith really covers all the little details to prove what the faithful believe to be true." Joe -Mark Center, OH

"A thorough, point-by-point response to any doubters. This talk helps clarify the controversy over this subject!" Julie – Sterling, VA

"Very logical explanations of common arguments against the Resurrection. Most inspiring!" Vivian – Georgetown, TX

# The Right Perspective – Fr. Mitch Pacwa

Fr. Mitch Pacwa is a Jesuit priest, a highly respected Scripture scholar and author, a regular host of EWTN Television and Radio, and the founder and president of Ignatius Productions—a Catholic media apostolate. In this presentation, Fr. Pacwa provides essential information for understanding ourselves properly in relation to almighty God, which impacts how we live out our faith.

"With amazing clarity and simplicity, Fr. Pacwa helped answer my questions about the Catholic Faith... especially my questions about sin, God's omnipotence, and the sacraments!" Daniel, Vancouver BC

"This talk transformed my understanding of God... It will really help me explain God and our Catholic Faith to others." Julie, St. Petersburg FL

"So much valuable information ... I will listen to it over and over again!" Carrie, Salem OR

# The Sacrament of Penance - Fr. Bill Casey, C.P.M.

Speaking on reconciliation, Fr. Bill Casey, Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy, reminds us that confession, "the forgotten Sacrament", is the ordinary means for the forgiveness of mortal sins after baptism and a veritable treasury of graces and spiritual strength for us in our daily struggles against temptation and sin. Discover how this Sacrament can transform your life if you allow it!

"Fr. Casey explained some of the concepts I never understood before. I listened a number of times to this CD while on a trip." Jane - Apache Junction, AZ

"This is an excellent description of the Sacrament of Penance and the reasons why we should all take advantage of its graces." Robert - Syracuse, NY

## The Saving Power of Divine Mercy - Fr. Jason Brooks

Pope John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God's gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ's Divine Mercy. To help us avail ourselves of that loving mercy, Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God's Mercy, our response to His Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy. Bonus: The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at the end of this presentation.

"Wow! A much needed message full of hope and encouragement for all souls cut off from God through sin. A promise of mercy from our Savior. Jesus, I Trust in You!!" Consuelo – Wichita, KS

"Fr. Brooks speaks with enthusiasm and wisdom; he loves sharing God's message as much as I enjoyed listening. Thank you for this work." Joe – Dickinson, ND

# The Second Greatest Story Ever Told – Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC is a priest of the Congregation of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, a spiritual benefit society with more than one million members. In this talk, Fr. Gaitley describes the second greatest story ever told – a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Blessed Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian consecration can play in your life.

"A powerful eye-opening account of God's Divine Mercy and intervention as shown in world history and in one man's life." Annie – Westford, MA

"Finally – a statement about Mary's primary role in salvation history, and the background and data to verify it! How different this world would be if we all consecrated ourselves to our Blessed Mother!" Dan – Marion, IN

"I am loving this CD and I am excited to share it with all parishes! This is a great one... a diamond! Jenetta – Dickinson, ND

"I experienced the message of Divine mercy last year and it has really had a huge impact on my life. Fr. Gaitley's observations are incredibly insightful, and have renewed in me the call to sainthood." Theresa – Acton, CA

"A true 'knock your socks off' account!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"A beautiful presentation on the history of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II, and Our Lady of Fatima... and how our Lord makes it clear that he is the artist that put it all together. Patty – Acton, CA

"This is one amazing story! Fr. Gaitley brings all the facts together to show us how our Lord and our Lady have been very active in the last hundred years! Also, quite an entertaining vocational story." Rosemary – Ottawa, KS "This talk explains devotion to Mary, both why and how. It's neither complicated nor difficult, but it will change your life forever." Mrene – Clarence, NY

"This talk gives me great hope... It includes so much: Blessed John Paul II, St. Faustina, Divine Mercy, Marian Consecration, Fatima, and Fr. Gaitley's own story." Julie – St. Petersburg, FL

"What a wonderful, amazing CD! He brought so much love and detail into his presentation that I can't wait to listen to it over and over again!" Carleen – Langdon, ND

"Wow! What a gift Fr. Gaitley has shown us – how God wove His love for us through Poland, Blessed Pope John Paul II and Sister Faustina's Divine Mercy. Fr. Gaitley was human and humble in his presentation." Sally – Tucson, AZ

## The Seven Levels of Intimacy - Matthew Kelly

True intimacy means sharing who we really are with another person. We have to move beyond the clichés in conversation and get beneath the surface which involves taking a risk because in doing this, our weaknesses and imperfections will be made known. Matthew teaches practical ways to share ourselves more deeply with those we love and change the way we approach our relationships forever.

"This CD really opened my eyes! As a husband of 53 years and father of 6, I was truly impressed by the incredible content in this presentation." Bob - Syracuse, NY

"This puts life back into perspective! If you have everything but feel like you have nothing, here's how to improve your relationships and life itself." Brad - Boise, ID

"This is a great CD! It should be required of pre-Cana classes. It helped me, even after 30 years of marriage, to improve my relationship with my husband." Mary - Salt Lake City, UT

#### **The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality – Matthew Kelly**

Would you like to deepen your faith? Matthew Kelly will revitalize your spiritual life by taking you on the adventure of a lifetime! In a bold, practical and inspiring way, he will help you rediscover the true meaning of life as expressed in the seven pillars of authentic Catholic spirituality. "Catholicism is a way of life," Matthew says, "designed by God to help you become all you can be."

"Thank you for revitalizing my spirituality! I have always been a spiritual person, but now prayer is a part of my daily routine." Rachel - Cincinnati, OH

"In a clear, concise, and inspiring way, Matthew Kelly has helped open up life-changing habits I can implement. I want to order more for my family and friends!" Claire - Largo, FL

"To be true to yourself is to be true to your faith. Matthew is inspiring and knowledgeable. He will help you to know your faith better so you can ultimately bring souls to God's plan of salvation. We want all our family around us in paradise, don't we?" Donna - Eunice, LA

"He gets straight to the heart of the modern Catholic malaise and responds with sound advice, amusing stories, and orthodox teaching." Mark G.

"When I heard these topics explained, I realized that by integrating each of these pillars sincerely into my life I couldn't help but become 'The Best-Version-of-Myself'." Cathy - Newburgh, IN

## The Shadow of His Wings - Fr. Gereon Goldmann

Fr. Goldmann was drafted into Hitler's army while he was still a seminarian, and later assigned to the dreaded S.S. Throughout World War II he remained faithful to his Catholic convictions, proclaiming the Faith to his Nazi countrymen. From his wartime ordination to his construction of a prison chapel, this thrilling true-life adventure is an inspirational testimony to God's providence and the power of prayer.

"I could not stop listening to this CD! This amazing journey with Father Goldmann strengthened my faith in the power of prayer." Claire - Bridgton, ME

"WOW! The story of Father Goldmann is truly riveting, and a great testimony of deep faith in God." Pat - Burlington, ON

## The Shot Heard 'Round the World - The Life of Pope John Paul II - Fr. Andrew Fisher

In this gripping presentation, Fr. Andrew Fisher shares the inside story of the assassination attempt on St. John Paul II. It is a story not only of Pope John Paul's suffering, but also of Our Lady's intercession during this attempt on his life. This talk was originally recorded at the annual Catholic Athletes for Christ retreat for Professional Athletes.

"Amazing testimony! A must-listen-to talk about a great pope!" Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"An enlightening talk to help you believe in miracles... especially those that come through the personal intervention of the Virgin Mary!" Julie, Sterling VA

"An exciting presentation of the events surrounding the assassination attempt on our beloved St. John Paul II. This talk will bring you closer to the Virgin Mary and her son Jesus." Lorraine, Vancouver BC

"An excellent composition of a miracle for our times. A perfect story of the love between the Virgin Mary and St. John Paul II." Norm, Biloxi MS

"This talk gives great insight into the life and faith of our beloved St. John Paul II. Everyone should listen!" Cheryl, Vernon NJ

#### The Soul of the Apostolate - Abbot Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard, O.C.R. (Read by Matthew Arnold)

*The Soul of the Apostolate* was the favorite book of Pope St. Pius X. Matthew Arnold presents excerpts from a timeless classic that shows how prayer is the soul of every work for God, and is absolutely critical for apostolic success. This foundational work on the spiritual life will help you understand that the Lord first desires prayer, and then our works, and will help you to avoid serious spiritual mistakes.

"I can offer you no better guide than The Soul of the Apostolate. I warmly recommend this book to you, as I value it very highly." Pope St. Pius X

"The profound teaching of this classic spiritual work is essential in our technological age. The Soul of the Apostolate reminds us that all apostolic activity must be empowered by prayer... otherwise it will be fruitless!" Michael - Mundelein, IL

"Warning! Do not listen to this presentation while driving, are tired, or when engaged in any other activity. It deserves your full, undivided attention. Pray with it!" Deacon Bob - Kingsport, TN

"What a wonderful explanation of good works in the Christian life! Our active life should only be an overflow of our interior life with God. It has brought such union and peace to my efforts." John - Gilbert, AZ

## The Spirit of Sacrifice in the Family - Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

Psychologist, speaker, and author Fr. Benedict Groeschel shows how the devastating effects of original sin can be overcome by means of hidden sacrifices made for those we love through which God makes His presence known, allowing us to face challenges with renewed courage and restored faith. With wit and wisdom, he tackles tough issues that can lead to incredible holiness and joy.

"I highly recommend this! It was entertaining, informative, and motivational! I learned quite a bit about love, faith, and hope." Sara - Portsmouth, NH

"I listen to this often to help me maintain an attitude of love in the midst of problems. It helps me counter the 'me first' attitude." Sue - Doylestown, PA

## The True Meaning of Christmas - Archbishop J. Sheen

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

"This is an absolute MUST for Advent every year! Archbishop Sheen has a beautiful way of explaining the miracle of Christmas!" Phyllis - Bangor, ME

"I absolutely love the image of the two ships and the lock! It's such a beautiful image to illustrate the importance of Mary's role." Jennifer - Charleston, SC

## The True Meaning of Easter - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite.

"A masterful job! A wonderful combination of scripture and commentary on the Passion of Christ." Sue - Dayton, OH

"An invaluable learning tool! I am in the process of joining the Catholic Church through RCIA and found this CD to be very helpful." Mandi - Lewiston, ME

"The combination of scripture and commentary really brings the story to life! This provided an excellent time of devotion for me this Holy Week." Don - Dallas, TX

"This CD provides a great way to gain a deeper understanding of my faith and a way to share a message much more eloquently than I could myself!" David - Oregon, WI

## The Truth - Fr. Larry Richards

What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life's biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. In this one-of-a-kind, life-affirming reality check, he unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. The Truth will give you concrete answers on how to live.

"Exceptional speaker; presentation was awesome; critically important topic. EVERY single baptized Catholic NEEDS to listen to this talk!" Mark - Leominster, MA

"This was probably the most beneficial CD our family has ever heard! It had a profound effect on several family members and I will be forever grateful!!" Toni - Peachtree City, GA

"The prayer at the end had me down on my knees, and I was in the middle of cooking dinner! All came to a stop as I recommitted myself to God. It was wonderful and reaffirmed how strong my faith is. Thank you!" Sabrina - Rockford, IL

"I work in the Prison Ministry for Spanish inmates, and Fr. Larry's presentation has provided me with great material to share in my ministry." Esteban

"This is by far one of the best talks I have ever heard! Classic!! It helped my wife on her journey to the Catholic Faith." Rennie - Spokane, WA

"Wow...from the beginning, my ears were glued to the speakers! It's pretty powerful stuff. I want to hear it again!" Fr. Shawn - Alton, IL

## The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture - Dr. Scott Hahn

Once a Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn was a militant opponent of the Catholic Church. Now one of the foremost Catholic theologians in the world, he responds to key misunderstandings about the Virgin Mary. This captivating presentation explains the biblical and historical basis for the Church's teachings that the Virgin Mary is the New Eve and the Queen of Heaven.

"I learn more every time I listen to this CD! I really liked the explanations of the Old Testament being fulfilled in the New Testament." Debra - Germantown, WI

"I have a new devotion to Our Lady and faith in her intercession!" Kim - Las Vegas, NV

"Great typological explanation of Old Testament and New Testament Marian connections! Tremendous personal illustrations provide easy listening. Thanks!" Michael - Richmond, VA

"It is such a blessing to listen again and again! I am a cradle Catholic but have lots to learn!" Carole - Avondale, AZ

#### There is Life in the Womb - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He reached nearly 30 million people through his weekly program, Life is Worth Living, and his Cause for Canonization was officially opened in 2002. He explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective.

"What a wonderful, timeless argument for life! Although Archbishop Sheen spoke these words thirty years ago, his message is as timely today as then!" Rebecca - San Diego, CA

"It is so amazing how Truth remains true! Archbishop Sheen does an excellent job of stating his case, and I appreciate the clear philosophical explanation he leads the listener through." Jim - Galveston-Houston, TX

"You have written and spoken well of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are a loyal son of the Church." Pope John Paul II

"Archbishop Sheen is the greatest communicator of the 20th century." Reverend Billy Graham

#### This Changes Everything – Ken Yasinski

Many religions make contrasting claims about Jesus. Even different Christian denominations can't decide what they believe. So how do we know what's true? In this talk, Ken Yasinski gets to the heart of the issue by looking at what Jesus said about himself, and the impact this has on us.

"A game changer! A compelling talk on why we can be certain that Jesus is truly God." Mary - Sterling Heights, MI

"If you have doubts about Jesus' divinity, here's your answer." Dan - Marion, IN

"The clearest, most definitive explanation of the reality of Christ that I have heard to date." Norm – Biloxi, MS

"Very impressive and inspiring... I enjoyed listening to it very much!" Andrew – Sikeston, MO

## Three Days That Changed the World - Fr. Hector R. G. Perez

Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. With this knowledge, our hearts can only love him more.

"A loving representation of the suffering of Our Lord featuring good scriptural unity with a unique perspective on Our Lady of Sorrows." Melanie – Allentown, PA

"An incredible meditation on the Passion of Christ describing the details of our Lord's true, sorrowful, very human agony." Julie – Potomac Falls, VA

## **Three To Get Married - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

In this classic on love and marriage, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen places sex in the context of human love, and human love in the context of Divine Love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic Faith, he beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage.

"It is fantastic and so enlightening! Every couple contemplating marriage should listen to this. Thank you!" Louise - Apache Junction, AZ

"He explains so beautifully how marriage is the "vestibule to God". His message is vital to every marriage today and needs to be heard." Judy - Essex, CT

## To Hell and Back: Divine Love and the Cross - Anne Marie Schmidt

Anne Marie Schmidt grew up in a very devout Catholic family in Czechoslovakia. In this presentation, she shares her incredible experiences of Divine Providence during the infamous Nazi persecution at Auschwitz and on the Russian battlefront. Anne Marie explains how her love for Christ grew through her astounding trials, and how she was led to see the hand of God working in them all.

"Riveting!! A story of faith's triumph over the dark forces. The rosary, study of Scripture, compassion... I'll keep those in my spiritual toolbox!" Melanie - Allentown, PA

"An inspiring story of great hope and courage <u>in the face of tremendous evil</u>, reminding us of the power of God's love when we cooperate with His grace." Mark - Pittsburgh, PA

"This story of faith and hope in the most heart wrenching circumstances gave me a true sense of hope, rooted in Christ, so strong I know I can face any life challenge with joy. It also gave me a sense of thanksgiving for all I have - all the Lord has blessed me with. I recommend this to everyone!" Lynn - Houston, TX

"FAITH RAISING! - This heartfelt presentation affirms the awesome and most perfect timing of the Loving Providence of God." Mary - Prairie du Chien, WI

"Anne Marie Schmidt's witness of knowing God is so inspiring because it is strong, deep, and reflective of the love of Mary and of Christ. Her story is the amazing account of someone who truly loved her enemies and blessed those who persecuted her. May all who listen to it learn more how they can do likewise." Benjamin – Chicago, IL

## True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort - Fr. Lance W. Harlow

The intercession of our Blessed Mother is especially important for our troubled times. St. Louis de Montfort's classic work on Marian consecration, True Devotion to Mary, provides a well-trod path to the profound graces that the Lord offers through Mary's prayers for those who trust in her intercession. In this presentation, Fr. Lance Harlow offers clear and insightful commentary drawn from the Saint's text to help explain this consecration to Jesus through Mary and the spiritual effects one can expect. This will greatly benefit all who are interested in Marion consecration.

"AWESOME CD! As a convert I did not understand the beauty of our Blessed Mother. WOW! She is such a treasure and gift from God." Denise - Avonmore, PA

"This presentation leads one on an outstanding faith journey to a greater love and knowledge of Jesus through Mary, His Mother and ours." Charles - Cockeysville, MD

## <u>True Worship – Fr. Mike Schmitz</u>

Fr. Mike Schmitz, the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and Chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, inspires and educates us in these talks about the highest form of worship: The Mass. In three homilies filled with deep reflection on the Scriptures and vibrant stories, Fr. Mike makes sure you will never experience the Mass in the same way again. The Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth focuses on being fed through the Sacraments and understanding the teachings of the Church and has thrived under the humble and Spirit-filled guidance of Fr. Mike.

"Really engaging and challenging! Lately I've been struggling with not wanting prayer and Mass enough, and Fr. Mike definitely called me on." Mike - Philadelphia, PA

"I am a fan! He gave a lot of examples that would make young adults reflect on the Eucharist in their life." Christie - Hudson, OH

## Trust in the Lord - Fr. Thomas J. Richter

This talk is practical. It is for everyone—beginners and masters in the spiritual life. We all know that growth in holiness is largely about growing in trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. But how does one do that realistically? In this talk, Bismarck Diocese Vocations Director Fr. Tom Richter describes in concrete terms what the interior act of trust looks like, and what we must choose in order to grow in this trust.

"Fr. Richter explores the notion of trusting in the Lord in a most unique way. We must appreciate what it is to 'receive'... and how that concept is integral to our childhood identity." George - Astoria, NY

"Fr. Richter is a gifted priest whose dedication to truth comes through loud and clear. His simplification of what it takes to be God's child is desperately needed today by a very confused humanity." Monica - Wichita, KS

"I laughed so hard, I cried! I was touched so deeply, I cried." Nancy - Warroad, MN

"This explanation of trusting in God struck my heart in such a powerful way—it will remain there!" Theresa - Rock Hill, SC

"Wow! Exactly what I needed to hear... I could listen to this CD every day! A great message to hear during personal prayer or while on retreat... This CD has a message you will want to hear to understand how and WHY to trust in the Lord... An excellent message that tells us that God wants you to want the good he wants to give you! Receive it!" Jennifer - Marin, CA

# Understanding the Crusades - Dr. Thomas Madden

Dr. Thomas Madden is a professor of History at St. Louis University and has appeared in such venues as the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, and the History Channel. In this eye-opening presentation, Dr. Madden debunks popular myths surrounding the crusades and shows us the different misconceptions that exist among most people today.

"Dr. Madden provides info on the crusades which he backs up with historical documents, court records, history professors, and experts—all of whom help separate fact from biased fiction. One listening is not enough!" Monica, Wichita KS

"I am glad to learn more about this time in history." Rachel, Thibodaux LA

"This talk helped put in context what is happening today." Bob, St. Petersburg FL

## **Understanding the Eucharist - Dr. Scott Hahn**

A former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn was a militant opponent of the Catholic Church. Now one of the foremost Catholic theologians in the world, he highlights the key misunderstandings people have about the Eucharist. In this powerful presentation, he explains the Church's teaching from a scriptural and historical perspective in an entertaining and thorough fashion.

"This is an absolutely brilliant outline giving biblical proof of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist!" Mike - Bogota, NJ

"This has opened a new vista for me, a convert. How beautiful the concept, and the presentation really kept me rapt. I can't wait to get to Mass now!" Maurice - Ft. Myer, FL

"It has given me some incredible tools with which to defend my faith! I wish to purchase several of these CDs to distribute them to friends who do not know the full truth." Randolph - St. Claire, PA

"This provided a better understanding of what the Eucharist is and how it is foreshadowed in the Old Testament and is the new Passover meal. It helped me understand the Mass better!" Denise - San Diego, CA

"Very compelling! A beautiful encounter of the Eucharist as he recalls individual scriptures so we can follow along. Excellent!" Darlene - Rohnert Park, CA

## **Understanding the Lord's Prayer - Dr. Scott Hahn**

The Lord's Prayer is the centerpiece of the most famous sermon ever preached – the Sermon on the Mount. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that this prayer "is truly the summary of the whole Gospel." Blending scripture with the incredible insights of the early Church Fathers, Dr. Scott Hahn helps us discover the critical importance of this prayer in our daily journey of faith.

"Superb - what a dynamite presentation! I will never pray the Lord's Prayer the same way again!" Claudia – Canton, GA

"This CD has really defined and broken open the words that I routinely say. Dr. Hahn's explanation has made this a new prayer for me!" Patrick - Detroit, MI

"Wow! Who knew The Our Father meant so much! I listened to this three times in a row - I want to remember everything." Theresa – Rock Hill, SC

## **Unlocking the Book of Revelation – Dr. Michael Barber**

Dr. Michael Barber, host of Reasons for Faith Live on EWTN, is Professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul the Great Catholic University. In this revealing presentation, Dr. Barber provides an authentic, Catholic interpretation of the Bible's most misunderstood book providing truly fascinating insights and important spiritual truths. When is Jesus coming? Listen and discover the surprising truth!

"Wow!!! An amazing message. This CD really helped me to understand the Book of Revelation and the significance of Church history." Diane - Heffley Creek, BC

"It literally blew me away! This CD on the Book of Revelation is so rich in detail and Old Testament understanding!" David - Deerfield, IL

"Excellent! I think all Christians need to hear and study this message. It should be widely distributed!" Arnold - Rochester, NY

## **Our Beautiful End – Matthew Leonard**

The son of a Protestant minister, Matthew Leonard is now an internationally known Catholic speaker, author, and the Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. In this presentation, Matthew discusses the nature and role of beauty in life, particularly how it sheds light on the nature of God and assists us in achieving our glorious end, which is heaven itself.

"A beautiful talk on the beautiful life we are made for!" Fr. Anto, Ambala, Haryana, India

"One of the best talks on Catholic aesthetics I have heard since Fulton Sheen. I hope that many will listen, learn and absorb the beauty of this talk." Gina, Lowell MA

"This talk offers a different, better way to look at Heaven than what is usually imagined by most Christians. It makes me all the more excited to get there." Emmi, Arcata CA

# Viva Cristo Rey! Battle for the Faith in Mexico - Patrick Madrid

## This CD has been renamed: Attack on Religious Liberty – The Battle for the Faith in Mexico

In this vivid and eye-opening presentation, Patrick Madrid explores the history of the systematic persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s. With a thorough review of the historical facts, he recounts how many thousands of Catholics, priests and laity alike, were willing to endure terrible sufferings and martyrdom for their fidelity and love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. This is an important talk for all Catholics to hear and consider.

"I was struck to silence contemplating the strength of the Mexicans' faith to undergo so much. May we all follow these examples and be as dedicated to the Church in difficult times." Monica – Wichita, KS

"This is an amazing example of the faithful people of Mexico - a chapter in our history I never knew about. There are valuable lessons to be learned from their battle for the Faith." Aaron – Batavia, IL

## Voting Guidelines for Catholics - U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops - Presented by Dave Durand

Did you know that the Catholic Church teaches that there are numerous considerations that can affect how a faithful Catholic can vote in good conscience? Responsible citizenship is a duty, but the topic can be confusing. In this presentation, Dave Durand concisely presents the guidelines produced by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to clearly advise and direct Catholics to help them vote.

Dave Durand is an internationally recognized best-selling author, motivational speaker, sales consultant, corporate executive, television guest, host of a nationally syndicated weekly segment on Relevant Radio, faithful Catholic, husband and father.

## Walk the Walk - Dr. Timothy Gray

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, biblical scholar Dr. Timothy Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan, ordering our lives to bear witness to the Lord in our families, workplaces and communities, and to the world.

"Dr. Gray challenges me to 'walk the talk' if I truly want to be a disciple of Jesus... It clearly sets forth what we must do to follow Christ!" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"I always thought that Christians were boring and uninteresting, but after listening to Dr. Gray I now realize that being a Disciple of Christ is exciting and even dangerous at times! Great CD." Steve - Chantilly, VA

"It's really very simple—Christ is the answer to all our problems. Now go and share this truth with the world and observe the results!" Julie - Sterling, VA

"The scripture examples were perfect for driving home the point that following Jesus at distance can lead to denying Him. I've listened to this CD three times and each time I get something different to reflect on in my spiritual life!" Mari - Tampa, FL

"Dr. Gray not only explains practical ways to 'walk the walk', but more importantly he addresses spiritual obstacles that may keep us from being the disciple we're each called to be." Sylvia - Pelham, AL

## Walking Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death - Admiral Jeremiah Denton

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or his country. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian and family causes.

"I am a retired Navy veteran of Vietnam, and my son is a Gunnery Sergeant in the Marines. This double-barreled presentation exemplifies the power of the Catholic witness within the Armed Forces." Deacon Bob - Kingsport, TN

"A very powerful demonstration of faith in the midst of extreme hardship! I was deeply moved by Admiral Denton's testimony." Michaela - Irwin, PA

"A beautiful story about the power of prayer." Helene - Peachtree City, GA

# We Must Go Out - Fr. Mike Schmitz

It is through the Sacrament of Confirmation that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why, then, do so many newly confirmed Catholics never come back? In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz addresses this concerning trend in the Church with honesty, energy, and humor. Focusing on the true nature of confirmation, Fr. Mike challenges ALL Catholics to see this sacrament not as a "graduation" from the church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the gospel.

"I wish I had heard this talk before I was confirmed!" Chris - New Orleans, LA

"Amazing! Fr. Schmitz has powerful insights into such a beautiful sacrament." Marian – Bergholz, OH

### What Every Couple Should Know About Marriage and Prayer - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

What is the secret of a successful marriage? How can couples deepen their commitment to one another in Christ? Beloved Catholic orator, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen illuminates the path by focusing on the essential role that prayer must play in every marriage. His anecdotes and stories illustrate his points and make his teachings more memorable and more easily applied to everyday life.

"It brought tears to my eyes. The true story at the end gave me great insight on how I can better love my wife. Thank you!" James - Skokie, IL

"This addresses the very real pain that is part of married life ... a much-needed encouragement and source of healing." Judith - Raleigh, NC

#### What's So Great About Being Catholic? - Jason Evert

The greatest testimony to Catholicism is how it has been lived out by holy people in every age, and how God has worked through them. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us the beauty and the treasures of the Catholic Faith, as revealed through the Saints and Sacraments. Jason has spoken about the Faith to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books.

"This talk is full of compelling reasons to be thankful for the Catholic Faith!" Julie, Sterling VA "I can't think of anyone that should NOT listen to this!" Ray, East Peoria IL

"Jason always has inspiring talks!" Paul, Ville Platte LA

"Jason does an amazing job explaining how sharing our Catholic Faith is not as intimidating as it might seem." Darrell, Barboursville WV

"Jason has a talent for reaching the youth on a personal level. Entertaining, yet educational, as always!" Norm, Biloxi MS

"Jason's testimony is awesome." Mickey, Philadelphia PA

"This is a powerful presentation that not only reminds us why we are Catholic, but also provides ways we can explain it to others who may ask us why!" Mary, Lindstrom MN

"What a wonderful presentation ... Humorous, down-to-earth, and resourceful. I truly enjoyed it!" Nancy, Warroad MN

## Which Came First, the Bible or the Church? - Matthew Arnold

Have you ever been asked where Catholic beliefs can be found in the bible? Here is a crash course in history proving that the bible is a Catholic book. Matthew Arnold offers convincing evidence showing that the Church has faithfully proclaimed and preserved the fullness of God's Word down through the centuries. This will provide all the facts you need.

"The information is beyond anything I've known! It has been the source of continuing discussions that deepen our faith." Debby - Big Bear Lake, CA

"This history of the bible is wonderful! I have listened to it four times now and am still picking up things I missed! Our bible study leader has recommended this CD for all participants as an addition to our study and I concur." James – Ft. Worth, TX

"This CD was great! Now I have a better appreciation for the role of the Catholic Church in the formation of the bible. The importance of Church Tradition was also well presented." Robert - Tempe, AZ

"The understanding I have gained from this has greatly benefitted my ministry in RCIA." Daniel - Tulsa, OK

## Who Do You Say That I Am? - Fr. Robert Barron

A sought-after speaker on the spiritual life, Fr. Robert Barron here illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church.

"Fr. Barron gives such a deep, rich presentation on Christ, and brings it home to us in our modern day thinking!" Rennie - Spokane, WA

*"Fr. Barron's gentle and yet biblically forceful and intelligent apologetics are a breath of fresh air to all Catholics."* Charlie - Fairfax, VA

*"Fr. Barron's eloquence and wisdom convicted me that this is the one true Church of the one true God."* Mike - Hamilton, NZ

"A beautiful CD for anyone who may struggle with doubt." Monica - Wichita, KS

"I love it! A wonderful presentation!" Nancy - Warroad, MN

"Some of Father's comments were so eye-opening and foundational that I wish I would have considered them long ago." James - Mentor, OH

## Why a Protestant Pastor Became Catholic - Dr. Scott Hahn

This amazing testimony of a former Presbyterian minister turned Catholic has become the #1 most widely distributed Catholic CD of all time. Dr. Scott Hahn was militantly anti-Catholic but determined to seek the truth, and this ultimately led him into the Catholic Church. He soon became an ardent defender of the Faith and one of its most passionate promoters. His journey of faith helps us better understand and appreciate Catholicism.

"This CD was amazing!!! I am entering my second year of college and I was having doubts as to what I believed." Jeff - New Lenox, IL

"Scott Hahn's passion and knowledge of Scripture and theology give his conversion story weight and influence like no other I've heard. Every Catholic should hear this CD!" Edel - Alberta, Canada

"I am returning to the Church after being away for 35 years. I am motivated to learn more about my faith. This talk whet my appetite!" Stan - Columbus, GA

"I am Catholic and learned more about my Faith from listening to this CD. It brought me to tears a few times. This is a great CD to give to Protestants, as well as fallen-away-Catholics." Gary - Land O Lakes, FL

## Why Be Catholic? (formerly titled Why I Am Catholic When I Could Be Anything Else) - Patrick Madrid

For those who aren't Catholic, it may not be apparent why one should embrace the Catholic Faith. Best-selling author Patrick Madrid, director of the Envoy Institute of Belmont Abbey College, gives compelling biblical and historical reasons for why he is a lifelong Catholic. He shares valuable insights into the beauty of the Catholic Church and its claim to contain the fullness of the deposit of faith given by Christ.

*"This CD was awesome — I'll be listening again and again! It gave logical, biblical reasons to be and stay Catholic."* Peggy - Finksburg, MD

"Very inspiring! Patrick's solid understanding of our Faith makes me want to learn more and follow his example." Hugh - Rapid City, SD

"A brilliant way to teach and inspire our Catholic Faith!" Tom - Aurora, IL

"I found this talk to be very clear and extremely helpful. It was presented in such a 'listenable' way!" Lorraine - Vancouver, BC

"Fabulous! I'm ready to evangelize!" Amy - Indianapolis, IN

"I'm impressed! A relevant message for our times. A must for all who seek to defend our Church." Cindy - Norfolk, VA

"This talk is not only inspiring, it is compelling. I am moved to share the truth of our Catholic Faith." Julie - Tampa Bay, FL

"If your faith is wavering, you need to listen to this!" Daniel - Marion, IN

## Why Do We Have a Pope? - Dr. Scott Hahn

As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows very well the common objections non-Catholics have to the Catholic Faith. In this informative talk, he tackles the tough issue of the Papacy and defends our belief that the Pope is part of Christ's design for His Church. Become better equipped to respond to those who attack the crucial role of the successor of St. Peter in the Church's mission.

"This would convince even the most skeptical person!" John - Richmond, VA

"This CD gave me the knowledge and the tools to explain why Catholics have a pope. Thank you!" Danielle - Broomall, PA

## Why Do Women Do That? – Lisa Cotter

In this talk delivered to a group of college-aged men at the FOCUS National Conference in 2011, nationally sought-after speaker Lisa Cotter addresses the important, but often overlooked, topic of emotional purity in a humorous and genuine style. Using Taylor Swift lyrics to emphasize her point, Lisa proposes that emotional purity is essential for authentic love to flourish in any romantic relationship. This talk is perfect for every young adult, both men and women.

"Amplifies the challenge to young men." Will - Newport News, VA

"Very good practical insight that will help any young man who feels called to marriage – a great listen for any high school or college guy." Theo – Bartlett, IL

## Why Go To Mass? - Bishop Alexander K. Sample

If you ever feel bored at Mass or think that you don't get much out of it, this talk is for you. Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Bishop of Marquette, provides theological and practical reasons why we need to come to a deeper understanding of the nature of the Mass. By understanding the Mass as a sacrifice and a sacred banquet, we can tap into the transforming power offered whenever we worship.

"This is a powerful talk which draws from scripture and the Second Vatican Council to explain the true meaning of the Mass." Pete - Pewaukee, WI

"I was able to share what I learned with our RCIA Program and read the Vatican II paragraphs to them." Theresa - Oklahoma City, OK

## Why Is There Hell? What You Should Know About It! - Dr. Scott Hahn

In this moving study on hell, Dr. Scott Hahn shares what scripture teaches about why hell is necessary. What it is like? Who goes there? How can you stay out forever? He explains why Lucifer refused to serve and then responds from a scriptural perspective to the most seductive modern errors about hell. Included are two bonus excerpts from Dr. Hahn's talk, The Healing Power of Confession.

"This is a great CD! It gives the theological basis for hell. For me, it also highlighted the need for continued conversion throughout life." Chad - St. Michael, MN

"This scriptural approach to the reasons for hell is challenging and enlightening. It put the love of God in our hearts, not fear." Grass Roots Prayer Group – NY

"This incredible presentation helped me confront more seriously the sin in my own life and better understand why I truly need God's grace to persevere." Dave - Ryland Heights, KY

# Winning the Culture War – Dr. Peter Kreeft

To win any war, three things are necessary: Know that you are at war, know who your enemy is, and know what strategies can defeat him. Acknowledging that our culture is clearly in crisis, Dr. Peter Kreeft shows us that there is only one weapon that will defeat the demons of this age: Saints. Above all, Dr. Kreeft assures us that for those who hope in Christ, victory is assured, because good triumphs over evil.

"A must listen... Dr. Kreeft articulates everything that we must do to win the culture war." Mickey - Philadelphia, PA

"An exceptional CD! I wish every Catholic and non-Catholic could listen to it... Dr. Kreeft is an awesome speaker. This CD needs to be heard by everyone in an R.E. or RCIA class, with discussion at great length." Sandra - Norman, OK

"Brilliant! Dr. Kreeft does a fantastic job showing us what our cultural problems are and how to solve them... He brilliantly uses the Screwtape model to give us an understanding of how we got into the culture war and how we can get out of *it.*" Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

"Classic Kreeft... A timely talk using C.S. Lewis' model to reveal the Devil's tactics in today's culture war." Jeff - Steubenville, OH

"By far the greatest Lighthouse CD to date! In entertaining style, Dr. Kreeft evangelizes and catechizes in one fell swoop. His humor mixed with solid knowledge of the faith makes this CD so fun to listen to I might just have to listen to it again!" Christina King

"Dr. Kreeft's talk is a masterpiece of satirical humor that presents the truth and the lies, the light and the darkness of the culture today. A must listen-to for everyone." Marybeth - St. Petersburg, FL

"Dr. Kreeft's modern-day spin on the Screwtape Letters was outstanding! He directly addresses the issues facing modernday Catholicism in a manner that is both humorous and frightening in its accuracy!" Andrew - Waco, TX

"Every Catholic needs to hear this message to help them avoid the traps of the enemy in today's culture." Connie - Paducah, KY

"Excellent talk... One of the best talks I've ever heard from the Lighthouse collection!" Marianella - Lexington, KY

"Outstanding! This is a CD one will want to hear over and over again." George - Hudson, WI

"I wish I had a pause button handy so that I could reflect on the many of the things Dr. Kreeft listed. It's OK, I just listened to it several times instead!" Laura - Medford, NJ

"My 15 year old son listened to it and liked it... Very informative!" Dori - Spartanburg, SC

"The intellect with the simplicity was amazing ... No fluff and to the point." Lawrence - Sanford, FL

"This CD is great! Dr. Kreeft's talk is interesting, at times very humorous, and very, very eye opening." Mary - Hyde Park, MA

"This talk really opened my eyes to see how the devil works in our culture. It inspired me to continue to hang on to the Truth, despite what this world tells us. I will listen to it over and over again!" Ana - St. Catharine's, ON

## With God in Russia – Fr. Walter Ciszek, S.J.

Father Walter Ciszek spent 23 challenging years living out his priestly vocation in Siberian prison camps—saying Mass undercover, hearing confessions from hundreds who could have betrayed him, and spiritually aiding countless fellow prisoners. In this CD, Ken Ramsey shares excerpts from the remarkable story that bears witness to Fr. Ciszek's heroic patience, endurance, fortitude, and complete trust in God.

"Inspiring and fortifying!" Cheryl - Ottawa, ON

"Before today, I had not even heard of Fr. Ciszek! This is a gripping narrative of what it means to live out one's Faith in every circumstance of life." Belinda - Lagos, Nigeria

"The very simplicity of the struggle for existence in a Russian prison camp makes it unforgettable." Louisville Times

## Women Made New - Crystalina Evert

Is it ever too late to start over? It doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been. All that matters now is where you go from here. Crystalina Evert has spoken about chastity to hundreds of thousands in audiences on four continents and is the author of several books, including *Pure Womanhood* and *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul*.

"Crystalina's honest testimony and sound advice are sure to lead women to Christ's healing power." Julia, Mastic Beach NY

"Crystalina's honesty is incredibly powerful and refreshing!" Jill, Sycamore IL

"Helpful, insightful, beneficial, enlightening, life-changing and totally awesome." Cynthia, Horseshoe Bend AR

"Trust the Holy Spirit. Share this." Ruth, Sisseton SD