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WLP has also been serving the catechetical ministry in the Philippines through the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and its Compendium; the Catechism for Filipino Catholics, Katesismo para sa mga Pilipinong Katoliko (both in complete and abridged versions), the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, encyclicals and apostolic exhortations, such as Evangelium Vitae, Dies Domini, Deus Caritas Est, Sacramentum Caritatis, Spe Salvi, Catitas in Veritate, Verbum Domini, Lumen Fidei and Evangelii Gaudium. It has enriched these documents of the Magisterium with Subject Indexes and other precious Study Aids.

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It integrates the living Word of God with the life of the young, for a committed Christian life.

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Audience:
High School and College students as well as students of Grades Six and Seven, Seminarians, Pastors, and Educators who want to keep in touch with the world of the young

Technical Data: 7” x 10”; 48 pages, full color

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Contents:
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Audience:
High School and College Students, Seminarians, Lectors and Commentators, Catechists, Leaders of Basic Ecclesial Communities (BECs), other committed Catholic Lay Leaders

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ANG BAGONG SALITA AT BUHAY (BSB)

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Contents:
The New BSB is divided into 3 parts: “Word Section” on the Sunday themes and readings; “Comics Section,” featuring the lives of saints and other topics in comics; “Life Section” with a variety of articles on the most diverse topics and contributions from readers.

Audience:
High School and College Students, Priests, Seminarians, Lectors and Commentators, Catechists, Leaders of BECs and other committed Lay Catholics

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Audience:
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Technical Data:
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THE WORD OF GOD (WG)

Author: Fr. John Larrea, SDB
Adaptation: Gladys V. Ramos

Monthly Biblical/liturgical/catechetical publication which enables the reader to develop in depth the themes of all the Sundays and other major liturgical events of the year.

Contents:
For every Sunday/Feast Day, WG/SD features the complete liturgical text (prayers, Biblical readings, prayer of the faithful, and preface), with appropriate introductions to the celebration and the readings, and a detailed catechesis on various aspects of the theme of the celebration.

Audience:
Priests, Liturgical Animators, Lectors and Commentators, Catechists, Leaders of BECs, Religion Teachers, Religious Communities and Formation Institutions, such as Seminaries and Novitiates

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Translator: Cecilia G. Valmonte, EdD

N.B. The compilation in one volume of the monthly issues of Year A (in English) is already available. The compilation of an Introductory Volume, Volumes B and C will be completed within 2014.
PAMBATANG KATEKESIS (PK)

A quarterly publication in Tagalog for the preparation and animation of the liturgical celebrations for children in parishes and schools.

Contents:
A collection of lesson plans on the theme and Gospel passage of each Sunday or important feast day and useful tips on how to animate the Sunday liturgical celebrations for children. Each issue contains also some special articles that are useful for homilies for children.

Audience:
Catechists and Liturgical Animators of Children’s Masses

Technical Data:
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A bimonthly companion to Word & Life magazine

Contents:
Series of lesson plans on the theme and readings of each Sunday/feast day, together with practical methodological suggestions, value clarification and integration relevant to the theme and the readings of each Sunday/feast day

Audience:
Priests, Religion Teachers, and Catechists who are using WL

Technical Data:
5.50” x 8.50”; 64 pages (average), in book paper, B/W; cover in two colors
EXPLORING GOD’S WORD 
TEACHER’S NOTES (TN)

A bimonthly companion to Exploring God’s Word and Ang Bagong Salita at Buhay

Contents:
Series of lesson plans on the theme and readings of each Sunday/feast day, together with practical methodological suggestions, value clarification and integration relevant to the theme and the readings of each Sunday/feast day

Audience:
Priests, Religion Teachers, and Catechists who are using Ang Bagong Salita at Buhay, Word & Life Magazine, and/or Exploring God’s Word

Technical Data
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Contents:
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An Introduction to the Old Testament

Authors: Sr. Yolanda Iglesias, CM

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Contents:
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Audience:
Teachers, Catechists, Facilitators and members of Bible study groups, Ministers of the Word, and especially High School and College Students, and all those who are eager to know the essential parts and features of the Bible.

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 288 pages, in book paper and newsprint; perfect binding

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**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Author: Fr. Sal Putzu, SDB

Content:
A collection of penetrating and challenging reflections on the prayer taught by Jesus Christ to his disciples of all times. Discover the depth and richness of the most famous prayer, and feast your eyes on the pictures that accompany the reflections.

Audience:
All Christians and even non-believers

Technical Data:
5.5” x 8”; 128 pages, in matt paper, all in full color
SYMBOLS AND SPIRITUALITY
Reflecting on John’s Gospel

Author: Fr. Michael T. Winstanley, SDB
Artwork: Val O’Brien

Contents:
The book contains a series of deep and attractive reflections on some of the main themes of John’s Gospel, such as Wine, Water, Bread of Life, Light, Shepherd, Life, Discipleship, Inhabitation, Vine and Branches, and Mission. Every chapter is introduced by a simple but effective illustration that encapsulates the gist of the theme.

Audience:
Priests, men and women religious, seminarians, people attending Bible sharing meetings, all Bible lovers, and all those who wish to get a deeper insight into the Gospel of John.

Technical Data:
5.75” x 8.25”; 272 pages; cover in two colors; inside pages in B/W; book paper; smythe Sewn

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Author: Jess P. Balon

Contents:
This pamphlet offers a very concise presentation of the content of the Bible, dubbed as “The Book of Life.” It is divided into two parts: “The Old Testament” and “The New Testament,” preceded by an Introduction which presents the Bible as “A very Special Book,” of which it offers the “Basic Structure.” Every cluster of books of the Old Testament is preceded by a “General Introduction,” while the presentation of the books of the New Testament is preceded by three introductory sections, namely: “How the New Testament came about”; its “Features and Essential Contents,” and “The Gospel and the Gospels.”

Audience:
All Religion teachers and catechists, students and beginners in the study of Holy Scripture, and anyone who wishes to have a clear idea of the main features and contents of the Bible.

Technical Data:
4.25” x 5.75”; 32 pages, in book paper, two colors; cover in full color; saddle-stitched
CATECHISM OF
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
(CCC)
Definitive Edition

Author: Vatican Commission for the Catechism
Co-published in the Philippines by Word & Life Publications and the Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE/CBCP)

Contents:
This Catechism is the most comprehensive, up-to-date, and authoritative synthesis of the teaching of the Catholic Church. It embodies the wealth of insights of the Second Vatican Council and the subsequent pronouncements of the Magisterium, in a clear synthesis structured around the traditional “four pillars” of Catholic catechesis: the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and the Lord’s Prayer.

The text of the Catechism is followed by a comprehensive Subject Index for an easy retrieval of topics.

Audience:
Bishops, Authors of Catechisms and Religion textbooks, Priests, Religion Teachers and Catechists, members of religious communities, charismatic groups, and any one who wishes to know what the Catholic Church teaches in the areas of Doctrine, Morals, and Worship

Technical Data:
4.125” x 6.875”; 848 pages, in book paper and newsprint; smythe sewn
**YOU CAT**
(Youth Catechism)

Authors: Bernhard Meuser
Dr. Johannes zu Eltz
Michaela Heereman

**Contents:**
This book presents the essential content of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) in Q/A form, and in a language that is youth friendly. Every answer is followed by a set of numbers that indicate the paragraphs in the CCC which develop the topic in full, and by a brief commentary that expounds on the topic. It also offers, in the margins, definitions of terms, citations from the Scriptures and quotations from well-known Christian writers. The book is enriched with numerous color photos and humorous cartoons.

Following the Catechism of the Catholic Church, YOU CAT is divided into four parts:
• Profession of faith
• Liturgy
• Moral Life
• Prayer

**Audience:**
All young people and young adults who are eager to know the content of the Catholic faith, priests, religion teachers, youth/campus ministers and catechists

**Technical Data:**
5” x 8”; 303 pages, in coated paper, full color; smythe sewn; soft bound

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**COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Author: Vatican Commission for the Catechism

**Contents:**
This is the summary of the full edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). With its 598 Questions & Answers, this masterpiece of conciseness and clarity encapsulates the presentation of the Catholic faith.

An “Appendix” includes a collection of basic Christian Prayers; formulas of Catholic Doctrine; and a Subject Index.

**Audience:**
All those involved in the catechetical ministry, especially those who wish to have a quick access to the essential content of the CCC

The book can also be very useful to college students and all Catholics who want to have a clear and up-to-date presentation of the Catholic faith.

**Technical Data:**
5.5” x 7.25”; 164 pages, in book paper; smythe sewn
CATECHISM FOR FILIPINO CATHOLICS (CFC)
Complete Edition

Author: Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP)

Contents:
A follow-up volume to the National Catechetical Directory of the Philippines (NCDP), this Catechism applies its principles and guidelines and offers an original, inculturated and contextualized presentation of the Catholic faith for Filipino Catholics of today.

This Catechism is divided into three major parts – Christ, Our Truth; Christ, Our Way; Christ, Our Life – preceded by an Introductory Section and capped with an Epilogue on the Lord’s Prayer.

The book contains also an extensive Subject Index and an essential Glossary. It is a most valuable source book for the preparation of Religion textbooks, syllabi, lesson plans, conferences, and homilies.

Audience:
All those involved in the catechetical ministry, especially Priests, Authors of Religion textbooks, Religion Teachers, Catechists, Ministers of the Word, members of religious congregations and organizations, Lay Leaders, and all those who wish to have an up-to-date, relevant and contextualized synthesis of the Catholic faith.

Technical Data: The Catechism comes in 2 sizes: 
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**KATESISMO PARA SA MGA PILIPINOONG KATOLIKO (KPK)**

Complete Edition

It is the Tagalog version of the *Catechism for Filipino Catholics* (CFC). It has the same contents and audience.

**Technical Data:**
5.40” x 8.40”; 864 pages; in book paper and top quality newsprint; smythe sewn

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**COMPENDIUM OF THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH**

Author: Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

**Contents:**
This Compendium is the first comprehensive and systematic overview of the teaching of the Catholic Church on social issues. It also offers the anthropological, Biblical, philosophical, and theological foundation of this teaching in an unprecedented global vision and captivating systematic presentation. The text of the Document is followed by a comprehensive Index of References and a very detailed Analytical Index for an organized and easy retrieval of topics.

**Audience:**
Church Leaders, Lay Catholics, all Christian denominations, members of other faiths, all people of goodwill

**Technical Data:**
5.25” x 8.25”; 584 pages, in book paper and newsprint
ENCYCLICALS, APOSTOLIC EXHORTATIONS AND PASTORAL LETTERS

EVANGELIUM VITAE: (The Gospel of Life)
A Hymn to Life
• Study Edition

Authors:
Pope John Paul II (Encyclical Letter)
WLP Editorial Team (Study Aids)

Contents:
The text of the Pope’s encyclical on the sacred and intrinsic value of human life and the duty to work for a “Civilization of Love” to counteract the ever-expanding “Culture of Death.” The magisterial text is accompanied by:
• a series of 36 illustrations visualizing the relevant sub-topics developed by the encyclical;
• a number of articles on abortion, euthanasia, and the Philippine situation on such topics;
• a thorough Subject Index; and
• a two-page Summary Chart which gives a bird’s eye view of the whole Encyclical.

Audience:
All Priests, Educators, Seminarians, Catechists, religious men and women, and pro-lifers

Technical Data: 4.5” x 7”; 256 pages, in book paper

DIES DOMINI (The Day of the Lord)
• Study Edition

Authors: Pope John Paul II (Apostolic Exhortation)
WLP Editorial Team (Study Aids)

Contents:
The text of the Holy Father’s Apostolic Exhortation giving the Biblical and theological meaning of the Sunday observance is accompanied by a number of relevant photos and a series of articles by Filipino authorities who deepen some aspects of the Sunday celebration and situate it within the Filipino context and culture.

An essential Subject Index at the end of the volume enables the reader to easily retrieve any important topic developed in the Exhortation.

Audience:
Priests, Educators, Seminarians, Catechists, and any Catholic who wishes to have a clear idea of the reasons and richness of the Sunday celebration

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 128 pages, in book paper; perfect binding
CARITAS IN VERITATE
(Love in Truth)

• Study Edition

Authors: Pope Benedict XVI (Encyclical Letter)
WLP Editorial Team (Study Aids)

Contents:
On the 43rd anniversary of the publication of Populorum Progressio by Paul VI, Pope Benedict XVI confirms with this encyclical the validity of the teaching of his predecessor on social issues. Likewise, he updates its contents by tackling new problems, such as globalization, global warming, and respect for the environment, which are some of the burning issues of today. He does that from the Biblical-faith perspectives of truth and love.

The WLP edition of the encyclical is characterized by the inclusion of a simple title for each paragraph and a selection of photos relevant to the theme of each chapter.


Audience:
All those interested in having an up-to-date knowledge of the social teaching of the Church: bishops, priests, educators, legislators, writers, social workers, and any Christian of whatever denomination

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 208 pages (Study Edition), 128 pages (Junior Edition); in book paper; cover in full color; smythe sewn

The Study Aids are also available in a separate volume of 92 pages.
**DEUS CARITAS EST**  
*(God Is Love)*

- **Study Edition**

**Authors:** Pope Benedict XVI *(Encyclical Letter)*  
WLP Editorial Team *(Study Aids)*

**Contents:**
The first encyclical letter of the Holy Father, combined with relevant *illustrations*, a *Subject Index* for an easy retrieval of topics, and a series of *Teaching Aids* that contextualize the message of the encyclical in the Philippines and enable the readers to study the document using the proper methodology.

**Audience:**  
Priests, Catechists, Religion Teachers, and all lay Catholics

**Technical Data:**  
5.25” x 8.25”; 96 pages, in book paper; cover in full color

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**SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS**  
*(The Sacrament of Love)*

- **Study Edition**

**Authors:** Pope Benedict XVI *(Apostolic Exhortation)*  
WLP Editorial Team *(Study Aids)*

**Contents:**
This book includes:  
- The text of the Apostolic Exhortation with accompanying Study Questions  
- a thorough Subject Index  
- a collection of all Biblical passages relevant to the Eucharist, with illustrations  
- a history of the Mass

**Audience:**  
Priests, Catechists, Religion Teachers and all Catholics

**Technical Data:**  
5.50” x 8.55”; 158 pages, in book paper and newsprint; cover in full color, smythe sewn
SPE SALVI
(Saved in Hope)

• Study Edition

Authors:
Pope Benedict XVI (Encyclical Letter)
WLP Editorial Team (Study Aids)

The Holy Father’s encyclical is accompanied by a series of precious “Study Aids” which make the understanding of the encyclical easier and its applications more practical. It includes: • a thorough Subject Index, • a collection of itemized Biblical passages (“WORDS OF HOPE”) relevant to the topic of the encyclical, • a series of 25 short biographies of outstanding people (“LIGHTS OF HOPE”), who have been a source of inspiration and hope to millions of other human beings, • a collection of brief sentences (“Quotable Quotes”) culled from the encyclicals which can be used on a variety of occasions, and • some Methodological Suggestions on how to go about the study of the encyclical and the preparation of prayer celebrations on the theme of “hope.”

Audience:
Priests, Catechists, Religion Teachers, and all Catholics

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 160 pages, in book paper and newsprint; cover in full color, smythe sewn

VERBUM DOMINI

• Study Edition

Authors: Pope Benedict XVI (Apostolic Exhortation)
WLP Editorial Team (Study Aids)

Contents:
A Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI on the Word of God. The WLP Study Edition is enriched by an extensive Subject Index, a topical collection of significant brief quotations, practical suggestions for a fruitful study of Apostolic Exhortation, essential information and practical suggestions on “Lectio Divina,” in addition to all the beautiful pictures carefully selected for each theme.

Audience:
All Priests, Educators, Seminarians, Catechists, religious men and women

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”, 240 pages; cover in full color; smythe sewn
LUMEN FIDEI
(The Light of Faith)
• Study Edition

Authors: Pope Francis (Encyclical Letter)
WLP Editorial Team (Study Aids)

Contents:
This book consists of two parts: A) The encyclical Lumen Fidei, and B) A set of Study Aids, which include a “Subject Index”; an abridged version of the papal document, entitled “The Encyclical in a Nutshell”; “Quotable Quotes”; “Contextualization of Lumen Fidei”; “Creeds and Professions of Faith”; “Hymns to Faith”; “Crossing the Threshold of Faith”; “The Richness of the Christian Faith”; “Faith in the Bible”; and “Methodological Suggestion for a Fruitful Use of Lumen Fidei.”

Audience:
Priests, Educators, Seminarians, Men and Women Religious, Catechists, all committed Catholics.

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 224 pages; cover in full color; inside pages in B/W; smythe sewn

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(The Joy of the Gospel)

- Study Edition

Authors:
Pope Francis (Apostolic Exhortation)
WLP Editorial Team (Study Aids)

The Holy Father’s apostolic exhortation is accompanied by a series of precious “Study Aids” which make it easier to understand and more practical in terms of application. It includes: • a thorough Subject Index, • a collection of “Quotable Quotes” which can be used on a variety of occasions, • some Methodological Suggestions on how to go about the study of the exhortation, • contextualization of Evangelii Gaudium and • a primer on New Evangelization.

Audience:
Priests, Educators, Seminarians, Men and Women Religious, Catechists, all committed Catholics.

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; in book paper; cover in full color; inside pages in B/W; smythe sewn

EVANGELII GAUDIUM

- with Subject Index only

Author: WLP Editorial Team

Contents:
Contains the texts of the exhortation and the Subject Index

Audience:
All those who want to study the exhortation with the Subject Index to easily find specific topics.

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 194 pages; cover in full color, inside pages in B/W; smythe sewn
LANDAS NG PAGPAPAKABANAL

Author: Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines

Contents:
This pastoral letter of the Philippine Bishops presents the main traits of the Catholic faith and spirituality of the Filipino people and its manifestations through fiestas, liturgical celebrations, popular religiosity, as well as of the social challenges to be faced. The text of the pastoral letter is accompanied by documentary photos and questions for discussion and deepening.

The Pastoral Letter, originally written in Filipino, has been translated in English by Fr. Mario Dominic Sanchez. It is divided into four parts:
I. Description of the Situation
II. Analysis
III. Norm of Spirituality: The Way of Christ
IV. Call and Challenge

Audience:
Priests, Educators, and all those interested in having a panoramic view of the main traits of Philippine religiosity and the challenges it faces

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 64 pages, in book paper and newsprint, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color; saddle-stitched

FILIPINO WAY TO HOLINESS

The English version of Landas ng Pagpapakabanal
Same content and features as the Tagalog version.
LIGHT FROM PINOYS ON THE MOVE

Author/Compiler: Fr. Remo Bati, SDB
Artist: Bernard Joy Dones

Contents:
A collection of “50 Fascinating Testimonies” of Filipino migrants in Europe, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Asia, and other parts of the world, but especially in Italy. The “Testimonies,” culled by the Author/Compiler from hundreds that have reached him, focus on the migrants’ different situations and challenges. These are categorized and presented within the framework of the seven classic “Beatitudes” and the additional one “Blessed Are They Who Believe.” The “Testimonies” reveal many of the dramatic situations in which the Filipino migrants live and have to contend with. The narrative is accompanied by delightful cartoons/caricatures and by a selection of documentary photos of activities in which the Filipino OCW occasionally participated. The book ends with a “Prayer for Pinoys on the Move.”

Audience:
All Filipino migrants and Filipinos preparing to migrate, priests and religious involved in apostolic work among the migrants, Values Education teachers, people working at the DFA.

Technical Data:
5.5” x 8”; 128 pages, in book paper, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color; smythe sewn
ASK FOR NOTHING, 
REFUSE NOTHING 
The Life of St. Francis de Sales

Author:  Fr. Rene T. Lagaya, SDB

Contents:
A simple but accurate presentation of the life of Francis de Sales, one of the Masters of Catholic spirituality. The biography of the Saint is properly contextualized in the historical and religious situation in which he lived. His apostolic work and the basic content of his spirituality are closely interwoven and are synthetically presented under the headings of “The Missionary,” “The Writer,” “The Preacher,” “The Spiritual Director,” and “The Humanist.” This structure enables the Author to briefly sketch also the content of St. Francis de Sales’ masterpieces “Controversies,” Phiilothea,” and “Theotimus.” The book is enriched by an abundance of documentary photos in B/W which greatly help the non-European reader to have some idea of the locations where the Saint lived and numerous historical figures related to him.

Audience:
All the members of the Salesian Family, priests, religious, spiritual directors, and anyone interested in having a brief overview of the life and teaching of the “Gentleman Saint.”

Technical Data:
5.70” x 8”; 112 pages, in matt coated paper, B/W; cover: foldcote, full color, soft bound; smythe sewn
FRANCIS, BISHOP OF ROME

Author: Michael Collins

Contents:
A simple but attractive biography of Pope Francis. The presentation includes an interesting background on the migration of his parents from Italy to Argentina, his life as a son of immigrants in his country of adoption, then as a Jesuit and as a bishop of Buenos Aires; and finally his election as 266th successor of Peter on 13 March 2013, in the wake of the abdication of Pope Benedict XVI.

Audience: All Christians, including non-Catholics and even non-Christians who wish to have a basic knowledge of Pope Francis and of the exceptional circumstances in which he was elected pope

Technical Data:
5.5” x 8.5”; 122 pages; cover in full color; inside pages in B/W, matt coated paper; smythe sewn

FRANCIS, POPE OF A NEW WORLD

Author: Andrea Tornielli
Translator: William J. Melcher

Contents:
A biography of Pope Francis that starts from the “surprise election” of Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, as successor of Pope Benedict XVI. The narrative takes the readers through Jorge Bergoglio’s first years and the long preparation for the priesthood as a Jesuit; his difficult life as superior of the Jesuits and bishop/archbishop of Buenos Aires during the hard times of the rightist military rule in Argentina, and the emergence of “Liberation Theology.” It ends by describing the immersion of Archbishop/Cardinal Bergoglio in the Villas Miserias of Buenos Aires as a sign of his solidarity with the poor; and the revelation of the reason for the choice of the prophetic name of “Francis.”

Audience: All Christians and non-Christians

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 190 pages; cover in full color; inside pages in B/W, Bristol paper; smythe sewn
A CALL TO SERVE
Pope Francis
and the Catholic Future

The first and (so far) the only coffee-table book on Pope Francis.

Authors:
Stefan von Kempis and Philip F. Lawler

Contents:
An essential and attractive biography of Pope Francis, which starts with his election as Pope in the evening of March 13, 2013. An entire chapter is devoted to Pope Benedict XVI’s resignation and the questions it raised, and another one on a vivid description of the atmosphere of anticipation, guess game about whom, among the various “papabili,” would succeed Pope Benedict. The longest chapter (36 pages) is that on the past life of the newly elected Pope Francis. It covers a brief history of his family, his life as a Jesuit priest, the challenges of living under a military dictatorship and of having to contend between the promises and exaggerations of the then popular “Liberation Theology,” and finally his example of a frugal life and immersion in the daily life of ordinary people and the outcasts of the favelas of Buenos Aires. The last two chapters of the book are devoted to the events of his inaugural Mass, his meetings with important world personalities during the first days of his pontificate and the challenges that await Pope Francis in living up to the expectations that his assumed name “Francis” has raised in the Church and the world at large.

The whole attractive narrative is accompanied by a beautiful variety of photos of documentary nature which make the book exceptionally precious and interesting.

Audience:
All Christians and non-Christians

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 160 pages, all in full color; heavy matt coated paper; smythe sewn
RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL EDUCATION

LEARNING TO LIVE AND LOVE

Authors: Sr. Mary Pilar Verzosa, RGS; Filipina M. Rañada, and Cynthia A. Alfaro

Contents:
A series of progressive modules for a value-laden sexual education of teenagers, inspired by Christian principles and a responsible pro-life attitude

The fruit of professional preparation and of a practical pro-life commitment, the book contains both the modules for the teachers/facilitators and the material for the students. It is characterized by scientific accuracy, balance, and prudence, while placing a special emphasis on moral values and character formation.

MATUTONG MABUHAY AT MAGMAHAL

Tagalog version of Learning to Live and Love

Audience:
Educators, Parents, Priests, and all those involved in giving teenagers a well-grounded appreciation of the gift of sexuality and the values of life and chastity

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 136 pages, in book paper and newsprint; perfect binding; available in English and Tagalog
EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE IN HUMAN LOVE

Author: Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education

Contents:
Anthropological, theological, and moral foundations of Christian sexual education, followed by clear guidelines on how to give a prudent and truthful sex education to children and adolescents in the school setting, according to Christian principles and values. This Instruction is complemented by “The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality.” It contains also a simple Subject Index.

Audience:
Priests, Educators, Parents, and those concerned with this vital topic in the harmonious formation of children and youth

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8”; 40 pages, in bookpaper; cover in two colors; saddle-stitched

THE TRUTH AND MEANING OF HUMAN SEXUALITY

Author: Pontifical Council for the Family

Contents:
Principles and practical guidelines on how to give a Christian sex education to children in its original and most natural setting: the HOME. Aside from the text of the Document and the Guidelines, the pamphlet also contains a simple Subject Index facilitating the easy retrieval of topics.

Audience:
Parents, Educators, Priests, and those involved in the Christian formation of youth

Technical Data:
5.25” x 8.25”; 72 pages, in book paper; cover in two colors; saddle-stitched
LEARNING TO LOVE
88 Questions and Answers on Human Sexuality for Teenagers

Author: John Ooi Peng Lee (Text)
       Bede Hernani V. Cleofe and
       Arthur Jay N. Deogracias (Illustrations)

Contents:
A series of down-to-earth questions, followed by clear, concise answers on topics such as adolescence and maturation, love and sexuality, dating, marriage, chastity, abortion, family planning, and many others. The questions and answers are interspersed with striking caricatures and, at the end of every chapter, there are questions for personal reflection.

Audience:
Teenagers, Educators, and all those who want to help young people develop a healthy and Gospel-inspired attitude to human sexuality

Technical Data:
5.75” x 8.15”; 112 pages, in book paper and newsprint; cover in full color; perfect binding

LOVE AT SEX:
PAG-USAPAN NATIN

Tagalog version of “Learning to Love”
Same features as the English original.
Volume One
THE LIFE OF JESUS

Contents:
The most important moments in the life of Jesus, from his birth, infancy and public life, to his death on the cross, his resurrection and ascension into heaven. The various episodes in Jesus’ life are visualized in fresh cartoon style illustrations to be colored by the children.

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 48 pages, heavy stock, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color

Volume Two
THE SUNDAY GOSPELS OF “YEAR A”

Contents:
A visualization of the Gospel episodes of each Sunday and solemnities of Year “A” in cartoon style illustrations to be colored by the children. Each page contains also a sentence from the Gospel passage of the day.

Audience:
Children of Kinder, Prep, and Elementary levels

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 64 pages, heavy stock, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color
THE MASS EXPLAINED TO KIDS
A Coloring Book for Children

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Conceptualization and text)
        Stanley Chi, Terimar Malones
        and Alden Sarmiento (Illustrations)

Contents:
An explanation of the salient parts of the Mass, done through a simple narrative and attractive drawings to be colored. The second part of the book contains the Mass for First Communion, a collection of appropriate songs and basic Catholic prayers.

Audience: Children preparing for First Communion or even younger ones

Technical Data: Available in two sizes:
King Size: 7” x 10” and Junior Size: 6” x 9”;
64 pages, in book paper, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color; saddle-stitched

ANG MISA: PALIwanag sa mga Bata
Tagalog version of “The Mass Explained to Kids” Coloring Book
Translator: Cecilia G. Valmonte, EdD
Same contents and feature as the English version

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 64 pages, in book paper, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color; saddle-stitched
THE ROSARY: ROSES FOR MARY
A Coloring Book for Children

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Conceptualization and text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)
Dondy S. Daguio (Cover Design and Coloring)

Contents:
An elementary introduction to the Rosary, suited to the level of children, with the clear purpose of teaching them not only how to pray the Rosary, but also how to reflect on the mysteries.
The main characteristics of this book are the simplicity of the language used in the narratives, as well as the simplicity of the drawings that are meant to be colored by the children.

Audience: Children four years old and above

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 64 pages, in book paper, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color; saddle-stitched

ANG ROSARYO: MGA ROSAS PARA KAY MARIA
Kukulayang Aklat Tungkol sa Rosaryo

Nagsalin: Dr. Fe Aldave Yap
Dibuho ng Pabalat: Alden Sarmiento

Tagalog version of “The Rosary: Roses for Mary”
Same Author, Illustrator, Content and Technical Data of the English original
COMICS

- BIBLICAL SUBJECTS
- LIVES OF SAINTS
WHO IS THIS MAN CALLED JESUS

Authors: Pierre Thivollier (Conceptualization)  
Noel Gloesener (Illustrations)

Contents:  
A comprehensive lifestory of Jesus in a simple, easy-to-read format in the style of comic books, with magnificent illustrations and Scripture texts, showing who Jesus is and what he has done for all of us.

Audience:  
All Christians and even non-believers

Technical Data:  
5.50” x 8”; 112 pages, coated paper, full color; perfect binding

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Authors:  
J. Algibe (Conceptualization)  
D. Blade’ (Illustrations)  
Jess P. Balon (Simplifications)  
Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring)

Contents:  
The complete narrative of the Book of Acts, rendered in powerful realistic illustrations and extensive dialogical texts. The whole book is divided into 23 episodes and each episode is followed by the complete Biblical text and simple questions to help internalize the message(s) of each episode.

Audience:  
All Catholics, especially those who attend Bible sharing meetings, young people, Religion teachers and catechists

Technical Data:  
7” x 9.5”; 208 pages in B/W plus cover in foldcote and full color; smythe sewn
DON BOSCO, FATHER AND TEACHER OF YOUTH

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB (Concept and Text)  
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)  
Dondy Daguio (Coloring)  
Fr. Daniel Dennis L. Meim, SDB (Design/Layout)

Contents:  
A brief life, in comics, of St. John Bosco, the great educator and friend of youth, especially those who were poor and orphans. The pamphlet includes also, in a spread, the highlights of the Saint’s life, both in dates and pictures; as well as a collection of documentary photos of places connected with Don Bosco.

Audience:  
People of all ages, especially children and youth

Technical Data:  
5.5” x 9”; 16 pages, in coated paper, full color; saddle-stitched

SAME CONTENT AND FEATURES OF THE ENGLISH VERSION.
PEDRO CALUNGSOD: A YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Traditional Style Illustrations

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB (Conceptualization and Text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)
Dondy Daguio (Coloring)

Contents:
The life and martyrdom of the Visayan young man Pedro Calungsod who was a student in an “Apostolic School” run by the Jesuit Fathers in the Visayas, and who was one of the young people who volunteered to join Fr. Diego Luis de San Vitores, who was going to start a Catholic mission in the Ladrones Islands (now Guam). In the missionary work, young Pedro became the trusted assistant and friend of Fr. Diego and met a martyr’s death while trying to protect the Jesuit priest, who was, likewise, brutally killed a few minutes after.
The narrative of Pedro Calungsod’s life is preceded by a short historical introduction on the Christianization of the Philippines, and is followed by a list of the young martyr’s virtues, and by a sketchy presentation of the main characters featured in the narrative.

PEDRO CALUNGSOD: YOUNG CATECHIST AND MARTYR

Manga Style Illustrations

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB (Conceptualization and Text) • Alden Sarmiento (Illustrations) • Jeru Almyr Sarmiento (Coloring) • Dondy S. Daguio (Cover, Polishing, & Texts) • Glady V. Ramos (Editing) • Veronica T. David (Research and Encoding)

Content: The same as the other pamphlet

Audience:
Young and adult Catholics, especially Catechists

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; 32 pages, in book paper, full color or B/W; newsprint; saddle-stitched
This pamphlet is available in English, Cebuano and Tagalog.
ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

Authors: Generalate of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Conceptualization and Text)
Alden Sarmiento (recasting and elaboration of original illustrations)
Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring)

Contents:
This comic pamphlet contains the early life and the missionary life of Joseph de Veurster (later known as Fr. Damien of Molokai), the seventh of eight children of a very religious Belgian farming family. The pamphlet narrates the origin of Joseph’s missionary vocation, his becoming a member of the religious Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, his generous volunteering to minister to the lepers on the island of Molokai, the great humanitarian and spiritual work that he did there for 16 years, and how he himself contracted leprosy and died at only 49 years of age.
The pamphlet contains also some basic information about the members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary who are working in the Philippines, and of their founders: Fr. Pierre Coudrin and Madame Henriette Aymer.

SAN DAMIAN NG MOLOKAI

The Tagalog version of “St. Damien of Molokai”
Same Authors, Content, and Features
Nagsalin: Meriam Albeza

Audience:
People of all ages, but especially young people who are seeking to find their vocation in life; teachers, missionary animators, Campus ministers and youth ministers, catechists and vocation promoters.

Technical Data:
7.75” x 10.25”; 16 pages in full color and coated paper; saddle-stitched
Authors: Fr. Sal Putzu, SDB
Cover Design: Dondy Daguio
Layout Artist: Veronica David

Contents:
Two biographies of the recently canonized saints: John Paul II and John XXIII, both of whom excelled in promoting and nurturing hope and peace for all mankind.

Audience:
All Christian devotees, especially those asking for their intercession, and even non-believers

Technical Data:
7.25” x 10.25”; 48 pages, in book paper, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color; saddle-stitched

This is the Tagalog version of “Prophets of Hope and Peace”

Same content and features of the English version.

Technical Data:
7.25” x 10.25”; 48 pages, in book paper, B/W; cover in foldcote, full color; saddle-stitched
PAMPHLETS

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• MARIAN LITERATURE
• SACRAMENTS
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**THE SAGA OF CHRIST’S BURIAL CLOTH**

Author: Fr. Sal Putzu, SDB

Contents:
It unravels the mystery of THE SHROUD OF TURIN by tracing back its origin in time and enables the readers to discover for themselves the identity of the Man whose tormented body has been imprinted on it. It examines the features of his innumerable wounds that are so strikingly in accordance with the Gospel accounts of the tortures and death suffered by Jesus Christ.

Audience:
Priests, Catechists, Religion Teachers, and all Catholics

Technical Data:
5.25” x 7.25”; 16 pages; coated paper, full color; saddle-stitched

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**IT’S CHRISTMAS! PASKO NA!**

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Text)  
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)

Contents:
Everything you wanted to know about Christmas is here in this handy pamphlet.  
*Special Attractions:* The Christmas Story in comics, Christmas trivia, and Christmas Songs

Audience:
Priests, Catechists, Religion Teachers, Students, and all Catholics

Technical Data:
5.75” x 8.5”; 24 pages, all in coated paper; full color
Tagalog version of the *The Saga of Christ’s Burial Cloth*

Translators: 
- Cecilia G. Valmonte, EdD
- Ruben B. Molomog

Contents:
A “mini encyclopedia” on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The text covers a great variety of topics, ranging from a brief history of the devotion to its enduring relevance and latest evolution. The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home aptly crowns the interesting historical presentation.

Audience:
All Catholics, especially the devotees of the Sacred Heart

Technical Data:
4” x 6”; 72 pages, coated paper, full color; saddle-stitched
THE LITANY
OF THE SACRED HEART

Authors: Mario Collantes (Text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe;
Dondy S. Daguio (Artwork)

Contents:
A brief narrative of how the Litany came about and a
set of simple reflections on each of the 33 invocations
that make up the Litany. Each reflection is placed
side by side with an artistic illustration that attempts
to visualize the main content of the corresponding
invocation.

Audience:
All devout Catholics, especially the members of the
Apostleship of Prayer and of the “Adoracion Nocturna
Filipina”

Technical Data:
4” x 6”; 72 pages, coated paper, full color;
saddle-stitched

THE WONDER
OF LIFE AND
ITS ENEMIES

Author: Jess P. Balon

Contents:
Learn to appreciate the value of life, and especially
human life, by reading and disseminating the
pamphlet. Realize the horrible crime of abortion which
destroys innocent human life, the most precious form
of life on earth.

Audience:
Priests, Catechists, Religion Teachers and all Catholics

Technical Data:
5.25” x 7.75”; 16 pages, in full color
**THE NEW WAY OF THE CROSS**

Authors: Fr. Sal Putzu, SDB and Jess P. Balon  
(Conceptualization, Prayers, and Reflections)  
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)  
Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring)

Contents:
A successful attempt to renew this very popular devotion by following closely the Gospel narrative. It starts with the institution of the Eucharist and ends with the Resurrection. It includes the Gospel text, a short reflection/actualization in prose and lyrics. The illustrations in stained glass effect are striking for their simplicity and concentration on Jesus.

Audience: People of all ages and walks of life

Technical Data:  
4” x 6”; 32 pages, in coated paper, full color; saddle-stitched

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**ANG BAGONG DAAN NG KRUS**

Tagalog version of *The New Way of the Cross*

Same content, audience and features of the English version.
WAY OF THE CROSS, WAY OF COMPASSION

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB
(Text of reflections, prayers and songs)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)

Content:
Way of the Cross and “Siete Palabras.” It helps focus on Christ Jesus and what he suffered for the salvation of all mankind. It shows that his agony and death continue in the lives of all those who are neglected, oppressed, exploited, and even put to death by the callousness, aggressiveness, treachery and cruelty of other human beings.

Audience:
People of all ages and walks of life

Technical Data:
4” x 6”; 32 pages, in newsprint, B/W; cover in full color; saddled-stitched

DAAN NG KRUS, DAAN NG PAKIKIRAMAY

The Tagalog version of Way of the Cross, Way of Compassion

Translator: Cecilia G. Valmonte, EdD
Same content, audience and features of the English original.
THE WAY OF LOVE

Authors: Fr. Sal Putzu, SDB
(Text of prayers and reflections)
Carlos “Botong” Francisco (Paintings)
Ma. Veronica T. David (Layout)
Dondy S. Daguio (Cover Design)

Contents:
This Guide for the pious practice of the Way of the Cross consists of four basic elements:
• The fourteen classic paintings created by the Filipino National Artist Carlos “Botong” Francisco following the traditional sequence of 14 Stations (that start with the condemnation of Jesus to death by Pontius Pilate, and ends with Jesus’ burial);
• The “Meditative Prayers” that follows the proclamation of the individual stations;
• A brief “Litanic Prayer” and
• An original “Meditative Song” for each station. Both the “Litanic Prayer” and the “Meditative Songs” are related to the content of the relevant Station.
In addition to the text of the meditative prayer for each station, the pamphlet contains also a two-page Historical Overview on the Way of the Cross.

ANG DAAN NG PAG-IBIG

This the Tagalog version of “The Way of Love.”
The Authors, Contents, Audience and Technical Data are the same as those of “The Way of Love.”

Nagsalin: Dr. Fe Aldave Yap

Audience:
All pious Catholics, but especially those who find themselves more at home with the traditional sequence of “Stations.”

Technical Data:
4” x 6”; 32 pages plus cover in fold coat and in full color; inside pages in B/W or in full color; saddle-stitched
DAILY PRAYERS

Compilers:
Some priests of the Diocese of Alutao
WLP Editorial Team

Contents:
A handy collection of basic Catholic prayers and devotions, such as the Holy Rosary, and many prayers to various saints and for various occasions. A special feature of this pamphlet is a “Mini Psalter” for lay people to be used for morning and evening prayer. The pamphlet contains also a “Basic Catechism”; some essential passages from the New Testament, a “Guide” to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a “Guide” indicating vital passages from the Psalms and other parts of the Bible to be read on special occasions or life situations.

Audience:
All Catholics of all ages and states of life

Technical Data:
4” x 6”; 68 pages plus cover in fold coat and in full color; inside pages in white paper, B/W; saddle-stitched

THE TRAIL OF LIGHT

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB
(Conceptualization and text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)

Contents:
A series of fourteen illustrations, reflections and prayers on the Resurrection and post-Resurrection events as narrated in the New Testament. The format is patterned after that of the popular devotion of the Way of the Cross, but the content is characterized by the joyful Easter mood. Noteworthy also is the orientation to bring out the “challenge” aspects of Christ’s resurrection and apparitions in the life of the faithful of all times.

Audience:
Christians of all ages, but especially young people

Technical Data:
4.25” x 6”; 48 pages, full color; saddle-stitched
MY POCKET PRAYER BOOK

Compilers: Gina Daleon
WLP Editorial Team
Layout: Myrna B. Caquilala

Contents:
This “powerful prayer booklet” contains all common prayers and devotions, including the Way of the Cross and the Rosary.

Audience:
Christians of all ages, but especially children

Technical Data:
2.85” x 3.75”; 112 pages, in book paper; cover in full color; saddle-stitched

THE WAY OF JOY/
ANG DAAN NG TUWA

The 14 Stations
on Jesus’ birth
and infancy

Author: Fr. Raymund Victor Acuña
Illustrations: Albert Dancel

Contents:
This devotional pamphlet is a prayerful reflection on the events of the incarnation and early life of our Lord Jesus Christ, based on the Gospels according to Matthew and Luke.

The 14 “stations” cover the main events from the Bethrothal of Joseph and Mary to the return of the Holy Family to Nazareth.

Audience: People of all ages

Technical Data:
5.25” x 7.25”; 32 pages plus cover in foldcote; inside pages in matt coated paper, all in four colors, saddle-stitched

ANG AKING MUNTING DASALAN

Layout artist: Lynn Angeles

This is the Tagalog version of “My Pocket Prayer Book”
Same content and features of the English version.
MARY OF NAZARETH, MOTHER OF JESUS

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Conceptualization and Text) Nino Musio (Illustrations)

Contents:
An illustrated life of Mary Most Holy, accompanied by a Rosary guide and a list of Marian feasts

Audience:
All Catholics and those who are interested in knowing the life of Mary

Technical Data:
4” x 6”; 48 pages, all in full color; saddle-stitched

MY POCKET HOLY ROSARY

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB (Conceptualization and text) Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations) Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring)

Contents:
A guide on how to pray the Rosary, accompanied by the prayers used in reciting the Rosary, a beautiful visualization and a simple commentary on each of the 24 mysteries to be meditated upon.

Audience:
Children up to 12 years of age, but also teenagers and adults who wish to keep this booklet in their wallet or to donate it to children on their First Communion and/or Confirmation

Technical Data:
3” x 4”; 32 pages plus cover in foldcote; inside pages in matt coated paper, all in four colors; saddle-stitched
THE SPLENDOR OF THE ROSARY

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB
(Conceptualization and text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)
Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring and Cover Design)
Ruben Molomog (Page Layout)

Contents:
A simple introduction to the Rosary, followed by the text of the prayers to be used and the steps to be followed in the recitation of the Rosary
The main part of the pamphlet consists in the presentation of each mystery through original artistic illustrations, the reference of the Biblical passages to be read and a short alternative help for meditation. This includes a short description of the event, a brief reflection, and a suggested intention for which to offer each decade. This pamphlet is available in English and Filipino.

Audience:
All devout Catholics who wish to recite the Rosary according to the instruction given by the Holy Father in his Apostolic Letter “The Rosary of the Virgin Mary”

Technical Data:
4” x 5.75”; 32 pages, in coated paper, full color; saddle-stitched

ANG KANINGNINGAN NG SANTO ROSARYO
Tagalog version of The Splendor of the Rosary
Translator: Cecilia G. Valmonte, EdD
Same Content and Features of the English version

ANG SANTOS NGA ROSARYO
Cebuano version of The Splendor of the Rosary
Translator: Erwin Joey E. Cabilan
Same Content and Features of the English original
THE NEW ROSARY IN THE FAMILY

Authors: John Paul II (Introduction)
Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB (Text of reflection, and applications to life)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)
Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring and Cover Design)
Ruben Molomog (Page Layout)

Contents:
A simple introduction to the Rosary, followed by a panoramic presentation of the 20 Mysteries, the text of the prayers, and the steps to be followed in the recitation of the Rosary. The main part of the pamphlet consists of the presentation of each mystery through original artistic illustrations, a suggested intention for which to offer each decade, the full text of the relevant Biblical passages, a short reflection on each Mystery, and its application to life.

Audience:
All the members of devout Catholic families

Technical Data:
4” x 5.75”; 48 pages, in coated paper, full color; saddle-stitched

ANG BAGONG ROSARYO SA PAMILYA

Tagalog version of The New Rosary in the Family
Translator: Zeny Molina

Same Content and Features of the English original
BLOCK ROSARY MANUAL

Authors: Pope John Paul II (Introduction and presentation of each mystery) 
Sr. M. C. V. Cleofe, SGBP 
(Overall conceptualization and remaining parts of the text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)
Dondy S. Daguyo (Cover Design)

Contents:
This simple “handbook” contains the indispensable material needed to recite the Rosary in meetings of the Basic Ecclesial Communities (BECs) or other groups of families living in the same neighborhood. Aside from the prayers to be used in the Rosary, this Manual also contains excerpts from the Pope’s Apostolic Letter, “The Rosary of the Virgin Mary,” visualizations of the mysteries, and a selection of Marian songs to be used during the recitation of the Rosary.

Audience:
All BEC members and devout Catholics of all ages, especially young adults and mature adults

Technical Data:
5.25” x 7.25”; 48 pages, in book paper, B/W; cover in foldcote, two colors

MANWAL PARA SA BUKLURAN SA SANTO ROSARYO

Tagalog version of Block Rosary Manual

Translator: Sr. M. C. V. Cleofe, SGBP

Same content and features of the English version
THE HOLY ROSARY & OTHER MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Conceptualization and Text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)
Dondi S. Daguio (Cover)
Ruben Molomog (Layout)

Contents:
The same as in the pamphlet The Holy Rosary, plus: Basic Christian Prayers and other Marian devotions, including the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Audience:
All Catholics, especially the devotees of Mary Most Holy

Technical Data:
2.5” x 3.75”; 48 pages, in B/W; cover in full color; saddle-stitched

THE HOLY ROSARY

• ANG SANTO ROSARYO

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Conceptualization and Text)
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Illustrations)
Dondi S. Daguio (Cover)
Ruben Molomog (Layout)

Contents:
A set of 24 illustrations visualizing the mysteries of the Rosary. Each illustration is accompanied by a descriptive title and a short commentary. All the prayers used in the recitation of the Rosary. The content is both in English and Tagalog.

Audience:
All Catholics, especially the devotees of Mary Most Holy

Technical Data:
2.75” x 3.85”; 48 pages, in B/W; cover in full color; saddle-stitched
CONFESSION: THE WAY TO SPIRITUAL HEALING, GROWTH, AND FREEDOM

Author: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB

Contents:
A brief presentation of the transforming and liberating effects of sacramental confession within the wider context of human sinfulness, conversion, and God’s saving mercy. Includes a step-by-step preparation for sacramental confession, guide questions for the examination of conscience, and an ample selection of appropriate Biblical passages.

Audience:
All Catholics, especially young people

Technical Data
4.50” x 5.25”; 32 pages, in newsprint, B/W; cover in full color; saddle-stitched
JOHNNY’S BIG SECRET

Contents:
This is the story of the sad experience of Johnny, a boy who disregarded his father’s advice not to have anything to do with little devils, and who experienced how enslaving such a friendly relationship with the devil can become. Johnny was saved from his sad predicament by his “big secret”: the certainty that his father still loved him, in spite of everything.
This story is a modern day “parable” that emphasizes the importance of LOVE and TRUST that should characterize the relationship between any child and God. This is the general background against which any child can understand the error of not following God’s guidance (by committing a sin), the courage and humility needed to acknowledge one’s fault, and the happiness of being forgiven because of God’s enduring love.

Audience:
Children preparing for their first confession, as well as their parents and religion teacher/catechists who prepare the children for that important step in their spiritual life

Technical Data:
5.75” x 8.75”; 16 pages plus cover in foldcote; inside pages in matt coated paper; all in full color; saddle-stiched
JOHNNY'S BIG SECRET  
TEACHER'S GUIDE

Authors: Same as those of “Johnny’s Big Secret”

Contents:
A simple teaching aid meant to assist the parents/teachers to properly relate to the spiritual and psychological condition of the children as they prepare for their first confession. Underlined all along are:
• the importance of the relationship, characterized by trust and love, between the parents and their children (which symbolizes the relationship between any child and God),
• the craftiness of the devil in worming his way into the life/heart of children, as well as
• the sense of liberation experienced by the children when they open their hearts in full trust to their parents (God) and
• their feeling reassured of their parents’ (God’s) enduring love, despite the children’s past shortcoming.

Audience:
Parents and teachers or catechists involved in the preparation of children for their first confession.

Technical Data:
5.75” x 8.75”; 24 pages in BW; cover in full color

THE WONDER OF THE EUCHARIST

Author: Jess P. Balon

Contents:
A clear and inspiring summary of the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) and the Catechism for Filipino Catholics (CFC) on the Eucharist, accompanied by splendid photos and illustrations.
The pamphlet is divided into four parts:
I. The Richness of the Eucharist
II. The Eucharist as an “Act of Worship”
III. The Eucharist as a “Sacrament”
IV. The Eucharist as “Pledge of Future Glory”

Audience:
Young and Adult Catholics, and all those who want to understand and appreciate the Eucharist

Technical Data:
5.75” x 9”; 40 pages, all in coated paper, full color; saddle-stitched
LEAFLETS

• LITURGICAL
• DEVOTIONAL
EUCHALETTE • PATNUBAY SA MISA

A 4-page weekly leaflet, available in English and Tagalog. It is a valuable tool for an active participation in the Sunday Liturgy, as well as for personal and group reflection on the Sunday themes.

Contents:
In addition to the liturgical texts (prayers & readings), the leaflet contains also reflections on the theme of the various liturgical events, and occasional glossary.

Audience: All churchgoers

Technical Data:
6.75” x 10.75”; 4 pages, newsprint; two colors

Also available: First Fridays and other major feast days

MASS FOR THE DEAD • WAKES

Contents and Features:
Text of the Mass; Committal; Novena Prayer

Technical Data:
3.50” x 11” (folded); newsprint, two colors; available in English and Tagalog

THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Contents and Features:
All the texts of the “Common” of the Mass in the recent English translation, with the new translation in bold letters.

Technical Data:
12” x 7.5” (folded); heavy stock; in two colors
**HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION**

**Contents and Features:**
A handy guide to prepare oneself for sacramental confession.

**Technical Data:**
3.50” x 11” (folded); newsprint, two colors; available in English and Tagalog

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**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Contents and Features:**
This handy leaflet contains not only the text of the “Novena Prayer” but also that of the “Morning Offering” and of the Consecration to the Heart of Jesus” for individuals and families.

**Technical Data:**
5.75” x 7.5”; book paper, two colors
Contents and Features:
A Way of the Cross according to the New sequence. Complete with references to the Biblical texts, illustrations, and reflections.

Technical Data:
7” x 10”; newsprint, two colors

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY • PAGDARASAL NG SANTO ROSARYO

Contents and Features:
A 4-fold handy leaflet which contains all the prayers to be recited in the Rosary, as well as the visualization of all the 20 mysteries

Technical Data:
2.75” x 8.50” (folded); in coated paper (full color), and book paper (2 colors)

Also available in Tagalog version of How to Pray the New Rosary

Same Content and Features as the English original
POSTERS

• EUCHARIST SERIES
• JESUS SERIES
• JESUS AND MARY SERIES
• MARY SERIES
• SAINTS SERIES
• POPE SERIES
• DEVOTIONAL SERIES
EUCHARIST SERIES

Themes:
“Body of Christ” and “Blood of Christ”

Audience:
Retreat houses, formation houses, seminaries, schools

Technical Data:
18.50” x 24”; heavy stock, full color

Liturgical Situationer

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB (Conceptualization)
Severino Fabris
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe
Dondy S. Daguio (Artwork)

Contents:
A visualization of the different liturgical seasons and a symbolic illustration of the Trinitarian structure of the Liturgical Year, as well as of every liturgical event. The illustration emphasizes the centrality of the Risen Christ, as well as the roles of the Holy Spirit and of God the Father in the Liturgy. The Situationer contains also a list of the most important “movable feast days” as well as other events and observances that occur during the year.

Audience:
All Catholic institutions, such as parishes and Catholic schools

Technical Data:
18.50” x 24”; heavy stock, full color; available also in transparency for OHP
Themes:
• “Put Out into the Deep.”
• “Let the Children Come to Me.”
• “I Thirst!”

Contents:
These three close-ups of Jesus (actor Robert Powell who played the role of Jesus in the movie “Jesus of Nazareth”) have been chosen for their communicativeness and their ability to inspire.

Audience: Retreat houses, formation houses, seminaries, schools

Technical Data:
The posters come in two sizes: 24.75” x 38” and 18.50” x 24”; heavy stock, full color
JESUS AND MARY SERIES

JM1  JM2  JM3

JM4

MARY SERIES

M1  M2  M3

M4  M5  M6
THE ROSARY

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Conceptualization)  
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Artwork)  
Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring)

Contents:  
This set of 20 posters visualizes in very simple and realistic style each of the twenty “Mysteries” of the New Rosary, namely the sets of five Mysteries of Joy, Light, Sorrow, and Glory.

Audience:  
All Catholic chapels, associations, and schools that want to promote this pious devotion, especially among those who may not be familiar with the “Mysteries of Light”

Technical Data:  
10” x 15”; in foldcote, full color  
Available also in tarpaulin (customized), transparencies for OHP and PowerPoint Presentation.
THE NEW WAY OF THE CROSS

Authors: Fr. Salvatore Putzu, SDB (Conceptualization)  
        Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Artwork)  
        Dondy S. Daguiio (Coloring)

Contents:
The 14 Stations of the Cross according to the new sequence which starts with the institution of the Eucharist and ends with the Resurrection of Jesus. The faithfulness of the episodes to the Gospel narrative, the stained glass effect, the simplicity of lines, the concentration on the essential features of characters and events make this “New Way of the Cross” an essential factor in the renewal of popular religiosity in the Philippines.

Audience: People of all ages

Technical Data:
In three sizes: 14” x 17”; 10” x 15”; and 8” x 11”; in foldcoat, full color

Captions of the 14 Stations are available in English, Tagalog, and Cebuano.

These posters are available also in transparencies for OHP and PowerPoint Presentation
THE TRAIL OF LIGHT

Authors: Jess P. Balon (Conceptualization)  
Bede Hernani V. Cleofe (Artwork)  
Dondy S. Daguio (Coloring)

Contents:
A collection of 14 posters that visualize the various apparitions of Jesus, from his resurrection to the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles gathered around Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This collection is a sequel to The New Way of the Cross and intends to help the faithful realize the importance and demands of the Resurrection in their spiritual life.

Audience:
All Christians of all ages and walks of life, especially those who are making a spiritual retreat, or as a special devotion during the Easter period

Technical Data:
8” x 11”; in foldcote, full color; available also in transparencies for OHP and PowerPoint Presentation
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

- PLANNERS AND CALENDARS
- CARDS
- BOOKMARKS AND STAMPITAS
- CERTIFICATES
POCKET PLANNER & PRAYER BOOK

A handy combination of monthly planner, liturgical guide (with the indication of the feasts of saints, liturgical colors, daily Mass readings), and prayer treasury.

Contents:
Aside from the monthly planner, this very rich resource booklet includes also the major popular devotions such as First Friday Novena Prayer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, an illustrated New Way of the Cross, and The Trail of Light, and an extensive collection of Biblical and popular prayers.

Audience:
All those who have an interest in the liturgy and personal devotions, and those who prefer a handier planner for their daily commitments and activities.

Technical Data:
4” x 6”; 48 pages, in matt coated paper, full color.

DESK PLANNER 2015

on the theme: “The Year of the Poor”

Contents:
One sheet per month, with ample space for daily notes on appointments/events; plus saint of the day, liturgical color and reference of the biblical readings for the day. On the left side: an inspiring picture and a note on the “Year of the Poor.” At the bottom of each sheet, a complete set of the 12 months of the year.

Audience:
People of all ages, especially executives, managers, principals, etc.

Technical Data:
14.5” x 10.5”; 12 sheets in full color.
EXECUTIVE DESK CALENDAR

Contents:
It is a handy calendar and a simple liturgy guide in one. It also includes a catechesis on “The Year of the Poor.”

Users:
Priests, Catechists, Religious Men & Women, Religion Teachers and Parish Leaders and all those who prefer a desk calendar with more special features

Technical Data:
6” x 9”; 24 pages, in full color; with stand and ring binding.

POCKET/DESK CALENDAR

Contents:
A simplified version of the “Executive Desk Calendar.” Same technical features

Users:
People of all ages and states of life, especially individuals doing office work. Available in medium and mini size.

WALLET CALENDARS

1ST TYPE: Rigid and plastified

Contents:
Complete list of days, dates and saints for every day; two sides; measuring lines in centimeters and inches; moons

Technical Data:
4.25” x 9”; 24 pages, in full color; with stand and ring binding.

2ND TYPE

Contents:
Complete set of 12 months showing the different dates of each day in clearly legible size; foldable, with attractive front cover and basic info on the “Year of the Poor” on the book cover.

Users:
People of all ages and walks of life

Technical Data:
4.75” x 3.5”
WALL CALENDARS

Consisting of a beautiful

- Wall Poster (more than 60 subjects to choose from) and optional space for personalized greetings, and calendar pads of 12 leaves.
- Every month is uniquely rich in content as it includes all essential information about the liturgy of every day as well as special occurrences during the year.
- In two Sizes:  **King Size** – 10.5” x 15.5”
  **Junior size** – 7.5” x 12” size
CARDS

Devotional

- The Way of the Cross/Ang Daan ng Kris
- The New Rosary/Ang Santo Rosaryo
- Shroud of Turin Cards
- Don Bosco (with mini biography)

Seasonal

- Christmas Postcards (10 subjects)
- Traditional Christmas Greetings (Assorted)
- Kiddie Style Christmas Cards (5 subjects)
- “Thank You” (3 subjects)
- First Communion Souvenir
- Sympathy Messages (3 subjects)

Inspirational

- A selection of 12 Biblical quotations
- New Evangelization in Nuggets
BOOKMARKS AND STAMPITAS

A Hymn to Love
Bible Bookmark
God on Line 24/7
Morning Offering
Prayer Before and After Reading the Bible
Pope Francis
Devotion to Jesus
Devotion to Mary
Devotion to Saints
Biblical/Inspirational

PRAYER BEFORE READING THE BIBLE

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill my mind and heart with Your presence. I read the Holy Scriptures, let me hear Your voice speaking to me from within. Give me wisdom to understand your message, the grace to love it, and the determination to live by it. Let the sacred Word be the joy of my heart and a lamp to my feet. Like Mary, the Mother of the Word, I pray: Let it be done to me according to Your Word. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening! Amen!

PRAYER AFTER READING THE BIBLE

Lord, I thank You for your special presence as I was reading Your Word and pondering on it in my heart. I thank you for the opportunity to know your Word and your ways better. Strengthen my will that I may put into practice what you have revealed to me through the Sacred Scriptures. Amen!
CERTIFICATES

First Communion & Confirmation

An enduring way to make the reception of these two sacraments more memorable.

Utilization:
First Communion and Confirmation

Technical Data: 8.50” x 11” and 8.50” x 5.50”

General

Utilization:
For graduations, conclusion of short courses, awards for special achievements

Technical Data:
Two versions: 14” x 10”; or 9.50” x 7”; heavy stock, in full color
Audio-Video Productions
The expression “Alliance of the Two Hearts” conveys the idea of the extraordinary union that bound and still binds together Jesus and Mary in the great enterprise of the salvation of mankind. It expresses the very close though subordinated partnership that exists between Jesus and his Mother, Mary Most Holy, in the fulfillment of God’s Plan.

This vital “alliance/partnership,” however, is not limited to Mary, as some mistakenly think. It includes all those who believe in Jesus, nay, all the people of goodwill.

All human beings, and especially those who explicitly profess their faith in Jesus, are invited to be part of such a wonderful “Alliance.” By saying “Yes,” they/we become junior partners of Jesus in fighting evil in all its forms and in working to build the Kingdom in their/our own lives and in society. This means that we should imitate Mary Most Holy in being “junior partners” of Jesus in rejecting sin and laboring for the construction of a “Civilization of Life and Love.”

This is why we can speak of an “Alliance of a Billion Hearts” – the alliance between Jesus, the savior of all, and all believers and the people of goodwill: the shared enterprise of doing God’s will in spite of all obstacles. This is a wonderful way to work together to promote the fulfillment of God’s plan and the coming of His Kingdom of peace and love.
Retreats/Resource Materials for

INSPIRATION & FORMATION

by Fr. Larry Tan, SDB
This retreat journal is meant to be a personal guide in your spiritual journey to Christ. It can be used personally — ALONE or with a group of retreatants. It contains the recipe to your spiritual growth and walk in the Spirit. It is a workbook with reflections and exercises that take the many aspects of sharing you do with other people and explore how to share intimately with the self. It provides a unique and safe space for the mind and the heart to communicate freely with each other. The writing is simply an aid to your interior growth.

The central message of this ZACCHAEUS EXPERIENCE RETREAT is one of reality-based HOPE. If Zaccheus, a great sinner at that, experienced SALVATION through Christ — so too, you can make it. The basic challenge is: If Zaccheus made it — why can’t I?

So, as odd as it may seem, the work done in this journal is revolutionary — something innovative for retreatants. Use this as a start— find a journal you love and keep the spiritual revolution going. Just do it!
SELF-EMPOWERMENT

Heroic Leadership Program

The SELF-EMPOWERMENT WEEKEND is an experiential workshop meant to bring out the best in oneself. Empowering people to realize that they can determine the outcome of their lives is not always easy. It has to do about your life – to be the best one can be in life. It is a personal responsibility. It is a matter of choice. What you want is what you get. The question is: what is it going to be?

RELATIONSHIPS

COME TWO-GETHER!

How would you describe being married? What do you think of when you hear the word “marriage”? Joy, love, happiness, bliss? Misery, hatred, frustration, mistake? Or just boredom and the blahs? Marriages today have a 50-50 survival. They are not terrific odds. Marriage must be harder than it looks – at least harder than it looks to two people very much in love. Is there any way to pinpoint the difference in approach between those couples who succeed and those who fail? Why not find out? What are the basic ingredients that can help to make a marriage work? The “Come Two-gether” is intended to assist you to discover the wonder of each other. It is not meant only to be read, but to be done as a couple. By “coming two-gether” with your spouse (it is never too late!), you actually enrich and enhance your marriage.
The SINGLE’S ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is designed to bring about a deeper understanding of oneself as a unique individual created by God in His own likeness and image, as well as to bring about a greater closeness with self, others, God and community. It is basically a work and fun weekend that can hopefully bring about a change in one’s life.

In the 4th century, St. John Chrysostom challenged his listeners, “Make your home a Church.” He was not asking them to install stained glass windows in the dining room or to place a pulpit in the living room. But this great saint was urging the families of his days to live out their holy vocation to the fullest. He was urging them to open their hearts fully to Christ’s love and to make it the foundation of their lives.

In our times, the 2nd Vatican Council also called the family to become a Church: it described the family as the “Domestic Church.” This phrase means that the family resembles and shares in the basic mission of the Church.

How do you make your home a Church? What are some of the practical ways in which you can respond to this challenge?
The SOLO PARENT ENCOUNTER WEEKEND (including the Unmarried, Single, and Separated) is meant to help the “Solo” go through the pain of loss, the feeling of failure and defeat and hopefully find new life. It is a weekend intended to help the retreatant to find contentment and peace where he/she is right now – for contentment is not a destination, but a journey. Going through the stages of pain rather than steering clear of the agony will eventually lead to a new beginning in life.

The SOLO PARENT ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is a help to discover where God wants the “Solo” to go in his/her life and future. The rebirth is worth the price of the pain.

The Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together – the strong points and weaknesses; their joys and frustrations; their goals and disappointments; their attitudes towards each other and their families. They are encouraged to do so openly and honestly in a Christ-like, face to face, heart to heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives.

The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter is on COMMUNICATION between husband and wife, who spend a WEEKEND together, away from distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on talking deeply with each other.
Falling in love is always magical. It feels eternal as if love will last forever. We cannot imagine not loving our partner. It is a time of innocence. We naively believe that somehow we are exempt from the problems our parents had, free from the odds that will cause love will die, assured that it is meant to be and that we are destined to live happily ever after. We effortlessly dance together in harmony and rejoice in our good fortune.

Crisis in relationships do happen. No matter whom you fall in love with, sooner or later, you fall out of love if the relationship continues long enough. The honeymoon always ends. The bloom of romance always fades. The question is what to do with a “relationship in crisis” when it inevitably takes place. Healthy relationships do not just happen – you make them happen! How? That’s the question.

If religious life purports to bear witness to the Jesus who drank so deeply of the spirit of God that he could claim “I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” (Jn 14:10) then it surely follows that a central impulse of religious living is SHARING LIFE so deeply with those who are part of our proximate web of relationships that we may also be seen to live in each other. Constant physical presence is not necessary for this. Physical presence is external. Relationship is internal and can survive separation. However, all this has to be learned and in the search for adequate and nourishing community structures the emphasis should be perhaps on seeking ways in which to maximize and support the gradual growth into relationships with all their inherent trial and error experiences.

Precisely, the Religious Community Encounter (RCE) is designed to provide the necessary skills which could bring about greater closeness and understanding in the relationship of the members of the religious community.
Man is meant to live at peace with himself – filled with deep joy. There should be going on in the heart of every man – not a funeral, but a celebration of life and love!

St. Irenaeus used to say: “The glory of God is a man FULLY ALIVE!” How tragic it is that so many people merely exist – drifting their lives and wasting it away. The essential sadness is that very few of us even approach the realization of our full potential.

The most frightening of all possibilities is to think that you and I might die without having really lived and really loved – the moments when we were not “fully alive!” If we were made to be fully alive, why do we so often find ourselves reduced to making the best of a bad thing? Why do we live lives of quiet desperation?

Obviously, in our lives, as well as in the lives of so many others, something is needed for the fullness of life is missing. Somehow, somewhere, something has gone wrong. Why not find out?

The starting point in our consideration is the JESUS STORY. If we are to break ground at all in terms of what discipleship means, who is called and how disciples are called – we must turn to Jesus’ story. A fundamental mark of discipleship is being called by Jesus – called by NAME! Just as the apostles were personally called by Christ Jesus who knew them, drew them and asked them to leave everything behind and follow Him – so too, we are called and challenged to follow Jesus in our personal lives.

Following the Lord is one great beautiful adventure – the question is what does it really entail?
God is good. He created His works from the beginning and, as he made them, He assigned a place for each. He had a great and grandiose plan for each and every one. But then “something went wrong” with His plan. Sin entered the world and man bore the consequences of his disobedience. Nevertheless, God did not abandon man. In His goodness and graciousness, He promised to send a Savior – JESUS CHRIST who would deliver man from death and sin and restore him to his renewed status as “a child of God.” No doubt, Christ plays a very central role in the whole history of our salvation. The question is what do we do in order to be saved? How can we accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior?

The Life in the Spirit Seminar has been one of the best tools in the 20th century for leading people to a new life in the Spirit. Over the years, many Christian leaders have been led by the Spirit to adapt the LSS to various circumstances. An LSS is designed to help us yield to the action, empowerment and the power of the Holy Spirit in our own lives just as He empowered the early Church on the day of Pentecost. This LSS HANDBOOK is meant to be a simple guide for Shepherds and Candidates to understand better and get the most out of this powerful experience.
Retreats are commonplace nowadays. They are strong moments of change – turning points of sorts for many young and old alike. Successful retreats do not just happen – you have to make them happen. This Retreat Manual can help dramatically improve the quality of spiritual experience of retreatants or it can be used as resource material for retreat masters. The result? You can better your retreat and make it truly memorable. It all depends on you.
DEATH

COMING HOME
On Death and Dying

It is all about how to journey with the grieving. It includes the common prayers useful for the dead and dying. It is a very useful guide during funeral wakes and vigils – worth giving away as souvenirs to family and friends.

HOMEBOUND
Preparation for Death

A series of reflections to help a person get ready to “Come Home” peacefully – and why not? Gracefully! It is a good preparation for the final encounter with the Lord.
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