

- VHS **Grades 4-6**
1. Part 1: Feasts and Seasons (7 min.)
 2. Part 2. Part 2: Life in Christ (7 min.)
 3. We Celebrate Serving (7 min.)
 4. We Celebrate Healing (6 min.)

RCIA

VHS **Becoming an RCIA Sponsor**

Paulist Press, 45 min., Adult

This video features a dramatic enactment of the sponsor candidate relationship, a talk on the RCIA, the vital role of the sponsor by Rev. James Dunning, and statements by some sponsors on the joys and struggles of their role.

VHS **Becoming Catholic: An Adult's Faith Journey**

St. Anthony Messenger 33 min., SH - Adult

This video allows individuals to reflect on their personal faith experience against the backdrop of the Church's RCIA.

VHS **The Catechumenate: What Are the Challenges Parishes Face**

Tabor, 30 min., Adult

Father Richard Fragomeni opens up the RCIA as a total parish ministry that welcomes and nurtures new members of the Church. RCIA calls the entire parish to rediscover the ministry of hospitality, faithfulness to the cross, and service to the world.

VHS **The Catechumenate for Children**

Tabor, 15 min. ea. segment, Adult

This video is a resource for RCIA teams, pastors, deacons, catechists, families, and all who minister with children who have reached catechetical age and are seeking initiation into the Church community.

Seg. 6: The Period of Purification & Enlightenment: Lent

Seg. 7: Easter Sacraments

Seg. 8: Mystagogia: Post- Baptismal Catechesis

Seg. 9: The Parish and Catechumenate

VHS **Forming RCIA Sponsors**

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 23 min. Adult

This video offers suggestions and affirmation to those who accompany adults on the journey of initiation.

The story segment retells a story from the Acts of the Apostles. In one of the first “sponsor-candidate relationships,” a man named Ananias accompanies a very special candidate taking his first steps on the Christian way. (7 min.)

In the witness segment, parish sponsors and candidates share about their personal experiences of these roles and relationships. (3 min.)

In the teaching segment, Rita Burns Senseman, team member for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and author of several books on Christian initiation, shares key points about the role of parish sponsor from her booklet, *Handing on the Faith: When You Are an RCIA Sponsor*. (7 min.)

Our program concludes with a music video reflection, invoking God's help for sponsors so that they each may be God's instrument, assisting another on the journey of faith. (2 min.)

VHS **An Invitation to New Life--The R.C.I.A. Described**

Paulist Press, 15 min. Adult

The video captures the Spirit of the RCIA. It will tell the inquirer what the RCIA is all about in a manner which is understandable and inspirational. The viewer will see the process unfold, witness the community and personal dimensions, and be challenged to go on an inner journey which leads to true conversion. The video "demystifies" the process, helps people to feel comfortable with its process, and aware of how important the question of true conversion really is.

VHS **R.C.I.A. Journey of Faith**

Sheed & Ward, 19 min., Adult

A beautiful video explanation of the RCIA process from beginning to end--precatechumenate to initiation sacraments and mystagogia. Actual participants--priests, catechists, RCIA directors, sponsors and catechumens--explain what the RCIA is and what it has meant to them and to the life of the Church.

VHS **R.C.I.A. Role of the Sponsor**

Sheed & Ward, 28 min., Adult

A look at the role of the sponsor in the RCIA process as seen through the eyes of RCIA directors, pastors, candidates for baptism, and the sponsors themselves.

VHS **RCIA Starter Stories**

Liguori (2 videos), 50 min. ea., Adult

Encourages RCIA participants to share their faith stories by "breaking the ice" with various short features of real people sharing their own faith stories and dramatic vignettes that portray pivotal life experiences.

VHS.1 **Volume 1** - Topics include: search for God, questioning and doubt, attitudes, hope, the problem of evil and more.

VHS.2 **Volume 2** - Topics include: temptation, guilt, fear, love, commitment, lifestyle and more.

VHS **This is the Night**

Liturgy Training Publications, 30 min., Adult

Can a whole parish be involved in initiation? Are the public rites of welcoming, scrutiny and dismissal embarrassing for the catechumens? Is immersion baptism only for the avant-garde parishes? In the vision of the order of Christian initiation, the Easter Vigil crowns the many celebrations that have marked the journey a parish makes with those who wish to join it in faith. This video follows the elect and the candidates from the celebration of the scrutinies during Lent through their baptism and reception at the Easter Vigil to Easter Sunday morning.

DVD

What Catholics Believe About RCIA

Liguori Publications, 30 min.

This overview of RCIA within the Catholic Church invites viewers to come along on this fast paced half-hour interactive program. The program gives a step-by-step guide on the process of entering the Catholic church as an adult. Basic introductory questions are presented in an interesting multiple choice, true or false, or yes-and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer. Gives concise, down to earth, explanations of the journey of faith and conversion experienced during the RCIA process.

Reconciliation

VHS

All Together

Sheed & Ward, 15 min. GS

Using the fast-paced, entertaining format of a feature news program, this video features three children/"reporters" investigating God's call to reconciliation and forgiveness, particularly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Includes a step-by-step explanation of the ritual of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

VHS

Celebration for Reconciliation: How Much Can God Forgive

Don Bosco, 25 min.

Julia Ceravolo interviews Vincent Zaniewski, SDB. A thorough and up-to-date explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perceptive questions of a teenage audience are answered warmly and vibrantly by Fr. Vince.

VHS

The Church Celebrates the Reconciling God

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 27 min., J.H. - Adult

This video focuses on the history, theology and practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

VHS

Forgive and Forget

Bridgestone Multimedia, 20 min., Ages 3-7

Storyteller, Colin tells a delightful story of a kind king, a crooked crocodile and a mischievous monkey. Youngsters get a new look at one of life's hardest tasks: to forgive and forget.

VHS

The God who Reconciles

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 33 min., JH - Adult

This video addresses the topic of reconciliation with a look at the source of all forgiveness, our reconciling God.

VHS

Lord of Mercy - Reconciliation

Brown/Roa, 19 min., Adult

This video touches briefly on each of the seven sacraments as an opportunity for God to enter our lives in a special way. The message of God's mercy is entrusted to the people of God...it is through others that we learn about forgiveness, healing, reconciliation, conversion and mercy.

This video presents the sacrament of reconciliation in the context of history, theology, scripture and a review of how to celebrate the sacrament and pass along an appreciation of it to children and others.

VHS

Pardon and Peace - Sacrament of Reconciliation

A Franciscan Communications, 11 min., JH - Adult

Pardon and Peace is the story of David, a young teenage runaway whose experience of pain and broken-ness makes him long for the lights of home. Simple, moving, eloquent, Pardon and Peace echoes human stories of separation and reconciliation as old as the Prodigal Son, and as contemporary as today's headlines.

VHS

Pardon and Peace Remembered

Videos with Values, 15 min., J.H. - Adult

This classic story is updated and revitalized for today's youth! An old man tells a troubled young woman of how he helped a teenage runaway 20 years ago. In flashbacks, we see how the old man's emotional break with his own father inspires the younger man to reconcile. The old man's appearance in new footage as well as that actually shot 20 years ago enhances the reality of this marvelous story of reconciliation and homecoming.

VHS

Penance

Franciscan Communications, 11 min., GS - Adult

A young business man, after drinking with his friends, accidentally hits a little girl with his car. She is seriously injured and in danger of being paralyzed. The film traces the attempts of the man to convince himself and others that because he was cleared by the police, he is not responsible. Tormented by remorse, he finally realizes that his intemperance and carelessness makes him morally, if not legally, responsible. After a confrontation with her parents, he finally manages to see the little girl, and because of her immediate understanding and forgiveness ("You hurt, too," she says.) He finds -- a meaningful peace

VHS

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance--Its Nature; Conversion Reconciliation; Contrition & Confession

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS

Penance: The Minister and the Effects of the Sacrament

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS

Penance: Sacrament of Peace

Twenty-Third Publications, 18 min., JH - HS

This important sacrament education program puts reconciliation and penance into perspective for today's often-alienated adults. Many Catholics feel the need to find inner peace through reconciliation.

DVD

Preparing Children for Reconciliation

Twenty-Third Publications, 40 min.

This versatile four-part DVD can be viewed in any order and at any time in the sacrament preparation process. Three of the stories are directed toward children in grades 2-5 and one is for parents, particularly those preparing a child for first reconciliation.

1. Handle with Care offers children five open-ended stories or moral dilemmas that involve them in discussion about "right and wrong." Its goal is conscience formation and learning to make good moral choices.
2. Kevin's Temptation is based on the gospel encounter between Jesus and the devil. Kevin, like Jesus, is tempted three times, and he has to draw on faith and courage to resist. The goal of this story is to help children understand the concepts of temptation, conscience, and courage.
3. Ricky's First Reconciliation actually walks children through the Rite of Penance so they will feel comfortable making their first reconciliation or celebrating the sacrament at any time.
4. Celebrating Forgiveness takes place in a family home where a discussion is underway about first reconciliation. The father in the family learns from his son that reconciliation is a sacrament of joy and not of fear or embarrassment.

VHS

Preparing Your Child for First Reconciliation

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 32 min., Grade 2/parents

This video supplements parish sacramental programs with a story and music video for the child, witness and teaching for parents, and models for parish programs in the leaders's guide.

VHS

Celebrating Our Faith - Reconciliation (Families)

Brown/Roa, Two 40 min. seg., Adult

The time parents spend in preparation for their child's celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is extremely important. The family is the "domestic church," where parents, by word and example, are the first teachers of the Catholic faith. This video is for those helping prepare the children for this sacrament, that the children may more deeply appreciate this sacrament and understand the great gift of God's forgiveness. We want for our children to live more deeply the way of Christ.

VHS

Reconciliation: Closing the Gap

Brown/Roa, 13 min., Grades 4-12

Through role playing, this video helps adolescents make the connection between conflicts in their lives and the need to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. A brief history of how the sacrament has changed through the ages is also presented.

VHS

Reconciliation - Fr. Himes demonstrates the power of this sacrament for living the truth of the God-creature relationship.

VHS

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Past and Present

Twenty-Third Publications, 39 min., Adult

This video provides parents with an understanding of the way the sacrament of reconciliation has developed and changed within the history of the church.

- VHS** **Reconciliation - Walks With Jesus**
 Christian Classics, 21 min., Adult
 This beautifully moving video underscores one of the essentials of gospel living: Reconciliation. This reality is found throughout the New Testament. Combing scripture, prayer, true stories, and music, Mark Link gives us a profound glimpse of what it means to lead a life of Reconciliation. Idea for RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs, adult education.
- VHS** **Sacrament of Reconciliation, The**
 Tabor, 3 30 min. seg., Adult
 Participants deepen their appreciation of the sacramental celebration of repentance and forgiveness.
 Segment 1: Sin and Guilt
 Segment 2: Sacrament of Forgiveness and Growth
 Segment 3: How To Go To Confession
- VHS** **Understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children**
 50 min., Grade 4-6
 An interplay of scenes from children's lives, scripture, and reflection to help children learn and appreciate both the meaning and the spirit of the Mass.
- VHS** **What Catholics Believe About Reconciliation**
 Liguori, 31 min., Adult
 Reconciliation is one of the greatest and yet one of the least understood of the sacraments. This video gets to the bottom of some misconceptions which have plagued Catholics, and gets to the heart of the joy in celebrating reconciliation. Father Michael Tueth discusses forgiveness, who it applies to, how it offers us the opportunity of growing closer to God, and why we should go to confession. In addition, he helps the viewer understand the reasons for penance, and the part the priest plays in leading them through.
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- VHS** **What Changed Michael**
 Twenty-Third Publications, 8 min., GS
 The story of a boy who learns about reconciliation after a school-yard fight and how his selfish actions can affect his future decisions.

VHS

First Reconciliation

Sadlier, 1 hour, GS - Adult

This video can be used by Catechists, Families and First Reconciliation children. The sequence follows the outline of the child's text. Live presentations of The Child Jesus Lost in the Temple, The Lost or Prodigal Son and Jesus and the Children Scripture Stories.

Sacraments in General

DVD

Angel's Sacrament Lesson, The

Twenty-Third Pub., 10 min., Ages 7-10

This delightful video covers all seven sacraments and gives children background information as well as the theology of the sacraments. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use.

Angel Christina shares with children her enthusiasm for the seven sacraments. She describes them as special ways to meet Jesus and receive his blessing and she talks about the times in life that we receive each sacrament and how each is a sign of Jesus' love and presence. She develops the "sign" theme by sharing with children some of the outward signs used in the sacraments, like water, chrism, rings, and bread and wine.

VHS

Baptism, Communion and Confession

Family Films, Approx. 25 min., Grade 6-9

DVD

Close Encounters with the Sacraments

Videos with Values, ages 8-12. 15 min.

The Little Angel from Close Encounters with the Beatitudes (at left) returns to help another troubled student. This time a youngster struggling with the complex problem of just what the sacraments mean in the everyday lives of elementary students. Young actors appear in age-appropriate situations so children will easily enjoy and relate to this fanciful story combining live action with animation, giving them a general overview of the history and meaning of the sacraments.

VHS

The Changing Sacraments

Teleketics, JH - Adult

This video series explains the history and development of the sacraments. Using whimsical cartoons and humorous art to put change into perspective, this video helps Christians learn to live comfortably with the ongoing changes which are part of the Christian experience.

Sinner Sam - 7 min. Worshipping Wilma - 13 min. Ailing Annie - 20 min.
Clerical Clarence - 14 min. Marrying Melvin - 44 min.

- VHS** **Sacraments**
Harcourt Religion Publishers
Sacraments, by nature, are communal celebrations of God’s presence and action in our lives. In fact, sacraments point to the fact that God saves us, his people. The sacraments are celebrations of the faith community, and they call us to a deeper experience of the Paschal mystery. This video presents the seven rites of the Catholic sacraments and is especially helpful for those people who have not had the experience of being present at some of the sacramental celebrations.
- VHS** **Celebration for Reconciliation: How Much Can God Forgive**
Don Bosco, 25 min.
Julia Ceravolo interviews Vincent Zaniewski, SDB. A thorough and up-to-date explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perceptive questions of a teenage audience are answered warmly and vibrantly by Fr. Vince.
- VHS** **Sacraments for Children**
Liguori Publications, 60 min., Gr. 4-7
This video features Fr. Ray Hain and 11 middle-grade friends in a camp setting as they take young viewers on a “learning adventure” to discover the meaning behind the symbolism of the sacraments.
- VHS** **Understanding the Sacraments**
St. Anthony Messenger Press, 30 min., Adult
This video shows both RCIA participants and Catholics how the sacraments, celebrated in the liturgy, express the Church as the visible Body of Christ in the world.
- VHS** **What Catholics Believe About the Sacraments**
Liguori, 30 min., Adult
This video will introduce the viewer to some of the fundamental Catholic beliefs about the Sacraments in an enjoyable, challenging, and participatory way.

Safe Environment

- DVD** **Bullying - What Every Adult Needs to Know**
Paraclete Press, Adult, 30 min.
As long as there have been schools, there have been bullies teasing, threatening, punching, and kicking their peers. But we know today that bullying has serious consequences for both the victims and the bullies, ranging from low self-esteem to suicide. Young people need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. Bullying: What Every Adult Needs to Know gives adults the tools they need to prevent and stop bullying among young people.
- Video Youth Protection Overview
Video Youth Protection Guidelines for Volunteer Leaders & Parents for Basic Training
Video It Happened to Me
Video Youth Project Overview – Boy Scouts of America (Copy 1)
Video Youth Project Overview – Boy Scouts of America (Copy 2)

Saints

- VHS** **All That I Am - Call to Action Performing Arts Ministry**
Corpus Video, 55 min., Adult
This video is a dramatic musical tribute to six unsung women from "her story": the wife of Simon Peter, the mistress of St. Augustine, the wife of a 12th Century Catholic priest, Anne Donne, Maria Von Wedemeyer (fiancé' of Dietrich Bonhoeffer), and a modern day American battered woman. The performance is a powerful testimony to the wisdom and strength of these women whose experiences echo the contemporary struggle with patriarchy in our churches and society.
- VHS** **Angels All Around Us**
Liguori, 29 min., HS - Adult
True stories of people whose lives have been changed by angels. Outlines the Catholic belief in angels.
- DVD** **Saint Anthony**
Ignatius Press, 95 min. J.H. - Adult
The first major feature length drama on the life of St. Anthony of Padua, one of the most popular saints in Christian history. Made in Italy with topnotch acting talent and glorious cinematography, this is an outstanding film on the inspiring life of St. Anthony. It presents Anthony as a strong and appealing person who sacrificed wealth, popularity and family for the Kingdom of God. It beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, the holiness of his life, his love for the poor and oppressed and the wonders of his miracles.
- DVD** **Saints Preserved!**
A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult
Visit the holy sites where the bodies of a select group of Catholic saints have resisted decay for centuries.
- VHS** **Augustine of Hippo**
ACTA, 24 min., Adult
Augustine of Hippo, a bishop in North Africa in the 4th century, was one of Christianity's most influential thinkers. A brilliant theologian and prolific writer, his longing for God was restless and relentless. Chronicling his spiritual journey in the Confessions, Augustine is forever pushing the boundaries of self-knowledge in order to understand himself in relation to God. His pilgrimage holds meaning today for anyone searching for the point where God and self meet.
- VHS** **Augustine of Hippo: Confessions**
Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult
Written in the fourth century, Augustine's Confessions has been one of the central texts of the Christian theological tradition and a spiritual guide and companion to countless men and women ever since.

- DVD** **Ben-Hur - A Race To Glory**
 CCC, 30 min., All ages
 Young Ben-Hur and Messala were the best of friends. They loved to race chariots. One day, Messala had to leave Jerusalem and his Jewish friend to study in Rome and become a Roman officer. When Messala came back, the boyhood friends were now men, but friends no longer. Messala falsely imprisoned Ben-Hur's family and sent him to the galleys. But Ben-Hur survived, and he returned, seeking his family — and Messala. The former friends squared off for one last, desperate chariot race.
- DVD** **Bernadette - The Princess of Lourdes**
 CCC, 30 min., GS
 With wonderful color animation, this film gives a lively and inspiring account of the moving story of Our Lady's appearances to little Bernadette, the trials and misunderstandings that she faced, the important spiritual messages of Mary, and the wonderful miracle she performed at Lourdes.
- DVD** **Song of Bernadette, The**
 Twentieth Century Fox, 156 min.
 Bernadette Soubirous is a sickly 14 year-old girl who sees a vision of a “beautiful lady,” and never suffers from her illness again. Moreover, a fountain suddenly materializes near her vision that seems to heal visitors who bathe in it. Unspoiled by her apparent gift, Bernadette nonetheless suffers the prejudices of those around her in this extraordinary inspiring film.
- VHS** **Bernardin**
 PBS, 57 min., HS - Adult
 Chicago's Cardinal Bernardin faced international headlines when accused of sexual abuse in 1993. Until exonerated, he faced a hostile media with a dignity and grace that brought the admiration of millions. Three years later, he faced terminal cancer with the same dignity and grace. Martin E. Marty, Kenneth Woodward and others provide insight in this exploration of Bernardin's rise to leadership in the American Catholic Church, and the enduring legacy of his life and work.
- VHS** **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha- Mystic of the New World**
 Journeys of Faith, 30 min., Adult
 This video is hosted by Bob and Penny Lord. In this video, you will visit the National Shrine to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in New York, near Auriesville. You will see the village where Kateri lived with the Mohawks and had her ministry. You will see where Kateri went, lived and died in Kahnawake, Canada. You will also meet Fr. Jacques Bruyere, Promulgator for cause of Canonization of Kateri.
- VHS** **Father Solanus Casey**
 Born November 25, 1870 near Prescott, Wisconsin. On January 14, 1897 was invested as a Capuchin Novice, Frater Francis Solanus. On July 24, 1904 he was ordained a Priest at St. Francis Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He died on July 31, 1957. On July 11, 1995 he was declared venerable by Pope John Paul II.

- VHS** **St. Catherine of Siena**
 Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6
 (Feastday: April 29) the lovely “Cinderella-saint,” who saw and served Jesus in everyone and communicated his message to the people of her time--from outlaw to Pope. Model communicator, inspiring others to share the message of Jesus.
- DVD** **Champions of Faith - The Bases of Life**
 Champions of Faith,
 This is the sequel to the best-selling Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition, and it gives an inspiring look inside the personal lives of some of the most admired stars of Major League Baseball. Join stars Mike Piazza, Craig Biggio, Tom Glavine, Jeff Suppan, Lance Berkman, Carlos Beltran, David Eckstein and others as they provide in word and action the keys to living a virtuous, faith-filled life amidst the great temptations from wealth and fame.
- DVD** **Champions of Faith - Baseball Edition**
 Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition is a groundbreaking film that will showcase the intersection of sports and faith in Major League Baseball by profiling many of the most accomplished and devout figures in the game both on and off the field.
- VHS** **Communion of Saints: A Litany of Saints Old and New**
 Corpus, 20 min., Adult
 One of the great insights of the Christian tradition is the Communion of Saints - outstanding people who have made the God of Jesus Christ incarnate in our world. This video is both educational and prayerful; the viewer will be introduced to numerous saints and 20th Century heroes and heroines. This video provides hope to any who doubt that God acts in our world and will gladden the heart of all who believe that we are part of the great circle of Saints. Video was written by William Cleary. For RCIA, small Christian communities.
- VHS** **Damien**
 Catholic Video, 90 min. H.S. - Adult
 The saintly Fr. Damien went to the Hawaiian Islands in the late 1800s to work with the lepers confined on the island of Molokai. He died himself a leper after serving for sixteen years. Terence Knapp gives a stunning performance in this one-man television drama of Damien’s great compassion for humanity and love of God.
- VHS** **Dante Alighieri (Pioneers of the Spirit)**
 ACTA, 24 min., Adult
 Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) was born in Florence, Italy, the son of a notary. Dante first saw Beatrice in 1274 when he was nine years old, and she became the inspiration for his later poetic works. Her death in 1290 was a profound shock to Dante. He was a soldier for a while and entered politics, in which he sided with the enemies of Pope Boniface VIII. He was eventually banished from Florence. His best known work is The Divine Comedy--the poet’s imaginary journey to hell and purgatory.

- DVD** **The Day the Sun Danced - The True Story of Fatima**
 CCC, 30 min., GS
 With outstanding animation, this program accurately portrays the story of Our Lady's appearances to the three children in 1917. From the angel's appearance to the Miracle of the Sun, the full story is so captivatingly presented that young viewers will want to watch it again and again.
- VHS** **Entertaining Angels (Dorothy Day Story)**
 Paulist Press 111 min., Adult
 Shows how Dorothy Day found fulfillment in life serving New York's poor, being a voice for the voiceless.
- VHS** **Haunted by God**
 Corpus Video, 60 min., Adult
 This one actress performance of the life of Dorothy Day has been acclaimed by audiences throughout the nation. This passionate and powerful performance conveys the spirit of the woman who lived "solidarity with the poor" and who used civil disobedience to protest social evil. Haunted by God is a compelling dramatic portrait of a woman sure to challenge you and your community to live the gospel with renewed zeal.
- VHS** **His Name is John**
 Paulist Press, 55 min., Adult
 John XXIII proclaimed a new vision for the world and for the church in his short pontificate twenty-five years ago.
- VHS** **His Last Works – Fulton J. Sheen**
 Catholic Videos, 49 min., H.S. - Adult
 On Good Friday, 1979, a television crew visited St. Agnes Church in New York to tape a news piece. They were so enthralled by the speaker, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, they taped his entire talk. This long lost tape has been digitally remastered and is titled His Last Words. Bishop Sheen went to be with the Lord in December of that year. This is Bishop at his best in a pulpit, not a TV studio. The Bishop's wit and wisdom transcend the years.
- DVD** **Juan Diego - Messenger of Guadalupe**
 CCC, 30 min., GS
 This insightful film, made for television, tells the story of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the humble Aztec Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. It vividly portrays the rich faith of the Mexican people and the great devotion at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe where Juan Diego's cloak still hangs with the miraculous image of Mary imprinted on it.
- VHS** **Juan Diego – Mensajero de Guadalupe (Spanish Version)**
 CCC of America, 30 min.

- VHS** **Jonathan Edwards: Treatise on Religious Affections.**
 Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult
 Called the most brilliant theologian this country ever produced, Edwards was a powerful figure in the “Great Awakening,” the religious revival that swept through the colonies in the 18th century. He set out to discern the marks of true conversion. His work of 1746 helps us to do the same today.
- DVD** **Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima**
 Warner Video, 102 min.
 In 1917, three shepherd children living just outside Fatima, Portugal have visions of a lovely lady in a cloud. The anticlerical government wishes to squelch the Church; reports of religious experiences are cause for serious concern. Yet the children stand by their story and the message of peace and hope the Lady brings. In the last vision, attended by thousands of people, the Lady proves her reality with a spectacular miracle that is seen by everyone present. Based on actual events at Fatima in the summer of 1917.
- DVD** **A Migrant’s Masterpiece**
 Galan Inc., 1 hour
 Spanning a period of almost eighty years, this inspirational and compelling film captures the life and legacy of Patrick Flores, the first Mexican American to be appointed Bishop in the history of the Catholic Church. The film chronicles his childhood and early years as a migrant farm worker, high school drop out and cantina musician. Patrick Flores dreamed of becoming a priest, a nearly impossible goal for a Mexican American in those days in Texas. The film is a microcosm of the struggles and triumphs of Mexican Americans. The film captures Patrick’s amazing journey to the top hierarchy of the Catholic Church, becoming one of the most influential Latino leaders in the U.S.
- DVD** **My Secret Friend - A Guardian Angel Story**
 CCC, 30 min., All ages
 Little Angie was sure she had a guardian angel, but when her brother Danny made fun of her she began to wonder. Then, on their family vacation, something happened that made the question very important indeed. An unforgettable lesson about heaven's special gift to each of us -- our very own angel. (Production Year: 1994)
- VHS** **The Message of St. Francis For Today**
 Corpus, 40 min., Adult
 In this video shot on location in Assisi, Franciscan priest Michael Crosby applies the deep insights of St. Francis to the Church and society of today while inspiring the viewer to live the joyful and prophetic spirit of St. Francis in the modern world. Compelling visuals make Fr. Crosby's profound presentation of St. Francis a program you will want to use in RCIA, catechist formation and small Christian communities.
- VHS** **St. Francis of Assisi**
 Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6
 (Feastday: October 4) who loved all of God’s creation and who spread renewal, “peace and good” throughout the Church. Nature lover, peacemaker with whom the children will identify.

- VHS** **Brother Sun, Sister Moon**
 Paramount Pictures, 120 min., HS - Adult
 This video focuses on the early years of Francis of Assisi, who sought communion with the natural world by renouncing his family's riches to seek his own destiny unencumbered by material possessions. Francis was, in a sense, history's first "drop-out"; he left a life of comfort to seek a spiritual union with the world.
- DVD** **St. Francis of Assisi (BIOGRAPHY)**
 A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult
 BIOGRAPHY draws on ancient accounts to tell the story of the patron saint of the animals.
- DVD** **Francis Xavier and the Samurai's Lost Treasure**
 Ignatius Press, 30 min., All ages
 This video captures the true spirit of a daring man who braved the pearl coasts and jungles of India, and the forbidding castles of Japan, in amazing adventures of courage and faith.
- DVD** **Maria Goretti**
 Ignatius Press,
 The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made new film from Italy. It tells of the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria especially is devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable... This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni.
- VHS** **Heroes of Faith**
 Brown-Roa, 60 min., JH - Adult
 This video profiles the lives of all prominent Christians and their journey to "make real" their faith. Wonderful and inspiring examples of people who have overcome obstacles, both internal and external, to come to a place of deeper and more profound faith in God.
- Part 1 - Heroes Held Captive:**
Fr. Lawrence Martin Jenco (7 min.) - Held hostage in Lebanon, Fr. Jenco moved from hatred to forgiveness toward his captors.
Fr. Tom Takahashi (4 min.) - Held in a U.S. internment camp during W.W. II, Tom became a Maryknoll missionary as a way to teach peace and forgiveness.
- Part II - Heroes in the Arts and Entertainment:**
Orel Hersheiser (4 min.) - A Major League pitcher, Orel's crisis of faith led him to reconciliation with God, family, and self.
Fred Rogers (8 min.) - Get a personal look at this talented and gentle man of faith who created Mr. Robert's Neighborhood.

Flannery O'Connor (9 min.) - One of America's finest writers, she has written of faith in dramatic and thought-provoking ways.

Dave Brubeck (7 min.) - Jazz legend Dave Brubeck talks of the joy and surprising success he has had with his sacred music.

Natzih Rizk (4 min.) - See the beautiful photographs of this remarkable and faith-filled blind photographer.

Part III - Heroes of Social Activism:

St. Francis of Assisi (3 min.) - His reflections on God's presence in nature, poverty, and simplicity serve as examples for our world.

Jean Donovan (4 min.) - One of the four church women murdered in El Salvador in 1980, Jean is a modern-day martyr.

Dorothy Day (2 min.) - Dorothy Day speaks of her work to create community for the poor through her Catholic Worker Movement.

Martin Luther King, Jr. (3 min.) - See the photographs of the 1960's civil rights movement and hear Martin Luther King's last speech.

VHS

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

ACTA, 24 min., Adult

The German nun and abbess, Hildegard of Bingen, was an intellectual, writer, composer, and artist who wrote about music--her musical compositions are being played to this day--art, medicine, natural history and theology. She is remembered for her visions, which she wrote about in great detail. She was outspoken and criticized abuses wherever she saw them; kings and clergy alike received her admonitions. She was a renaissance woman, far ahead of her time.

VHS

Ignatius Loyola

ACTA, 24 min., Adult

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556) was born in Spain of noble parents. He spent a carefree youth until he entered the army and was wounded at the battle of Pampeluna in 1521. During his convalescence he was converted. After a brief monastic experience he went on to acquire a university education. With several student friends Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, which eventually received papal approval and is still active in education and missions.

VHS

Ignatius of Loyola: Spiritual Exercises

Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult

Few guide into the spiritual life are as deeply insightful and immediately practical as Ignatius, directives to those leading others through a carefully planned thirty-day retreat. His exercises develop heart and mind so that grace can be received as fully as possible.

VHS

St. Isidore

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

God's harvester, who grew daily in God's love by doing his work well, praying fervently, and sharing the gifts of the land with those less fortunate. Sower of love, example of loving God and others by doing the "ordinary."

DVD**Joan of Arc**

Live/Artisan, 180 min.

Presented tastefully and even reverentially, this 1999 made-for-TV film chronicles the short life of St. Joan of Arc (1412-1431), the warrior maiden who roused France to arms against the English during the Hundred Years' War. Like a rough-cut diamond, the motion picture shines but is not without flaws. For example, although Leelee Sobieski projects the purity and stubborn resolve demanded of her role as Joan, she seldom exhibits the depth or range of emotion required to reflect the inner struggle of a visionary called upon to lead a nation; her tears and anguish seem forced and staged. Meanwhile, Neil Patrick Harris (the erstwhile teen doctor of TV's *Doogie Howser*) ably portrays Charles II, the French monarch Joan defends, but the scriptwriters' characterization of Charles as a forceful, articulate wheeler-dealer who is charming and quick with the quip is off the mark. The historical Charles was a retiring, acne-ridden, immature lout who was weak and indecisive. Inaccuracies also mar the depiction of other historical characters. Nevertheless, the supporting performances of old pros Robert Loggia, Peter O'Toole, Olympia Dukakis, Peter Strauss, and Maximilian Schell are strong, investing the film with gravity and power. In addition, the battle scenes, period attire and overall medieval ambience of the film are first-rate. On the negative side, the story is unremittingly somber. Touches of humor or wit -- somewhere, anywhere -- in the 180-minute drama would have rounded Joan and her compatriots into more credible human beings and helped accentuate, by contrast, the starkness of the principal themes. Still, taken in its totality, the film is a worthy one and certainly far superior to *The Messenger*, an abominable revisionist version of Joan's story made one year later.

VHS**Joan of Arc**

United American Video, 100 min., Adult

Ingrid Bergman portrays "Joan of Arc," the deathless heroine of France. In 1428, France and England had been at war for nearly a century. In a small village in Lorraine a young peasant girl is inspired to drive the enemy from France, and crown the Dauphin in Rheims' cathedral. Pressing her ambition, she leads an army of believers to numerous victories on the battlefield. But, a counterplot is at work as a sordid truce is signed with the English, frustrating Joan's zeal to rid France of the enemy. In an ironic twist of fate, she becomes a political prisoner and is tried as a witch by an ecclesiastical court. Browbeaten into a confession of heresy she is turned over to the English and burned to death.

DVD**John Paul II - Rise, Let Us Be on Our Way**

Time Warner Audiobooks, 5 hours, Adult

Karol Wojtyla was born in Wadowice, Poland, on May 18, 1920. He was ordained a priest in 1946, and named auxiliary bishop of Cracow in 1958, and archbishop of Cradow in 1964. On October 16, 1978, he was elected Pope and assumed the name John Paul II. In 1994 he published, together with Vittorio Messori, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*. Read by Kristoffer Tabori an Audie Award-winning audiobook narrator.

DVD**Pope John Paul II**

Ignatius Press, 180 min., Adult

This powerful film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people and changed the face of the Church and the world; how he defended the dignity of mankind. John

Voight's powerful, emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in closed connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II.

VHS

John Paul II - A Light for the Nations

USCCB Publishing, 60 min. All ages

Since his elevation to the papacy in 1978, John Paul II has reshaped its image and the Church through his worldwide travels, statesmanship, and personal charisma. Produced on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood, John Paul II: A Light for the Nations is an intimate portrait of the life and ministry of John Paul II as seen through the eyes of childhood friends and church.

DVD

Pope John Paul II – The Story of a Holy Life

Direct Source, 83 min.

This documentary takes a look at the life of Pope John Paul II who was known as the "Great Communicator." Time is devoted in the film to the pope's life in his native Poland, his experiences during World War II, and his eventual decision to devote himself to the Catholic Church.

DVD

Pope John Paul II – A Documentary of the Life of Pope John Paul II

St. Clair Vision, 120 min.

One of the most respected and powerful spiritual leaders of the 20th Century, Pope John Paul II was born in a small community in Poland during World War II where his family narrowly escaped execution by the Nazis. These early experiences informed John Paul's actions when he rose to the papacy in 1978, speaking in support of traditional Catholic dogma while also expressing a progressive interest in human rights, including advocating against the death penalty by publicly forgiving the assassin who tried to take his life. Pope John Paul II is a documentary which examines the life and work of this complex and powerful man.

DVD

Witness to Hope, The Life of John Paul II

Xenon Pictures, 115 min.

Shaped by the terrors of Nazi-occupied Poland and the subsequent brutalities of the Communist regime, John Paul II became one of the world's greatest proponents of religious freedom and human rights. With rare historical stills and archival footage, along with new location footage taken in Rome and Poland, this richly textured film traces the personal life and struggles of the first non-Italian pope in over 450 years. WITNESS TO HOPE is a complete and intimate portrait of the most beloved pope of the 20th century.

VHS

On This Day: The Story of John Paul II

(20th Century with Mike Wallace) A& E Television, 50 min., Adult

Exclusive footage shot inside the Vatican offers an up-close look at the Pope John Paul II and his church.

VHS

St. Joseph

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: March 19) the just man, whose faith was tested by the miraculous events surrounding Jesus' birth and infancy. Listened to God's angel, showing children the value of obedience.

- DVD** **Judas: Traitor Or Friend?**
A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult
Was Judas acting according to Christ's instructions when he betrayed his friend and savior?
- VHS** **Julian of Norwich (Pioneers of the Spirit)**
ACTA, 24 min., Adult
Julian of Norwich is recognized as one of 14th century England's most compelling mystics. A contemporary of Chaucer and survivor of the black plague, Julian received sixteen startling images of the crucified Christ that forever changed her life. Her descriptions of her visions in Revelations of Divine Love have given birth to enduring images of God's nurturing and familial love that inspire seekers today.
- VHS** **Julian of Norwich: Shewings of Divine Love**
Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult
In 1373 Julian experienced sixteen "shewings," or revelations, of the depth and intensity of God's love for her and all creatures. Her account of these revelations and her subsequent meditations on them are one of the treasures of medieval spirituality and a hallmark of the English spiritual tradition.
- VHS** **St. Lucy**
Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6
(Feastday: December 13) the young martyr, who courageously followed Christ when it was unpopular and even dangerous to do so. Light in the darkness, leading others to a deeper faith.
- VHS** **Mary Magdalen - An Intimate Portrait**
Discovery Communications, Inc. 50 min., HS - Adult
Was she a prostitute or an independent woman who was persecuted for being radical in her lifetime? This documentary explores Mary Magdalen's place in history and raises provocative questions about her role both in the early Christian movement and her later role in the Church. Penelope Ann Miller hosts this fascinating new program featuring insights from prominent theologians and historians.
- DVD** **Mary Magdalene: The Hidden Apostle DVD (BIOGRAPHY)**
A&E Home Video, 50 min. Adult
Long-held beliefs are exploded in this thoughtful look at one of the Bible's most intriguing figures.
- VHS** **Maximilian - Saint of Auschwitz**
Ignatius Press, 76 min., Adult
In 1941, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the Gestapo for his tireless work against the Nazi forces, and sent to the infamous death camp of Auschwitz. There he was used for slave labor, frequently beaten and subjected to humiliations, and in the end offered to take the place of a married man condemned to death by starvation. In this he fulfilled the words of Christ: "Greater love than this has no man, that he give up his life for his friend." Forty one years after that heroic act, Maximilian was canonized by Pope John Paul II, who calls him "the saint for our difficult century." The gripping story of the saint of Auschwitz is brought to life by actor Leonardo DeFilippis, who has become well-known for his dramas on the Gospels and the lives of the saints.

As the exciting plot unfolds, one is drawn not only into the compelling events of this courageous life, but into Kolbe's message of trust as well.

VHS **Merton, Thomas: A Film Biography**

Palisades Institute, 57 min., Adult

As the first comprehensive study of Thomas Merton--writer, religious philosopher and Trappist monk this program includes excerpts from his books and essays, and footage of his address at the Red Cross Camp outside of Bangkok just before his death.

DVD **Love Is A Choice**

Salt + Light Television Productions, 52 min. Adult

This is a documentary on the life of St. Gianna Beretta Mola, wife, mother, Doctor, Lover of Life Canonized by John Paul II on May 16, 2004 "Love is a Choice" invites you to meet St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962), a heroic woman who chose to sacrifice her life out of love for her unborn child. In an age when marriage, family life, virtue and holiness are under assault from many sides, the life of Gianna is a striking witness of hope and beauty. This video also contains her canonization ceremony at the Vatican in May 2004 and insightful commentary from Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B.

VHS **Man for All Seasons, A**

Columbia Classics, 120 min., HS - Adult

This video is about St. Thomas More's conflict with King Henry VIII. More's loyalty to the Pope results in his martyrdom.

DVD **Fifth Word, The - Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

CCC, 36 min., All ages

The video captures the life of a young woman possessing an astounding degree of sensitivity and a complete willingness to fulfill and embrace the will of God. She discovered the true magnitude of life and secret to happiness in a way that few ever think of doing, through giving up everything, including her own personal life, to the poorest of the poor, as in them she saw the image of Christ himself.

Documentary: Pascoalto set out to complete this production with a very special documentary, which features the personal accounts of Monsignor Foley and Spanish journalist Paloma Gomez Borrero. Their anecdotes on Mother Teresa of Calcutta are interwoven with the animated film description of how her first biography was created.

VHS **Mother Teresa - A Life of Devotion**

A & E Biography, 50 min., JH - Adult

Through extensive archival footage, Biography tells the story of Mother Teresa's crusade to help the poor, from her early years in the Missionaries of Charity to the founding of her own order. Prominent clergymen, family members, and close associates recall their experiences with her around the world.

- DVD** **Mother Teresa**
 20th Century Fox, 115 min.
 In a powerful portrayal, Golden Globe-winner Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. A shrewd diplomat and an indomitable force, Mother Teresa is unwilling to accept what others deem impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. Her good works transcend hardships and ultimately earn her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The small miracles and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.
- VHS** **Everyone, Everywhere**
 Franciscan Communications, 11 min., JH - Adult
 In this short film, the video of Mother Teresa brings depth and compassion to the camera's impressions: first, of India's poor and the Sisters of Charity who share their lives with them and second, of our own destitute and elderly in the West.
- VHS** **Mother Teresa**
 Petrie Productions, Inc., 82 min., HS - Adult
 This powerful and inspiring film is considered the definitive portrait of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mother Teresa. Shot on the run over a period of 5 years in 10 countries on 4 continents, this film follows Mother Teresa into the world's most troubled spots. From the war in Beirut to Guatemala under seize, from the devastated streets of Calcutta to the ghettos of the South Bronx the film is an experience of the way Mother Teresa transcends all political, religious and social barriers with her works of love.
- VHS** **Mother Teresa - Seeing the Face of Jesus**
 Morning Light Media, 35 min., All ages
 This video presents the life and work of Mother Teresa with words and pictures that even the youngest child will enjoy. Children will happily learn that Mother Teresa was a person much like themselves: a person whose strong faith and trust in God helped her to make incredible changes in our world.
- VHS** **Mother Teresa: In the Name of God's Poor**
 Hallmark Home Entertainment, 93 min., JH - Adult
 This video focuses on Mother Teresa's life from 1946-1979. Her move from the life of a cloistered Nun, the trials of her early years in Calcutta's slums, the founding of her order, and the triumph of her Nobel Prize are recreated with breathtaking authenticity.
- VHS** **My Soul Proclaims: Voices of Catholic Women**
 U.S.C.C., 60 min. , JH - Adult
 This is a collage of women's experiences ministering in the Church. They are responding to the needs of the Church and society in varied ways, especially in spiritual formation, social justice, and human services.

- DVD** **Nicholas - The Boy Who Became Santa**
 CCC, 30 min. GS
 Nicholas was still a child when he discovered a very special secret that changed his life forever. It was the gift of giving, by which he brought happiness to many people. More than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus. A beautifully animated film based on historical facts and traditions
- VHS** **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
 Franciscan Communications, 23 min.
 The story is simple. Ten years after the Spanish conquest of Mexico in 1521, an Indian peasant named Juan Diego saw a beautiful lady standing on the barren hill of Tepeyac (where the temple to an Aztec goddess had stood before the Spanish missionaries arrived). The lady was dressed like an Indian woman, she had Indian features, and she spoke to Juan Diego in his own language, calling him “my little son”. She gave him a message for Bishop Zumarraga: “Build my church here.” Juan Diego’s story was doubted; he was illiterate, naïve. The bishop asked for a sign. Three days later, Juan Diego returned, his arms full of roses gathered from the barren hill; his tilma, or cloak, imprinted with the Lady’s image. The significance of the story reaches beyond place and time. Throughout history, God has used the poor, the powerless, to act as social critics. Juan Diego, in his time, not only helped reverse attitudes of political and church authorities toward native people, but he also initiated an experience of faith that has survived over four centuries.
- VHS** **Padre Pio: Man of God**
 Catholic Videos, 55 min., H.S. - Adult
 In this incredible documentary film, Padre Pio tells his story. The voice of the simple friar, provided by Christopher Jones, lives on through his own writings, recalling various moments from his remarkable life. Padre Pio describes how he first received the stigmata and how he lived with it throughout his life. He speaks of himself as a confessor and spiritual guide, a man of prayer and a man of God. Also includes interviews with those who knew him.
- VHS** **Passion of the Saints - Vol. 1: Blood of the Martyrs**
 Discovery Communications, Inc., 50 min., HS - Adult
 Witness the rise of “martyrdom” and the bloody hand of Roman cruelty, which ironically repelled Christianity to new heights. Beginning with Stephen the Proto martyr, through Becket and Joan of Arc, to Maximilian Kolbe and 20th century martyrs, time and again you’ll see good triumph over death and evil.
- VHS** **Passion of the Saints-Vol. II: Hermits, Monks & Madmen**
 Discovery Communications, Inc. 50 min., HS - Adult
 More than prayerful solitude and self-denial, in some instances, achieving holiness has taken extreme measures. St. Simeon lived, preached and devoted himself to God, all the while perched on a pillar 60 feet above the ground. Catherine of Siena was so devoted to prayer and penance, she slept on a board and wore a belt of nails. Francis of Assisi, Augustine and Thomas Aquinas are also featured in this fascinating study.

- VHS** **Passion of the Saints-Vol. III:Mystics and Miracles and the Road to Sainthood**
 Discovery Communications, Inc. 50 min., HS - Adult
 Follows the lives and deaths of those who have known the divine. Explore the Catholic Church's approach to claims of miracles - the skepticism, scrutiny and never ending quest for the authentic.
- DVD** **Patrick - Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle**
 CCC, 30 min., GS
 Sixteen-year-old, fun-loving Patrick had it easy until the day raiders kidnapped him and brought him to nearby Ireland. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies. Turning to God for new strength, he began an incredible saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail.
- DVD** **Paul the Apostle**
 180 min. (The Bible Collection)
 Director Roger Young (JOSEPH AND JESUS) presents this dramatic television miniseries that recounts the life of Paul (Johannes Brandrup) the Apostle of Jesus Christ. Originally known as Paul of Tarsus, Paul tortured and persecuted Christians until he experienced a vision of Jesus that forever changed his life. After converting to Christianity, Paul suffered persecution and imprisonment, but never stopped trying to spread the teachings of Christ. Notably, this program was shot on location in the Moroccan desert.
- VHS** **St. Peter: The Rock**
 A& E Television, 70 min. Adult
 From his conversion to the 1968 announcement that his bones had been found, this is a comprehensive study of the "fisher of men."
- DVD** **Peter and Paul**
 Vision Video, 194 min., JH – Adult
The life of the early church through the adventures of two of its greatest leaders. This epic network television mini-series brings to life the precarious existence of early Christianity. The new movement is beset by violent opposition from without and constant turmoil from within. Two key leaders emerge--Peter and Paul--who struggle to keep the faith alive. This dramatic presentation follows the pair, together and separately, through three epochal decades. Included are the stoning of Stephen, the road to Damascus, their encounter in Jerusalem, their conflicts over how the word of Christ should be spread. Paul's travels to Asia Minor and Greece, Peter and Paul's clashes over Jewish law, and Peter's decision to follow in Paul's courageous footsteps. The drama concludes in Rome in approximately A.D. 64 with the beheading of Paul and the crucifixion of Peter under Emperor Nero.
- VHS** **St. Peter**
 Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6
 (Feastday: February 22) the impetuous fisherman who, despite his human weaknesses, became the first of Jesus' Apostles and preached the gospel with zeal and love. "All or nothing" saint, teaching students about generosity.

- VHS** **St. Martin de Porres**
 Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6
 (Feastday: November 3) known in his monastery as “Brother Broom,” whose proverbial wisdom, charity, and gift of healing brought God’s merciful love to people of all classes. Helpful, healing hand, encouraging youngsters to loving concern.
- VHS** **Saints' Gallery - 1**
 Videos with Values, 35 min., All ages
 This video introduces 4 -6 min. profiles of Biblical and historical figures using original and classical works of art: Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Martin de Porres, Joseph the Worker, Elizabeth of Hungary, and Elizabeth Baley Seton.
- VHS** **Saints’ Gallery, Volume II: Founders**
 Videos with Values, 40 min., All ages
 Here are more compelling stories of some of history’s greatest individuals. Your hosts takes you through a heavenly “art gallery” where saints come alive through art and story. In this edition, you’ll be inspired by the authentic stories of individuals who founded religious orders.
- VHS** **Saints’ Gallery, Volume III: Saints for All Seasons**
 Video with Values, 35 min., All ages
 The series continues with intimate portraits of some of the best-loved Saints of all time-individuals whose lives and devotion were so great, their feast days have become annual celebrations around the world. Here’s Mary--Mother of Jesus and Queen of all Saints.
- VHS** **Saints’ Gallery Volume 5**
 Catholic Videos, 30 min.,
 This episode presents the lives and deeds of three women whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness and compassion: Therese of Lisieux, Kateri Tekakwitha, and Edith Stein.
- DVD.1** **Saints’ Gallery - Volume I: Heaven’s Heroes**
 Grade 5 through adults • 40 min.
 Features: Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Joseph the Worker, Martin de Porres, Elizabeth of Hungary and the first American-born saint: Elizabeth Bayley Seton.
- Saints’ Gallery Volume II: Founders**
 Grade 5 through adults • 40 min.
 Features: Ignatius of Loyola, Benedict, Francis of Assisi, Angela Merici, and Eugene de Mazenod.
- DVD.2** **Saints’ Gallery Volume III: Saints for All Seasons**
 Grade 5 through adults • 35 min.
 Features: Mary - the Mother of Jesus and Queen of all Saints, Valentine, Nicholas, Patrick, Mary Magdalen.
- Saints’ Gallery Volume IV: Early Church Leaders**
 Grade 5 through adults • 40 min.
 The authentic stories of Peter and Paul, Clare of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas and Catherine of Siena.

- DVD.3** **Saints' Gallery Volume V: Great Women**
 Grade 5 through adults • 35 min.
 Features: Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein and Kateri Tekakwitha
- DVD** **Saints Preserved!**
 A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult
 Visit the holy sites where the bodies of a select group of Catholic saints have resisted decay for centuries.
- VHS** **St. Elizabeth Seton**
 Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6
 (Feastday: January 4) first American-born saint, who faced incredible odds in her journey of faith: in becoming a Catholic Christian and in founding a community of women religious. Faith-full wife, mother, teacher, a wonderful role model for young women.
- DVD** **Shadowlands**
 BBC, 90 min., H.S. – Adult
 This film is about the agonizing spiritual crisis of C.S. Lewis when his wife died from cancer. The love, grief, pain, and sorrow were so shattering to Lewis that his basic Christian beliefs, magnificently communicated in his many books, were now called into serious doubt. But he picked up the pieces and moved out of the depressing “shadowlands,” realizing that “real life has not even begun yet.” This film explores the deepest spiritual values. It is about love and death in a very real way...I found it completely compelling...so different, about the kind of things television drama doesn't usually tackle. It is, we should perhaps warn viewers, immensely harrowing at some stages. But it is in the end immensely uplifting.
- VHS** **She Said Yes (A video tribute to Cassie Bernall by her Friends)**
 Plough Publishing House, 25 min., All ages
 In this video tribute, Cassie Bernall's friends and parents relive the Littleton tragedy and describe how the massacre and its aftermath strengthened their faith and gave their lives new meaning. The video includes riveting accounts by survivors and haunting images from that fateful day at Columbine, exclusive footage of Cassie's last years, and interviews with her friends about the impact her short life and sudden death had on them. An excellent springboard for youth group and family discussion.
- VHS** **Bishop Sheen's Irish Wit and Wisdom**
 Fulton J. Sheen & Co. Inc., 90 min., Adult
 These three classic programs on one video from Bishop Sheen's television series offer his witty insights on the Irish psychology and sense of humor. The three programs are: The Divine Sense of Humor; Psychology of the Irish, and Why Do People Laugh?
- DVD** **Sisters of Selma**
 PBS Video, 60 min., Adult
 This program is an unabashedly spiritual take on the Selma, Alabama, voting rights marches of 1965 from some of its unsung foot soldiers – Catholic nuns. Following the violence of “Bloody Sunday,” sisters from around the country answered Dr. Martin Luther King's call to join the

protests in Selma. Never before in American history had avowed Catholic women made so public a political statement. Risking personal safety to bring change, the sisters found themselves being changed in turn – and they tell viewers how. Selma blacks testify about the importance of Catholic clergy in their lives, and explain why it took until the year 2000 for them to become fully enfranchised. Newfound dramatic archival footage carries much of the story. In 2003, director Jayasri Hart reunited the nuns to let them view themselves and the protests on tape for the first time. Their recorded reactions help narrate the film. Other Selmians, Catholic and Protestant, white and black, give their views on the nuns' contributions to history.

VHS

Edith Stein

Oblate Media, 90 min., HS - Adult

Cerebral new docu-drama probing the heart and soul of Jewish convert and philosopher, Edith Stein. As a Carmelite nun, she took the name Sister Teresa Benedicta and was a noted teacher, lecturer, and author of books including, *The Science of the Cross and Life in a Jewish Family*. Nazi persecution sent her to the Netherlands where she was arrested and ultimately executed at the Auschwitz death camp. Authentic and detailed story of holiness and heroism.

VHS

Edith Stein – The Seventh Chamber

VHS

A Time for Miracles

VisionVideo, 97 min. Adult

In 1975, Elizabeth Bayley Seton was canonized as America's first native-born Roman Catholic Saint. A Time for Miracles tells her inspiring story. Born in New York City in 1774 of a very distinguished family, Elizabeth seemed destined for a tranquil life. At age 19, she married William Seton and born him five children. Tragedy struck when William contracted tuberculosis and died in 1803. Elizabeth learned that her family fortune was lost. She converted to Catholicism at a time when Catholics were the object of persecution in the United States. Her family, even her own children, were shocked by Elizabeth's decision, but she persisted. Through a friend, Elizabeth met Bishop Carroll of Maryland. He gave Elizabeth the mandate to found the American Sisters Charity and the First American Catholic parochial school. With little money, in a community flamed with hostility, Elizabeth Seton went about her task. Until the end of her life, she championed education for women of all faiths and her order also established orphanages and hospitals. Despite the loss of two of her own children to the disease that killed her husband despite impossible odds, she succeeded in becoming the surrogate mother to thousands. At her early death (46), her congregation numbered twenty communities across the United States.

DVD

A Time for Miracles (Story of Elizabeth Bayley Seton)

97 min. Vision Video, J.H. - Adult

This is the inspiring story of America's first native-born saint, Mother Seton. Kate Mulgrew gives a moving performance as St. Elizabeth Seton, a convert to Catholicism who overcame the great tragedy of the deaths of her young husband and two children, and went on to found the American Sisters of Charity and the first American Catholic schools. A film of unusual strength and beauty. Also starring Lorne Greene, John Forsythe, and Rossano Brazzi.

- VHS** **Twelve Apostles, Story of the**
 History Channel, 100 min., Adult
 They started out as average, unexceptional men of their time: fishermen, farmers, local magistrates. But their dedication to a prophetic Jewish preacher in the backwaters of the Roman Empire transformed them into revolutionaries and in the process, changed the world itself in ways that would reverberate across time for two thousand years. Now, discover the extraordinary untold stories of the men chosen by Jesus to bring God’s plan to the world. Among them: Peter, the rock upon which Christ would build His new religion, James and John, the fiery tempered “sons of thunder,”. Matthew, the tax collector later murdered by cannibals, Simon the Zealot, the anti-Roman fanatic eventually “cut to pieces” preaching in Spain and Judas Iscariot, whose betrayal would be paid for with silver and suicide.
 From early messianic politics, to the shock of the Crucifixion, to the final acceptance of their epic mission to spread the Gospel through the known world, it’s an inspiring astonishing story of the little-known men who became THE TWELVE APOSTLES.
- VHS** **Teresa de Jesus**
 Daughters of St. Paul, 4 videos/8 hrs., Adult
 A masterpiece of drama on the remarkable life of St. Teresa of Avila. These videos are in Spanish with English subtitles.
- VHS** **Teresa of Avila (Pioneers of the Spirit)**
 Vision Video, 24 min.
 Teresa of Avila is one of the most colorful mystics of the Medieval Period. A 16th –century Spanish Carmelite nun, she struggled in prayer for nearly twenty years before she experienced a profound conversion. Reflecting a remarkable determination in her quest to know God, Teresa of Avila speaks across the centuries to those yearning for transcendence amid the distractions of modern life.
- VHS** **Corrie-Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place**
 World Wide Home Video, 61 min., Adult
 The story of Corrie ten Boom and her family and their courageous commitment during the dark years of the Holocaust. Corrie takes you behind the scenes of this Christian classic and back to her home in Holland. We visit the streets where Corrie rode her bicycle as a child, the church where she prayed, and the house that became the hiding place for so many during Europe’s darkest hour.
- VHS** **Sister Thea: Her Own Story**
 Paulist Press, 53 min., Adult
 This video is just what the name implies, a video memoir of Sr. Thea Bowman made at her home in Mississippi just months before her death. She speaks of her childhood, family, her calling and her aspirations for “God’s Children” with candor and sensitivity.
- VHS** **Therese**
 Circle Releasing Corp., 90 min., Adult
 Therese Martin, a fifteen-year old girl from provincial France, has an overwhelming desire to join two older sisters as a Carmelite nun. Both her aging father and the local priest try to discourage her, fearing she is too young to face the harsh realities of convent life. At her insistence, her father

takes her to visit the Pope, who intercedes on her behalf, and she is “wedded to Christ.” A few years later, she contracts tuberculosis; and battles with cheerful determination against the severe pain and the doubts that assail her faith. Therese Martin died in 1897. Characterized as the greatest saint of modern times by Pope Pius XI, she was canonized in 1925 and became known throughout the world as “The Little Flower of Jesus.”

VHS **Thomas Merton: Seeder of Radical Action**

Benetvision, 60 min. Adult

Thomas Merton was another kind of monk, Sister Joan says--a genuine contemplative who seeded an entire generation in both contemplation and action. With concepts taught by Merton: the sin of poverty, the moral imperative of peace, the rectitude of stewardship, the holy power of nonviolence, the sanctity of globalism, and the essence of enlightenment, Sister Joan challenges her listeners to see the world as God sees the world and to respond according to the mind of God.

VHS **Friedrich von Hugel: The Mystical Element of Religion**

Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult

Von Hugel, one of the great spiritual directors of the 20th century, has written a work that is magnificent synthesis of the elements that constitute a rich and healthy spiritual life. It is a major contribution to an authentically Catholic spirituality in the modern world.

VHS **Women of Compassion**

KSDK News Archives, 59 min., JH - Adult

This is a tape of history of the Carmelites.

Scripture

VHS **Acts of the Apostles #1**

VHS **Acts of the Apostles #2**

DVD **Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom**

20-Part Study (10 DVDs), Ascension Press

In this DVD series Jeff Cavins provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the book of Acts. Each 50-55 minute talk is designed to follow a lesson in the Acts Study Set.

About Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom:

Step Three in The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on The Bible Timeline and Matthew by showing how Christ’s Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth.

The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul’s letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

Your Bible study group will:

- * See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth.
 - * Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.
 - * See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles into Truth.
 - * Observe the way the Spirit-filled Church adapted to new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel.
- Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.
- * Watch the seeds of Church structure and authority take root, and see how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage.
 - * See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ.

DVD

Adventures in Matthew

Ascension Press, Adult

In this DVD series Jeff Cavins provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the gospel of Matthew. Each 50-55 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *Matthew Study Set*.

About *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*

Building directly on the foundation laid in *The Bible Timeline*, Step Two in *The Great Adventure Bible Study Series*, *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King, and see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles.

This series is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in *The Bible Timeline* course.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

VHS

Basic Tools for Bible Study

DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult

These sessions introduce Catholics to the world, persons and thought of the Bible. The fundamental skills for studying and praying Scripture are presented with exceptional clarity and inspiration. Important positions of the Catholic Church on issues like bible interpretation and fundamentalism are especially highlighted. Each presentation is assisted by the use of uniquely creative visual aids and hundreds of colorful graphics which help to make the scriptures even more inviting.

- VHS.1** **Session 1. God’s Broken Silence**
 “Introducing the concept of revelation and inspiration”
- Session 2. Collecting a Divine Library**
 “History and development of the texts and canon of scripture”
- VHS.2** **Session 3. At Home in the Bible’s World**
 “A tour through the important land and languages of the bible”
- Session 4. The “Tool” of History**
 “The influence of time and culture on Sacred Scripture”
- VHS.3** **Session 5. The “Tools of Literature and Editing”**
 “The influence of human genius on Sacred Scripture”
- Session 6. The “Art” of Interpretation**
 “Learning the many ways to approach the words of scripture”
- VHS.4** **Session 7. With Dreams and Symbols**
 “The intriguing world of apocalyptic literature”
- Session 8. The Bible is My Living Word**
 “Developing a contemporary biblical spirituality”

VHS **Bible--What’s It All About**
 TeleKETICS, 180 min., JH
 Jim Auer, enthusiastic junior high teacher, and a small group of students delve into how the Bible came to be, its oral and written traditions and literary forms.

DVD **Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation) (The Great Adventure)**
Ascension Press, (12 DVD set)

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

As you explore salvation history—from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church—you will see how God’s loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith. *The Bible Timeline* has been granted the *Imprimatur* by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

In this study, you will:

- Read fourteen narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture
- Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God’s plan for humanity
- See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church
- Study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear in Mass
- See how God reveals Himself to us through Scripture and learn how God’s word applies to your life today
- Develop a life-long hunger for knowing God in His word and lay a strong foundation for further Bible reading and study

VHS **Book of Revelation**

- VHS** **Christian Morality and Forgiveness**
DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult
De Sales' most challenging series presents the critical principles of modern Catholic morality. The Church's tradition of sacramental forgiveness is also considered from historical contemporary perspectives. Special sessions are devoted to specific moral issues taught with the aid of real-life "mini-dramas".
- VHS.1** **Session 1: An Introduction to the Judeo-Christian Moral Tradition**
- VHS.2** **Session 2: A History of Sacramental Forgiveness**
- VHS.3** **Session 3: Forming a Healthy Christian Conscience**
- VHS.4** **Session 4: The Divine-Self: A Foundation for Moral Relationships**
- VHS.1** **Session 5: Loving Your Neighbor as Yourself**
- VHS.2** **Session 6: Human Sexual Love: The Power of Life**
- VHS.3** **Session 7: The Joyful Struggle to Build a Christian Society**
- VHS.4** **Session 8: Touching God: A Celebration of Forgiveness**
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- VHS** **Church and Ministry**
Greer Gordon (Tabor Pub.), Adult
Learn how you can develop a sound understanding of the Church, clarify your own relationship and involvement with the Church, and expand your ministry and service to others.
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- VHS** **Come Journey with Me: Biblical Archeology**
Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS - Adult
A look behind the scenes shows how archeology helps us understand the historical and cultural setting of the Bible.
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- VHS** **Come Journey with Me: Covenant**
Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS - Adult
We become familiar with the prophet Jeremiah who proclaims a new covenant built on those which have preceded it.
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- VHS** **Come Journey with Me: Exodus**
Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS - Adult
The Exodus theme is explored as a process of becoming, i.e., of coming to fullness of life.
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- VHS** **Come Journey with Me: Journey of Faith**
Brown-Roa, 30 min., HS - Adult
We are introduced to the land, people of the Bible and to the Bible.
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- VHS** **Come Journey with Me: Kingdom**
Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS-A
The kingdom theme is rich in the symbols of Ancient Near Eastern rulers. We review the history of Israel's short-lived monarchy, the exile and Maccabean era.
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- DVD** **Exodus – Called to Freedom (The Great Adventure)**
Ascension Press, 3 DVDs The Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people.

Exodus: Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show that, more than just seeking to free His people from the domination of Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the far more sinister tyranny of sin, so they could live the authentic freedom that belongs to children of God. Because of this, the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be. *Exodus: Called to Freedom* has been granted the *Imprimatur* by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia. Your Bible study group will:

- Learn the keys to authentic freedom. Learn the personal significance of God's revelation of His name, "I AM."
- Discover the divine purpose behind the plagues on Egypt as more than simply a demonstration of God's power.
- Understand the importance of the Sabbath to God's people.
- Discover that God's Law is in fact a reflection of God's love and concern for His people.
- Learn how a proper understanding of the Exodus event can illuminate one's understanding of the Christian Faith.

DVD

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community **10-Part Study (4 DVDs), Ascension Press**

In this DVD series Dr. Tim Gray provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Each 30 minute talk is designed to follow a lesson in the First Corinthians Study Set.

About First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community:

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times. *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist.

Your Bible study group will:

- * Learn the importance of Christian unity in relation to the Church as the Body of Christ.
- * Explore St. Paul's strategy for successful evangelization.
- * See how to live a Christian life in the midst of a pagan culture.
- * Discover why St. Paul sees the Church as the Body of Christ.
- * Learn how St. Paul's letter proves that the sacrifice of Christ is truly made present in the Eucharist.
- * Gain a new vision for seeing the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

VHS

Exploring Bible Stories

Tabor, 40 min., Adult

Storytelling is one important way families remember who they are and what they value. Similarly, biblical drama is an effective way to help children, youth and adults share faith.

VHS

Exploring Biblical Humor

Tabor, 40 min., Adult

Fr. Michael Moynahan gives workshops on mime, clowning, and storytelling throughout the United States and around the world. In this program, he examines four sources of biblical humor: the humor of chasms, contradictions, the unexpected, the impossible. He then demonstrates various techniques that help children, youth or adults develop a “good eye” to see and experience the living Word of God.

DVD

James – Pearls for Wise Living (The Great Adventure)

Ascension Press, 6 DVD set

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Your Bible study group will:

- Find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life.
- Learn how just a few small words can change your entire life—for better or for worse.
- See how God's wisdom helps us face suffering and temptation.
- Learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials.
Find value in suffering.
- Find reason to trust in God's providence over wealth or position or personal talent.
- Learn to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace.

DVD

Keys and the Sword, The (T-3: ACTS)

Ascension Press, 2 DVD set

In this DVD series Mark Hart provides an engaging presentation of the Acts of the Apostles for teens. The series contains four, thirty-minute lessons. Each 30 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *T3: Acts* Study Kit and Leader's Guide.

T3: Acts—The Keys and the Sword equips teens with a foundational understanding of the main characters, doctrines, events, and journeys that make up this incredible “gospel of the Holy Spirit.” Beginning with the Ascension and Pentecost, these four sessions offer a deeper look at Sts. Peter and Paul, the evolution of the early Christian Church, the call to evangelization, the sacramental ministry, the first Christian communities, the trials of an evangelist, the call to offer our lives as a living witness, and much more. *T3: Acts* will leave your young people laughing, engaged, and ready for more!

Presented by Mark Hart, *T3: Acts* is filled with heroic moments, powerful testimonies, daring escapes, and incredible adventures. Your teens will forever be changed when they encounter the

heroic lives of the holy men and women who dedicated their lives to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

VHS **Mark (120 min.)**
Richard Rohr, Adult

VHS **Matthew (125 min.)**
Richard Rohr, Adult

VHS **Gospel According to John and the Johannine Epistles**
Liturgical Press, 4 videos-19 video lectures, Adult
Written in a poetic and symbolic style, John's Gospel and letters prayerfully reflect on Jesus and his eternal relationship to the Creator. This story invites you to meditate on God's overwhelming love.

VHS **The Gospel According to Mark**
Liturgical Press, Adult
This earliest account of Jesus' life focuses on the Paschal events and will draw you into an examination of what it means to follow Jesus, even in his suffering.

VHS **Gospel According to Matthew**

VHS **Gospel According to Luke**
The Liturgical Press, 2 videos - 13 video lectures, Adult
Marked by the compassion of Jesus, the Gospel stories of Luke demonstrate the universal nature of Jesus' mission. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness encourages us today.

VHS **Gospels Live - Raising of Lazarus**
Twenty-Third Publications, GS
Focuses on the two sisters, Mary and Martha, and their grappling with their brother's illness, death and raising from grave.

The Betrayal
Twenty-Third Publications, GS
Shows the historical Peter and Andrew as they painfully relive the events leading to Jesus' trial and crucifixion.

VHS **Gospels Live - The Temptation**
Twenty-Third Publications, GS
Set in history, this video examines the torment Jesus experienced in the desert--a situation children can relate to their own lives as they are coming to realize the good and bad in themselves and others.

The Transfiguration

Twenty-Third Publications, GS

The historical Peter, John and James are shown as they experience the moment when Jesus' true identity was revealed to them--an event later to be relived by Peter and John.

VHS

Gospels Live - The Woman at the Well

Twenty-Third Publications, GS

Told in a modern-day setting that's easy for children to relate to, the video stays true to the original story, revealing the depth of Jesus' compassion and the meaning of his mission.

The Man Born Blind

Twenty-Third Publications. GS

This video shows children how people might react today were Jesus to visit and reenact his miracles. It also reveals how difficult it must have been for Jesus' followers to overcome doubt and fear.

VHS

Imagination: New Approaches to the Bible

Ecu-Film, 1 hr. 30 min. Adult

In this four-part (2--25 min. segments) videotape, internationally acclaimed scholar, lecturer and author Walter Brueggemann uses biblical texts as a source for imagining a world "quite unlike the world we ordinarily take for granted." As one critic claims, Dr. Brueggemann "listens to the scripture and the human condition and then develops a lively conversation between the two."

VHS

Introduction to Christology

Tabor, 6 2 hr. videos, Adult

This course draws together Scripture, tradition, and human experience in an attempt to clarify the person and meaning of Jesus Christ. Dr. Moore will help participants know more about Jesus Christ. Dr. Moore will help participants know more about Jesus Christ and come to a fuller appreciation of his significance in their lives. The sessions are:

VHS.1

Methodology for Constructive Christology

VHS.2

The Activity and Message of Jesus

VHS.3

Contemporary Understanding of the Death of Jesus

VHS.4

The Reality of the Resurrection

VHS.5

The Council of Chalcedon

VHS.6

Contemporary Christological Reflections

VHS

Introduction to the New Testament

Tabor, 6 2-hour videos, Adult

Dr. Anthony Tambasco explains why the Gospels and Paul's Epistles are much more than historical accounts of a past age. They are faith documents that help us formulate our faith experience in relationship to the faith experience of the earliest communities. The sessions are:

VHS.1

How Do We Read the Gospels?

VHS.2

The Jesus of History

VHS.3

The Meaning of the Resurrection

VHS.4

Paul's Letter to the Romans: The Mystery of Redemption

VHS.5

Mark's Gospel: The Suffering Messiah

VHS.6 **John's Gospel: Jesus as Revelation of God in Our Midst**

VHS **Isaiah**

The Liturgical Press, 3 videos-13 video lectures, Adult

Isaiah's words to Israel emphasize God's holiness and care for those oppressed in society. Allow the greatest of Israel's prophets to challenge you to greater holiness and compassion in our own day.

VHS **Isaiah: The Message, The Vision**

Paulist Press, 120 min., Adult

This video consists of 8 15 min. sessions designed to offer insights into the culture, history, political milieu, and traditions that influenced the writing of the Book of Isaiah.

VHS **How to Overcome Death**

Paraclete Press, 45 min. HS - Adult

Standing outside the home of Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead, Jamie speaks of victory over "the last enemy, Death" that Jesus won for us on the Cross. Already facing the possibility of his own death a year later, Jamie conveys the reality that for the Christian there is nothing to fear because Jesus has given us the power to pass freely from this world to Heaven.

VHS **Knowing Your Power**

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Jamie sits on a parapet overlooking the Western (Wailing) Wall in Jerusalem as he addresses the controversial issue of Satan. What power does Satan still have? How do we get Jesus' power to overcome the evil in ourselves? If Jesus defeated Satan on the Cross, why am I still so weak? Jamie's strong teaching on Kingdom authority, provides amazing insight into the daily problems we all face.

VHS **Living the New Way**

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Jamie uses a typical Israeli vineyard to demonstrate the concept of "tenant living." He discusses the exciting possibilities in sharing our lives because God has given us the privilege to become contributing partners in His kingdom here on earth.

VHS **Living Your Power**

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

At Banias, an ancient place of heathen worship near Caesarea Phillipi in northern Israel, Jesus brought His disciples to reveal His identity to them. He then shared the spiritual authority they received through Him and the power over evil. He has given all believers. This moving series of studies defines the practical applications of all we have inherited from Jesus.

VHS

New and Living Way, A

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Sitting on a curb in the old city of Jerusalem, Jamie begins at the beginning of Christian life with the meaning and method of "Born Again." He discusses how each new believer can lay the foundations to immediately experience the joy of a walk with Jesus.

VHS

Personal Insights Into Jesus

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Jamie begins on Mt. Meron, the highest in Israel, where the old Jews believed the Messiah would appear. As he travels to other sights, he shares personal insights from his experiences of walking with Jesus. He speaks about Jesus' realization of His coming death. Jamie's thoughts are particularly poignant because they came less than a year before his own death.

DVD

Psalms – The School of Prayer (The Great Adventure)

Ascension Press, 6 DVD set

With *Psalms: The School of Prayer, The Great Adventure* moves from telling the Story to making it personal. While the historical books of the Bible recount God's creative and redemptive acts in history, the Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant offer and serve as a model for our response to Him. Indeed, one could say that the historical books tell the "outside" of the story of Israel by giving an historical perspective, while the Psalms tell the "inside" story, which comes from the deeply personal perspective of one who is seeking God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the book of Psalms and of the individual psalms that reside in each of our hearts.

Your Bible study group will:

- Discover a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances.
- Experience the transforming power of the responsorial psalms in the Mass.
- Learn how to visualize the psalms in order to empower their meditation.
- Study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.
- See how the Psalms can empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God.

DVD

Revelation – The Kingdom Yet to Come (The Great Adventure)

Ascension Press, 6 DVD set

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Your Bible study group will

- Learn the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the book of Revelation.

- Discover how the Mass is really heaven on earth.
- Learn about the Antichrist and his destruction.
- See the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment in the context of history.
- Learn what will happen at the end of time and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.

DVD

Teen Timeline, The

Ascension Press, 4 DVD set

In this DVD series Mark Hart provides an engaging presentation of salvation history for teens. The series contains eight, thirty-minute lessons, plus sixteen portrait studies of virtue (e.g. Abraham, Portrait of Perseverance, and Mary, Portrait of Discipleship). Each 30 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *T3* [Study Kit](#) and [Leader's Guide](#).

The Teen Timeline—or *T3*—is the teen version of the revolutionary *Great Adventure Bible Timeline* learning system that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God’s Word in a way they can relate to. *T3* teaches teens the Bible by showing them the “big picture” of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand the “story,” they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scriptures. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.

T3 is intentional in its layout and systematic in its communication of the Scriptures. Its unique approach—coupled with an engaging DVD video presentation and interactive workbook materials—insures that your teens’ experience of the Bible will be anything but ordinary. Recorded live before a studio audience of Catholic teens and young adults, the *T3* DVDs are packed with relevant insights for young believers who are immersed in a culture of relativism and desperately in need of God’s truth.

T3 can be used in any Catholic high school, youth group, or religious education setting. *T3* can be used as a “stand alone” program or in conjunction with your current Bible study curriculum, in 8, 16, or 24 sessions.

Whether your leaders are seasoned scholars of the Bible or just good-hearted Bible “rookies,” *T3* will give them the foundation they need to walk with your teens on the *Great Adventure* of the Bible.

The Teen Timeline will:

- Give teens a solid foundation for years of future Bible study.
- Free up adult leaders’ programming and preparation schedules, enabling them to spend more time ministering to teens.
- Make the job of catechists and youth ministers easier with systematic instruction materials.
- Reach teens with the truth of God’s Word in an engaging presentation.
- Make Bible instruction easy with DVDs specifically designed for teens.
- Give instructors valuable insights in effective communication of the Gospel to a post-modern generation of Catholics.
- Offer teachers the flexibility to implement *T3* in any setting.
- Paint portraits of some of the great heroes/heroines of the Bible in a fresh, modern context.
- Leave your teens laughing, pondering, and desiring to read the Bible on their own!

VHS

Ten Bible People Like Me

Paraclete Press

Jamie Buckingham, a great storyteller tells the story of ten Bible people on location in Israel.

1. Abraham - Genesis 12,13,22
2. Joshua - Joshua 6, 10; Numbers 13-14
3. Deborah - Judges 4-5
4. Gideon - Judges 6-8
5. David - I Chronicles 13-15
6. Elijah - I Kings 17-19
7. John the Baptist - Matthew 3:1-17
8. Mary and Elizabeth - Luke 1:26-56
9. John Mark 14:51-52
10. Simon Peter- Matthew 16:13-20

VHS

Ten Parables of Jesus

J. H. - A.

Paraclete Press, 12 min. ea., JH - Adult

A video that challenges and encourages anyone who sees it. Jamie Buckingham has a way of making the parables apply to the situations we all find ourselves in today. The parables of Jesus were not just for yesterday, they are for us and the lessons learned will change your life. Travel along the Jericho road and watch the rabbis at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. This video includes these parables: THE TABLETS, UNMERCIFUL SERVANT, TWO HOUSES, FIVE FOOLISH MAIDENS, GOOD SHEPHERD, SOWER AND THE SEED, GOOD SAMARITAN, RICH FOOL, TWO MEN IN THE TEMPLE, PRODIGAL SON.

VHS

Jesus and the Gospels

Paulist Press, 120 min., Adult

This video consists of 8 15 min. sessions designed to introduce the viewer to the New Testament.

VHS

Jesus B.C.

Insight, 27 min., HS - Adult

The Father orchestrates a beautiful symphony in creating the universe, but his perfection of the piece is wrecked by man. A beleaguered angel brings back field reports on the moral decline of the human race as we sweep through salvation history: the fall of Adam and Eve, the murder of Abel by his brother Cain, Abraham and Moses. A crisis conference is called as Son and Spirit join the Father to ponder the human dilemma. The desperate situation calls forth a bold decision: the Son will become man to reconcile action among them until the end of time.

VHS

John, The Beloved Disciple

Paulist Press, 120 min., Adult

This video consists of eight 15-min. Sessions designed to introduce the viewer to the Community, message and witness of JOHN, THE BELOVED DISCIPLE. Hosts Lawrence Boadt, C.S.P. and Maria Harris bring together the best of contemporary scholarship with the challenge of personal growth in faith.

Session 1: The Community of the Beloved Disciple

Session 2: The Writing of the Gospel

Session 3: John's Prologue and Understanding Jesus' Identity

- Session 4: The Book of Signs
- Session 5: The Climax of the Book of Signs
- Session 6: The Last Supper
- Session 7: The Passion Narrative
- Session 8: The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

DVD **Lion and the Lamb, The – T3: Revelation**

Ascension Press, 2 DVD set

In this DVD series Mark Hart provides an engaging presentation of the Book of Revelation for teens. The series contains four, thirty-minute lessons. Each 30 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *T3: Revelation* Study Kit and Leader's Guide.

The book of Revelation has captured the interest of modern adults and teens alike. With all that has been written and sensationalized in recent novels and films, this has become the most talked about (and most misunderstood) book in Sacred Scripture. But what exactly does our Church teach about this seemingly “cryptic” book of the Bible and how in the world do we begin to break open something so complex with our Catholic teenagers?

In *T3 Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb*, Mark Hart calms the concerns and unpacks the myths about Revelation, the end times, the mark of the beast, and so much more. *T3: Revelation* gives your teens an invaluable foundation for understanding the book of Revelation, while pointing out its modern significance, practical application, and daily relevance to a teenager’s life. In each of the four lessons, Mark skillfully unpacks the book’s main points and key chapters, while continually referring to the wisdom offered by our Catholic faith.

VHS **Little Rock Scripture Series – Informational Video**

VHS **Little Rock Scripture Series – Leadership Training**

VHS **Living Gospels, The**

DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult

The purpose and meaning of the Good News is beautifully produced in this special video bible study. The four unique gospel portraits of Jesus will be presented in order to help adults develop a more personal and prayerful relationship to Christ.

VHS.1 **Session 1: Introducing the “Good News” According to Mark**

Session 2: Learning the Secrets of the Messiah and His Kingdom

VHS.2 **Session 3: Presenting the New Testament According to Matthew**

Session 4: Instructing our Hearts with Parables

VHS.3 **Session 5: Searching for the Meaning of Jesus According to Luke**

Session 6: The Good News About God’s Merciful Love

VHS.4 **Session 7: Judiasm: The Movement from Politics to Faith**

Session 8: Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Old and New Covenants

VHS **Mark & Matthew: The Evangelists Speak For Themselves**

ACTA Publications, 75 min., Adult

Theologian and storyteller William Burke appears on video tape before a live audience as evangelists Mark and Matthew in these two original dramatic monologues. The author/actor

attempts to get behind the words of each Gospel and imagine the person who might have written them. He portrays Mark and Matthew coming to explain the context of their separate Gospels and the relevance of each to today's Christians.

- VHS** **Our Baptismal Covenant with Christ**
DeSales (8 sessions), 60 min. ea., Adult
Discover the key to much of what has happened in the Church since Vatican II. This is a series which Catholic adults cannot afford to overlook. Special sessions on the RCIA and Lay Ministry demonstrate why baptism is becoming the force that is changing the life of today's Church.
- VHS.1** **Session 1: The Spiritual Foundation of Baptism**
- VHS.2** **Session 2: The Development of Baptism in the Early Church**
- VHS.2** **Session 3: The Early Rites of Baptism**
- VHS.3** **Session 4: Baptismal Theology of the Second Vatican Council**
- VHS.3** **Session 5: The R.C.I.A. Theory**
- VHS.4** **Session 6: The R.C.I.A. in Practice**
- VHS.4** **Session 7: Church Law & Lay Ministry: The Rights and Obligations of Baptism**
- VHS.4** **Session 8: Lay Ministry in Practice: Our Response to the Baptismal Covenant**
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- VHS** **Our Catholic Creed**
DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult
This video presents a course in the "basics of faith". Each of the sessions has been designed around the faith statements of the Apostles' Creed. However, each doctrinal issue is presented in a lively and engaging format which raises today's faith concerns in light of Vatican II. This "video catechism" guarantees participants a challenging opportunity to grow in a personal, prayerful appreciation of our Church's greatest truths. The entire series has been an invaluable resource for the parish R.C.I.A.
- VHS.1** **Session 1. Many Creeds...One Credo**
 "A look at the foundation of all Christian belief"
- VHS.1** **Session 2. The Divine Personality**
 "A Judeo-Christian understanding of God"
- VHS.2** **Session 3. Who Do You Say That I Am**
 "A reflection on God's indispensable gift of the Spirit"
- VHS.2** **Session 4. Holy Spirit: Breath of God**
 "A reflection on God's indispensable gift of the Spirit"
- VHS.3** **Session 5. We Are God's Holy People**
 "Church--the importance of Christian community"
- VHS.3** **Session 6. Blessed Are You**
 "The Catholic tradition of Mary and the Communion of Saints"
- VHS.4** **Session 7. My Peace I Leave With You**
 "The sacramental and healing ministry of the Church"
- VHS.4** **Session 8. We Believe in Life Everlasting**
 "A meditation of hope on Christian immortality"

- VHS** **Our Celebration of the Eucharist**
 DeSales (8 sessions), 60 min. ea., Adult
 Presenting the heart of Catholic worship, this series leads adults into a better appreciation of the impressive history and meaning of the Eucharist. Half of the eight sessions focus on the various parts of the liturgy as we celebrate them today. Other colorful sessions present related topics such as the Liturgical Year and the place of the Eucharist in today's spirituality.
- VHS.1** **Session 1: From Passover to Eucharist**
- VHS.2** **Session 2: Of Rituals and Human Elements**
- VHS.2** **Session 3: A Look at How Catholics Begin their Worship Today**
- VHS.3** **Session 4: Catholics Use the Scriptures Too**
- VHS.3** **Session 5: Both Altar and Table**
- VHS.4** **Session 6: We Becoming Living Bread**
- VHS.4** **Session 7: Why It's Different Every Sunday**
- VHS.4** **Session 8: Where Does the Tabernacle & Benediction Fit Today?**
- VHS** **The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus**
 Liturgical Press, Adult
 This study's commentary compares the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the Gospels. Examining these events, the core of our faith, will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living. Ideal as a Lenten/Easter study.
- VHS** **Paul's Captivity Letters**
 Liturgical Press, Adult
 In these letters of encouragement, correction, instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly pastors the young communities of Asia and Macedonia. These letters inspire and challenge us to greater discipleship. 13 weeks
- VHS** **Revelation: The Second Coming**
 Catholic Videos, 30 min., H.S. - Adult
 The Book of Revelation is one of the most intriguing mysterious and hopeful books in the Bible. Many people want to deepen their understanding of the powerful message. Prophetic warning, rich symbolism, and apocalyptic warfare that is found in this book. Fr. Alfred McBride delves deeply into the book of Revelation in this 13-part series from EWTN, giving insights about the meaning of hope that this last book in the bible offers to today's Christians. The Book of Revelation, also known as the Apocalypse, is a book of merciful warning and hope to a persecuted church called to share in the Cross of Christ. It is addressed to the Church of Apostolic times, to the Church today and to the Church at the end of history. Our Lord wants us to know that He is aware of our sufferings and that he is with us. If we turn away from sin and to the Lamb on the throne, we will be delivered by God, the Lamb, who has already won salvation for us.

- VHS** **Scripture from Scratch**
 St. Anthony Messenger, 2 hrs. ea., Adult
 The program contains eight two-hour videocassettes for a total of 16 hours of basic Bible study. Each videocassette contains two one-hour sessions. Each session lasts about 60 minutes and includes a 15-minute period of questions and answers.
 Unit 1: An Overview of the Bible
- VHS.1** **Session 1: The Bible: Where Did We Get It and How Do We Use It?**
- VHS.2** **Session 2: The Old Testament: What Is It and Who Needs It?**
- VHS.2** **Session 3: The New Testament: When Was It Written and Why?**
- VHS.2** **Session 4: Studying Scripture: What's the Catholic Approach?**
 Unit 2: An Overview of the Old Testament
- VHS.3** **Session 1. Will the Real Adam and Eve Please Stand Up?**
- VHS.3** **Session 2. Tribes and Territories/Kings and Conquests**
- VHS.3** **Session 3. A Profitable Look at the Prophets**
- VHS.3** **Session 4. Psalm of the Writings**
 Unit 3: An Overview of the New Testament
- VHS.5** **Session 1. The Appeal of Paul**
- VHS.5** **Session 2. Take a Letter**
- VHS.6** **Session 3. Luke Gets in the Act**
- VHS.6** **Session 4. A Real Revolution**
 Unit 4: An Overview of the Gospels
- VHS.7** **Session 1. Mark: the Remarkable Disciple**
- VHS.7** **Session 2. Matthew: the Mature Jew**
- VHS.8** **Session 3. Luke: the Gentle Gentile**
- VHS.8** **Session 4. Dear John**
- VHS** **1 – 7 Scripture From Scratch II: The World of the Bible**
 St. Anthony Messenger Press , 50 min. each, Adult
 The following 8 videos cover the world of the Bible--its geography, history and archaeology; the religious concepts of the Hebrew people; the religious life and political climate of Jesus' day; the human identity of Jesus.
- VHS** **On the Road Again: Geography in the Hebrew Scriptures**
- VHS** **The Vocabulary of Faith: Religious Concepts in the Hebrew Scriptures**
- VHS** **Tracing Our Family Tree: The History of the Hebrew People**
- VHS** **Piecing It Together: What Archaeology Can Tell Us About Biblical Times**
- VHS** **Diverse Expressions of a Common Faith: Religious Life in Jesus' Day**
- VHS** **Under the Roman Boot: The People and Politics of Jesus' Time**
- VHS** **Bed, Bread and Business: Daily Life in First-Century Judea**

- VHS** **Carpenter, Rabbi, Messiah: Jesus in His Own Times**
- VHS** **Time Travel Through the Bible**
 Envoy Productions, 48 min..JH-HS
 Jonahan Frakes hosts and adds special appeal to teens and young adults. As the “time traveler” he brings the Old Testament to life as ancient mysteries are explored and priceless archeological treasures are revealed.
- DVD** **Thy Kingdom Come – T 3 Matthew**
 Ascension Press, 4 DVD s
 Created and hosted by popular author and youth speaker, Mark Hart, *Thy Kingdom Come* picks up where *T3* left off, as Mark takes your teens on an in-depth journey into the heart of God. Follow along as the group encounters the authentic Jesus of the gospels. Enter into the drama of Christ’s family tree, the birth of our Savior, His duel in the desert with Satan, and the life-changing truths of His Sermon on the Mount. Experience Jesus’ ministry unfold through His miracles and parables. Be there as our Lord triumphantly enters into Jerusalem on His way to the cross, tomb, and resurrection. Your teens will feel like they are walking along with the apostles, as they learn about the inception of the Catholic Church, the papacy, and the sacraments, firsthand. As in *T3*, Mark’s years of experience in youth ministry and teaching give him an unparalleled ability to keep teens engaged. Watch and enjoy as he draws on humor, relevant “everyday” examples, vital insights and practical suggestions to challenge teens, with love, to live out their Catholic faith to the absolute fullest.
- VHS** **Upon this Rock**
 Apostle Rosiland Video, 6 segments, GS - Adult
 An analysis of the spiritual and physical issues affecting your life today. Excellent for Bible School, Bible Study, CCD, RCIA, and Religious Education
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| Seg. 1: Who Is Christ - 58 min. | Seg. 4: Sacraments - 28 min. |
| Seg. 2: The Liturgy - 58 min. | Seg. 5: Sin - 28 min. |
| Seg. 3: Mary and Family - 28 min. | Seg. 6: The Mass |
- VHS** **Visions of the Gospels - Gospel of Mark -**
 Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult
 In this starkest of the gospels, the background of Jesus’ life and destiny shows a clear struggle between God and the demonic power at work in the world.
- VHS** **Visions of the Gospels - Gospel of Matthew -**
 Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult
 Matthew’s gospel shows how the disciples lived in a community formed by Jesus.
- VHS** **Visions of the Gospels – Gospel of Luke**
 Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult
 In this gospel of mercy, we see that God is at work in unexpected places and so calls for a revolution in which the poor are raised up.

VHS` **Visions of the Gospels - Gospel of John**
Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult
A theological meditation on the other gospels, the Gospel of John invites us to find God in our love for one another.

VHS **What Catholics Believe About the Bible**
Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

VHS **What Is the Bible**
St. Anthony Messenger Press, 15 min, Gr. 5-8
This video helps children deepen their appreciation and understanding of the bible as God's Word for their daily lives and helps them realize that God's friendship with us will never end.

Writings of St. Paul, The
DeSales 8 sessions, 60 min. ea., Adult
An exciting video tour of St. Paul's life and teachings is featured in these engaging sessions. The most important problems and issues of the early Testament Church are skillfully related to modern Christian life.

- VHS.1** **Session 1: Paul: The Paradox of Being a Jew for the Gentiles**
- VHS.2** **Session 2: A Look at the Church only 20 years after the Resurrection**
- VHS.2** **Session 3: To Be Or Not to Be...Jewish**
- VHS.3** **Session 4: Practical Problems of Early Christian Life in the "Big City"**
- VHS.3** **Session 5: II Corinthians: Paul's Letter of Tears**
- VHS.4** **Session 6: The Letter to the Romans: "History's Time Bomb"**
- VHS.4** **Session 7: Paul of Later Vintage**
- VHS.4** **Session 8: The Pauline Spirit Lives On**

Self-Help

VHS **Cultural Blessings**
Franciscan Communications, 200 min. total, Adult
A celebration of North American spiritualities, each colorful session highlights another face of the continent's unique racial, cultural, and spiritual diversity. Here is an opportunity to appreciate how a variety of gifts and faith perspectives can enrich not only society at large but the individual as well. The sessions are enhanced by the views of people like Thea Bowman, Jose Hobday, Henry Greenidge, Margo LeBert, and Richard Montes.

- VHS.1** **Touching Earth - The World Is Among Us**
- VHS.2** **Caring Communities - Built on a Rock**
- VHS.3** **Creating Energies - Until All Are Filled**
- VHS.4** **Liberating People - New Wine for the Banquet**
- VHS.5** **Living Reflections - The Light Within**

- V 501** **Gospel Attitudes**
Franciscan Communications, 249 min. total, Adult
Rooted in the Beatitudes, these sessions focus on perennial gospel questions and attitudes that underlie good mental, emotional and spiritual health. Topics include the purpose of life, coping with suffering, and the call to justice. Outstanding contemporary speakers such as Richard Rohr, Gerald May, Patricia Livingston and Mary Luke Tobin share what they have seen and heard as they have tried to help others to live the Gospel.
- VHS.1** **Pursuing Happiness - Blessed Are Those**
VHS.2 **Questioning Priorities - You Already Know What to Do**
VHS.3 **Finding Peace - Courage to Walk on Water**
VHS.4 **Choosing Health - Reach for the Master's Cloak**
VHS.5 **Satisfying Hungers - With Bread That Lasts Forever**
VHS.6 **Living Justice - No Longer a Stranger's Face**
- VHS** **Life Crossroads**
Franciscan Communications, 234 min. total, Adult
Based on solid insights from the Christian spiritual traditions and contemporary social sciences, these sessions portray life as an on-going process of growth and development. The Good News is heard as an invitation to face more confidently life's transitions and challenges. James Fowler, Dolores Curran, Evelyn and James Whitehead and Joseph Donders bring their considerable expertise to the interviews developed for these sessions.
- VHS.1** **Making Connections - With Eyes Wide Open**
VHS.2 **Coming Home - Let the Children Enter**
VHS.3 **Growing Pains - Weeds and Wheat Together**
VHS.4 **Maturing Relationships - More than Mother or Brother**
VHS.5 **Discovering Options - The Spring Within**
VHS.6 **Seeking Wisdom - Where the Treasure Is**
- VHS** **Peaceful Journeys: Nurturing**
Ave Maria Press (Robert Wicks), 25 min., Adult
Spiritual boredom is one of the greatest enemies of the spiritual life. Even a very busy person with many challenges in life can suffer from it. By knowing how to nurture our inner lives, we can avoid unnecessary spiritual and psychological problems. In a very clear, illustrative fashion, helpful suggestions are provided on how to nurture this inner life.
- VHS** **Peaceful Journeys: Caring**
Ave Maria Press (Robert Wicks), 25 min., Adult
Prayer and compassion feed on each other. Without prayer, compassion can lead to an undisciplined form of activism. Without compassion our prayer can become a narrow form of "quietism". In this video, basic elements of healthy caring are reviewed and illustrated.
- VHS** **Great Expectations! (Survival Guide for Adults)**
Priority One, 30 min., Adult
This video will examine some of the more common false expectations and help you make needed corrections.

- VHS** **He Said/She Said**
Priority 1 Publishing, 28 min., HS - Adult
This video will take an entertaining look at the differences between men and women...married and single...and encourages an attitude of acceptance from all sides.
- VHS** **Help! My Teenager is Driving Me Crazy**
Priority One, 30 min., Adult
This video looks at the anger and hurt of miscommunication and provides practical tips to survive The Teenager Years!
- VHS** **Integrity (Survival Guide for Adults)**
Priority One, 30 min., Adult
This video will explore the problems caused by the lack of integrity and focus on steps for truthful living.
- VHS** **Making a Difference**
Priority 1 Publishing, 26 min., HS - Adult
This video follows two families who have finally found what they were looking for. One moved to Guatemala...the other remained in the States. But they both found a greater purpose for their lives.
- VHS** **Next Stop (Survival Guide for Adults)**
Priority One, 30 min., Adult
This episode examines ministry opportunities in our communities... in the United States...and around the world.
- VHS** **Overcoming Stress in 5,000 Easy Steps**
Priority 1 Publishing, 30 min., HS - Adult
This video will explore the causes of stress and provide practical tips to overcome the pressure.
- VHS** **Real Life: Faith (Survival Guide for Adults)**
Priority One, 30 min., Adult
This video focuses on three ordinary families who faced extraordinary situations...with faith.
- VHS** **Shattered Dreams**
Paraclete Press, 30 min. Adult
In this video you meet men and women who have suffered the pain of divorce, have walked through a recovery process, and have found healing and hope in life again.
- VHS** **Why Do Bad Things Happen**
Priority 1 Publishing, 32 min., Adult
This video explores those questions...and brings a message of hope for troubled times.
- VHS** **Surviving Life Transitions**
Our ways of thinking, feeling, and being are constantly changing. Change can also be very threatening because of the fear of the unknown. Clayton guides us through the process of change and offers stories and strategies for healthy personal growth.

VHS

Surviving Difficult People (40 min.)

All of us are difficult for someone else to deal with at sometime or another. Just because someone behaves in a hurtful, obnoxious or difficult way toward us does not mean we have to respond in any particular fashion. Clayton examines how our response could be aiding and abetting the difficult person's behavior.

Social Justice

DVD

Avoiding the Money Trap

The Casey Foundation, 25-minutes,

This DVD highlights financial problems that often ensnare rural working families, including payday loans, high interest car loans, high debt, poor credit, and more. The documentary is designed to raise awareness among policymakers, service providers and advocates, as well as to be a resource for financial education. The DVD contains the full documentary in English and Spanish, a shorter version in English, and materials including a discussion guide, background papers, resources and an order form. A printed discussion guide, for various audiences, is enclosed with each DVD.

DVD

Among The People – Facing Poverty in America

Catholic Campaign for Human Development, 53 min,

Riveting and inspiring, *Among the People: Facing Poverty in America* takes audiences below the poverty line, into an uncertain state where nearly 35 million people across this nation are struggling to survive. But far from a descent into bitter despair, *Among the People* is a journey of hope - and a moving portrayal of how the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is assisting projects in impoverished communities throughout the United States to break free of the brutal cycle of poverty.

From migrant farm laborers in the fields of Oregon to ex-convicts on the streets of South Central LA, from drought-relief initiatives along the Rio Grande to welfare-to-work successes in the South Bronx, *Among the People* presents the poignant, compelling and ultimately heartening stories of how grassroots groups and CCHD are "striving toward long-term solutions by attacking poverty's causes together."

VHS

Arms for the Poor

Maryknoll Productions, 25 min., Adult

A dramatic case is built against the taxpayer-financed, U.S. weapon-export business to developing countries where the poor cry out for food, housing, schools and medical care.

VHS

Baby's Prayer, A

All ages

With all the militancy surrounding the abortion issue, Kathy Troccoli created a song that offers forgiveness, love and mercy to all who are in bondage from consequences of a choice and for all those who are about to make a choice. What better way to express it than through the heart of a baby, a baby's prayer.

- DVD** **Beginning & End of Life Issues – Seeking Divine Wisdom**
 Diocese of Fort Wayne, 56 min.
 Beginning of Life Issues (30 min) Topics covered include:
- Marriage & Sex
 - Family Planning
 - Treating Infertility
 - IVF & Embryos
- End of Life Issues (26 min.) Topics covered include:
- Advance Directives
 - Organ Donation
 - Proportionate Care
 - Nutrition & Hydration
 - Death with Dignity
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- VHS** **Biblical View of Justice, A**
 LTP, 85 min., Adult
 Every viewer from the preacher, liturgist or social justice activist to the simply curious will discover the deep roots of justice in our scriptures. We meet a dangerous God who is justice and who calls us to that justice, not our own. We come to realize that justice is the heart and soul of the gospel message, especially as portrayed by Luke in Jesus’ dining and feeding. This video inspires and challenges the viewer not only to name injustice in the world but also to become a proclaimer and sign of God’s hope.
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- VHS** **Bioethical Issues: Ethics at the Edge of Life**
 Corpus, 25 min., Adult
 Here are the core values that are at the heart of a Christian approach to the complex and rapidly changing issues of Bioethics. Included is practical advice about “living wills”.
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- VHS** **Blessed Are The Peacemakers**
 USCC and CCC, 60 min., Adult
 Living in a violent society paralyzes some with fear; others, it motivates to take action. This video shows us three communities and individuals who are taking action to stop the violence on the streets, among young people, and in families.
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- VHS** **Bring down the Walls**
 USCC, 14 min., Adult
 An excellent overview of the Church’s Social Teaching in honor of 100 years since the issuing of the first social document by Pope Leo XIII. Good for parish councils, high school religious classes and other adult education groups.
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- VHS** **Capital Punishment: The Death of Morality**
 Catholic Conference of Kentucky 1994, 12 min., J.H. .- Adult
 The focus of this video is specifically Life vs. Death when capital crimes have been committed. This video is talking about the death penalty in Kentucky. Ten years ago our Bishops in Kentucky wrote a pastoral Letter, Choose Life: Reflections on the Death Penalty, because they were, and still

are, convinced that the death penalty should be abolished. Many of the issues which they surfaced then are included in this video.

VHS

Catholic Social Teaching

LTP, 100 min., Adult

What is the current social and political context for our preaching? What are some practical strategies to convey Catholic social teaching and to implement the social mission of the church in the parish? With lively stories and startling examples, John L. Carr, secretary of the department of social development and world peace for the USCC presents the “signs of the times,” the cultural and political world in which we live our faith. What unique response and vision can the Catholic community of faith give? Answers come from years of experience: the practical direction for preaching and actions, dangers to avoid.

VHS

The Challenge of Peacemaking

Paulist Press, 51 min., Adult

Through a lecture format, Fr. Hehir demonstrates that from “the Sermon on the Mount to John Paul II, the Catholic Church has the longest continuous history of teaching on the morality of war and peace. He addresses the context, content and contribution of the U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter, “The Challenge of Peace.”

VHS

Choices and Consequences (The Rick Nunes Story)

Franciscan Communications, 27 min., JH - Adult

This powerful video is the personal testimony of a young 24-year old man with AIDS. His story is one of teenage choices wrongly made, and the consequences they have brought him. He graphically describes his experiences with drugs and the life of petty theft which is developed to support his drug habit. Most importantly, he looks squarely at the unhappiness which his decisions brought to his family and loved ones, at the injustice he inflicted on the strangers from whom he stole, and at the irreparable damage he did to his own physical health.

VHS

Christian Moral Living: The Challenge and the Possibility

Corpus, 25 min., Adult

This video explores the possibility of objective truth and the role of conscience.

VHS

Church Without Borders

USCC, 60 min., Adult

This video examines the experiences of young people from the United States and Latin America who share their faith through creative inter-American missionary programs. During the last five centuries, missionaries have dedicated their lives to bringing Christianity to the Americas. As a result of their efforts, churches were built, schools begun, and entire communities formed. This video also illustrates the need for all Catholics to appreciate the traditions and cultures that every Catholic brings to the faith and shows how each have a connection in Christ.

VHS

Clean Water for All of God’s Children

Living Waters for the World,

A promotional video for Living Waters for the World mission who train and equip mission teams to share the gift of clean, sustainable water with communities in need. It is filmed at various

locations: Campeche, Hampolol, Lerma (Yucatan Peninsula) as well as the Hopewell Camp and Conference center in Franklin, TN.

DVD

Come Walk In My Shoes

Video Action, Inc., 56 min.

The Honorable John R. Lewis (D-GA) leads colleagues from the House and Senate on an emotional pilgrimage to sacred sites of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. The journey begins in Montgomery where an 18 year-old Lewis first met Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and ends in Selma on the Edmund Pettus Bridge where the future congressman was brutally beaten leading a march for the right to vote.

Along the way we are introduced to some of Lewis's friends who, as he puts it, are among the "unsung heroes who cared deeply, sacrificed much, and fought hard for a better America."

Archival film, historic photographs, and music recorded at mass meetings bring the personal recollections vividly to life.

This program contains archival film footage and photographs that have been licensed for public television, home distribution, and educational use only.

VHS

Comunidad

USCC, 17 min., Adult

In response to the growing number of small church communities in many Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities, the U.S. bishops offer this video to help answer the question, "What makes a community viable and Catholic?" Comunidad shares the experience of one small church community in Pasadena, Texas. By following this group through prayer, study, discussion, parish activities, outreach, and evangelization, the viewer comes to understand the unique contributions such groups can make to the Church. This Spanish video with English subtitles is useful for existing small church communities and parish groups interested in forming such a community, as well as pastors and pastoral leaders.

VHS

Conversation with Walter Brueggemann

VHS

Crisis of Faith, A

Four Seasons Productions, 50 min., Adult

Our provocative cast of speakers takes a critical look at materialism in American look at materialism in America and the spiritual fallout we are experiencing because of the choices we have made individually and as a society. Mirroring the subject and rhythm of the film, the imagery and soundtrack is powerful, diverse, challenging and sometimes disturbing. Drawing from the music of The Doors, Gabrielle Roth & the Mirrors and Jean Luc Ponty, Crisis attempts to seduce the viewer into a space where they can experience the depths of the struggles we are in.

DVD

Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death

USCCB, 15 min.

Learn about Catholic social teaching on this important issue. Hear from those who have been touched by violence, like Bud Welch, whose daughter dies in the Oklahoma City bombing. Join the Catholic Church's campaign as we work to eliminate the use of the death penalty in the US.

VHS

Curing Affluenza

EcuFilm, 20-25 min. each (6 videos), Adult

Many of us are ready to simplify our lives but who has the time to do it! Or the know-how! Being an on-the-go consumer is a American as apple pie. It keeps the economy strong. But what is it doing to us and all we love? Some people are saying it has made us sick with a disease they cleverly call “affluenza.” In a warm and engaging way, Tony Campolo tells us about a cure that’s actually documented in the Bible. Most of us already know something about that cure: “Sell all you have and give it to the poor,” for example. But we think and sometimes say, “Surely Jesus didn’t mean this literally!” Or, “We live in a more complicated day when you just can’t do some of those things Jesus talked about!” But Tony says we can and he tells us how. He tackles such forbidden subjects as our “money” and our “time” and our “stuff.” He’s really telling us that we must simplify in order to live fully. To keep him from “oversimplifying” about “simplifying,” we’ve assembled some folks to raise your questions.

VHS.1

Abundant Life: What is It?

VHS.2

Money: How poor does Jesus want us to be?

VHS.3

Time: How much do I have to give away?

VHS.4

Stuff: How much can I have?

VHS.5

Support: What will help?

VHS.6

Next: What do I do come Monday morning?

VHS

Dear Children

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

The stories of people who have experienced post-abortion syndrome. Also includes commentary by a clinical psychologist discussing the healing process, insights into grief, denial, guilt and reconciliation with God and self.

VHS

Dirty Business

Migrant Media Productions, 15 min., Adult

Beginning with the relocation to Mexico of food-processing jobs from California by Pillsbury-Green Giant, this program captures the impacts of agribusiness in Mexico. Child labor and harsh living conditions as well as environmental degradation are explored in disturbing detail. *“Put together child labor, poisoned waters, and huge corporations on the rampage and you get Dirty Business, a tough documentary. business, a tough documentary.”*

DVD

Dying to Live – A Migrant’s Journey

Groody River Films, 33 minutes

Immigration is a complex issue that is changing the face of cultures worldwide. In the United States, it is often a controversial issue with many social, economic, political and even religious implications. In the midst of the debate, what often gets lost are the human issues at stake.

"Dying to Live" is a profound look at the human face of the immigrant. It explores who these people are, why they leave their homes and what they face in their journey. Drawing on the insights of Pulitzer Prize winning photographers, theologians, Church and congressional leaders, activists, musicians and the immigrants themselves, this film exposes the places of conflict, pain and hope along the US-Mexico border. It is a reflection on the human struggle for a more dignified life and the search to find God in the midst of that struggle.

VHS

Escape from Affluenza

Bullfrog Films, 56 min., Adult

This video shows audiences how to declare their independence from the epidemic of rampant consumerism and materialism ailing Americans and our environment by adopting the practices of simple living. Like AFFLUENZA, this sequel uses expert commentary, thought-provoking vignettes and humor to show how people can reduce their consumption and simplify their lives.

With stories of real people from Seattle to the Netherlands who have altered their lifestyles and re-discovered the joy of living, ESCAPE FROM AFFLUENZA offers the antidote to debt, stress, time-pressure and possession-overload.

VHS

Faces of Poverty

EcuFilm, 20 min., Youth, Adults

This program is about persons who are poor. For those of us who are economically comfortable, it is also about our perceptions of the poor. Frequently held misconceptions about the poor are addressed; "If they wanted to, they could get a job," "Welfare is ruining the economy," "Most poor people live in the inner city." "Poor people are satisfied to live off welfare." This video provides an opportunity for viewers to get to know some persons living in poverty through interviews and minicase histories. The poor are revealed not as objects of our compassion but as our neighbors--indeed, as our brothers, sisters, and children.

VHS

Faithful Citizenship - A Message from U.S. Catholic Bishops

USCC, 11 min., Adult

Inviting all Catholics to "share our values and raise our voices," Cardinal Roger Mahony and Bishop Joseph Fiorenza join political commentators and parishioners in this video presentation based on the 1999 bishops' statement of the same name. Encouraging all citizens to be informed, active, and responsible participants in the political process, the bishops ask Catholics to bring their moral values and issues in light of the principles of Catholic social teaching, benefits the common good. This video is a wonderful resource and discussion for diocesan and parish leaders.

VHS

Faithful Citizenship - Politics for the Common Good

USCCB, 9 min., Adult

What does "faithful citizenship" mean? Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Bishop Wilton Gregory, Helen Alvare, Mark Shields, and Bishop William Skylstad describe how we as Catholics can bring the values of our faith to our roles as responsible citizens. *Faithful Citizenship* emphasizes that we have a moral obligation to participate in the political process--to vote, to be involved in public decision making, and to seek the common good. It challenges each of us to consider how we are going to respond.

DVD

Faithful Citizenship: A Matter of Conscience

USCBB Publishing, 30 min.

How is "faithful citizenship" a matter of conscience? Three ten-minute segments show how everyone can faithfully participate in the political process. Each segment helps Catholics learn how they can form their consciences in order to make important public choices. The three segments are (1) English for adults ("A Matter of Conscience"), (2) Spanish for adults ("Un Asunto de Consciencia"), and (3) English for teens ("Go Make a Difference").

- VHS** **Following of Jesus, The**
Center for Educational Design & Comm., 60 min., Adult
Peter Henriot describes the call to deepen our faith, and the call to engage in the world around us to bring about justice, are in reality a single call, the call to follow Jesus today in the work of transforming the world. Explores the scriptural foundation for social justice.
- VHS** **Food for the Poor**
- DVD** **Force More Powerful, A**
York Zimmerman, Inc., 174 min.
A two-part documentary series on one of the 20th century's most important and least-known stories – how nonviolent power overcame oppression and authoritarian rule. In South Africa in 1907, Mohandas Gandhi led Indian immigrants in a nonviolent fight for rights denied them by white rulers. The power that Gandhi pioneered has been used by underdogs on every continent and in every decade of the 20th century, to fight for their rights and freedom.
- VHS** **From the House of Far to the House of Love**
Paulist Press, 53 min., Adult
In this talk Father Nouwen presents his insights into social justice ministry and Christian commitment and calls us to move out of the house of fear into the house of love by leaving the static places in our lives where all is secure.
- VHS** **Global Banquet – Politics of Food**
Maryknoll World Productions, 50 min.
Critical exploration of the global food system from field to supermarket. Also called "The Global Banquet: By Invitation Only". "The two-part, program explores the politics that threaten global food security, and demonstrates the destructive aspects of the corporate globalization of food. Produced to create public awareness, The Global Banquet shows how a handful of powerful corporations control the world's food system, endangering the livelihoods of small farmers in the U.S. and developing countries. The program examines how corporate globalization of food supplies is contributing to mounting hunger worldwide, despite an overabundance of food. The perspectives of farmers, indigenous people, environmentalists, church groups and students working to change unjust free trade policies are included in the documentary."
- VHS** **Global Solidarity - A Framework of Parishes**
USCC, 14 min., Adult
Helping believers connect the Gospel to the world in which we live is one of the greatest challenges parishes face. As our world grows increasingly interdependent, the suffering of our sisters and brothers in other lands touches us more immediately and deeply.
- VHS** **Global Village or Global Pillage?**
World Economy Project,
Whether we like it or not, the global economy now affects us as consumers, as workers, as citizens, and as members of the human family. For those with wealth and power, the global economy has meant big benefits. But what does it mean for the rest of us? Are we destined to be its victims? Or can we shape its future – and our own? *Global Village or Global Pillage?* shows constructive

ways ordinary people around the world are addressing the impact of globalization on their communities, workplaces and environments. It weaves together video of local and transnational activities, interviews, music, and original video comics to show that, through grassroots organizing combined with mutual support around the world, ordinary people can empower themselves to deal with the global economy. *Global Village or Global Pillage?* is narrated by Emmy winning actor Ed Asner and animated by international labor cartoonist Mike Konopacki. It features anti-sweatshop activist Charles Kernaghan, consumer advocate Ralph Nader, and a cast of billions

VHS **Gospel is a Social Message: Justice in the Christian Tradition**

Corpus, 25 min., Adult

What is the “common good” and what are the different types of justice? Here is a balanced approach which will challenge us all.

VHS **Healing the Shame that Binds You**

John Bradshaw, 1 hr., Adult

A light but serious look at toxic shame. Mr. Bradshaw explains the source of shame, how it can consume and destroy a person’s life. He describes in detail the symptoms and signs of a shamed based person.

VHS **Healing the Wounded Spirit**

GR Lindblade, 40 min., Adult

A presentation by Sr. Fran Ferder, FSPA and Fr. John Heagle responding to questions regarding the effects of child sexual abuse on the spiritual development and religious practice of sexually abused children and adult survivors. Insights on healing, forgiveness, repentance for both victims and abusers are offered, as well as practical suggestions/helps for individuals.

VHS **Helping People Help Themselves**

USCC, 15 min., Adult

This video highlights the work of the U.S. Bishops’ Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In this video you will meet Catholic parishioners and others members of community-based groups-- those living in poverty and those who are economically advantaged from Texas, Iowa, Oregon, Louisiana, and New York, all of whom are actively involved with CCHD. Through scripture, Catholic social teaching, and their own lived experience they are confronting and overcoming some of the obstacles that tend to keep people trapped in poverty.

VHS **Holy Pictures – A Meditation on Stillness and Silence**

San Damiano Foundation, 57 min.

Holy Pictures stresses the importance of stillness and silence in the spiritual life. This exquisitely crafted film reflects St. Francis of Assisi’s passion for prayerful solitude, often in far-off mountaintop hermitages where he earnestly sought God’s will for his life.

VHS **How to Help After An Abortion (Parts I & II)**

Clarescent Communications, Adult

VHS **How to Help After An Abortion (Parts III & IV)**

Clarescent Communications, Adult

- DVD** **Humble Walk – A story of faith serving the poor in Africa**
CRS, 21 min.
- A middle-aged couple, in the prime of their careers, was happy with their lives. But something was missing. Deep inside, in the soul, Ted and Mona Lewis heard a faith calling. They responded. As Catholic Relief Services Volunteers, the Lewises were sent for 18 months to a remote village in Africa to learn from, to walk with, and to serve the poor. The is a story of Mona and Ted’s inspiring overseas story of faith and courage.
- VHS** **Human Sexuality: Wonderful Gift, Awesome Responsibility**
 Corpus, 25 min., Adult
- Issues in human sexuality are treated within the context of the dignity and goodness of all of us as sexual beings.
- VHS** **In the Footsteps of Jesus - Catholic Social Teaching at Work Today (3 copies)**
 USCCB Publishing, 28 min. Adult
- How does God call you to make a difference in the world? That is the central question of this video. Part 1 of this video provides a brief but compelling overview of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching identified by the U.S. Catholic bishops and a summary of the scriptural and historical context for their development. In Part 2, each theme is highlighted through the living examples of six extraordinary individuals and a couple who offer insight and inspiration as they share their own commitments to promoting justice and peace in the world today.
- VHS** **It Could Happen to You, Harold McQueen, 1997**
 The story of Harold McQueen on death row.
- VHS** **Let Justice Flourish**
 Catholic Health Association, 17 min., Adult
 A Reflection on Catholic Social Teaching.
- VHS** **Life: Our First Inalienable Right-The Lost Children**
 St. Louis Missouri, 20 min., Adult
- This video centers on the stories of two women who had abortions and reflect on their remorse and how they came to be reconciled with God and with themselves.
- VHS** **Love Shouldn’t Hurt: A Call for Action Against Domestic Violence**
 GR Lindblade, 27 min., Adult
- This powerful video presents information on the most common form of violence in America. Flowing from the U.S. bishops’ letter, When I Call for Help, it addresses why men batter; why women stay; what is abusive behavior; perspectives of women of color and rural women; wrongful use of scripture to justify abuse; and what we can do to help.
- DVD** **Man Who Planted Trees, The**
 Video Project, 30 min.
- The Man Who Planted Trees** tells the inspirational story of a solitary shepherd who patiently plants and nurtures a forest of thousands of trees, single-handedly transforming his arid

surroundings into a thriving oasis. Undeterred by two World Wars and without any thought of personal reward, the shepherd tirelessly sows his seeds and acorns. As if by magic, a landscape that seemed condemned grows green again. A film of great beauty and hope, this story is a remarkable parable for all ages and an inspiring testament to the power of one person.

VHS **Many Faces in God's House**

USCCB Publishing, 17 min.

This colorful and inspiring video leads viewers on a journey of discovery to the many hidden riches present within our culturally diverse communities. In on-camera interviews, parish, diocesan, and national leaders share their insights on how to bring unity out of diversity, rejoicing in our different languages and cultures yet proclaiming the same faith and one reign of God. Ideal for use by parishes and dioceses to open dialogues and train leaders in multicultural ministry.

VHS **Marketplace Prophets**

USCC, 52 min., Adult

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's historical encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, this video presentation focuses on the Church's continuing efforts to advance social justice in the marketplace. Includes a study guide for small group discussion. Ideal for parish-level and classroom discussions.

DVD **My Own Four Walls**

Hear Us, 20 min.

My Own Four Walls is a collection of powerful documentaries featuring homeless children and teens from non-urban communities across the nation. HEAR US invites you to listen to them.

DVD **One Border One Body – Immigration and the Eucharist**

One Border One Body Productions, 30 min.

In the dry, rugged, and sun-scorched terrain where many immigrants lose their lives, bishops, priests and lay people come together each year to celebrate the Eucharist. Like other liturgies, they pray and worship together. Unlike other liturgies, a sixteen-foot iron fence divides this community in half, with one side in Mexico and the other in the United States. One Border, One Body tells the story of a ritual that unites people beyond political constructions which divide them. Amidst a desert of death and a culture of fear, it testifies to God's universal, undivided, and unrestricted love for all people. It speaks of the gift and challenge of Christian faith and the call to feed the world's hunger for peace, justice and reconciliation. More than just another documentary on immigration, this film is a meditation of the Kingdom of God, a globalization of solidarity, and a journey of hope.

The documentary is produced by award winning filmmaker John Carlos Frey and Fr. Daniel Groody, CSC of the University of Notre Dame.

VHS **Political Responsibility**

USCC, 17 min., Adult

For many Catholics, the connection between faith and politics is a distant issue, lost in the daily responsibilities of jobs, children, and community. Yet our teaching tells us that bringing the values of our faith to our democratic process is an important task for every believer. "As citizens," the

bishops tell us, “we need to face our own public responsibilities: to register and vote, to understand issues and assess candidates’ positions and qualifications, and to join with others in advocating for the common good.”

DVD

Portrait of a Radical

Four Seasons., 50 min.

Three provocative theologians explore the truly radical, dynamic, and passionate message of Jesus. From the first note of the seductive soundtrack, which serves as a hypnotic backdrop for the beautifully woven visuals, the film instills within viewers that they are experiencing some of the spirit of the Movement itself.

Portrait of a Radical: The Jesus Movement --- “This powerful video reminded me that Jesus is the standard by which I should gauge my life and my world.” Jack Gallagher

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Poverty and Prayer

San Damiano Foundation, 80 min. Adult

After making five films in three years, Gerry Straub pauses in “Poverty and Prayer” to reflect on the impact of filming in India, Kenya, Brazil, Jamaica, Mexico, El Salvador and the Philippines. Seeing the suffering caused by extreme poverty pushed him deeper into prayer, which in turn taught him to be more dependent upon God for everything.

DVD

Prisiones En Tados Unidos

DVD

Race to Execution

A film by Rachel Lyon, 53 min.

This film is a strong, fast-paced, tight-knit, and moving work of passion. It is particularly strong in demonstrating the racial subtext to jury selection and the disproportionate part that institutionalized racism plays in handing down death sentences.

VHS

Removing the Blindfold

Glenmary Commission on Justice, 23 min.

Restore Justice.com, 17 min.

The film seeks to encourage dialogue about all aspects of the criminal justice system through a Catholic lens according to George Wesolek, director of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns, which sponsored and produced the film.

VHS

Right Choice, The

Adult

This is a story of one teen's journey from the despair of the abortion clinic to the hope of new life. And the unexpected voice that guides her on this journey is that of her own unborn child. *The Right Choice* is perfect for helping families, educators, crisis pregnancy counselors and others reach young people with the pro-life messages.

- VHS** **Roses in December**
 Palisades Home Video, 56 min., Adult
 The award winning documentary about the ministry of missionary Jean Donovan and three American nuns who were murdered in El Salvador.
- VHS** **See Dick & Jane Lie, Cheat & Steal**
 Pyramid Films, 47 min., HS - Adult
 This highly acclaimed video hosted by Tom Selleck contrasts horrifying portraits of kids who are growing up with no values, no conscience, and no shame, with "pockets of hope"--special educational programs all across America where children are learning the difference between right and wrong
- VHS** **Shadow of Hate**
 A Film by Charles Guggenheim, 40 min.
The Shadow of Hate chronicles the haunting legacy of prejudice in America over the last 300 years, from the persecution of the Quakers in colonial New England to the ethnic tensions that divide our towns and cities today. Historical photos, archival film footage, and the voices of eyewitnesses bring to life events such as the Wounded Knee Massacre, the lynching of Jewish businessman Leo Frank, and the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. By telling the stories of those who have struggled against persecution, "The Shadow of Hate" illuminates the dark corners of American history.
- VHS** **SOA: Guns and Greed**
 Maryknoll World Productions, 20 min.
 Since its founding in 1946, the US Army School of the Americas (SOA) at Fort Benning, Georgia, has trained 60,000 Latin American soldiers in commando tactics, psychological warfare and military intelligence. Rarely seen footage in this documentary shows how combat-ready SOA graduates use their guns to protect the greed of large corporations and world financial institutions. Host Don Fitz and John Slosar, Associate Professor of Social Work at St. Louis University, discuss the SOA as the military arm of the World Trade Organization, which globally attacks the environment, labor=20 rights and social justice.
- DVD** **Stem Cell Research – Finding Cures We Can**
 St. Max Worldwide, 15 min.
- The stem cell debate is filled with controversy and confusion. Some scientists, politicians and biotechnology companies are pressing hard for public approval and funding for embryonic stem cell research. But his research entails killing live human embryos. Sometimes it requires using the cloning technique that produced “Dolly” the sheep to mass-produce human embryos, so they can be destroyed for their stem cells. Is there an ethical way to benefit from stem cell reseach without harming human Life. This DVD offers a clear overview of the key scientific and ethical issues involved. It features patients and nationally recognized experts. Learn about a new way to “reprogram” ordinary adult cells to have all the valued properties of embryonic stem cells. See why stem cells from adult tissues and umbilical cord blood are leading to ethical cures and treatments. Rediscover why people of conscience oppose cloning and destroying human embryos, while supporting promising research we can all live with.

- VHS** **When Did I See You Hungry**
 The San Damiano Foundation, 37 min.
 This short film by documentary filmmaker and award-winning author Gerard Thomas Straub is a photographic meditation on the plight of the poor and our responsibility to help. The film features more than 250 powerful and poignant B & W photographs from Mr. Straub's new book *When Did I see You Hungry*. Mr Straub's photographs reveal the hidden humanity of the poor, their spirit of joy and will to survive. Straub and other writers talk about the challenges of solving the worldwide hunger epidemic.
- VHS** **Who Are My Sisters and Brothers?**
 USCC, 27 min. Adult
 A personal look at some of the human faces behind the immigration debate in our nation, this video examines why people are on the move around the world, who these people are, and how our Church is reaching out to them. For nearly four centuries, people have left their friends and families, bought passage with their last coin, and at times risked their very lives for the chance to come to America. Today, more than a million immigrants and refugees continue to come to our shores each year. They come to reunite with family, to find suitable work, or to escape persecution and civil unrest. They arrive with the same dreams and fears as those who came before.
- VHS** **Where Is the Church Going?**
 Tabor, 3 - 20-min. segments, Adult
 The time has come to re-imagine the future of the Church. We are approaching the third millennium of the Church's life and Christians are facing many new opportunities to proclaim the Good News. Father McBrien will challenge your faith community to grow as Church.
 Where is Religious Education Going....., Where Are Vocations Going?
 Where Are the Social Ministries Going?
- VHS** **What Catholics Believe About Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities**
 Liguori, 30 min., Adult
 God has granted us many freedoms and rights, but they were not made solely for human pleasure. They are precious gifts from God that allow us to live in peace and made decisions so we become closer to Him. With these gifts also come responsibilities.
- VHS** **What Catholics Believe About Lifestyles**
 Liguori, 30 min., Adult
 The last 25 years have brought great changes. Many new lifestyles have come from this change. But where does the Catholic Church stand on these issues, and more importantly, why?
- DVD** **We Are Called: Catholic Social Teaching for Today**
 Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 22 min., Adult
 "We Are Called" moves viewers to a greater understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and invites them to make the principles a part of their response to God's call. Our baptismal call is an invitation to a life of holiness. Holiness results from an integration of the heart and hands. Catholic Social Teaching represents the Church's instruction on our moral responsibility to bring about right relationships among individuals and within institutions and systems. The study guide offers four different program designs for use with adolescents and adults.

DVD **U.S. Catholic Home Missions**
USCC, Adult, 27 min.
The Bishops' Committee on the Home Missions provides funding for the Church's poor and more isolated home mission dioceses in Alaska, the Deep South, in the Rocky Mountain States, in Appalachia, in the Southwest, in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Islands. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal fosters community among American parishes by inviting more prosperous congregations to assist poorer ones.

VHS **Zoned for Slavery**
National Labor Committee, 23 min. Adult
This video gives a glimpse of the harsh realities of child workers in the clothing industry.

Spirituality

VHS **Bread and Wine/They Shall See/Water and Spirit**
Teleketics, 17 min., JH - Adult
Bread and Wine (5 min.) shows the processes of making bread and wine combined with scenes of their ultimate use. It is a non-narrated film designed to the spirit and rhythm of the Sanctus from Mozart's Great Mass.
They Shall See (6 min.) a visual journey using a microscopic lens to probe the mystery of the life process. The closeup photography inspires wonder at the evidence of God in even the tiniest of created things.
Water and Spirit (17 min.) a visual and poetic montage taking its theme from the water images of Exodus. It illustrates the power, beauty and life-giving attributes of water.

VHS **Butterflies**
Liturgical Press, 14 min. GS-Adult
Using a butterfly as a symbol of metamorphosis and growth, this program treats development and change as natural, desirable elements in life, and self-esteem, especially in children, as necessary to a Christian life.

DVD **Discovering Christian Classes – 5 Sessions in the Ancient Faith of our Future**
Paraclete Press, 92 min.
Join these two dynamic Christian teachers – a founder of the New Monastic movement and a professor of Christian spirituality – and your group will learn about five of the essential classic spiritual works of the Christian tradition. With Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and Lauren Winner you will discover:

- The meaning of conversion and prayer from the Desert Fathers and Mothers.
- How to love from the sermons of St. John Chrysostom.
- St. Benedict's Rule of Life and how it became one of the foundations of Western Christian spirituality.
- How to have an intimate relationship with God according to The Cloud of Unknowing.
- What it means to "pick up your cross" in the Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis.

Discovering Christian Classics: 5 Sessions in the Ancient Faith of Our Future provides a five week study with Jonathan and Lauren that is excellent for any high school or adult formation process. In addition, this Discovering Christian Classics DVD includes a Leader's Guide that enables you to extend the length of the learning, creating a summer-long program, a ten week class, or whatever fits your needs. The Study Guide provides summaries for each session, discussion ideas, and group exercises that are designed to make this resource an essential part of Christian formation teaching and discovery in your congregation.

Includes a leader's Guide

Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove is a leader of the New Monasticism movement and the author of many books including *The Wisdom of Stability: Rooting Faith in a Mobile Culture*. Lauren F. Winner is the bestselling author of *Mudhouse Sabbath* and *Girl Meets God*, and is Assistant Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School

VHS **Discovering Everyday Spirituality**

Ecu-Film, 25 min. each, Adult

This six-part series profiles ordinary people who seek to reclaim and nurture the sacredness that can be found in everyday life. Thomas Moore, best selling author of *Care of the Soul* and *Soul Mates*, reflects on how, by following their example, we can all gain greater satisfaction in our lives and come to a deeper knowledge of what it means to be human.

VHS.1 **Story** (Parts 1 & 2) - Stories have the power to heal and set free, particularly the stories of our own lives. Segments include:

..Mothers and daughters tell intimate family stories of birth, marriage and death

..Dan Wakefield leads a spiritual autobiography workshop

VHS.2 **Place** (Parts 3 & 4) - By paying attention to our homes and neighborhoods we discover the spiritual geography of our lives. Segments include:

..Poet Kathleen Norris unearths the mystical pull of the Dakotas

..A mother revisits her childhood home and makes a startling discovery

VHS.3 **Activity** (Parts 5 & 6) - All our activities--work; art or chores-- can enhance and deepen our spiritual lives. Segments include:

..Jeff Smith (*The Frugal Gourmet*) whips us a theology of cooking

..Robert Fulghum irons his shirt as a form of contemplation

VHS.4 **Ritual** (Parts 7 & 8) - Rituals give order and meaning to our lives, linking our inner and outer worlds. They form the vary fabric of our lives. Whether reenacted daily, seasonally or every once in awhile, they point to a deep desire for meaning and stability. In these two episodes, the ordinary rituals of daily life are profiled. By anchoring us to a deeper part of ourselves, these everyday acts enable us to confront the continuing unpredictability of life. Segments include:

.. A Professional writer, mother and wife carves out daily domestic rituals to keep chaos at the edge of modern life

..The Sunday afternoon meal, a tradition stretching back several generations, becomes a ritual of strengthening connections for a busy family in Brooklyn

..A country-born urban professional recreates a sense of home through the ritual of horseback riding

..A sudden and tragic death confronts a father with the challenge of moving forward and creating simple rituals to commemorate a life

- Seg. 4. Relaxation
- Seg. 5. Acts of Love
- Seg. 6. Stretching
- Seg. 7. Goodfinding
- Seg. 8. Growth, Not Perfection
- Seg. 9. Communication
- Seg. 10. Enjoyment of Life
- Seg. 11. Prayer
- Seg. 12. Conclusion

VHS **How to Center Your Life**
 Tabor, 4 - 30 min. segments, Adult
 A penetrating look at prayer and its place in the human heart.

VHS **An Introduction To Feminist Spirituality** - Kathleen Fischer
 Corpus Video, 20 min., Adult
 People who study theology know all about the impact of our new found appreciation of the tradition that is aware of the feminine dimension of God. But most people only have a vague notion of it or dismiss it as some fringe movement. In a video filled with creative and powerful images, Kathleen Fischer introduces such people to the wisdom and the freedom of feminist spirituality. The video will set the viewer, both male and female, free to see God, the community and self in a new way.

DVD **Jesus Creed, The**
 Paraclete Press,
 "Scot McKnight brings us into a conversation with Jesus in the places and conditions in which we live our ordinary lives." -Eugene Peterson
 The Jesus Creed Challenge provides a dynamic exploration, both written and visual, of what it means to love God and love others. Whether you decide to offer a 40-day program for adults, a class to help high-schoolers deepen their faith, or an invigorating church-wide study, The Jesus Creed Challenge will inspire every member of your congregation to take to heart the two most basic teachings of Jesus.
 This specially-priced package includes:
 The book, *The Jesus Creed*, an engaging study in 30 chapters
The Companion Guide to The Jesus Creed, for group leaders
The Jesus Creed DVD (50 minutes, divided into 7 teaching sessions)
40 Days Living the Jesus Creed, a devotional guide *The Jesus Creed for Students* - designed to engage and challenge high school and college students to truly become followers of Jesus.

VHS **The Journey to Spiritual Maturity**
 Paraclete Press, All ages
 Jamie Buckingham, in addition to being one of America's leading authorities on the Sinai, is also one of the most widely read Christian writers of this generation. Jamie takes you on a spectacular trip through the Sinai Desert retracing the footsteps of Moses. You actually go where Moses and

the children of Israel went, making stops along the way as Jamie teaches the particular lesson learned in each place on the journey and spiritual maturity.

DVD

Mudhouse/Sabbath

It's not just that Jesus was a Jew, Jesus still is a Jew. Engaging Jewish practice and tradition is one important way of overcoming the gaps that we sometimes feel exist between Jesus and ourselves." So begins Lauren Winner on the powerful new **Mudhouse Sabbath DVD**. Designed to be a course...

VHS

Overcoming Barriers for Spiritual Growth

Tabor Publishing, 4 - 30 min. segments, Adult

The purpose of this program is to help us overcome barriers that block spiritual growth. With humor and good sense, Dolores Curran brings the subject of spiritual growth into the tensions and demands of modern daily life. She gives practical guidelines for dealing with negativity, depression, perfectionism, and anger. These guidelines invite us to move forward on our spiritual journey by being authentic with God and one another.

VHS.1 Seg. 1: Overcoming Negativity

VHS.2 Seg. 2: Overcoming Depression

VHS.3 Seg. 3: Recovering from Perfectionism

VHS.4 Seg. 4: Making Anger Work for Us

VHS

Reflections on Faith and Life

Sheed and Ward, 20 min., Adult

Five short "reflections" on the life of faith. Perfect prayer starters for classes and for small group gatherings.

DVD

Simple Truths of Service, The

Simple Truths, By Ken Blanchard & Barbara Glanz

An unforgettable true story about a young man with Down's Syndrome who changes the culture of a grocery store by being creative and giving the customers more than they expect.

Best-selling authors Ken Blanchard and Barbara Glanz have written a book that any company can use to reshape their culture around serving the customer. Designed by Michael McMillan (*The Race and Paper Airplane*), this book will become a customer-service classic. This story will grab your heart and get your creative juices flowing on ways to create "customer enthusiasm" in your organization.

Ways to Use: Reinforce values, gift for new employees, corporate gift to clients.

DVD 3

Spirituality and the Two Halves of Life

Oblate Media, 2 hours, Adult Growth and discipleship have two distinct parts. We leave home at an early age and spend many years trying to find our way back. How do we get back home again? That's the spiritual task for the first half of life. But, where do we go once we're back home? That's the spirituality for the second half of life. No matter which half of life you're in, you'll gain new insights with the renowned author of such best-selling books as *The Restless Heart*, *Forgotten Amongst the Lilies*, *The Shattered Lantern*, *The Infinite Horizon* and *The Holy Longing*. Rev. Ron

Rolheiser, OMI is a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate and a specialist in the fields of spirituality and systemic theology. His weekly column appears in Catholic newspapers around the world and his captivating style brings a modern approach to spirituality home to a new generation of seekers. This enriching video experience was taped before a live audience at the King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville,.

VHS **Spirituality for Today's Woman** (Maria Harris)

Tabor, Five 20 min. segments, Adult

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

Seg. 1: Silence Seg. 3: Ritual Mourning Seg. 2: Remembering
Seg. 4: Artistry Seg. 5: Birthing

VHS **Find a Reason to Hope (Spiritual Growth in Tough Times)**

Fisher Productions, 25 min., HS - Adult

Sr. Joyce Rupp compares the great cycles of life and nature to our own inner cycles. She reflects on the price we must pay for wisdom, peace and compassion.

VHS **Trust and Lean on God (Spiritual Growth in Tough Times)**

Fisher Productions, 25 min., HS - Adult

Sr. Joyce Rupp explores what happens when, "our spirit gets the Flu." She provides a healthy dose of practical ideas and inspirational stories to bring our spirits back to good health.

VHS **Wait, Watch, Work and Don't Give Up (Spiritual Growth in Tough Times)**

Fisher Productions, 25 min., HS-Adult

"Hope begins in the dark." It begins when past solutions do not work, when life seems to be at a dead end. But how can one summon up hope at a time like this? Sr. Joyce Rupp will point to the sources of hope and the way out of the dark and into the light. Here working through problems in the journey of transformation.

VHS **Touching the Holy**

St. Paul Video, Each part 28 min., Adult

"Ordinariness is a way to touch the holy," says Robert Wicks. In this dynamic presentation, Dr. Wicks deals with the vital issues of spirituality for people in ministry today. He believes that perspective, passion, ordinariness, friendship and prayer are key aspects to which every person in ministry needs to be attentive. This video can lead to a deeper understanding of who you are and of who God is calling you to become through the ordinary in your life.

Part 1-- Keeping Perspective in Daily Living Part 2--Finding God in the Ordinary

- DVD** **212° The Extra Degree**
 Hardcover, 96 pages, 6.75" square
 By Sam Parker and Mac Anderson
 212° The Extra Degree captures the essence of excellence in an unforgettable way... At 211° water is hot. At 212°, it boils. And with boiling water, comes steam. And steam can power a locomotive. The one extra degree makes the difference.
 This simple analogy reflects the ultimate definition of excellence. Because it's the one extra degree of effort, in business and life, that can separate the good from the great. This powerful book by S.L. Parker and Mac Anderson gives great examples, great quotes and great stories to illustrate the 212° concept. A warning...once you read it, it will be hard to forget. Your company will have a target for everything you do... 212°. Ways to Use: Create a 212 Culture, inspire employees, and reinforce your values to clients.
- DVD** **Untold Blessings - Three Paths to Holiness**
 Rev. Robert E. Barron, 126 min, .
 Drawing on years of experience as Professor and Chair of Systematic Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Rev. Robert E. Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is, Jesus Christ," The greatest calling for all of us is to be a saint. Our ultimate path to holiness is full of untold blessing. This interactive DVD, designed as a "Retreat-On-Disc" is a must have for every Christian home, and Adult Faith Formation class.
- VHS** **Wake Up! Spirituality for Today**
 Tabor, 3 - 30 min. sessions, Adult
 This program teaches participants how to drop the illusions that interfere with spiritual growth, and reveals the effects that demands and expectations have on love.
- VHS** **What is Spiritual Discipline? Questions of the Soul**
 Paulist Press, Adult, 27 min.
 Asceticism has a long and rich tradition within Christianity. But what does it mean, if anything, in today's world? What is the real motivation for spiritual discipline and how can it lead us closer to the Mystery which is God?
- DVD** **What It Takes To Be Number One**
 Simple Truths, By Coach Vince Lombardi and Vince Lombardi, Jr.
 Audio CD& DVD Movie
 Lombardi! Perhaps no single word in the English language communicates such strong visions of Excellence, Discipline, Commitment and, of course, Winning. Even after his passing in 1970, his famous speech, What it Takes to Be #1, has continued to inspire and motivate countless numbers of people. The Lombardi Philosophy transcends football. His powerful words capture the fundamentals of success – in any sport, any business or in any life.
 This remarkable gift book will bring Lombardi's philosophy to life like never before. Vintage photographs (some seen for the first time), great quotes and nine inspirational chapters by Lombardi's son, Vince Lombardi, Jr. tie back to his father's speech (Commitment, Discipline, Excellence, Mental Toughness, Habit, Faith, Passion,

Results and Truths). A never before released CD audio recording of Lombardi giving his speech to a corporate audience. It's breathtaking to hear the legend in his own words. Ways to use: Sales Kick-off meetings, inspiring teams.

VHS

Who Am I? Why Am I Here?

Wellspring Media, 60 min. Adult

Author Thomas Moore shows how the great religions strive to answer the eternal questions, "Who am I? Why am I here?" Experience the silent contemplation of a Christian monk, the Sufi "whirling dervish" and the unusual chanting of the Tibetan Buddhists. Travel the many fascinating pathways people use on their journey towards enlightenment.

VHS

Why Am I Afraid To Tell You Who I Am?

J.H. - A

Argus, 30 min., JH - Adult

Fr. John Powell describes some of the most common "games" people play--games that threaten open communications. Taken from his best selling book. Ideal for high school youth or adult education.

Teen Issues

DVD

Parables: Yellow

For nearly 2,000 years, the parables of Christ have instructed and inspired. Now, three of these powerful stories are re-told for today's audiences on "Yellow," the first of a series of 12 DVDs, "36 Parables." Each DVD in the series contains short films depicting three beloved parables in modern situations.

Buen Vecino - Based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)
(11 min.) - Trouble at work descends on a hotel maintenance worker.

Buried Talent - Based on the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) (12 min.)
A rich man hires three artists to paint for his wife.

Found - Based on the Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10) (5 min.)
A wanderer searches for his most prized possession.

DVD

Parables: Purple

Out of Reach - Based on the Parable of the Friend at Midnight (Luke 11:5-8) (4 min.)
A young girl tries to persuade her father to let her play with his antique fire truck.

The Car Lot - Based on the Parable of the Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-13) (6 min.)

Sean - Based on the Parable of the Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13:6-9) (6 min.)
A high school teacher fights for a student facing expulsion.

DVD

Parables: Cyan

Spilt Milk - Based on the Parable of New Wine in Old Wine Skins (Mark 2:22) (3 min.) - A young boy discovers the practicality of sour milk.

A Few Weeks Later - Based on the Parable of the Rich Food (Luke 12:16-21) (7 min.)
After Harold loses his wife to death, he is faced with the reality of her belongings.

Beyond Beautiful - Based on the Parable of the Two Sons (Matt. 21:28-32 (5 min.)
Emma tries to persuade Charlie to go on a blind date with her new friend.

VHS **How to Live a Moral Life (Catholic & Capable)**

RCL, 25 min., HS

This video show skills on How to handle social and sexual pressure, How to recognize and respond to others in need; How to build and maintain healthy relationships; How to obtain second chances; How to handle violence; How to analyze society's values and issues; How to distinguish between right and wrong.

VHS **How to Live Our Catholic Faith (Catholic & Capable)**

RCL, 25 min., HS

This video shows skills on How to recognize God's presence; How to pray; How to share faith experiences; How to apply the Bible to life; How to use religious imagination and How to participate in the Mass.

VHS **Don Kimball & Friends - Friends (Program 1)**

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

Friendship is a central concern of young people, and in this provocative program, teenagers discuss communication and friendship, what friendship is, the qualities that promote friendship, the roles of trust and confidentiality, the need for similar values, making and keeping good friends, and the pain of friendships that end.

VHS **Don Kimball & Friends - Prayer (Program 2)**

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

In this program teenagers share their ideas about talking and listening to God, the importance of prayer, and the role of religion in their lives.

VHS **Don Kimball & Friends - Parents (Program 3)**

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

This program helps young people talk about some of the most sensitive issues in their lives. By discussing how they would change their parents, how they think their parents would change them, and the dynamics of family relationships, teenagers paint revealing portraits of themselves and their families.

VHS **Don Kimball & Friends - Parties (Program 4)**

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

Most teens love parties but are not necessarily equipped to deal with the problems that parties can create. In this program young people discuss the social and emotional difficulties of parties and learn how to cope responsibly with the pressures that parties can create.

VHS **A Teleconference for Teens on Friendship**

Tabor, 60 min., JH - HS

Featuring Don Kimball and Anna Scally, this new series consists of four separate teleconferences. Each teleconference includes lively discussion with a studio audience of junior-high teens, as well as call-in questions from teens across the country. Popular music is also an important element in each teleconference. The four teleconferenes are designed for use with Tabor's "Youth and..." series.

- VHS** **Edge TV**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.
- VHS.1** **Edge TV - Edition 1. Body Image**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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- VHS.2** **Edge TV - Edition 2 - Sexual Choices**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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- VHS.3** **Edge TV - Edition 3 - Addictive Behavior**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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- VHS.4** **Edge TV - Edition 4 – Loneliness**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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- VHS.5** **Edge TV - Edition 5 - Family Matters**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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- VHS.6** **Edge TV - Edition 6 – Racism**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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- VHS.7** **Edge TV - Edition 7 – Friendship**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.
- VHS.8** **Edge TV – Edition 8 – Stressing Out**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.
- VHS.9** **Edge TV – Edition 9 - Loss**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.
- VHS.10** **Edge TV – Edition 10 – Great Comebacks**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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- VHS.11** **Edge TV – Edition 11 – Suicide**
Navpress, 45 min., HS
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VHS Edge TV – Edition 18 - Disrespect

VHS Edge TV- Edition 19 – Belonging

VHS Edge TV – Edition 20 – Success/Failure

VHS Edge TV – Edition 21 - When the Mighty Fall

VHS Edge TV – Edition 22 – Numbing Out

VHS Edge TV – Edition 23 – Forgiveness

VHS Edge TV - Edition 24 Doubt

Edge Communications, JH - HS

Edge TV is a video magazine like *20/20* or *Sixty Minutes*. That means this edition is made up of individual stand-alone segments.

Seg. 1. Waiting - “Ask me a big enough question and I’ll answer with my life.”

Seg. 2. Doubt - Caryn had a challenging freshman year at college. Mark struggles with intellectual questions (and a fondness for marijuana). Doug lost his wife and daughter (& his job in youth ministry) to AIDS. They all wrestle with doubt.

Seg. 3. Camp Barnabas - What happens when you send a suburban youth group to summer camp with profoundly handicapped kids? Miracles.

Seg. 4. Caught in the Act - Edge TV and DCIA team up to bring you episode three in the continuing saga of Brad Norton, Real Christian featuring the lovely and the talented Austin O’Brien.

Seg. 5. Crazy Times - A very cool tune from the Jars of Clay album, “Much Afraid.”

Seg. 6. Letters & Stuff From You To Us - And Back - More mail from Edge TV users plus a few thoughts on building community in your youth group.

VHS Edge TV - Edition 25 – Lying & Other Wild Stuff

Approx. 15 min each segment, JH - HS

Thanks But No Thanks, Lying, Meet the Future, Power Lunch, Whaddaya think it’s like to be rich and poor.

VHS Edge TV - Edition 26 - Death & Dying and Other Wild Stuff -

Youth Specialty, 10-15 min. seg., JH - HS

River Rush - Don’t let anyone look down on you because you’re young...

Death & Dying - Scotty died young. Nobody saw it coming. For his family, it changed everything. It could happen to anyone.

Kristine Loves Adam - Kristine has it all: Good looks...a great sense of humor, athletic ability, Appearances on Soul Train and Northern Exposure. Lots of friends. A husband who loves her...and cancer.

All Together Now - In Episode 5 of Brad Norton’s story Brad’s Christian friends are eager to hear how he helped Leo decide to follow Christ. No one prepared for the truth.

What do you Plan to Tell Your Kids About Sex - It's all in the title
Letters and stuff from you to us and back. A few thoughts for viewers who use EDGE TV with
middle schoolers.

VHS **Edge TV – Edition 27 – Mirror, Mirror on the Wall and So Much More**

VHS **Do Dogs Go To Heaven?**

Priority One, 25 min., JH - HS

Teenagers would not be tangers if they didn't ask the hard questions. Who is God? Is the Bible really true? What is heaven like? Did Jesus really exist?> We know that Christianity is not a mathematical equation. However the evidence for belief is overwhelming. After watching this video you will understand that Christianity will always require a step of faith...but never a "blind leap of faith.

VHS **Get a Life!**

Priority One, 25 min., JH -HS

You're standing in the doorway looking out...turning away from home...and toward life on your own. On the one hand, life seems bright and promising. On the other hand, it threatens you with doubts, disappointments and tough decisions. You will learn about making the decisions to achieve God's will for your life. You will learn how to get a life!

VHS **How to Handle Emotions (Catholic & Capable)**

RCL, 25 min., HS

This video shows skills on How to stay hopeful; How to handle fear; How to initiate and accept reconciliation; How to practice problem solving; How to express affection and How to handle rejection.

VHS **Guilty Feet Have Got No Rhythm**

Priority One, 24 min., JH - HS

Somewhere along the way you goofed --you blew it--you made a mistake--you"done wrong!" You feel terrible...guilty, but now what? In this episode you'll also learn three guaranteed steps on how you can actually get rid of those guilty feelings.

VHS **I Am Not Angry!! (On the Air)**

Priority One Productions, 23 min., JH - HS

What makes you angry...REALLY angry? Do you get irritated with pushy teachers?...annoyed with friends who gossip?...or is it a silent hostility toward a distant parent? Sometimes your temper helps you do good things, but usually it gets you into major trouble. On this episode of "On the Air" you will learn how your anger can affect you and what you can do about it.

VHS **The Independence Thing (Fast Forward)**

Priority 1 Publishing, 23 min., JH - HS

In this video you will discover how to deal with your parents and how to survive the battle for your independence.

- VHS** **Learning to Hate (Fast Forward)**
Priority 1 Publishing, 25 min., JH - HS
In this video we look at prejudice as it relates to race, AIDS, and Christianity.
- VHS** **Our Trip to Mexico (Fast Forward)**
Priority 1 Publishing, 23 min., J.H.-H.S.
This episode of FAST FORWARD goes on the road to Mexico with a group of young people who discover how to beat the "Summer Blues".
- VHS** **Persuasive Power (Fast Forward)**
Priority 1 Publishing, 26 min, J.H.-H.S..
You can't always avoid the pressure but some tips in this video will help you learn how to handle it...And how to protect your future by making the right choices now.
- VHS** **Stressed for Success**
Priority One, 29 min., JH - HS
For most teenagers, stress can be summed up in one word: EXPECTATIONS! In this episode you will learn that while Christians are not immune to stress...it is possible to learn ways to cope with the stress that will come our way.
- VHS** **What's Mine is Mine!**
Priority One, 27 min., JH - HS
Why is money so important? Because it has power! The power to buy the latest hit CD...or the power to demand a tray of burritos! Or the power to help someone less fortunate. In this episode you will travel all the way to Africa... and then back to an Indian reservation in Montana to see how some young people are using their power to make a difference.
- VHS** **Teenage Troubles: How to Survive the Teenage Years**
Human Relations Media, 31 min., Grade 7-12
This video is designed to help teenagers see their own problems in a new light through the experiences of other teenagers. By viewing the program, your students will understand that they are not helpless, and that their problems, while uniquely theirs, are neither unprecedented nor insurmountable.
- VHS** **Sexual Abstinence: Making the Right Choice**
Human Relations Media, 23 min., Grade 7-12
This documentary program presents candid, thoughtful, and persuasive commentary by individuals and groups of teens from around the country. Nationally recognized sex educator Mary Lee Tatum talks with teens in several cities, asking questions that bring their thoughts into crocodile focus.
- VHS** **Behind Closed Doors: Crisis at Home**
Human Relations Media, 23 min., Grade 7-12
You may not know which students they are. Family problems are secret problems. Children feel isolated and stigmatized. They may feel they have nowhere to turn for help. They may feel like running away.
This gripping video presents the real stories of teens who have lived through these situations--and found ways to make them better. A teenage girl relates her efforts to break up the new family when

her mom remarries. Another family talks frankly about the problem of sexual abuse and the steps they finally took to change. These are stories that can help viewers in need break out of their isolation and show them a path to recovery.

VHS Jesus Still Builds on Rock

Tabor, 30 min., Adult

In a straightforward, yet warm and personal way, Fr. Don Kimball and noted youth minister Anna Scally reveal a simple strategy guaranteed to reach young people. They offer a model for spreading the Gospel to youth, present seven practical attitudes for reaching young people through their music, and explain how to use the youth ministry resources. This is a video not youth minister will want to be without!

VHS.1 Let's Talk About You - Where Am I Going? Job--Career—Vocation

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

This video is geared primarily to encourage vocations. It is rooted in the theology of the Holy Spirit's universal call to holiness. Useful for raising the awareness of parents to the holiness. Useful for raising the awareness of parents to the importance of being open to the mystery of God's grace.

VHS.2 Let's Talk About You - Why Am I Afraid? Peace...Love—Commitment

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

Fear destroys peace of mind and undermines our chances for happiness. In this cassette, Rev. John Catoir explores the danger of basing one's security on material things. Wanting too much guarantees future disappointments. The central idea is taken from the words of Jesus, "Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven and all things shall be added to you." Mother Teresa of Calcutta is featured as a prime example of fidelity to this gospel teaching.

VHS.3 Let's Talk About You - Who Is Jesus Christ? Faith...Eucharist...Surrender

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

This video is all about Jesus and the love He engenders in his followers. The viewer is invited to listen to the testimony of young and old about the Lord of their life. Jesus presented as a man for others. Surrender to the Father's will is the central idea emphasized in this cassette.

VHS.4 Let's Talk About You - Who Am I? Hope...Baptism...Survival

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

This video is intended to strengthen the resistance of teens and pre-teens to the drug and alcohol subculture in which they are now living. It explores the psychological causes of teenage involvement in drugs with leading experts. Young people with family members who are drug or alcohol dependent are urged to seek help through the Alateen program by a nationally-known psychiatrist.

VHS.5 Let's Talk About You - Who Is God? Wonder...Wisdom...Unchanging Love

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

The wonders of creation speak of the mystery of God. For those who have eyes to see "A single mouse is miracle enough to convert a trillion infidels. "Walt Whitman. The mystery of God is unlocked by Jesus Christ who taught us to call God our Father. He said to Philip, "To see Me, is to see the Father."

VHS.6**Let's Talk About You - What Am I To Do? Prayer...Reconciliation Service**

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

Three things are necessary for a happy, balanced life: prayer, self-respect and unselfish love. In a down-to-earth fashion prayer is explained. It is not in pious thoughts or feelings, rather prayer is in the will to cling to God. Self-respect means you never put yourself down. Drugs are one sure way to do that. Young teenagers discuss the drug subculture and how it can destroy a life.

DVD**Nooma - Rain**

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

Things don't always work out the way we want them to, or the way we think they will. Sometimes we don't even see it coming. We get hit with some form of pain out of nowhere leaving us feeling desperate and helpless. That's the way life is. Still, it makes us wonder how God can just stand by and watch us suffer. Where is God when it really hurts? Maybe God is actually closer to us than we think. Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us. Rain is the first DVD of the

DVD**Nooma - Flame**

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

What it involves to really love somebody? What it means to give yourself to someone else? We mistake things like friendship, commitment or lust for love, but God wired us in a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to be. Not to hold us back or make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt.

DVD**Nooma - Trees**

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

We want to know why we are here. If our lives really matter. How our religion is relevant to this life. Today. We want to understand what significance this minute, hour, week, month, and year has to our lives. To our world. We need a God who cares about this life, in this world, right now. We want to understand why everything we think, everything we say, and everything we do matters. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today, and our lives today to have meaning forever. Trees is the third DVD of the NOOMA® series - short films appropriate for personal and small group settings, congregational meetings, and much more. Like parables, they use the experiences of our lives to teach about the fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. The study materials accompanying each NOOMA® encourage meaningful discussion with relevant questions and biblical references.

DVD**Nooma - Sunday**

Nooma, 12 min. JH - Adult

Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're supposed to or because we think that God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us. We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things he really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feelings of

duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts. Sunday is the fourth DVD of the NOOMA ® series - short films appropriate for personal and small group settings, congregational meetings, and much more. Like parables, they use the experiences of our lives to teach about the fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. The study materials accompanying each NOOMA® encourage meaningful discussion with relevant questions and biblical references.

DVD **Nooma - Noise**

Nooma, 10 min., JH - Adult

Why is silence so hard to deal with? Why is it so much easier for us to live our lives with a lot of things going on all the time than to just be in silence? We're constantly surrounded with "voices" that are influencing us on how to think, feel, and behave. Movies, music, TV, Internet, cell phones, and a never-ending barrage of advertising. There's always something going on. Always noise in our lives. But maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because he's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.

DVD **Nooma - Kickball**

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

We always think we know what's missing from our lives in order to really make us happy, don't we? If only I had that car, or that job, or if only I could lose those 15 lbs, then I'd be happy. Really? How often do we want something only to find out that it wasn't that great after all? Sometimes we ask God for things and if he doesn't deliver right away, we start questioning whether God really understands or even cares. Do we really trust God? Do we trust that God is good and sees a bigger picture than we ever could? It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.

DVD **Nooma - Luggage**

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

Maybe a friend turned their back on you. Maybe someone you loved betrayed you. We all have wounds and we end up carrying around these things that people have done to us for weeks, months, and sometimes even years. It isn't always easy to forgive these people and after a while these hurts can get really heavy. So the only way to feel better seems to be somehow getting back at the people that hurt us, to get revenge. But does revenge ever truly satisfy? Maybe forgiving isn't something you do for someone else to let them off the hook. Maybe forgiveness is about you. God didn't create you to carry these wounds around. God created you to be free.

DVD **Nooma - Dust**

Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult

Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. People of love, compassion, peace, forgiveness, and hope. People who try to do the right thing all of the time. Who act on the endless opportunities around us every day for good, beauty, and truth. It's easy for us to sometimes get down on ourselves. To feel "not good enough" or feel like we don't have what it takes. But maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things he did, we'd understand the faith that God has in all of us.

- DVD** **Nooma - Bullhorn**
Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult
God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love others the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others. So maybe the best way for us to show our love for God is actually by loving other people no matter how hard it sometimes is. Maybe it's the only way.
- DVD** **Nooma - Lump**
Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult
A lot of us have done things in our lives that we're ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about. Personal junk that we keep to ourselves so we don't have to deal with it. Because we don't know how to deal with it, do we? We're afraid that if we try it's just going to make everything worse. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, he always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.
- DVD** **Nooma - Rhythm**
Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult
What does it mean to have a relationship with God? What does it look like? For a lot of us it's a hard thing to fully understand. If God is an infinite spirit with no shape or form, how can we possibly relate to that? And what about Jesus? He said he came to give everyone life in its fullest. He came to show us how to live. Maybe it's through trusting Jesus and living the kind of life he taught us to live – a life of truth, love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, and sacrifice – that we have a relationship with God. Maybe the way we live every day, every single choice we make, determines how in tune with God we are.
- DVD** **Nooma - Matthew**
Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult
Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. One moment we have them and the next they're gone. What are we supposed to do? How are we supposed to feel? The truth is, there's no certain way we're "supposed" to feel. Whatever we're feeling, it's okay. It's okay to feel shock, anger, denial or whatever we may feel. It's okay. And if we don't feel anything at all, that's okay too. It's okay to have no answers and no explanations. Because sometimes all the reasoning and comforting words in the world just isn't what we need. What might help us however is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.
- DVD** **Nooma - Rich**
Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult
Here's a popular bumper sticker that reads "God Bless America," but hasn't America already been blessed? It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing "our" world as "the" world, because it's all we generally see. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles and models of

everything, and it can easily leave us feeling like what we have isn't enough because we see people that have even more than us. But how does what we have compare to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough. Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others.

DVD **Nooma - Breathe**

Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult

With everything that we've got going on every day, how many of us ever think about our breathing, about the meaning of breathing? Yet, for thousands of years, people have understood that our physical breath is a picture of a deeper spiritual reality. In the Bible, the word for "breath" is the same as the word

DVD **Nooma - You**

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

Some of the central claims of the Christian faith are the source of many discussions and heated debates. But are we always debating the right things? Maybe some of our discussions would change significantly if we had more insight into the actual circumstances that surrounded the first people of the Christian movement – if we had a better understanding of the things they did in the context of the world they lived in. Maybe some of the claims of the Christian faith that we typically perceive to be unique aren't really that special at all. And at the same time maybe we don't always put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives.

DVD **Nooma - Store**

Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult

We all get angry about things from time to time – some of us more often than others. For some of us, it feels like we're constantly on the brink of losing it, where it doesn't take much to get angry about anything. And this kind of anger can be seen everywhere we go – at work, in traffic, at the store, at home. But what is really at its root? Anger is often looked at as a bad thing, but are there things actually worth getting angry about? Maybe if we had a better understanding of our anger and where it comes from, we could learn how to channel it towards something constructive – something that's bigger than ourselves.

DVD **Nooma - Today**

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

How much time and energy do we spend wishing things were how they used to be? We often think about times in our past when things were different and want our lives to be like that again. Some of us have even come to believe that our best days may actually be behind us. But if we're in some way hung up on the past, what does that mean for our lives now? How are we and those around us affected if we're not fully present? If we're longing for the way things used to be, what does that really say about our understanding and appreciation of our lives today? Maybe we need to learn to embrace our past for what it is, in order to live our lives to the fullest, right here now.

DVD **Nooma - Name**

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

We all compare ourselves to others. We spend our lives wondering what others think and say about us. Some of us even wish we were someone else. We question why we are the way we are and not the way we wish we could be. Some of us have let the expectations of others dictate who we've become.

We act a certain way to be accepted but know that we're being untrue. But why are we so concerned with what other people think, say, or look like? What does it say about us if we are unable to accept who we are? Maybe if we really knew our true selves, we wouldn't give so much attention to other peoples' lives and live more in tune with the life God wants for us.

DVD **Nooma - Open**

Nooma, 12 min., JH – Adult

Many of us have experienced situations where we've prayed and it felt like God wasn't listening. And yet other times we've prayed or known someone that prayed and the situation changed. Does God answer prayer? Sometimes, but not all the time? Or does God always answer prayer and it's just that sometimes God says no? Some of us are angry with God for not answering the prayers we've prayed for years. Why did he answer their prayer but not ours? What if there's more to prayer than just God

DVD **Nooma - Shells**

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

Do you often find yourself saying, "I'm so busy" or "I just have so much to do"? It's easy to get overwhelmed with appointments, gatherings, to-do lists. But what are we really doing with our time? Many of us are running from place to place and it seems like life is just passing us by. We're doing so many things, a little bit of everything, and yet it doesn't feel like much of a life. But most of us find it hard to say no. We feel obligated. There are so many good things to do. So many good causes to join. But while we're busy doing all these good things, are we missing out on something great? Maybe saying no would be easier if we knew what it meant to say yes.

DVD **Nooma - She**

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

We didn't have anything to do with our birth. We are all here because some woman somewhere gave us life. Her pain, her effort, for our life. And when a mother gives like that to a child, she is showing us what God is like. But sometimes this part of God's nature is overlooked. a lot of us are comfortable with male imagery for God. But what about female imagery for God? Is God limited to a gender? Or does God transcend and yet include what we know as male and female? Maybe if we were more aware of the feminine imagery for God we would have a better understanding of who God is and what God is like.

DVD **Nooma - Tomato**

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

We all get consumed with ourselves; sometimes we're not even aware of it. We learn from a young age that life is about winning and impressing. We pick up that our worth and value come from how good, how smart, and how skilled we are. So, we twist things in our favor, making us look like we have it all together. Every day we have the choice to prop up these false ideas about ourselves or to let go of them. Jesus invites these parts of us to die, the parts of us that tell us our worth comes from the things we say and do. Maybe it's only when we let these things die, that we truly begin to live.

DVD **Nooma - Corner**

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty? We work so hard to succeed, but our lives just end up becoming more about us. Can success turn on us? Can we get caught up in a

smaller world where our lives are all about the things that we want? Or is there another way to live? Where life is about more than just us. Where we see people in need and we do something about it. Where our world is expanding because we are sharing our success. And maybe in attempting to save someone else from their suffering, we find out that we are actually the ones being saved.

DVD **Nooma - Whirlwind**

Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult

A lot of us have gone through times in our lives that are difficult. Some have been small and hard to understand and some have been big and overwhelming. During these times we want answers, don't we? We want to know why. Why do we have to suffer? Why do bad things happen to good people? We just want someone to make sense of it all. But we don't always get the answers, do we? Sometimes we are left wondering. And those can be some of the most difficult times. Maybe there are times we need to be released from having to have all the answers. And maybe it's when we're released that we are able see there may be more going on here than we realize.

DVD.1 **Outside Da Box Debut (Winter 2006)**

13 min.

This DVD can assist you in your efforts to help teens know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. It is a tool; one that if used in the right context, can inspire, encourage, and foster faith in teens. It is filled with a variety of short films that are meant to be viewed and discussed.

DVD.2 **Outside Da Box - 3:16**

John 3:16. This gospel verse is probably one of the most well known passages in Scripture--It defines God's passionate and sacrificial love for us, reveals His desire that we live forever, and declares what is required of us to do so: belief in His Son. How easy it is for us take for granted the truths in this passage.

DVD.3 **Outside Da Box - Youth Ministry Video Challenge 2007 (7 min.)**

This DVD consists of short films that help teens know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Meet Tiffany - A girl who takes a chance on losing her popularity in order to befriend a shy, unpopular classmate. She risks everything to obtain what would become a lifelong friendship of great treasure. The story is based on Matthew 13:44 where a man gives up everything he owns to purchase one land containing a great treasure. In his case, the treasure was buried in a field. In this case, it is a lasting friendship..

DVD.4 **Outside da Box - Vocare - (Volume 3, 2007)**

Vocare. Latin for "to call." As a youth minister, I spent a lot of time in ministry sharing the message of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection with my teens. Also focuses on discipling young people and helping to develop their leadership skills and abilities for life and ministry.

DVD.5 **Outside Da Box - Stooze for Christ - (Volume 4, 2008)**

Bob Perron is a Catholic Edu-trainer whose blend of humor and enthusiasm has made him a highly sought-after speaker. His presentations leave his audiences laughing, reflecting, and perhaps even shedding a tear or two.

DVD.6 **Outside Da Box - Jesus '08**

Jesus for President! Why not? After all he is KING of the universe and we are subject to (and subjects in) his kingdom. Yet, there is something that trivializes who he is by even the thought of his name being on the presidential ballot.

- DVD.7** **Outside Da Box - Holy Spirit: Lord & Giver of Life (Volume 1, 2009)**
 CateQUIZ'em! is an interactive DVD-based video curriculum for middle and high school catechesis. The content of each annual volume is put into the context of the four pillars of the Church - Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer. Users interact with the content through the DVD's five sections: Learn It!, Play It!, Live It!, Pray It!, and Lead It
 Volume One - Holy Spirit: Lord & Giver of Life is great for Confirmation prep!
 Each CateQUIZ'em! volume comes with a User's Manual.
- DVD.8** **Outside Da Box – One Decision (20 min)**
 Our faith-based version of “One Decision” includes all of the themes, consequences, and aspects of our public school version but does not shy away from the story’s strong spiritual message. David explains how his faith lifted him up from complete despair and saved his life in the months after his decision to drink and drive. Through a spiritual lens, this becomes a story of forgiveness and repentance. Witness how one young man finds God’s grace from within a prison cell and struggles to cope with a decision that he must live with for the rest of his life.
- VHS** **Abortion**
 Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
 Abortion is the law, but what about the teen after an abortion? Limor tells why, after several abortions, she decided to keep her baby. Steve and his girlfriend wanted to keep their baby and get married, but their parents said “no.” Hear from teens who have been pregnant, but went against family and friends to have their baby.
- VHS** **Attitude**
 Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min, JH.
 What can a good ATTITUDE do for you? Ask Fanny who was shot at work for no reason but now is doing just fine. Or Keith, who says it determines who your friends are. Erica says it will make you successful in life. Donna’s bad ATTITUDE nearly destroyed her family. Now she tells how you can overcome even your worst problems by having a good ATTITUDE.
- VHS** **Dating**
 Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
 All teenagers date, right? Wrong! And you’re O.K. if you don’t. And if you do, Miguel tells why not to put your whole life into your girlfriend. After they broke up, he tried to kill himself. Joey and Elena say the key is balance. Spend time with friends and family, have a life outside of your relationship, and don’t be so serious!
- VHS** **Depression**
 Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
 Many teens go through depression, even though most people never even know it. Jenny was very popular but says she could have won an Academy Award for covering up her depression. Problems with family and friends, no one to talk with seriously, and a low self-image make many teens depressed. Teens and experts tell how to deal with it.

- VHS** **Dropouts**
Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
Sue thought a good paying job was better than school. But after a year of being a DROPOUT, she's back in class. Pat had that "great job" when he dropped out, and now he tells about life at 38 with no diploma. The reality of his life hits hard, and Martha encourages teens to hang in there and finish their education.
- VHS** **Friends**
Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
Do you really become like your friends? Michelle says she did, even though she was "stronger" than they. Kyle and Harry are National Body Boarding champions, and for them, friendship means support and encouragement. Frank narrowly avoided gang life, but eh had to get new friends. Choose friends you want to be like and who encourage you!
- VHS** **Goals**
Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
Ordinary people can do great things in life, but now without GOALS. Dave Johnson never ran track until his senior year, but he set GOALS and became one of the best athletes in the world. Jerry says they are the blueprint for who you will become in life. Tiffany says you can accomplish any goal if you just stop listening to those who say you can't do it.
- VHS** **Homeless**
Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
You see them on the corner, sleeping on benches, and begging for money. Are the Homeless just lazy, or do they have serious problems that need our help? Tina volunteered at a Homeless shelter and she says it could be you or me. Union Rescue Mission Director George Caywood says it's a great feeling when you're helping the poor.
- VHS** **Integrity**
Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
Lying, cheating on tests, stealing...what's the big deal? Everyone else does it! Ernesto is a professional boxer. He says you are just cheating yourself. Cheri refuses to cheat. And Olympic Champion Madeline Mimms says your integrity is the key to how you feel about yourself and who you will become.
- VHS** **Leadership**
Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
Everyone at some time is called to a position of LEADERSHIP, even if it's just among friends. But where do you lead? Chad's "friend" led him to drugs and prison. Jesus followed his buddies into a gang. Ellen says LEADERSHIP requires good values and hard work. She started nationwide anti-drug program as a young teenager, and she says you can make a difference, too!
- VHS** **Loneliness**
Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
Many teens go through periods of feeling lonely, even though they may be popular! Elisa feels lonely in a crowded room, as though nobody cares about her. Can you use loneliness to your advantage? We

all go through it, and experts, say it's a good time to find a hobby, help others, and find out what you really enjoy in life.

VHS **The Media**

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

How does the Media--advertising, television, movies, and magazines--impact a teenager? LeMaire is a hair stylist to the stars of Hollywood, and she says, "Don't fill your head with trash!" Regina used the Media to fight back. And Larry says what's on TV is not what life is really like. Teens learn to screen what they see.

VHS **Parents**

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Why can't teens and parents get along? They can, but it takes a lot of understanding and communication. Ann's parents are old-fashioned and want to control her like a little kid. Theresa's dad does drugs, and she has to live with it. Parents and teens aren't perfect. Teens gain insight and learn how to communicate and get along with their parents.

VHS **Racism**

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Racism sparked the biggest riots in L.A. history, and the feelings begin at a young age. Just listen to Matt who hated black people, and then had to live with one in college. Now they're best friends! Teenage Asians, Hispanics, Blacks, and Whites all appear in this video to say the same thing: "I'm a lot like you. Get to know me!"

VHS **Responsibility**

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Who do you blame for your life and your actions? Jennifer had a tough home life, committed crimes, but now she is owning up to her actions and taking RESPONSIBILITY for her life. Bert blew off school and finally woke up in his senior year. Now he's playing catch-up. Deborah says to learn RESPONSIBILITY now or you'll never reach your dreams or be successful in life.

VHS **Sex**

Sadlier (Power Surge), JH

Sex is on the mind of many teenagers. Hormones and peer pressure are intense. Shelly the cheerleader went too far; now she's pregnant and her boyfriend split. A former Miss America says, "Wait for marriage!" "Young newlyweds talk about how hard that was to do but how rewarding it is. Omar is 22, a track star, and is determined to wait for marriage.

VHS **Stress**

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Teens are overwhelmed with a million things in their lives, from puberty and school activities, to good grades and good looks. Gina is so stressed out over her looks that she's bulimic. Steve is swamped with school activities but he shares his secret: prioritize and say "no." Teens learn "stress skills: and perspective to deal with life's pressures.

- VHS** **Tobacco**
 Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
 Cigarettes, chew and dip-- is TOBACCO cool or is it deadly? Danika is addicted to smoking and she can't quit. Matt finally stopped dipping after his doctor found a pre-cancerous disease in his mouth. Bill gives you the steps he's using to try and quit. And the grandson of R.J. Reynolds (Camel cigarettes) lashes out against the TOBACCO industry and its teenage lure!
- VHS** **Violence**
 Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH
 Violence is a big part of the world of many students. Maria knows VIOLENCE first hand--she was short at work. David spent his life in gangs and prison, but says, "For what?" Ryan came from an abusive home and became violent himself, and now he's trying to get back on track. Rich says VIOLENCE can be avoided through Peer Mediation, and Alnita offers hope.
- VHS** **If Everyone's Right, Then Who's Left? (On the Air)**
 Priority One, 24 min., JH - HS
 In this video you will be required to analyze your faith...realize that not everyone is "right". Then discover how your love, compassion, and personal faith can shine brightly in a world that is constantly searching for truth.
- VHS** **Messy Morality (On the Air)**
 Priority One, 24 min., JH - HS
 This video will focus on how to make good decisions based on a strong sense of right and wrong. In a world of messy morality, young people will discover how to anchor their lives in God's word.
- VHS** **Passport to the World: Nicaragua (On the Air)**
 Priority One Productions, 23 min., JH - HS
 A youth group work together to build a church in Nicaragua. The dense jungles, the active volcano, the work...the fun! Don't they ever sleep? Then we're back in Michigan as teens help the "next generation" in their own neighborhood. Join the crew as they visit the electrifying Power Company Kids Club. In this episode you will discover the excitement of leaving your comfort zone and stepping out for Jesus.
- VHS** **Racism: Going Color Blind (On the Air)**
 Priority One Productions, 24 min., JH - HS
 Some say that we've come a long way since slavery, segregation, and the sixties. Just look at the turmoil in the news...and look in your own heart. You may be saying, "I'm not racist. I feel love for people of all races, color, and creeds." O.K., but racism is not so much in how you feel, but in what you do. This video will challenge you to think and do something about race issues in your own life.
- VHS** **Where Do I Fit In? (On the Air)**
 Priority One, 24 min., JH - HS
 You will discover how to get a realistic view of who you really are. You will learn that God has placed the ultimate price tag on you...He gave the Son of God!

- VHS** **Portraits**
Franciscan Communications, 14 min., JH - Adult
The video describes the quandary of a teenage girl who has been asked to submit a self-portrait as a class assignment. As she tries to choose among the different versions she has drawn, she struggles to uncover which of these portraits reveals her true self. A series of flashbacks to her everyday life illustrate different aspects of her developing personality.
- VHS** **Restless Hearts**
Paraclete Press, 45 minutes, JH - Adult
A video consisting of prayers, Scriptures and songs written by various people.
- DVD** **Revolution 2 - Home Hurts**
Bluefish TV,
Home. Family. Parents. Do these words make you feel warm and happy? Or tense? Even the best families have times when they just don't get along. What do you do when home becomes a battle zone ... when the family that should support you is causing you pain? How can you honor your parents when they don't seem to care? Find out on Revolution.
- DVD** **Revolution 2 - Smart Dating**
Across a crowded study hall, you see that special someone. Your eyes meet, and you think that you are hopelessly, deliriously, madly in love. In our culture of dating, how do you stay pure? How do you build God-honoring relationships? How do you keep your priorities in check?
- DVD** **Revolution 2 - Why Me?**
Bluefish TV
Life is moving along just fine when wham! – something happens. An injury, a disease, a disaster, maybe your parents split up, maybe you lose someone. It changes everything. If God loves us so much, how can he allow such pain? Why couldn't God just make a perfect world, where there would be no suffering? How can we move on?
- DVD** **Revolution 2 - One Decision Away**
Bluefish TV
Ever wonder what life would be like if you made a different decision? Listened to your parents? Didn't go to that party? Didn't follow the crowd? No matter how bad life seems, we are all one decision away from turning things around. Our choices are powerful. How do we make wise choices and avoid the pain and regret that come from our bad decisions?
- DVD** **Revolution 2 - The Least of These**
Poverty is a worldwide issue that hits closer to home than you might think. Whether in another country or in our neighborhoods, Jesus calls us to care for the least of these .Maybe you can't fix everything, but you want to do something. What can you do?
- DVD 54** **Stories – Real Teens, Real Life (Volume 4)**
Bluefish TV
Bluefish TV has provided video resources for tens of thousands of youth ministries across the country. Sometimes the toughest thing about youth ministry is just getting a teen's attention. This ultimate

collection of funny clips will be a valuable resource for youth groups. This volume includes 10 hilarious clips.

Better Eat Your Wheezies (CLIP) (00:48)

This clever video illustration parody of a popular cereal commercial shows what kind of people eat "Wheezies."

Crazy Sunday (CLIP) (02:33)

A parody of the Saturday Night Live Digital Short: Lazy Sunday.

The Osgoods (bleeped) (CLIP) (01:09)

This is a parody of the reality TV show "The Osbournes".

The Osgoods (unbleeped) (CLIP) (01:09)

This is a parody of the reality TV show "The Osbournes".

War of the Galaxies (CLIP) (01:04)

This parody of Hollywood movie trailers manages to make light of movies and actors along with aliens, spaceships and explosions. A funny clip to engage your youth group.

24/7 (Part 2) (CLIP) (00:51)

This hilarious parody captures your audience's attention just like the hit TV show 24

FOUND (CLIP) (00:41)

This silly parody of the hit TV show "LOST," shows what was FOUND on the island.

Lawnboy (CLIP) (00:38)

This clip shows going beyond the call of duty in a summer job

Aliases (CLIP) (01:04)

This parody makes fun of the disguises used in the hit TV show Alias.

Heavy Dew (CLIP) (01:02)

This hilarious parody makes fun of weather disaster movies

S.W.A.T. (Safe Wait Abstinence Team) (CLIP) (00:46)

A humorous clip on dating and abstinence.

DVD **55 Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 4 (Doubt, Depression, World Views)**

Doug Fields says, "I have found that nothing captures the attention of teenagers today more than testimonies from their peers. These 2 to 3 minute stories are perfect for teeing-up your Bible study lesson or creating discussion before your lesson begins. STORIES is just another way to help you minister to the needs of your teenagers."

DVD **Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 5 (Rebellion, Settling, Life's Unfair)**

Bluefish TV

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DVD **Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 6 (Loneliness, Consequences, Faith in Action)**

Bluefish TV

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lesson or creating discussion before your lesson begins. STORIES is just another way to help you minister to the needs of your teenagers."

DVD **Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 7 (Painful Home, Peer Pressure, Growing Up)**

Bluefish TV

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VHS **Sunburst Communications - Communication: The Person-to-Person Skill**

Sunburst, 35 min., JH - Adult

Good communication is knowing how to use person-to-person talk to make ideas and feelings clear and to avoid misunderstandings. Program shows students that effective communication helps them build and maintain successful relationships with friends, family and authority figures. Teaches the how-to's and techniques for good communication, offers solid help and practice in this vital person-to-person skill.

VHS **Sunburst Communications - Living with Trouble: Crisis in the Family**

Sunburst, 38 min., HS

Dramatizes the stories of three teenagers who cope with the task of carrying on their lives despite trouble in their families. Helps young people in similar situations understand the dynamics underlying family crisis. Explains a "process" troubled teens can make use of to survive the stress of a family in crisis.

VHS **Sunburst Communications - Liking Me: Building Self-Esteem**

Sunburst, 27 min., JH

Examines the concept of self-esteem and its importance in school performance, in resisting peer pressure, and in coping with life.

VHS **Sunburst Communications - Me Power: Building Self-Confidence**

Sunburst, 38 min., I - HS

Explores the powerful influence of self-confidence--or the lack of it--on the individual's ability to cope with every aspect of living. Defines self-confidence as a state of mind that gives its possessors a special kind of power --"Me Power." Traces the development of self-confidence. Outlines four specific steps teens can take to build self-confidence.

VHS **Sunburst Communications - Teen-Parent Conflict**

Sunburst, 30 min., JH - Adult

Conflict between teens and their parents is almost inevitable, with control at the heart of the issue. Program helps teenagers understand the nature of the conflict and offers specific techniques for dealing with it. Examines the roles teens and parents both play in this conflict. Shows students that the more they act like adults, the more their parents will treat them as adults. Deals with the key issue of trust, teaches the skills of negotiation as a technique for resolving conflict.

- VHS** **Sunburst Communications - When Things Get Tough**
 Sunburst Communications, 38 min., HS
 The teen years can be full of upsets and disappointments--a relationship break up, an important goal seems out of reach, or life simply seems unfair. Teenagers often think the feelings of low self-worth and helplessness that such emotional crisis generate will last forever. This program helps students understand that feeling bad when something bad happens is normal, and that the crisis will pass. Teaches a four-step technique for coping with crisis.
- VHS** **Sunburst Communications - Trouble At Home: Learning to Cope**
 Sunburst Communications, 11 min., JH - HS
 Facing the Problem - Tim is trying to adjust to the loss and change from his parent's separation. Amanda's grandmother who has Alzheimer's disease come to live with them. Viewers are encouraged to accept "negative" feelings and discover new ways to improve their situation.
- VHS** **Sunburst Communications - OK to Say No: The Case for Waiting**
 Sunburst, 30 min., JH - HS
 This video gives young people an opportunity to explore the ways in which sex can affect their relationships, education, and future plans, and stresses abstinence as a viable alternative.
- VHS** **Survival Guide for Teenagers, The (Videos 137.1 – 137.5)**
 Priority One, JH - HS
 This is a very unique action packed video series. While there are many "celebrities" and "stars" involved in this series...the true "stars" of this program are the young people who share their real life stories. These painful stories of drug abuse, prostitution, stealing, and even suicide...will help keep teenagers from making the same drastic mistakes. In addition, this series will teach young people how to accomplish their goals for the future...and make their dreams come true! Teenagers will also learn to appreciate what they have as we take them on a trip into over 14 countries around the world...to see the big picture.
- VHS.1** **Tape 1: Drugs and Alcohol**
VHS.2 **Sex and Dating**
VHS.3 **Our World: The Big Picture**
VHS.4 **Sex and Dating**
VHS.5 **Suicide and Depression**
- VHS** **Teens in Crisis – Relationships (Videos 515.1 – 515.5)**
 Priority 1 Publishing, 20 min. ea., JH - Adult
 This video series is geared to capture the hearts and minds of young people.
- VHS.1** **Relationships with Parents**
VHS.2 **Relationships with Friends**
VHS.3 **Relationships with the Opposite Sex**
VHS.4 **Relationships with Self**
VHS.5 **Relationships with the World**

- VHS** **Who Is My Neighbor?**
Twenty-Third Publications, 42 min.
In this powerful and moving story, an unlikely pair are inadvertently left alone to spend the day together: a blind teenage boy and a mentally handicapped young woman. A friendship slowly develops between them and their sense of self-worth grows, despite the lack of understanding and the open ridicule shown by their peers. Excellent for discussion on acceptance, human dignity, prejudice, respect for others, appreciation for our gifts.
- VHS** **My Brother's Keeper**
Twenty-Third Publications, 37 min.
The story of two brothers, is a gripping drama about the use and misuse of freedom. One brother (Jimmy) on drugs, the other (Dewey) desperately seeking moral freedom for his brother and for himself, become entangled in a web of theft, lies, and violence. In the end Dewey is forced to realize that Jimmy must make his own choice for freedom. Excellent for discussion on drug addiction, peer pressure, physical and verbal abuse, dysfunctional families, honesty, problem solving, and values formation.
- VHS** **A Tribute to Tim**
Ikonographics, 12 min. HS
This video presents a dramatic situation to help teenagers gain understanding about teenage suicide. Viewers are given practical knowledge on how to cope with feelings which may lead to ideas of suicide. The program also shows one how to react to someone who says he or she may be thinking of suicide. This program educates as it entertains, but most importantly it offers skills to people for dealing effectively with the problems of teenage suicide.
- VHS** **Velocity - No-ing God (A Bible Study for Teenagers)**
BlueFish TV, 20 min.
Some teens think Christianity is all rules and no fun. Others mistakenly believe it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are spiritual." Still others say they are too smart for Christianity. Many have been disappointed by the "hypocrites" in the church. This episode takes a look at why young people are saying "no" to God. Teens will be encouraged to look at the evidence and choose God, who loves them even when they don't love themselves.
- VHS** **Velocity - Crying Out (A Bible Study for Teenagers)**
BlueFish TV, 20 min.
Teens are asking tough questions. Why is there starvation in Africa? Why did God allow the 9/11 terror attack? Why are my parents getting a divorce? How can a loving God allow bad things to happen and still expect us to trust him? In this episode, teens will discover that if they are doubting God, the Bible, the church, or even their own faith they are not alone. Teens will be encouraged to talk with other believers, study up on who God is, and then let God know what they're going through.
- VHS** **Velocity - Wasted Lives (A Bible Study for Teenagers)**
BlueFish TV, 20 min.
Teens are bombarded with the warnings everyday...teachers, parents, pastors, and even public service ads on TV all saying the same thing: Don't Do Durgs, Don't Drink. Just Say No. But the message isn't getting through. Teens want to have fun They want to rebel. Some want to get high just to

escape the pains of life. This episode looks at some wasted lives of ordinary youth and shows the harsh truth about drug and alcohol abuse.

VHS **Velocity - Road Kill (A Bible Study for Teenagers)**

BlueFish TV, 20 min.

Most young people have been rejected at some point by their friends. They are made to feel like losers among those who are smarter, more athletic, better looking and more talented. The consequences can be devastating. This episode looks at the lives of teens who have experienced bullying, discrimination and rejection. This video will encourage ways to promote acceptance and other practical tips for those who feel rejected.

V 2331 **Velocity - Fish Out of Water (A Bible Study for Teenagers)**

BlueFish TV, 20 min.

From the White House on 9/11...to a high school football field...to an orphanage in Romania, this video follows the lives of unique young people as they connect their faith with their everyday lives. This inspiring episode will show that every young person is valuable in the eyes of God. They will discover ways to get involved in things that really matter and realize there is no limit to what they can do in Christ.

CD **Created & Redeemed (Christopher West)**

DVD **The Gift - Your Call to Greatness**

Ascension Press, 60 min., Adult

Your Call to Greatness, is a "vision for life" talk, which is intended for those who are new to the Theology of the Body. The message of The Gift is a life-changing experience. You will come to see, perhaps for the first time, who you really are—and what you are called to be. God's plan for us is stamped right into our bodies, and understanding this plan will give you a new lens through which to see your life, your relationships, and the world around you. In this one-hour talk, Christopher West addresses and answers some of the most fundamental questions of human existence.

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- * What is our "call to greatness" and what is the key to unlocking it?
- * What will bring the happiness we all long for?
- * What is the "gift" that God desires to give us?
- * What is the Theology of the Body?
- * Why were we created male and female?
- * What is the "spousal meaning" of the body?
- * What are our origin, history, and destiny?
- * What is the "language of the body"?
- * What is the meaning of life? How do we experience it?

DVD **Into the Heart - A Journey Through the Theology of the Body**

Ascension Press, 8 DVD-16 half hour sessions, Adult

Into the Heart: A Journey Through the Theology of the Body is a 16-part, eight-hour study. Building upon An Introduction to the Theology of the Body, Into the Heart will move you deeper into this life-changing message, enabling you to apply and integrate it into every aspect of your life. Here you

will be given the tools needed to develop the sacramental worldview that is so crucial to living an authentic human sexuality.

As Christopher says, “The Theology of the Body provides a ‘lens’ through which to view the whole mystery of human life,” therefore leaving no part of our world untouched. In *Into the Heart*, he guides us on a life-changing journey, as we begin to move the rich teaching from our head to our heart, which is our “our deepest interior self where we are alone with ourselves and God.” Take the transforming *Into the Heart* journey and you will discover the “mystical key” that opens the “holy door” to deep intimacy with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Along the way, you’ll learn what saints and mystics alike have always known: a life of ecstasy and deep union with God is not only possible - it is actually a lot closer than you think!

This CD set contains sixteen, half-hour sessions. Titles include:

- * A Vision of Hope for the Heart
- * Nuptial Union: A Call to Deep Intimacy with God
- * The Heart: A Battlefield between Love and Lust
- * The Ultimate Fulfillment of the Body
- * Celibacy and Sexuality
- * The Great Mystery of Marriage
- * Singing the Song of the Body

DVD An Introduction to the Theology of the Body-Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life

Ascension Press 4 DVD set, Adult

This Starter Pack contains everything a facilitator needs to run *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body* study including:

* 4 DVD Set (8-parts) * Leader's Guide * Student Workbook

The Leader's Guide provides study leaders with everything contained in the Student workbook, plus helpful tips on facilitating *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body Study*, suggested prayers, questions & answers for discussion, and more. This guide is designed to accompany the corresponding lessons from the DVDs or CDs.

About the Study:

Based on John Paul II’s revolutionary teaching and presented by world-renowned speaker and author Christopher West, *The Gift* is a comprehensive system designed to lay a firm foundation for those who desire to incorporate the Theology of the Body into their daily lives.

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life, is an eight-part, four-hour study designed to give you a solid understanding of God’s plan for humanity—a plan stamped right into our bodies. Most people have heard the "whats" of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the "whys." With profound insight, Christopher West demonstrates that the Church’s teaching on sex and marriage "makes sense", and, in fact, is the "logic" of Christianity—because it corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirrings and desires of the human heart. This study is for everyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life.

Participants will:

- * Learn why the redemption of our sexuality is the key to happiness.
- * Develop a "new lens" through which to see the world with greater clarity.
- * See how God’s mystery is revealed through the body and spousal love.
- * Discover the truth behind the lies of lust and pornography and how they can be overcome.

* Learn the language of sexual love.
...and much more.

This study includes the following lessons:

Session 1: An Education in Being Human

Session 2: The Great Analogy of Spousal Love

Session 3: Man and Woman He Created Them (Our Origin)

Session 4: Man and Woman He Redeemed Them (Our History)

Session 5: The Resurrection of the Body (Our Destiny)

Session 6: Celibacy for the Kingdom

Session 7: Marriage as a Sacrament

Session 8: The Language of Sexual Love

VHS Real Love (9 videos in series)

Michael C. Conner Prod., 25 min. ea., HS

Mary Beth Bonacci is the one who answers questions about dating and relationships. An internationally known speaker, Mary Beth addresses tens of thousands of teens every year, answering their toughest questions about dating, friendship, relationships, sexuality, and the real meaning of love. She has reached literally millions more through her TV and radio work, which includes several appearances on MTV. Mary Beth has created the ultimate comprehensive resource to help teens deal with decisions they face. Shot in a relaxed “MTV Unplugged” style setting, these nine 25 min. Videos give us Mary Beth at her best--sharing, laughing and interacting with teens. That same trademark combination of humor and practical wisdom she has shared with audiences around the world is captured to help teens--your teens - to date smart and to live real love in a world full of confusion and mixed messages.

VHS.1 Love Is Not A Warm Fuzzy

VHS.2 Four Loves, The

VHS.3 Sex Speaks A Language

VHS.4 Babies Are More Than Drool

VHS.5 One Disease Can Ruin Your Whole Day

VHS.6 Freedom to Dump Losers

VHS.7 Love Means Never Having to Say, “I’m Sorry I Messed Up Your Life”

VHS.8 Walking the Walk

VHS.9 Getting Past the Past

C 3 Romance Without Regret

C-5 Sex, Love, Relationships

DVD Winning the Battle for Sexual Purity - Straight Talk for Men

By Christopher West, 90 min.

In this straight talk with men, Christopher West addresses the struggles in the area of sexual purity and lust that many, if not most, men face on a regular basis. West explains how the devil takes what is most sacred and good and makes it profane through creating a distorted picture and offering it to the culture. This is why Satan particularly attacks woman—because in her bearing of new life she reveals the very mystery of God.

Beginning with a study of the “two Adams”, West explains why the first Adam failed to love his bride rightly and turn to God for hope and healing, while the second Adam (Jesus Christ) loved his bride (the Church) rightly by giving up his life for her. West explains how the mission of every man is to lay down his life for woman, which will bring meaning and purpose to his life and give woman her due glory.

Through the context of his own candid story and struggles in this area as a young man, West closes by offering a practical battle plan for not only avoiding lust, but actually experiencing a victory in viewing others purely. He shows how we can transform the view of woman as an object for selfish gratification to a deep and lasting view of woman as a glorious creation of God.

DVD

Woman: God’s Masterpiece

(2CD’s approx. 58 min. ea.) by Christopher West

What is the nature of woman? What is the "feminine genius" that Pope John Paul II speaks about? Why can woman rightly be called "God’s masterpiece?" In this inspirational talk, Christopher West answers these profound questions and more. Building on the Pope’s revolutionary Theology of the Body, West notes that woman’s true greatness lies in her ability to bring new life into the world. In this light, the Blessed Virgin Mary can be seen as the central icon for femininity because the essence of her being was receptivity – her "yes" to God is a model for all women to follow.

Theology

VHS

Beatitudes, The

Paulist Press, 20 min., Middle School

The message of Jesus is clear. When we live the Beatitudes we live in happiness, in freedom and without fear. We free ourselves from anger, from unfriendly words, from obsessions. We live in harmony with God, others and self. In this lively video, Gaynell Cronin, renowned religious educator, examines each of the Beatitudes in detail and how they are evident in the lives of middle school children. As the viewers see the meaning of the Beatitudes lived out in scenes from the typical experiences of middle school kids, they will realize that the Beatitudes offer a different vision of the world than they receive from their culture and from television, but a vision which can really lead to happiness.

VHS

Close Encounters with the Beatitudes

Oblate Media and Communication, 12 min., Intermediate

Young Jimmy is puzzled as to what the Beatitudes mean to someone his age. When he dozes off, he receives a visit from an angel who shows him how some of his school mates are already helping to build God’s Kingdom. By the time Jimmy’s journey with the angel is finished, he comes to an understanding and make a commitment to live the Beatitudes in his own life! Entertaining new program gives intermediate students clear examples of how young people can help build God’s Kingdom everyday.

- DVD** **Close Encounters with the Commandments**
 Videos with Values, 18 min.
 An angel helps young Anthony "investigate" the 10 Commandments a'la Sherlock Holmes in this new episode of the popular Close Encounters series. Youngsters will understand that the Ten Commandments are more than just words on stone tablets. Through real world, age-appropriate situations this fanciful program delivers a practical understanding that the Commandments are really opportunities to express love and help build the Kingdom! Includes study guide. Third through sixth grades.
- VHS** **Faces on Faith** - Rosemary Radford Ruether
 Ecu-Film , 6 min., Adult
 This theologian has challenged a whole generation of scholars to break through the patriarchal mindset of the Bible to discover new Christian symbols of universal meaning.
- VHS** **God's Game Plan – A contemporary Look at the Ten Commandments**
Liguori Publications, 42 min.

 The Ten Commandments – What are They? Can they be meaningful guidelines in the lives of today's teenagers? Mauri ask these questions of her soccer coach, Fr. Joe. Father Joe helps her to realize that these rules have a lot to say about her life today, as they have in the lives of God's people in all ages. This tape addresses each commandments (commandments 6 & 9 and 7 & 10 are combined) in individual vignettes. The vignettes can be viewed separately or together. Each segment dramatizes the real concerns of teenagers and shows them how the commandments can help them make a good choice.
- VHS** **Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God**
 Corpus Video, 40 min., Adult
 This video is based on the popular and critically acclaimed book of the same name. It is filled with thought-provoking images, tackling tough questions of hell, sin and vengeance in such a way that viewers are led to transformation and healing in the midst of a relationship with the loving, merciful and saving God.
- VHS** **Grace - The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism**
 Paulist Press, 25 min. each
 Grace is woven throughout our lives. Fr. Hides helps us appreciate the presence of grace in all we do.
- VHS** **Internalizing the Faith** (William J. O'Malley, S.J.)
 Tabor, 39 min., Adult
 Faith is a free gift from God. But that freedom goes both ways. We are free to refuse the gift of faith. Parents and catechists can pretzel themselves into knots explaining the faith, but that in no way compels any listener to accept the message. How do we pass not only knowledge of Christianity but faith as well?
 Seg. 1: What Is Faith - 17 min.
 Seg. 2: What Is Bottom-Line Christianity - 20 min.
 Seg. 3: Theology/Belief/Religion - 17 min.

- VHS** **Who Is Jesus?**
Ecu-Film, 24 min., Youth, Adult
What role does Jesus play in your faith? What does one have to believe about Jesus to be a Christian?
- VHS** **What's the Use of the Bible?**
Ecu-Film, 26 min., Youth, Adult
What kind of authority does the Bible have for you? What role does the Bible play in your faith? How do you approach reading the Bible?
- VHS** **Who's Got the Truth?**
Ecu-Film, 21 min., Youth, Adult
If you really believe you are right, how do you deal with people who believe very differently from you?
- VHS** **How Do We Right the Wrong?**
Ecu-Film, 26 min., Youth, Adult
What are the most pressing social issues of our times? How does your faith affect the way you view those issues? What should religious institutions be doing about them?
- VHS** **What Gives You Faith?**
Ecu-Film, 23 min., Youth, Adult
How did you come into your faith? What sustains your faith? How do you share your faith?
- VHS** **Questions of Faith III What's God Got to Do With Evil?**
Ecu-Film, min., Adult
How can a good God permit evil? Why doesn't God stop innocent suffering? Is God all powerful, all loving? Who's in charge?
- VHS** **Questions of Faith IV: What's Being Good Good For?**
Ecu-Film, 17min., Adult
What is a good person? Does religion have anything to do with it? If I'm good, can I expect rewards? Are there any absolutes for behavior?
- VHS** **Questions of Faith VI - What Matters Anyway?**
Ecu-Film, 21 min., Adult
What gives your life meaning? What sustains your faith? What does it mean to be fully human?
- VHS** **The Reign of God**
Fisher Productions (Richard Rohr), 20 min., Adult
The Reign of God. We use the term constantly in preaching and teaching. But take away the pious language and what is it? In this program Father Richard Rohr defines it with stories and images which demand a response from the viewer. Rohr tells us that we cannot say "thy Kingdom come" until we can also say "my kingdom go". The words and the powerful visuals of this program will challenge the viewer to reflect on his/her own kingdoms and will invite him/her to be

open to what is Real, to be open to a world where charity is possible. This program is sure to provoke discussion in RCIA groups, adult education meetings and in small Christian communities.

VHS

Seeds of Faith

Sandalstrap Technologies, Adult
Tape A

VHS.1

Session 1 - Images of God - Dr. Jean Bohr
Session 2 - The Liturgical Year - Fr. Timothy Prasecki
Session 3 - Liberation Theology - Sr. Ann Freiburg, OSF
Tape B

VHS.2

Session 4 - Human Heart of Jesus - Ms. Joan Lopina
Session 5 - Divinity of Christ - Mr. Frank Giangiego
Session 6 - Paschal Mystery Spirituality - Sr. Lorraine Crawford, IBVM
Tape C

VHS.3

Session 7 - Introduction to Scripture - Sr. Kathleen Budesky
Session 8 - Exodus: Our Story - Rev. Paul Hottinger
Session 9 - Why Suffering - Ms. Rosemary Blueher

Tape D

VHS.4

Session 10 - Prayer
Session 11 - Creation
Session 12 - Mary

VHS

The Ten Commandments for Teens

Liguori Publications, 40 min., JH – Adult
Explains the deeper meaning of each commandment using vignettes and examples.

VHS

The Ten Commandments

Family Films, Approx. 25 min, Grade 6-9.
This video will help supplement your planned lesson about The Ten Commandments. Use this video to help students explore life application through interactive learning.

VHS

A Walk Through the New Catechism

My Father's House, 5 - 2 hr. videos (20 ½ hr. segments), Adult
This 20 part video series are the best, most comprehensive practical guide you can find on the New Catholic Catechism.

VHS

What Catholics Believe About the Catechism

Liguori, 31 min., Adult
This video give viewers the where's, how's, and why's of the new Catechism. Fr. Michael Tueth leads the viewer through by posing often-asked questions to several "persons in the pew." After hearing their response, Fr. Tueth give the correct answer and turns the explanation over to various Church personalities. He covers the history of the Catechism, talks about the purpose of it, and indicates just how it is to be used most effectively.

- VHS** **What Catholics Believe About the New Age Movement**
Liguori, 25 min., Adult
Fr. Michael Tueth fields the most often question about the New Age Movement. Multiple choice questions at the end of video.
- VHS** **What Can Suffering Teach Us? Questions of the Soul**
Paulist Press, Adult, 27 min.
If you are looking for an answer to why we suffer, this is NOT the video for you. ` But if you are looking to discover how suffering can lead you deeper into the God-human relationship, this video will provide much material to reflect on.
- Tours**
- VHS** **Gethsemani**
Duckworks, Inc., 60 min., H.S. - Adult
Explore life at the Abbey of Gethsemani, one of the most well-known monasteries in the world. While some of Gethsemani's acclaim comes from being the home of the renowned spiritual master Thomas Merton, there is much more to the rural Kentucky monastery than the legacy of one man. Granted unprecedented access, the film makers spent almost two years documenting life at Gethsemani. The goal was to capture the essence of the monastic life, as Merton lived it, and as it is lived today by his Trappist brothers. The program poses several questions:
What is the call of Gethsemani, not only to its monks, but for the thousands of visitors that come to the monastery every year? Does this lifestyle, and the values that support it, have any relevance in today's world? Can a contemplative approach to life have meaning in a world where activism is held up as the ideal? Witness the beauty and serenity of Gethsemani while examining the struggles that go on underneath. It is a fascinating look inside a rarely seen world.
- VHS** **Holy Lands of Kentucky**
Archdiocese of Louisville, 54 min., All ages
- VHS** **Hope for the Poor**
Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica
Bishop Boyle talks about the needs of the Diocese of Mandeville.
- DVD** **Inside the Vatican**
National Geographic, 30 min., All ages
National Geographic, with unprecedented access, provides a rare glimpse inside the secret archives and private chapels of the Vatican. Privileged accounts from Vatican officials, historians, and devoted individuals who work closely with Pope John Paul II provide insight into the remarkable history of the holy city and the unique traditions that have survived for nearly 2000 years. Narrated by Martin Sheen.

VHS **Israel: The Holy Land**
International Video Network, 60 min.
Relive the history of the Holy Land in this colorful, narrated production depicting the beauty and contrasts of God's promised land.

VHS **Inside the Vatican - Upon This Rock (Episode 1)**
Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult
It was an outlawed theology destined to alter the course of Western civilization. Discover the roots of that miraculous transformation as Sir Peter takes you on a tour that begins in the Vatican's inner sanctums, including the Secret Archives and the Vatican Grottos. Travel to the mighty Colosseum in the days of the Roman Empire and meet Emperor Constantine, the fearsome warrior whose remarkable conversion made Christianity a state religion. Visit Constantinople, now Istanbul, the mysterious Eastern outpost of Christianity. And be there as Sr Peter "interviews" the Pontiff who brought Christ's message to the West--the beloved Pope Gregory the Great--setting the stage for a tumultuous transformation!

VHS **Inside the Vatican - The Flight From Rome (Episode 2)**
Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult
Gripped by darkness and turmoil, Europe was hungry for a spiritual awakening. Travel the continent with Sir Peter and observe how Christianity answered the call. Meet Charlemagne, the enlightened monarch who embraced the Christian faith, and Sr. Francis of Assisi, the remarkable nobleman who gave up his birthright and founded one of the most venerable Orders in all Christendom. See how the Papacy itself was plunged into turmoil and exiled to Avignon. And come face to face with the woman who changed the course of history, as Sir Peter introduces you to the indomitable St. Catherine of Siena, the simple nun whose miraculous vision brought the Papacy back to Rome.

VHS **Inside the Vatican The Renaissance (Episode 3)**
Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult
Civilization was awakening from its dark slumber, and theologians were beginning to question the moral and legal authority of the Vatican, threatening the very foundation of the church. Journey back to those turbulent times with Sir Peter. Meet Savonarola, the fiery mystic priest who railed against vice, and Martin Luther, whose battles against religious corruption wrought the Reformation. Witness the creation of the greatest works of art the world has ever known. Pope Julius II, defied public wrath by tearing down the 1,000 year-old St. Peter's Basilica, and gave Michelangelo the Vatican to use as his canvas to create a masterpiece that still inspires awe and reverence today.

VHS **Inside the Vatican - The Third Millennium (Episode 4)**
Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult
This final chapter brings the story of the Vatican from the Middle Ages to the present and into the future. It begins with the struggles against Protestantism waged by Pope Paul III, a battle which begat one of the most infamous chapters in Church history, the Congregation of Roman Inquisition. Sir Peter introduces you to Galileo, the scientific genius forced to recant his beliefs on pain of death. See the Vatican's rigid stance almost bring its demise, and witness the controversial

“reconciliation” of Mussolini and Pope Pius XI. Finally, meet Pope John Paul II, the Pontiff whose popularity and activism have set the stage for the next millennium.

DVD **The 25th Anniversary Celebration of Most Rev. John J. McRaith Bishop of Owensboro - Dec. 16, 2007**

VHS **The Shroud of Turin (History's Mysteries)**
A& E Television, 50 min. Adult

Incredible footage of the restoration of the Shroud highlights this look at the controversial artifact.

VHS **“Simple Gifts” The Story of the Glenmary Sisters**
Take Aim Productions, Inc., 23 min., JH - HS

VHS **Treasures of the Vatican**
McGraw Hill Broadcasting, 22 min., JH - Adult
A documentary program featuring the “Vatican Treasures: 2000 Years of Art & Culture in the Vatican and Italy” Exhibit.

Vocations

VHS **Answering God’s Call - The Experience of Priesthood**
USCC, 57 min., JH - Adult

Two different men, sharing the same faith. Two different styles of ministry, facing the same challenges. This video brings viewers into the daily lives of two priests: Fr. Mitch Rozanski, pastor of two parishes in Baltimore, and Fr. Pat Smith, pastor of a church in rural Maryland. As the program interweaves scenes of visits to the sick and parish meetings, “Answering God’s Call” reveals the priests’ faith journey as well as the challenges they face. Produced by Academy Award winning State of the Art, Inc., the documentary shows two devoted man bringing God’s love to young and ole with humor and sensitivity.

VHS **Celebrating Our Call**
Frank Frost Productions/Archdiocese of San Francisco, 30 min., J.H. - Adult
Through the sacrament of baptism, all people receive a vocation or call. All receive the call to holiness and to service--to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. This call or vocation can be lived out in various ways or lifestyles.

The purpose of this video was to present a picture of religious life in the United States to Pope John Paul II during his visit to this country in September of 1987.

The video presents a wide variety of women and men who have committed themselves to live religious life. They share their reflections on the value of religious life today, community life, ministry, prayer, collaboration and the future of religious life.

- DVD** **Deacons Ministers of Justice and Charity – Wives of Deacons, Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives**
 USCCB, 31 min, Adult
 Deacons: Ministers of Justice and Charity, the first segment of this DVD, explores some of the great achievements of deacons and the contributions and services that they provide to the Church. Wives of Deacons: Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives, the second segment of this DVD, takes a look at some of their interesting and inspiring stories.
- DVD** **God Or The Girl Season One**
 A & E Home Video, 225 min., Adult
 "God or the Girl" is a documentary series about young men deciding whether to enter the Roman Catholic priesthood.
- VHS** **"I Am JOSEPH Your Brother"**
 Catholic Communication Campaign, 60 min. Adult
 Pope John Paul II called his march 2000 pilgrimage to the Holy Land a personal journey. But it was also the climax of another journey that has lasted for half a century--the journey of the Catholic Church's recognition of, and reconciliation with, the Jewish people. "I Am Joseph Your Brother" is a story of self-examination and soul searching. It is the revolutionary story of estranged brothers and sisters beginning to speak with one another, leading to deeper understanding and genuine mutual respect.
- DVD** **Into Great Silence**
 Zeitgeist Films Ltd, 162 min., Adult
 Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready. Gröning, sans crew or artificial lighting, lived in the monks' quarters for six months—filming their daily prayers, tasks, rituals and rare outdoor excursions. This transcendent, closely observed film seeks to embody a monastery, rather than simply depict one—it has no score, no voiceover and no archival footage. What remains is stunningly elemental: time, space and light. One of the most mesmerizing and poetic chronicles of spirituality ever created, Into Great Silence dissolves the border between screen and audience with a total immersion into the hush of monastic life. More meditation than documentary, it's a rare, transformative experience for all.
- DVD** **An Invitation to Jail and Prison Ministry**
- VHS** **The Legacy Series**
 Lifeteen (3 videos)
 This video series is out tribute to the Roman Catholic priesthood of Jesus Christ. Each tape is designed to support your ministry and help foster vocations within your parish and diocese.
- Exploring the Legacy (Part 1) - Journey back and witness the evolution of the priesthood over the past 4000 years. Watch God's wisdom and grace collide as the priesthood of the Old Testament gives way to the priesthood of Christ within the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Upholding the Legacy (Part 2) - Learn how to better foster, spot and nurture vocations within your own community. Listen to the lessons of those closely associated with vocations, and utilize the original videos with your parish youth and young adult groups.

Carrying the Legacy (Part 3) - Designed for the discerning young man, listen to the thoughts and reflections of actual priests ministering in various dioceses today. This tape offers numerous tips and suggestions on how a young man can approach and more effectively navigate the discernment process.

VHS **Sacraments of Vocation- The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism**

Paulist Press, 25 min. each

This video will show how Matrimony symbolizes the deepest dimension of the God-human relationship. Here, too, is a new appreciation for the meaning of Holy Orders.

VHS **Stewardship: A 3-D Way of Life - (The Money Back Guarantee)**

USCC, 25 min., Adult

This video explains how stewardship is a way of life, integral to the life of a Christian. It is a “3-D” way of life in that it makes us whole through three particular actions:

- Discerning gifts received from God
- Developing gifts for the greater glory of God
- Disbursing gifts by sharing with others

This video also reflects on what it means to give of one’s time, talent, and treasure. Through the program, participants will encounter stewardship efforts that have worked in different parts of the country and will be challenged to apply stewardship to their own lives, as well as to their parish or diocesan community.

VHS **Stewardship: A 3-D Way of Life - (Not for Adults Only)**

USCC, 25 min., All ages

Stewardship is not a matter of giving a little more; rather, it is a way of life. Youth are called to be formed in this spirit from an early age.

VHS **Wives of Deacons: Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives**

USCCB Publishing, 18 min., Adult

This informative, engaging video chronicles the lives of six extraordinary woman-all wives of deacons. Through a series of interviews, the women discuss the challenges, questions, joys, and unique concerns they faced as deacons' wives during the course of their husbands' formation and ministry.