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In several ways the  
present set of homilies  
continues an approach  
to preaching apparent  
in the more recent of

my collections which  
the Paulist Press has  
graciously presented to  
the public. First, there  
is an ongoing struggle  
with Scripture. Three  
sets of such  
responsibilities cover  
the gamut of human  
living: (1) Love God  
above all else. (2)  
Treat every man,

woman, and child like another self. (3) Touch the earth, the nonhuman, with unflinching reverence.

*St. Augustine's Homilies on the First Letter of John* ISD LLC

This keepsake book combines St.

Josemaría's three beloved collections of spiritual guidance -- *The Way, Furrow, and The Forge* -- into one, with an expanded and combined index. This three-in-one edition offers you a starting-point for prayer and for finding Christ in all your life's experiences.

It introduces you to St. Josemaría's guiding vision of holiness in everyday life.

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*St. Augustine's Homilies on the First Letter of John* Wipf and Stock Publishers

Augustine's interpretation is spiritual--his were not scholarly or academic concerns--and John Leinenweber's translation is fresh and accessible, capturing the clarity, brilliance, and inspired passion of the original. John has said many things, stated Augustine, and almost all of them concern love. The first six of the ten homilies were delivered on the days of the Easter octave. This period proved too short for Augustine to cover the whole of the letter, and he preached four additional homilies later in the spring. In his *Confessions*, Augustine spoke of his

great longing as a youth to love and be loved--a topic that appealed greatly to his listeners. During the course of delivering these homilies, he was interrupted time and again by applause and shouts of enthusiasm. The ten homilies are broken up into twenty-four short chapters, for example: The Commandment of Love, Two Loves (of God and of the World), Christ and Antichrists, Unanswered Prayer, God is Love, God Has Loved Us First, Love Casts Out Fear. His are in large part moral teachings, dealing with such topics as prayer, our enemies, fear of God, the church, the world (so important in Saint John's writings). What does one actually do to love God and others? What are the

pitfalls of loving? How can one learn to love more? Throughout the homilies, Augustine's great desire to love and be loved and to live eternally with God are eloquently expressed. Believing himself ignorant of Scripture, he had initially considered himself ill-prepared for the priesthood. Augustine's subsequent tireless studies unleashed a stream of biblical commentaries that led him to be ranked with Thomas Aquinas as one of the greatest teachers the Western Church has ever produced, and one of its greatest Fathers. His towering intellect molded the thought of Western Christianity, and his ideas dominated the thinking of the Western world

for a thousand years after his death. Augustine wrote profusely, explaining and defending the faith. Called Doctor of Grace, his best known works are his Confessions, one of the greatest spiritual classics of all time, and City of God, an exposition of a Christian philosophy of history.

**Engaging the Tradition, Transforming the Culture** Xulon Press

This is a collection of reflections written by theologians, liturgists, scripture scholars, historians, journalists, and broadcasters. It is designed to help the preacher in preparing for a funeral homily.

**More Homilies on the Just Word** Friends of God Homilies Farm Sermons by

Charles Spurgeon Haddon, first published in 1882, is a rare manuscript, the original residing in one of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, which has been scanned and cleaned by state-of-the-art publishing tools for better readability and enhanced appreciation.

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The Fifty Spiritual  
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Great Letter Scepter  
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This book is Sally Stanley's incredible journey and amazing testimony of God giving her "The Power To Go On." Stricken with a staph infection which produced large painful sores all over her body, she was rushed into surgery, where the surgeon accidentally severed the main artery to her heart, causing blood to flood her chest cavity, which resulted with her dying on the operating table. This resulted in her "after death or out-of-body experience" and miraculous encounter with The Lord, as He spoke these marvelous words, "You have been

chosen by God and your work is not finished." Upon her immediate restoration, she spent weeks on a ventilator and had several months of physical therapy. Over the next several years, Sally has experienced and recovered from a fractured vertebrae, several strokes, and heart attacks. During this time period she also cared for her husband John, after he experienced seizures and strokes, which finally lead to his death on December 12, 2013. Then in May of 2014, while walking in a pedestrian crosswalk, she was suddenly hit by an automobile, suffering multiple injuries, including a shattered right shoulder and broken neck. Sally tells everyone that over the

past 20 years, many miracles have happened in my life, but faith in Christ has given me "The Power To Go On." "I hope that everyone who reads this book will understand that with God, all things are possible. It is so great to know that we have Jesus walking with us each and every day."

**Homilies** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

This "pocket edition" is the same size as Friends of God and Christ is Passing By and slightly larger than the regular "mini edition." Like The Way, Furrow is the fruit of St. Josemaria's rich interior life and extensive experience as a pastor. Aphoristic and perfect for meditation, Furrow was written in order to encourage and ease

personal prayer. These 1000 points for spiritual reflection are directed toward the whole human person: body and soul, nature and grace. With the skillful hand of an experienced and holy priest, St. Josemaria interweaves the divine and human and helps you see how to bring them into harmony in your own life.

*The Confessions of S. Augustine* St Vladimirs Seminary Press

In response to a contemporary cultural situation in which human dignity is gravely threatened, Christian Friendship proposes a recovery of friendship as a new way of re-establishing the interpersonal communion that characterizes the human person created in the image of God.

The author seeks to recover a genuine understanding of friendship by exploring ancient philosophy and the Catholic theological tradition. By examining the writings of Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Augustine, Anselm, and others, Christian Friendship proposes a new way for Catholics to address the cultural issues besetting the Christian community today.

### **Wider Than Heaven**

Regent College Pub

This book will allow you to experience, as you read, what it was like for this woman of God, as she graciously started ministry at just 18 1/2 years old. Elder, Evangelist, Della Clark, has been called, chosen, and appointed by God to go into all the world to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

She is equipped and anointed to finish the work that He has called her to do. This book is a great read, and as you peel back each page, you will begin to see, that, on her journey, she has made full proof of the ministry by the power of the Holy Spirit. Elder, Evangelist, Della Clark, boldly confesses with conviction that "No devil in hell can stop it" because her work and call into the ministry is ordained by God. And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that, he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; 1Timothy 1:12KJV Authors note... Keep pressing on as you are courageous and free and never held back by fear, intimidation, or defeat. The battle



belongs to the Lord,  
and He has the final  
victory...

*Spiritual Reading from  
Gregory the Great : in  
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The writings of Pseudo-  
Macarius, a Syrian  
monk of the 4th  
century, bring to  
Western Christianity a  
holistic "heart"

spirituality that offers a  
necessary  
complementarity to the  
"head" spirituality of  
the West. The homilies  
reveal the typical traits  
of Eastern Christian  
asceticism and The  
Great Letter instructs  
the monastic  
community.

*Happy Super Sunday*

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**Conversations with  
Saint Josemaría**

**Escrivá** CUA Press

This booklet is  
dedicated to  
Archbishop Francis  
Rush, who  
commissioned the  
Stations of the Cross in  
the Cathedral of St  
Stephen, and who  
always asked for a  
publication such as  
this, which has prayers  
for each of the  
stations. (Adapted from  
information on first  
page).

Love One Another, My  
Friends Chapel Library

The two Books of  
Homilies, along with  
the Book of Common  
Prayer and the Ordinal,  
have long been basic  
documents of the  
Church of England, and  
are valuable in  
showing how Anglican  
doctrine shifted during  
the Reformation, as  
well as being of  
considerable historical  
importance. The first  
book, published in

1547, early in the reign of Edward VI, was partly, though not entirely, the work of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, and the inspiration appears to have been his. This was intended to raise the standards of preaching by offering model sermons covering particular doctrinal and pastoral themes, either to be read (particularly by unlicensed clergy) or to provide preachers with additional material for their own sermons. The success of the venture led Bishop Edmund Bonner, who had contributed to Cranmer's book, to produce his own Book of Homilies in 1555, during the reign of Queen Mary. The Second Book of Homilies, published in 1563 (and in a revised

form in 1571) appears in turn to have been influenced by both Cranmer's and Bonner's books. The present edition brings together all three books, edited and introduced by Revd Dr Gerald Bray.

*Conversations with the Father* CUA Press

In its two-thousand-year history, the Catholic Church remains an unchanging yet developing entity. Since the church's infancy, Catholic theologians have referenced the "deposit of faith," which in early years referred to the written or orally revealed doctrines that formed the backbone of church teaching. Through the centuries, the definition came to be understood as the word of God, delivered through Jesus Christ

and passed on to his apostles. Still, the deposit included both oral and written traditions and provided moral direction. The Second Vatican Council brought about many changes in the church, and once again, bishops and theologians addressed the deposit of faith. This invaluable concept came to be seen, not as mere dogma, but the expression of faith embodied in the words and deeds of Christ. The deposit is relevant to all elements of Catholic life: prayer, sacraments, and moral living. While the deposit has always addressed divine revelation, the post-Vatican II definition directs the faithful to think holistically. Hubert M. Sanders Jr.'s Deposit of Faith is

intricate Catholic theology for the lay reader. It encourages Catholics to reach beyond dogma and written instructions to embrace the fullness of the Christian experience in all aspects of life.

**Friends of God**

Paulist Press  
Preached at Enfield, Connecticut on July 8, 1741, this is perhaps the greatest sermon ever preached in America—and is certainly among the most well known. Owing to its forthright dealing with God's wrath and His intense hatred of sin and the sinner, it is also one of the most controversial. Indeed, for more than three-quarters of the sermon Edwards lays down a relentless stream of the most vivid and horrifying

descriptions of the danger facing unregenerate men. While it is difficult to read such graphic language, there is abundant hope in the sermon's conclusion. Edwards puts it this way, "And now you have an extraordinary opportunity, a day wherein Christ has thrown the door of mercy wide open and stands calling and crying with a loud voice to poor sinners." While those who would rather ignore God's justice in favor of His mercy condemn Edwards and his sermon, those who were present and actually heard him preach that day reacted in a decidedly different manner. According to the diary of Reverend Stephen Williams who attended

the sermon, "Before the sermon was done there was a great moaning and crying through the whole House, 'what shall I do to be saved; oh, I am going to hell, etc.'" The diary goes on to indicate that Edwards had to interrupt his sermon and come down to minister to those who were under such awful conviction. And so, in spite of what the scoffers might think or say, "the amazing and astonishing power of God" was manifested among the people that day—with many falling not into the hands of an angry God, but into the arms of a mighty Savior.

**Homilies** Dear God "Mary, the Virgin of Nazareth, was chosen by God to conceive and give birth to his only

Son, Jesus Christ, as foretold by the Old Testament prophets. At the Third Ecumenical Council (Ephesus A.D. 431) Orthodox bishops proclaimed that the Virgin Mary had contained God himself in her womb and, therefore, should be praised as "Birth-giver of God" for her essential role in the mystery of the Incarnation." "At the Church's recognition of her place in christological doctrine, popular veneration of the Virgin grew and feastdays commemorating her began to be added to the Constantinopolitan Church calendar. The twelve sermons translated in this volume are the work of eighth-century preachers John of Damascus, Germanos

of Constantinople, Andrew of Crete, John of Euboea, and Kosmas Vestitor and were likely preached in the course of all-night vigils for the feasts in honor of the Virgin."--BOOK JACKET.

**Children of God in the World** Paulist Press

The Book of Homilies contains the authorized sermons of the Church of England. Originally published in two volumes during the reigns of Edward VI and Elizabeth I, the homilies were intended to provide for the Church a new model of simplified topical preaching, as well as to perpetuate the theology of the English Reformation.

*Exegetic Homilies*  
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