

**V-1 LUKE**

Adult -- 10 Tapes, 60 Minutes Each

[Christian Media]

Rev. Richard Rohr, OFM, presents this excellent series on the Gospel according to Luke. His captivating style of delivery enhances the lecture format.

**V-2 ACTS**

Adult -- 9 Segments, 60 Minutes Each, 5 tapes

[Christian Media]

The Acts of the Apostles are examined by Rev. Richard Rohr, OFM, in lecture format in this series.

**V-3 STRESS AND THE FAMILY**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 50 Minutes Each, Guide

[C.P. Films]

Stress can be creative and life-giving or destructive and distressful. The choice, in many cases, is our own. A clear choice may be made with prayer and reflection. This program, by Sr. Marie Micheletto, R.S.M., will assist you in prayerful reflection upon stress in your life and in your family.

1. Stress: A Holistic Approach
2. Identifying Stressors and Stress Reducers
3. Components of Intimacy in the Family Development
4. Components of Intimacy in the Family Development II

**V-4 REVERENCE FOR LIFE AND FAMILY**

Adolescent & Adult -- 6 Tapes, 45 Minutes Each, Guide

[Wm. C. Brown]

Criteria and guidelines for sex education in the Catholic Church have been clearly set by both the United States Catholic Conference and the National Catechetical Directory. These standards have been met in this program which deals not only with the biological aspects, but also the meaning and experience of one's self as male and female. This is all done within the context of Catholic values -- especially those of life and family which are fundamental to Catholic faith.

The program is designed to include parents, bring them together with their children, and improve the lines of communication and support between the two. Each video segment contains a multi-format approach that is holistic -- directed toward the total person of the learner. Each segment is a unit with three lessons in each. A video presentation for the facilitator is also available.

1. Christian Marriage & Family
2. Integration of Sexuality
3. Relationship and Responsibility
4. Christian Morality
5. Choosing Life and Family Values
6. Facilitator's Program

**V-5 FAITH: THE SEARCH FOR GOD**

Adult -- 5 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide [Tabor]

With his own special warmth, humor, and charming self-disclosure, Father John Powell, S.J., tells us that God is not too hard to believe, but almost too good to believe. This upbeat series offers a beautiful approach to listening as well as speaking to God. Powell suggests ways to deepen faith by getting in touch with our prejudices, by keeping scripture close to heart, by becoming fully alive, and by going beyond ourselves in loving.

Tape 1

- 1. Faith: The God Connection
- 2. Faith: A Comfort and Challenge
- 3. Faith: God's Gift

Tape 2

- 4. Faith: A New Vision
- 5. Faith: A Prelude to Prayer

**V-6 BLESS OUR CHILDREN**

Adult -- 40 Minutes, Guide [Center for the Prevention of Sexual & Domestic Abuse]

Abuse prevention is an important component of religious education. This program uses the story of a congregation's efforts to implement an abuse prevention curriculum into their religious education program as an educational tool for teachers, counselors and administrators. Cultural and diversity issues are also addressed in this outstanding resource for both Catholic schools and parish programs.

**V-7 SEEKING A MOIST HEART**

Adult -- 60 Minutes

Sister Jose Hobday, OSF, a noted and delightful speaker on prayer and spirituality, reminds us that "until we become poor and live with the poor, we will not understand the experience of the poor." This program is thought provoking and enjoyable.

**V-8 TODAY'S WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**

Adult -- 2 Segments, 60 Minutes Each [PAX Tapes]

This presentation was recorded at a women's day of recollection conducted by Clarice Flagel. Mrs. Flagel captures her audience with an "Erma Bombeck" style, but don't be misled by her wit and charm. She does more than make you laugh, she makes you think!

In this two-part series, she reminds women that they must never lose their gift of nurturing, and must keep in mind the need to nurture one's self and preserve self-esteem. When referring to women's role in the Church, she states that they must assume responsibility by having the "ability to respond" with love, and a sincere desire to serve Christ and the Church.

**V-9 TABLE OF THE LORD**

Adult -- 14 Minutes [Liturgical Press]

This moving presentation by Bonaventure Crowley, OFM, teaches all Christians to see the connection between the Mass and the rest of their week by focusing on the Eucharist as a message of Christian responsibility.

**V-10      TEACHING RELIGION - A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR MINISTERS OF EDUCATION**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide                      [PAX Tapes]

Clarice Fligel, free-lance writer and national speaker, calls upon her experience as a director of religious education to give this series which is certain to enhance the curriculum of every parish's religious education program or parochial school. It's an invaluable teachers' aid covering such topics as: getting started, record-keeping, organization, prioritizing activities, parent's involvement, problem pupils, and setting goals. She answers many questions that teachers want to ask.

**V-11      'SHUA -- THE HUMAN JESUS**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes, Guide                                      [ACTA]

A boyhood friend of Yeshua -- whom he calls 'Shua -- narrates stories of Jesus' life from childhood through the crucifixion. This friend is not a believer in Jesus as Messiah, but his love for his dead friend makes the drama all the more poignant.

Written by Fr. William Burke, and performed by him in contemporary dress before a live audience, this series of scriptural and fictional stories brings alive the humanity of Jesus in a way that has left audiences "stunned and inspired!" Excellent for use in retreats, youth groups, bible study and religious education.

**V-12      ...AND GOD SAID WHAT?**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes, Guide                                      [AVCEL]

The Bible contains some statements and stories which, when taken literally, are quite strange. In this program, Margaret Ralph responds to questions about how the Bible was written, and what it means, with an easy-to-understand and thought-provoking explanation of literary forms, revelation and inspiration. Her educated responses are illustrated by dramatic sequences to help the viewer understand the process by which the Bible was written. You will come away from this program with a clearer understanding of, and a greater love for, the Bible.

**V-13      MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 15 Minutes Each                                      [Franciscan Communications]

This informative and inspiring video-strip presents Mary as a powerful model for our time -- a person who is fully human, fully woman, fully Christian and who brought and continues to bring Christ into our world. Contemporary photographs, combined with the use of art masterpieces, illustrate the themes of this four-part program. Segment titles are:

1. Woman of Faith
2. The God-Bearer
3. Our Own Lady
4. Magnificat

**V-14      MARIA'S FIRST COMMUNION**

Elementary to Adult -- 10 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Now in video, this popular program encourages children to look to their homes and families as the center of their personal preparation for their first communion. Most appropriately, the home is seen as the scene of spiritual nurture. Sacramental catechesis and liturgy are beautifully blended and the Eucharist is situated in the context of initiation into the faith community. The program is also appropriate for parents of first communicants to encourage family preparations that stress the proper elements. In doing so, the role of parents as the primary educators is reinforced.

**V-15      LENT - EASTER**

Adult -- 29 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

This program is a series of brief vignettes and homilies of two to four minutes each which touch on some of the themes and devotions of Lent and Easter including the desert experience, the Seven Last Words, the Stations of the Cross, The Shroud of Turin and the meaning of Easter.

**V-16      JIMMY AND THE WHITE LIE**

Elementary -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[Concordia]

Jimmy did too break the window. When he lies, the lie becomes a huge grey blob Jimmy first can't hide and then can't control. The message is that with God's help we can confess and rid ourselves of the destructive habit.

**V-17      THE DONKEY'S TALE**

Elementary to Adult -- 23 Minutes

[Veritas]

This is an enchanting animated presentation of the Christmas story. The story is told by an elderly donkey as he remembers the event. The narrative is superbly refreshing and creative. Ideal inspiring entertainment for children and adults alike.

**V-18      WENDY AND THE WHINE**

Elementary -- 20 Minutes

[Family Films]

An animated story of a little girl who whines to get what she wants. She loses her friends and alienates her family. Grandma takes Wendy under her wing and shows her how to ask God for help.

**V-19      EXPERIENCING JESUS: HIS STORY**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes

[Argus]

Jesus, His humanity and divinity, is the subject of this compelling video program. Twelve 30 minute segments portray different facets of Jesus and His life, bringing viewers into His world and showing how one's experience of Christ can be deepened through reflection, discussion, and prayer. May be used as individual sessions, or as a series.

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**V-19 EXPERIENCING JESUS: HIS STORY** (continued)

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| Tape 1 | 1. Reality of Jesus    | Tape 3 | 7. Into the Desert With Jesus |
|        | 2. Books of Jesus      |        | 8. Miracles of Jesus          |
|        | 3. Portraits of Jesus  |        | 9. Parables of Jesus          |
| Tape 2 | 4. Expectancy of Jesus | Tape 4 | 10. Last Supper of Jesus      |
|        | 5. Birth of Jesus      |        | 11. Suffering of Jesus        |
|        | 6. Baptism of Jesus    |        | 12. Rising of Jesus           |

**V-20 UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guides [Argus]

Years of experience in working with teenagers have given James DiGiacomo, S.J., and Edward Waking rare insight into adolescent behavior. In this valuable video program, they show parents how to discuss such touchy subjects as freedom, sex, independence, drugs, authority, and discipline with their teenagers and help them to establish flexible guidelines with their teens that will improve communication.

**V-21 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 minutes Each, Guides [Argus]

This penetrating three-part video program by Father Joseph Champlin, examines the role that Reconciliation plays in Catholic life. Participants learn how to handle guilt and sin and gain a new understanding of God's provision for forgiveness and healing. Ideal for adult groups and parent sacramental meetings, this program is the foundation of a mature approach to this precious sacrament. Segment titles are:

1. Sin and Guilt
2. The Sacrament of Forgiveness and Growth
3. How to Go to Confession Today

**V-22 ROMANS 8**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide

Deepen your knowledge of Scripture with this moving drama about St. Paul, by John Joyce. Popular as a retreat and parish renewal resource, the series includes these segments:

1. Paul and Miriam
2. Paul and Adam
3. Paul and Timothy

**V-23 WHAT IS CATHOLICISM?**

Adult -- 9 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guides [Argus]

In this excellent introduction to Catholicism, Father Richard McBrien explains basic Catholic beliefs, how they were developed, and the impact of Vatican II on Catholic life. Ideal for RCIA groups and for Catholics who wish to nourish and renew their commitment to the church.

1. Fundamentals of Catholicism
2. Catholicism and Authority
3. Catholicism and the Human Person
4. Catholicism's Understanding of God
5. Catholicism's Understanding of Christ and the Redemption
6. Catholicism's Understanding of the Church
7. Catholicism and Morality
8. Catholicism and Social Justice
9. Catholicism and Spirituality

**V-24 EXPERIENCING PRAYER**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guides [Argus]

Gain new insights into the act of praying with this program by Father Mark Link, S.J. Viewers are shown how to pray as Jesus did -- along with friends, and with a community of believers. This series is filled with practical suggestions for Catholics seeking to deepen their prayer lives.

Tape #1

1. We Go Off Alone
2. We Explore, Enjoy and Converse
3. We Support One Another

Tape #2

4. We Gather
5. We Listen
6. We Break Bread and Go Forth

**V-25 WILL OUR CHILDREN HAVE FAITH?**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

In this provocative video, John Westerhoff explores Christian origins, emphasizing the nature and importance of the faith community as a nurturing family and revealing how we can provide the foundations of our children's faith. Segment titles are:

1. Baptism: Remember Who We Are
2. Made Not Born: Life in the Church
3. Pilgrimage: Living Out Our Baptism

**V-26 TEACHING MADE EASIER FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

John McCall and his team identify the fears and apprehensions of the typical volunteer teacher, raise problem issues, and offer detailed suggestions for handling them. This program will help you build a staff of confident, enthusiastic, successful volunteer teachers in these three segments:

1. Me, A Teacher?
2. Knowing the Territory
3. There Are Many Ways to Skin a Cat

**V-27 WHO ARE MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS?**

Adult -- 30 Minutes [USCC]

An up-close and personal look at some of the human faces behind the immigration debate in our nation, this program examines why people are on the move around the world, who these people are, and how our Church is reaching out to them.

**V-28 PARDON AND PEACE** (Also available on DVD #27)

Teen to Adult -- 11 Minutes [Franciscan Communications]

This is the story of David, a young teenage runaway whose experience of pain and brokenness make him long for the lights of home. In a simple, moving and eloquent way, this program echoes human stories of separation and reconciliation as old as the Prodigal Son, and as contemporary as today's headlines. It is ideal for use in religious education, retreats and parish celebrations of Reconciliation.

**V-29 FREE TO BE ME**

Teen to Adult -- 9 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide [Argus]

This comprehensive video program by Father John Powell, S.J. is specifically designed to help youth and adults develop positive attitudes about themselves, other people, the world, and God. It is especially useful with youth and adult study groups. The complete set includes nine segments on three video cassettes.

**V-30 JESUS AS I KNOW HIM**

Teen to Adult -- 9 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide [Argus]

With rare candor, charisma, and warmth, Father John Powell, S.J. shares his feelings about Jesus and what He means in everyday life. In nine segments on 3 video cassettes, this program is a wonderful springboard for examination of religious values and beliefs which we hold in common.

**V-31 PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH TODAY**

Teen to Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes [Franciscan Communications]

In this time of renewed interest in scripture and scripture studies, Franciscan Father Stephen Doyle presents a series of six one-half hour talks examining the New Testament letters of St. Paul. This series is filled with spiritual insight and contemporary scholarship, reflecting the historical and spiritual reality of the Christian communities Paul had helped create. Father Doyle relates the thoughts of St. Paul to questions we face as Christians today. His analysis is easy to follow as he captivates his studio audience with a lively and entertaining approach. This is an ideal program for parish Bible study, for high school religious education, or for in-service catechist formation.

Tape 1

1. First Thessalonians: What is the Church?
2. Galatians: Identity Crisis
3. Philippians: Knowing Jesus

Tape 2

4. First Corinthians: Living the Gospel
5. Romans: Life Without Jesus
6. Colossians: Jesus and the Universe

**V-32 DISCIPLINE WITH PURPOSE - A POSITIVE APPROACH**

Adult -- 8 Tapes, Guide [C.P. Films]

The eight components of Discipline With Purpose unfold in a systematic manner, helping the viewer see each component in its relationship to the whole. Discipline is both an art and a science in this approach. It is important that our theories and understanding of how students learn to be self-disciplined are as clear to us as the ready-made tool or technique or vocabulary we use to teach correct behavior to students. The tapes should be used in sequence and none should be skipped.

1. Discipline Then And Now
2. What Is Discipline With Purpose?
3. Focus on Teachers' Role in Building Discipline

4. Focus on Basic Discipline
5. Teaching Discipline Skills to Middle Grades
6. Discipline Skills for High School Students
7. Confronting Out-of-Bounds Behavior
8. Discipline and the Total School

**V-33 A POLITICAL THEOLOGY FOR CATHOLICS**

Adult -- 2 Segments, 55 Minutes Each

[Credence Cassettes]

In clear pastoral language, Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, provides biblical appreciation of what is really at stake in the political struggles of today. He goes beyond the "liberal" or "conservative" categories and offers a Catholic understanding of our responsibility for the common good. Rohr is a powerful speaker with challenging insights.

**V-34 LIVING EUCHARIST**

Teen to Adult -- 10 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

Brief, direct, visually appealing and aimed at the heart, this Eucharist film uses the celebration of Sunday Mass in a typical parish as its framework. Three simple moving stories reveal the Lord's presence "in the breaking of the bread." An ideal program in religious education, sacramental preparation and parish renewal.

**V-35 THE CHOICE (SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION)**

Teen to Adult -- 19 Minutes, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

Teenage Kim is asked by her widowed father to finish her Confirmation preparation before deciding for certain that she doesn't want to be confirmed. In the ensuing months, Kim is befriended by Christina, a young woman she grows to love and admire. Christina's lifestyle helps Kim to realize that service to others is more a blessing than a chore. Moving and authentic in its approach to teenage concerns, this program is ideal for Confirmation preparation.

**V-36 EFFECTIVE ADOLESCENT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 60 Minutes Each, Guide

This is a four-session workshop by Tom Zanzig intended for directors of religious education, youth ministers, religious education teachers, and campus ministers.

1. **Personal Development and Growth in Faith** is an overview of the process of human and faith development from birth to death, concentrating on the characteristics of adolescent development.
2. **Model of Total Youth Ministry**, presents an integrated understanding of the multiple dimensions of youth ministry.
3. **Effective Lesson and Program Planning for Youth** is very practical and presents insights into a process for developing effective religion curriculums.
4. **Teacher as a Witness of Faith** is an inspirational and challenging presentation on the need for teachers to get in touch with and share their own personal "faith stories" with young people.

**V-37 SPIRITUALITY OF THE BEATITUDES**

Adult -- 10 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 5 Tapes, Guide

This comprehensive program by Rev. Michael Crosby, OFM, and subtitled "Matthew's Challenge for First World Christians", calls us to integrate religious experience and social involvement. A 190 page leader's guide contains a poster, cassettes, slides and transparencies.

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### V-37 **SPIRITUALITY OF THE BEATITUDES** (continued)

1. **Beatitudes In Context:** An introduction, this program illustrates how Matthew's Beatitudes are relevant to North American Society of the 1980's and 90's.
2. **Whose Is The Reign Of God?:** The reign of God and what it means in Matthew's Gospel is discussed in relation to our North American consumer society.
3. **The Poor In Spirit:** This program shows the real meaning of poverty in spirit in Matthew's Gospel.
4. **Mourning and Comfort:** As Christians, we are called to heal broken families and nations in the world today.
5. **The Meek Inherit The Land:** This program shows us that meekness means spiritual realism.
6. **Hunger and Thirst For Justice:** Justice, for Jesus, was doing God's will, bringing light into darkness, peace out of chaos.
7. **The Merciful Receive Mercy:** This program shows how mercy and worship are related so that the reality of our lives and the ritual we celebrate at Eucharist become one.
8. **The Pure Of Heart See God:** Overcoming obsessions and surface preoccupation's, we are open to God.
9. **Peacemakers Are God's Beloved:** This program shows the attitudes leading to war making, and the ingredients for peacemaking.
10. **Blessed Are They Who Suffer Persecution For Justice:** Persecution is the result of doing justice, both in Matthew's time and in ours.

### V-38 **MARY, OUR FRIEND**

Elementary -- 15 Minutes, Guide, Reproducible Coloring Pages

[Wm. C. Brown]

Here is a videotrip program that is designed to help young children better understand why Catholics have respect and honor for Mary. It also helps young viewers to explore the meaning of Mary in their own lives, and Mary as a model for Christian faith.

The program presents five different themes so that children will see Mary from several different perspectives. The themes are: Mary Listens; Mary Shares; Mary, The Mother of Jesus; Mary Follows; and, Mary Cares.

### V-39 **WHAT IS THE LOVE OF GOD LIKE?**

Adult -- 60 Minutes, Guide

[Argus]

In this absorbing program, Rev. John Shea uses story-telling to bring viewers closer to God. Just as Jesus' parables illuminated his flock about the Kingdom of God, Father Shea's six stories make God's love accessible to contemporary Christians. His captivating examples prepare us to capture moments in our own lives that yield life-giving truths.

### V-40 **JESUS OF NAZARETH**

Teen to Adult -- 14 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Don Bosco]

This is the unique film depicting the life of Christ by Franco Zeffirelli. It is acclaimed for maintaining the perfect balance between religious fervor and realism. It is produced in fourteen programs suitable for discussion groups.

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| 1. The Awaited Messiah        | 5. The Forgiving Lord    |
| 2. Born For Us                | 6. He Who Calls          |
| 3. Sent by God                | 7. Friend of Sinners     |
| 4. Liberator of the Oppressed | 8. Man of the Beatitudes |

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**V-40 JESUS OF NAZARETH** (continued)

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| 9. Messiah of Love        | 12. The Innocent Condemned        |
| 10. Prophet of Truth      | 13. The Son of God Crucified      |
| 11. Bread of Eternal Life | 14. The Risen Lord Living Forever |

**V-41 THE STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT COVENANT**

Adult -- 8 Segments, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide [DeSales]

Participants will gain a deeper knowledge of the Old Testament and the foundations of our faith through a comprehensive examination of the Scripture Jesus knew and quoted. The eight presentations will trace the origins and history of God's Chosen People. Within the context of Israel's history, the major themes of the Old Testament are developed.

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| Tape 1 | 1. The Genesis of the Covenant                         |
|        | 2. Abraham and the Patriarchs: The Foundation of Faith |
| Tape 2 | 3. Moses, Exodus and the Covenant                      |
|        | 4. Israel: God's Chosen People                         |
| Tape 3 | 5. A Kingdom Divided: The Early Prophets               |
|        | 6. Babylonian Disaster and the Later Prophets          |
| Tape 4 | 7. Judaism: The Movement From Politics to Faith        |
|        | 8. Psalms: Prayer Book of Old and New Covenants        |

**V-42 GOOD NEWS IN NEW PLACES – LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – Nine lessons on two tapes [Liturgical Press]

Explore the challenges faced by the early church in bringing the Gospel to the Gentiles from a Jewish culture.

**V-43 GETTING TO KNOW JESUS**

Elementary -- 10 Segments, 5 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

Ten appealing stories of Jesus' life are certain to capture the imagination of young children. This program by Patricia Brennan-Nichols introduces children to Jesus, His parents and His friends in the world in which they themselves worked and laughed and loved and played.

The stories span Jesus' lifetime -- His birth, His childhood and youth, and His ministry. The titles of the stories are:

1. Mary Says Yes
2. Shepherds Visit A King
3. The Star That Led To A King
4. Jesus Learns About Love
5. Jesus In His Father's House

6. Those Who Follow Jesus
7. Jesus Teaches About God's Love
8. Jesus' Healing Love
9. Jesus' Story About A Good Neighbor
10. Jesus Loves The Little Children

**V-44 FAMILIES**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Study Guide [Argus]

"The laboratory of life" -- that's how Father John Powell, S.J. describes the family, and that's why he's created this very special video program to fortify family relationships. This program promotes communication and understanding between couples, parents and children, and siblings. Segment titles are: Messages, Memories, and the Meaning of Life. This powerful video has been used with deeply moving results in groups of teens and parents.

**V-45 COME TOGETHER: AN ADULT CATECHESIS ON THE EUCHARIST**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 15 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

Enrich your parishioners' experience of the Eucharist with this unique program by Kate Dooley, O.P., and Maureen Gallagher. It is perfect for parent and sacramental programs, and for RCIA groups preparing for the Easter vigil. Participants are helped to grasp the intimate connection between liturgical celebrations and human life, renewing their appreciation of the Eucharist and promoting new understanding of its meaning.

The program features dramatic vignettes, commentary and discussion from the authors who are noted for their expertise in catechesis and sacramental theology, and actual scenes from the Mass. All the warmth and power of real-life situations are captured in six segments, each one a compelling mirror-image of our participation in the liturgy. Their titles are:

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| 1. Celebrate | 3. Listen   | 5. Share |
| 2. Gather    | 4. Remember | 6. Serve |

**V-46 GRANDMA'S BREAD** (Also available on DVD #26)

All Ages -- 15 Minutes, Guide [St. Anthony Messenger Press]

A story of a friendship between grandmother and grandson about tradition, about family, church, Easter and Eucharist. It illustrates our understanding of the Eucharist so well because it uses the simple image of toasty-brown, freshly baked bread to symbolize how we ourselves die and rise, as Jesus did, every day of our lives. Our deepest understanding of Eucharist is felt and comprehended not by our mind, but in our heart, so the full depth of meaning may be difficult to put clearly into words. A story to be experienced and felt, yet which gently and powerfully touches the essence of Eucharist.

**V-47 A PARISH RETREAT**

Teen to Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Franciscan Communications]

Parishes all over the United States have responded eagerly to Father Michael Sullivan's blend of warmth, humor, down-to-earth spirituality, and inspired preaching. He unfolds the Good News for today's Catholic in these four delightful talks:

1. The Call To New Life
2. The Call To Healing And Wholeness
3. The Call To Greatness
4. The Call To Be Family

**V-48            A TRIBUTE TO TIM**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Minutes, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

This program presents a dramatic situation to help teenagers gain understanding about teenage suicide. Viewers are given practical knowledge on how to cope with feelings which may lead to ideas of suicide. It also shows how to react to someone who says that he or she may be thinking of suicide. The program educates as it entertains. It's a program that will make people think ... and talk about this very serious problem.

**V-49            PATHS OF PRAYER**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

In this program, Father Francis W. Vanderwall, S.J., talks simply and practically of how to become more in touch with God and more deeply aware of the immense personal love God has for each of us. With gentle humor and understanding, Father Vanderwall describes the attitudes that prepare for and enhance prayer. He then presents some different ways of praying and guides his audience through several prayer experiences. Underlying Father's presentation is the simple message: God wants our happiness; God is not out to get us! Titles of the talks are:

1. Preparing to Pray
2. & 3. Varieties of Prayer
4. Consequences of Prayer

**V-50            SHARING THE PASSION**

Teen to Adult -- 17 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Father Isaias Powers brings to all adults and teens a memorable, moving message for the Lenten season in this program based upon his book, *A Personal Way Of The Cross*. Jesus' passion, from his trial before Pilate until his burial, is the focus of this inspiring program. After the narration for each station, there is a contemporary reflection/prayer relating the station to our own lives.

**V-51            VATICAN II 20 YEARS LATER: THE 1985 EXTRAORDINARY SYNOD**

Teen to Adult -- 58 Minutes, Guide

[USCC]

This program shows how the Synod was called. It details who was invited, and why. Viewers are taken step by step through the process of the Synod, why it was called, when and where. The tension between the Pope and Bishops is discussed and the positive outcome of the Synod is emphasized. This program, which strongly affirms Vatican II, provides an excellent, in-depth view of the process by which the Church recognizes needs and moves to meet them.

**V-52            THE INNER FAMILY: IN SEARCH OF SERENITY**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Adult education takes on a new and appealing dimension with this series that is an important contribution to the ongoing study of psychology and spirituality. In the program, the shadow side of our emotions engages in dialogue with our more empathetic, caring natures and in a split screen presentation, an actor portrays the "shadow side." Then he reacts with the positive side of the self. This is an education instrument in which the method of inner dialogue with the many selves is unique while the application to spirituality is indeed inventive. It offers the opportunity for emotional and spiritual growth in our lives.

**V-53 AWAKENING TO THE GOD WITHIN, SPIRITUAL JOURNEY GUIDEPOSTS**

Adult -- 56 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

In 18 brief segments, spiritual director Rev. Thomas Legere leads viewers to a better understanding of themselves, God and the world. Listen and discover the kingdom of heaven that lies deep within each one of us and leads us to prayer, meditation and discussion.

**V-54 OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Teen to Adult -- 27 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[PAX Tapes]

This series of instructions is an ideal teaching tool for RCIA, parish religious education, discussion groups, and for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith. Father Kenneth Roberts teaches each lesson in a clear, straightforward manner that appeals to all ages. It's all you need to teach, preach, learn or discern about the teachings of the church. Segment titles are:

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| 1. God and Faith  | 14. The Rosary                                 |
| 2. The Qualities of God   | 15. Baptism                                    |
| 3. Sin  | 16. Confirmation                               |
| 4. The Ten Commandments (part one)                                      | 17. The Eucharist                              |
| 5. The Ten Commandments (part two)                                      | 18. Reconciliation & the Sacrament of the Sick |
| 6. Jesus Christ -- God  | 19. Marriage                                   |
| 7. Jesus Christ -- Man  | 20. Holy Orders                                |
| 8. The Suffering & Death of Jesus                                       | 21. What is the Mass?                          |
| 9. The Trinity & The Holy Spirit  | 22. Celebration of the Mass                    |
| 10. Differences in Christian Beliefs                                    | 23. The Saints                                 |
| 11. Papacy and Infallibility  | 24. Mary, Mother of God                        |
| 12. The Church and The Sacraments                                       | 25. Death and Judgment                         |
| 13. A Tour Through a Catholic Church & an Explanation of the Sacraments | 26. Prayer (part one)                          |
|   | 27. Prayer (part two)                          |

**V-55 CONFIRMING THE FAITH OF ADOLESCENTS**

Teen to Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide

[Argus]

Here's a foolproof plan for the perfect Confirmation program! Designed to help you develop and implement effective Confirmation classes, this two-part video series by Kieran Sawyer, SSND, addresses teachers, parents, and candidates in turn, showing how to guide teens into an understanding of faith and challenge them to make a commitment to God. With blueprints for a strong parish program and depictions of actual Confirmation preparation classes, this program will help the meaning and experience of the Sacrament stay with teens for the rest of their lives. The program is divided into these two parts:

Part One:

1. Goals of the Confirmation Program
2. The Theological Problem of Confirmation
3. The "How To's" of Confirmation Preparation

Part Two:

1. Accept For Yourself the Gift of Faith
2. Confirmation into Eucharist
3. Sealed in the Holy Spirit

## **V-56 OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT WITH CHRIST**

Adult -- 8 Segments, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide

[DeSales]

The roots and development of Christian Baptism are the focus of this dynamic series, with a special look at the history of Baptism and the rights and obligations that accompany it. The development of Baptism within the New Testament and throughout Christian history is presented. The theology of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechumenate are especially useful presentations for RCIA programs. This program will help Catholic adults to identify practical ways of responding to the baptismal commitment today.

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| Tape 1 | 1. The New Testament Foundation of Baptism                            |
|        | 2. The Development of Baptism in the Early Church                     |
| Tape 2 | 3. The Early Rites of Baptism and Pre-Vatican II Developments         |
|        | 4. Baptismal Theology of the Second Vatican Council                   |
| Tape 3 | 5. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in Theory        |
|        | 6. The RCIA in Practice   |
| Tape 4 | 7. Church Law and Lay Ministry: The Rights and Obligations of Baptism |
|        | 8. Lay Ministry in Practice: Our Response to the Baptismal Covenant   |

## **V-57 THE AMERICAN FAMILY: IT'S NOT DYING, IT'S CHANGING**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Argus]

Renowned family specialist Dolores Curran presents a positive, practical approach to strengthening family relationships in this program. The three segments address different aspects of today's family, outlining changing functions of the family in society and assessing shifting family value systems.

1. The Myth of the Dying Family
2. Changing Functions of the Family
3. Changing Value Systems in the Family

## **V-58 THE FIFTH GOSPEL**

Teen to Adult -- 90 Minutes, Guide

[Argus]

Actor-Author-Humorist Craig McNair Wilson shares his attempts to find the humanity and personality of Jesus. In so doing, he offers an imaginative portrait of Jesus through a contemporary counterpart named Howard. This insightful drama provides timeless lessons about faith.

**V-59 GENESIS 2: BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW**

Teen to Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

Lead your students or parishioners on a priceless voyage of spiritual renewal and self-awareness. Designed to promote human development and spiritual maturity, this program by Vincent Dwyer, OCSO, includes two separate courses of study, one for adults and the other for high school students. Viewers are led to recapturing the simple, open qualities of childhood, then combining them with the responsibilities and commitment of adulthood.

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| 1. The Spiritual Journey             | 4. The Adventure of Self-Discovery |
| 2. Spiritual Growth and Self-Concept | 5. The Many Paths of Prayer        |
| 3. The Risk of Being Myself          | 6. Spiritual Maturity and Play     |

**V-60 MAPLE**

Elementary -- 4 Minutes [Franciscan Communications]

This program stresses the importance of friendship. In this simple and sensitive story, a sad little girl is offered a variety of material things, but she only becomes happy when she receives the gift of friendship. Maple is alternately dazzled and discouraged by all the "things" she receives. Children can identify with Maple's plight -- anyone would be touched by the deep and complex truth behind this simple story.

**V-61 MEN, GOD, WOMEN, KIDS, BUSINESS**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each [Paraclete Press]

Here's some advice for men who have struggled with the frustration and conflict involved when they feel the need to love God, their wives and family, and still perform at work. This program offers practical secrets to success in each of the four segments titled:

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| 1. Marriage  | 3. Faith    |
| 2. Parenting | 4. Business |

**V-62 WHAT WILL THE FUTURE BE: WILL CHRISTIANS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

The mission of the Church in the final decade of this century is the focus of this relevant, informative program by John Westerhoff and Caroline Hughes. Segment titles are:

1. Faith For Our Day
2. What Can The Church Do?
3. What Is My Vocation?

**V-63 LIVING THE SPIRIT**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Segments, 12 Minutes Each, Guide [Franciscan Communications]

This videotrip series is designed to help those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as those who may have received the sacrament earlier, understand and appreciate the power of the Living Spirit in their lives.

**V-64 OUR FRIENDS ON WOOSTER SQUARE**

Elementary --24 Segments, 15-30 Minutes Each, 9 Tapes, Guide [Franciscan Communications]

At last, there is an exciting fun filled religion program for young Christians. Based upon the same type of educational research as Sesame Street, this program builds a foundation upon which later religious education can be built.

The program stresses four different concepts necessary for the religious and social growth of the primary age child. Entertaining as well as educational, it teaches the basic religious values of love, trust, faith and Jesus as friend and brother.

Volume One: God's Love, Feelings, Share & Joy  
Volume Two: Special, Give, Honest, Love Your Neighbor  
Volume Three: Friend, Help, Peace & Faith

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**V-64 OUR FRIENDS ON WOOSTER SQUARE** (continued)

Volume Four: Being Spiteful Is A No No; Loving You Is A Promise  
Volume Five: Say You're Sorry When You Are Wrong; Importance of Saying Thanks  
Volume Six: Making Fun of Others Isn't Fun At All; Love Is A Special Gift  
Volume Seven: Grownups Can Be Friends Too; Imagination  
Volume Eight: The Love In My Heart; It's Okay To Cry  
Volume Nine: Jealousy Is No Fun; Finders Keepers, Losers Weepers

**V-65 THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide [ROA]

Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS, along with host Peter J. Hereley, OP, present an in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark in this 4-part series. In answer to Fr. Hereley's probing questions, Fr. LaVerdiere takes viewers through a thought-provoking exploration of Mark and the Scriptures he wrote.

1. The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Son of God
2. You Gave Them to Eat
3. The True Cost of Discipleship
4. The Commencement

**V-66 THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide [Paulist Press]

Based on the best-selling book of the same name, this program offers practical advice for young couples on how to build a life together. It is excellent for use in marriage preparation and marriage enrichment courses, showing couples how their relationships can improve and grow in love by understanding the basic truths that make a marriage work.

Segment titles are:

1. Expectations and Communication
2. Intimacy and Autonomy
3. Christian Loving

**V-67 SUCCESS & STRESS**

Adult -- 20 Minutes, Guide [Franciscan Communications]

Stress makes efficient administrators inefficient, productive parents and teachers unproductive, bringing discomfort and disease to its unsuspecting victims. The purpose of this highly informative and enlightening program is to introduce people to effective ways to manage their stress. It draws on the expertise of authoritative consultants in health care. "Success & Stress" is a quick, clear, immediate introduction to identifying stress and how to manage it. Excellent for adult discussion, teacher inservice programs and health seminars.

**V-68 MEETING THE LIVING GOD**

Teen -- 2 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Paulist Press]

A must for every high school education class! William J. O'Malley, S.J. describes the challenge of conveying to you the richness of an encounter with God in this program. His

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**V-68 MEETING THE LIVING GOD (continued)**

methods of catechesis are unorthodox, but always effective as he challenges his students to think for themselves about God, morality, and religion. He asks three basic questions in the two segments: How can we be sure that God exists? Does God exist? What's God like?

**V-69 PARENTS TALK LOVE**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Paulist Press]

In this program by Matthew Kawiak and Susan Sullivan, scenes are acted out in which children of various ages ask their parents questions about sexuality. Parents who watch this program and discuss it with others will become more confident and competent in helping their children learn about the gift of sexuality. Undoubtedly, this video will help parents in your parish to fulfill the task that John Paul II has given them of "offering their children a clear and delicate sex education."

**V-70 EFFECTIVE TEACHING METHODS**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Paulist Press]

In this program by Jim and Gaynell Cronin, effective teaching methods are enacted in classrooms and homes with a variety of teachers and grade levels. Three topics are explored:

1. **Creating the Environment.** How to set up a classroom.
2. **Asking the Question.** The authors demonstrate how to phrase a question.
3. **Inviting to Pray.** How to help children of all ages pray.

**V-71 COMMANDMENTS OF A GOOD LECTOR**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Seattle Archdiocese]

This three-part series is an effective (and fun) workshop for lectors, or soon-to-be lectors. Many areas of concern for lectors such as projection, understanding the readings, and being seen and heard are covered in this unusual program series.

Segment titles are:

1. Thou Shalt Be Seen and Heard
2. Thou Shalt Believe the Message Makes A Difference
3. Place the Scene in the Audience's imagination

**V-72 WORK OF LOVE**

All Ages -- 28 Minutes, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

This program deals with the spirituality of Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity who serve the poorest of the poor. The viewer of this extraordinary film experience a personal visit to India and with Mother Teresa, who urges us to seek the face of God in everyone and to be the sunshine of God's love, to realize that God's kingdom on earth is attainable. The program is suitable for use in parishes, schools, religious communities, for retreats and by youth groups.

**V-73 A CELEBRATION OF PADRE PIO**

Adult -- 60 Minutes

As recently as 1968, Padre Pio died in a Franciscan Monastery in Italy. For fifty years he bore the wounds of Christ's Passion. Thousands visited him every year when he was alive to be cured of their bodily and spiritual ills. This presentation includes personal testimonies from those who knew him and witnessed the miraculous events surrounding his life.

**V-74 CONFIRMATION: "IT'S YOUR CHOICE"**

Teens -- 20 Minutes

[Liguori]

This 20 minute video cassette offers insight into the true meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation by exploring the important lessons learned during preparation. The presentation includes a basic lesson on the theology and history of the sacrament, a discussion with a Bishop, an overview of the entire preparation process, insight into the value of service projects, and a look at the ceremony itself.

**V-75 THE POWER TO PROTECT – AN INTRODUCTORY VIDEO**

The Protecting God's Children Touching Safety Program

Grades K-12 - Three segments approx. 7 minutes each

[VIRTUS]

This video is intended to relieve trainers of the responsibility for "breaking the ice" on the sensitive topic of child sexual abuse. The presenter on the video opens the discussion, covers some basic issues, and allows the "live" trainer to use the activities and supplemental materials in the lesson plans to engage children and young people in meaningful discussions about recognizing and avoiding unsafe behaviors. So, while the video lays the groundwork, the trainer uses the activities to help students apply the message from the lessons to their daily lives.

There are three different age-appropriate segments: Grades K through 5; 6 through 8; and 9 through 12. Both English and Spanish language versions are on the same tape. Available on DVD and VHS.

**V-76 THE CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE TO PEACE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS**

Adult -- 2 Tapes, 50 Minutes Each

[NCEA]

Jean Vanier, who gives this program, is the founder of the L'Arche Community for men and women who are mentally handicapped. He is an internationally known author and lecturer.

1. **The Challenge** -- Identifying the tasks, setting priorities, finding hope.
2. **The Response** -- Honoring difference, learning to forgive.

**V-77            PRIESTLY RELATIONSHIPS: FREEDOM THROUGH BOUNDARIES**

[NOCERCC]

This resource is meant to be practical and realistic in addressing aspects of healthy human development, to be formational as well as informational, and to highlight the positive gift of celibacy. Moreover, it will help priests come to know and continue to deepen their knowledge of themselves in all their humanness.

**V-78            Penance: SACRAMENT OF PEACE**

Adult -- 17 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This program involves a story of a man's soul searching that leads him to seek reunion with the community and rekindle his relationship with God. It is an important sacramental education program because it situates reconciliation and penance in a meaningful perspective for today's often alienated adults. The felt need for many Catholics to celebrate this sacrament, particularly during Advent and Lent, makes it an excellent motivation/education program for your parish. This is also an excellent program for parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time.

**V-79            LENNY LEARNS ABOUT LENT**

Elementary -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This program creates a sense of awareness, anticipation, and appreciation for the season of Lent for primary and intermediate grade children. Parents will also identify with the program as they recall their own experiences. Children are taught the significance of Ash Wednesday, the meaning of the Stations of the Cross, and the highlights of the celebrations of Holy Week.

**V-80            WHAT IS SACRAMENT?**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Tabor]

In these three videotape presentations, Father Richard P. McBrien paints a clear and detailed picture of the sacraments and their roles in the life of the church. Participants in adult education and catechist formation courses will learn what a sacrament is and how sacraments function as signs of faith, worship, unity, and Christ's presence. They will gain an appreciation of how sacraments equip Christians to be both a sign and an instrument of God's presence in the world today.

Special attention is given to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist -- especially in light of the RCIA. Attention is also given to the sacraments of healing and vocation.

**V-81 JOURNEY TO EASTER**

Teen to Adult -- 7 Segments, 15 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

Father Anthony Scannell provides a warm faith experience, a thought-provoking experience that will bring a deeper, more personal awareness of Lenten renewal and Easter joy. This is an excellent resource for helping discover again the true meaning of Lent and Easter. There are seven presentations, one for each week of Lent and one for Easter itself.

Week 1: A Journey Apart

Week 2: A Change of Heart

Week 3: Who Are You

Week 4: Lost and Found

Week 5: The Servant Comes

Week 6: The Way of the Cross

Easter: The Light of the World

**V-82 UNDERSTANDING THE MASS**

Teen to Adult -- 55 Minutes, Guide

[Paulist Press]

RCIA candidates, inactive Catholics, youth and adult education groups can be given the opportunity to learn fully and appreciate the history, beauty, and drama of the Mass. In a clear, methodical approach, this program given by Rev. Patrick Collins, provides an easy-to-use guide to all the parts of the Eucharistic celebration from the Entrance Rite to the Final Blessing.

**V-83 PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST COMMUNION**

Elementary to Adult -- 2 Segments, 12 Minutes Each

[Liguori]

This video program has two parts. Part One is for the child making first communion. Important insight into the meaning of the Eucharist is provided for second through fifth graders. Part Two is for adults, and is a dramatic presentation which brings out the meaning of Eucharist and provides thought for reflection and discussion. Important insight is given into the community-forming dimension of the Eucharist and the gift of the presence of Jesus there.

**V-84 BECOMING AN RCIA SPONSOR**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 15 Minutes Each, Guide

[Liguori]

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has as one of its focal points, the sponsor. This program, in three parts, explores the role of the sponsor. In Part One, we see a sponsor interacting with an RCIA candidate. We witness techniques employed by the sponsor to encourage a discussion on faith and its relationship to life experiences. Part Two is a 15 minute presentation by Rev. James Dunning on the meaning of RCIA, the meaning of being a sponsor, what the sponsor does, characteristics the sponsor should develop, and insights into the sponsor-candidate relationship. Part Three presents four sponsors telling their story of what being a sponsor has meant to them.

**V-85 AIDS: SUDDENLY SEX HAS BECOME VERY DANGEROUS**

Teens -- 21 Minutes, Guide

[Goodday Video]

This program is written and presented specifically for use with young people, aged 12 to 16 and beyond. It presents a hard hitting message -- AIDS has made teenage sex very dangerous. Sexual abstinence is the only sure way that a young person will not contract AIDS. It also establishes heavy petting and deep intimate kissing as possible means of transmission. It does so in a deliberate, low profile, non-threatening manner using five dramatic segments and four moderator segments.

**V-86 "FOR JUSTICE", AN OVERVIEW OF "ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL"**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide, Slides & Script

This program, presented by the Campaign For Human Development in a video magazine format, looks at the ideals of the Bishops' pastoral letter, "Economic Justice For All", in the light of today's economic reality. It probes timely and urgent questions of justice in the United States today. An overview guide is also available which summarizes the pastoral's major points in a way that stimulates participants to want to know more about the contents of the entire pastoral. The guide includes a 35mm slide program and speaker's script.

**V-87 COPING WITH CLAYTON BARBEAU**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 40 Minutes Each, Guide [Franciscan Communications]

Here is a program with broad appeal for everyone, young or old, married or single, anyone who is looking for help in developing strategies for coping with life today. Clayton Barbeau is a popular lecturer and family therapist, known for his clear perceptions and humorous insights. Taped before a live audience, this program is informative, dynamic, entertaining, but most of all an enriching experience.

1. Coping With Self
2. Coping With Others
3. Coping With Loss
4. Coping With Feelings

**V-88 SKATEBOARD (A FIRST RECONCILIATION FILM)** (Also available on DVD #27)

Primary -- 12 Minutes, Guide [Franciscan Communications]

This program with its exciting motion sequences, its humorous, tough-minded conscience figure and its clear moral statement, is an excellent film about choices, bad and good, and about listening to those who care about us. An excellent choice for first reconciliation preparation.

**V-89 PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS**

Primary to Adult -- 4 Segments, 15 Minutes Each [Franciscan Communications]

Father Tony Scannell takes viewers on a journey through scriptures and through some new and old stories about Christmas, to help prepare for Christmas. He explores the history behind some of the Christmas songs we all sing as well as some of the traditions we have come to associate with this season.

**V-90 BARNABAS: THE R.C.I.A. SPONSOR**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide [Wm. C. Brown]

Introducing what it means to be a sponsor in the RCIA, this program is excellent for parish groups, potential sponsors' orientation sessions, pastoral teams, RCIA inquirers or catechumens. Using Barnabas, who "sponsored" Saul before the Jerusalem Church, as a model, it talks about the qualities a sponsor should have and calls upon parishioners to take on the responsibility of helping catechumens.

## V-91 RELATIONSHIPS BY CLAYTON BARBEAU

Adult -- 3 Tapes, 40 Minutes Each

[Direct Video Services]

1. **You & Yours.** Each of us is responsible throughout our lives for the creation of who we are. In this program Clayton Barbeau deals with the process of self-creation, especially as it relates to other persons.
2. **The Male Dilemma.** Growing up in our society has put emotional shackles on many American men. Clayton Barbeau discusses problems this has caused, and looks at some of the solutions.
3. **Husbands & Wives.** Sexuality and sexual relating are at the base of each marriage. In this segment, Clayton Barbeau takes an in-depth look at the intimacies and intricacies of relationships between husbands and wives.

## V-92 GOD OR THE GIRL – PART 1

(Also available on DVD #D-12)

[A&E]

God or the Girl relates an unforgettable journey that many never experience. In a world that may be losing its faith, four young men take us into the very heart of their personal spirituality to arrive at their life-changing decisions. Can these twenty-somethings reconcile their doubts and fears and become true "Men of God?"

## V-93 REDISCOVERING THE SACRAMENTS

Adult -- 8 Segments, 15 Minutes Each, Guide

[Argus]

This program explores how the sacraments enrich our lives. Presenters, Marie and Brennan Hill, offer a view of the sacraments as an integrated whole and also show each sacramental experience as special and unique.

1. **Sacraments:** Dynamic Symbols of Christ's Presence and Power
2. **Baptism:** Welcoming New Christians
3. **Confirmation:** Renewal in the Spirit
4. **Eucharist:** Nourishing the Community
5. **Reconciliation:** Celebrating Forgiveness
6. **The Anointing of the Sick:** Access to Healing
7. **Marriage:** Joined in the Lord
8. **Holy Orders:** A Ministry Shared

## V-94 WHY AM I AFRAID TO TELL YOU WHO I AM?

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Argus]

This program by John Powell, S.J. has been used by countless people who are concerned with self-knowledge. It is versatile enough to be used in high school or adult education programs. An excellent help for Christians who want to grow in self-awareness, self-esteem and interpersonal communication.

**V-95 SIN, GUILT AND RECONCILIATION**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide [ROA]

Some people confuse the feeling of guilt with real guilt. This confusion has led to the notion that guilt feelings are merely neurotic. The rejection of the validity of these feelings may result in the further rejection of any sense of sin. This program provides a forum for clarification of the Church's teaching regarding sin, guilt and reconciliation.

**V-96 YOUTH MINISTRY ALIVE: IT CAN HAPPEN IN YOUR CHURCH**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide [Argus]

Designed to help you start or enhance youth ministry in your parish, this program is the answer to a crucial need -- how to involve young people in the life of the parish and also foster their personal and spiritual growth. John Roberto and Brian Reynolds have extensive experience in helping parishes across the country meet this need.

- Tape 1      1. What Is Youth Ministry?
- 2. Who Are Young People?
- Tape 2      3. How Do You Plan A Youth Ministry?
- 4. How Do You Develop Leaders For Youth Ministry?
- 5. How Do You Design Programs?
- 6. How Do You Put It All Together?

**V-97 OUR GREATEST TREASURE: OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Tabor]

Although most of us are preoccupied today with our physical and mental well-being, our spiritual lives need check-ups too. Bishop Robert Morneau offers us valuable advice on this subject, and shows us how to find the happiness that Jesus intends for all of us. He describes how Christians can arrange their lives so that peace can flourish within them, and discusses the channels of grace through which God enters our lives. Segment titles are:

- 1. In Search of a Map      2. Markings For the Journey      3. The Essence of Love

**V-98 TRAINING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

This is a complete training program to give Eucharistic ministers the skills and attitudes needed to engage in this sacred service. Segment titles are:

1. Celebrating the Mystery of Faith
2. As It Was In The Beginning
3. Eucharistic Ministers In Action

## **V-99 UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide [Franciscan Communications]

Scripture scholar, Father Stephen Doyle speaks with humor, enthusiasm, prayerfulness and a depth of scholarship that draws his audience into the religious experience and human history which give rise to Sacred Scripture.

- Tape 1
1. God's Word: An Invitation
  2. God's People Respond: Law and Worship
  3. Leaders Of God's People: Priests, Kings and Prophets
- Tape 2
4. God's Word In God's Church
  5. God's Word In Human Words
  6. God's Word: Light In Our Darkness

## **V-100 REDUCING FAMILY STRESS**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

John McCall presents ways of recognizing signs of burnout in your family and suggestions of what to do about them. Segment titles are:

1. Signs of Parent and Teen Burnout
2. Most Common Stressors
3. Seven Secrets for Reducing Family Stress

## **V-101 IMAGES OF WOMEN: SHAPING A SPIRITUALITY**

Adult -- 28 Minutes [Wm. C. Brown]

The traditional images of women, which have controlled their place in society and the church, are changing. Today, women's new self-awareness is fashioning fresh and different images which have liberated the feminine spirit. In this program, a panel discusses how this self-awareness is effecting a new spirituality for women.

## **V-102 HOW TO CENTER YOUR LIFE: A WAY TO A PEACEFUL & POWERFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Argus]

God need not remain remote -- he can become a real presence in our lives. Fr. Basil Pennington, a Trappist monk, shows how to overcome problems that discourage us from praying well. Viewers of this video program will learn simple, yet powerful exercises to bring God into their daily activities and turn their lives in a satisfying direction.

1. Refocusing Your Life
2. Centering Prayer
3. Opening To God
4. Taking Command Of Your Life

**V-103 EUCHARIST, A GIFT FOR LIFE**

Adult -- 15 minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

The message of this program is one of both comfort and challenge. It stresses appreciation of the Eucharist. Intended for parents whose children are preparing for First Eucharist, it is also appropriate for RCIA programs or any adult wishing to develop a deeper love of the Eucharist. It will enrich anyone with a greater understanding of the sacrament.

**V-104 FITTING IN: A NEW LOOK AT PEER PRESSURE**

Pre-Teen to Teen -- 26 Minutes, Guide

[ROA]

The purpose of this program is to unite kids in their understanding of what peer pressure is; to provide them with the tools and skills they may use to deal with negative peer pressure; to provide some positive steps toward building self-esteem; and to promote positive peer pressure. It is designed for use with junior high and high school age students. The program presents peer pressure issues and positive alternatives through the point of view of teens.

**V-105 WHAT IS PARISH?**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Argus]

Father Richard McBrien defines the mission of a parish and challenges each parish to undertake its unique role in furthering the Kingdom of God. His presentation is probably the most moving and constructive program available on this subject. His formula is not a series of pious platitudes to be given lip service only in church on Sunday. It is a way of life -- it is how Christ wants us to live. Included in the presentation is an 18 point checklist by which parishes can evaluate themselves, from baptismal ceremonies to adult education.

1. What Is a Local Church?
2. What Is the Mission of a Parish?
3. What Is a Good Parish?

**V-106 OAK STREET CHRONICLES**

Elementary -- 10 Segments, 10 to 16 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide

[Tabor]

These programs are meant to accompany the Tabor Sacramental Preparation Series. Each introduces a theme essential to the understanding of the sacraments as outlined in Sharing the Light of Faith, the National Catechetical Directory. It can be successfully used with any sacramental preparation program. They not only entertain the children, but provide them with life models geared to the problems and relationships children actually encounter.

Tape One is for Reconciliation: The Beginning; The Wrong Choice; The Telescope; and, Going Home.

Tape Two is for Eucharist: The Birthday; The Race; The Spooky Story

Tape Three is for Eucharist: Mr. Wolenski; The Treasure; The Rescue

**V-107 TABOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (PARENT VIDEO)**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Tabor]

Dramatic stories on this video program capture everyday situations that point to a deeper understanding of the sacraments. Families are able to weave sacramental preparation into their daily routine -- at their own pace. This program is designed to involve all family members in the preparation for the first sacraments.

**V-108 OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Adult -- 8 Segments, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Manuals

[DeSales]

Presenting the heart of Catholic worship, this series guides Catholic adults into a better appreciation of the impressive history and meaning of the Eucharist. Half of these eight sessions focus primarily on the various parts of the liturgy as we celebrate them today. Other colorful sessions will present related topics such as the liturgical year and the place of the Eucharist in today's spirituality.

- Tape 1      1. From Passover to Eucharist
- 2. Of Rituals and Human Elements
- Tape 2      3. A Look at How Catholics Begin Their Worship Today
- 4. Both Altar and Table
- Tape 3      5. Catholics Use the Scriptures, Too

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**V-108 OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST (continued)**

- Tape 4      6. We Become Living Bread
- 7. Why It's Different Every Sunday
- 8. Where Does the Tabernacle & Benediction Fit Today?

**V-109 SACRED HEART KIDS' CLUB**

Elementary -- 13 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Resource Book

[Don Bosco]

This video series provides dynamic, high-interest presentations to supplement any religious education text series for primary and intermediate grades. It is fast-moving and full of Catholic instruction that is communicated through puppets, music, stories, skits, and even pantomime. It keeps the attention of students, and activities are suggested in the resource book. Students will appreciate their wonderful Catholic heritage and gain a greater sense of self-esteem and confidence.

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| 1. Creation     | 5. Forgiveness | 9. Church             | 13. Christmas |
| 2. Grace        | 6. Eucharist   | 10. Vocation          |               |
| 3. Mary         | 7. Death       | 11. Saints and Heroes |               |
| 4. Sacred Heart | 8. Easter      | 12. Prayer            |               |

**V-110 FREE TO CHOOSE**

Teen to Adult -- 8 Segments, 9 Minutes Each, Guide

[Wm. C. Brown]

Subtitled "Personal Growth and Building Relationships," this program simply and powerfully communicates to teens and adults what it is we need to do to get what we want in life. Through the experiences of creational and incarnational theology, viewers are shown that choosing to be involved in life moves us toward happiness, wholeness, and positive relationships. We can build the kingdom of God in ourselves ... or not. We are Free to Choose!

1. Understanding Our Needs
2. Understanding Our Behavior
3. Getting What You Want In Life
4. Choosing Weakness

5. Building Relationships, #1
6. Building Relationships, #2
7. Helping Others Choose
8. Free To Choose

**V-111 LENT: A TIME OF RENEWAL**

Teen to Adult -- 7 Segments, 15 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

This 7-part program, focused on the Sunday gospels of Lent, will lead you to discover for yourself what your Baptismal commitment really means. Using true stories, drama, music and visual meditations, Father Anthony Scannell opens up for you the themes of Lent such as facing temptation, and recognizing Jesus as "living water," "light of the world" and "resurrection and life." The program is designed so one segment may be used each week during Lent.

**V-112 CATHOLIC AND CAPABLE**

Teen - 3 Tapes

[RCL]

Three compelling courses teach the skills teens need to live their Catholic faith, to handle emotions, and to live a moral life. Video segments highlight truth-telling, dating, handling anger, experiences of faith, and more.

- Tape #1 How To Handle Emotions
- Tape #2 How To Live Our Catholic Faith
- Tape #3 How To Live A Moral Life

**V-113 THE SEVEN CIRCLES OF PRAYER**

Adult -- 32 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

This program reveals how each person must find his or her own path of prayer and how all these paths lead to god through Jesus Christ. Prayer is shown to be a very personal interior experience but never an escape from the world. The image of concentric circles is used as a simple prayer path toward a sense of wholeness, with God as the center. The program is filled with clear and easy-to-follow insights on prayer.

**V-114 THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S**

Adult -- 13 Minutes

[USCC]

With vivid images of the natural gifts of the earth, this video calls us to be accountable for what we do, or fail to do, to care for our environment. The seven themes in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral statement, *Renewing the Earth*, are presented to help us recognize, embrace and build communities to champion a faith-filled vision of the Lord's earth and ecological responsibility.

**V-115 SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN, AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS**

Middle Grades -- 8 Vignettes, 7 Minutes Each, Guide [Liguori]

Set at a summer camp, this "learning adventure" will lead children to discover the meaning behind the symbolism of the sacraments. One vignette introduces the concept of sacrament and the remaining seven cover each sacrament individually. Real life examples are highlighted by scenes from actual celebrations of the sacraments.

**V-116 GALATIANS AND ROMANS: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 3 tapes, approx. 1 hr 20 minutes each [Liturgical Press]

Paul insists that faith is fundamental to salvation and is the free gift of God's love. Through letters to his fledgling communities, Paul offers reasons for hope and joy. 13 sessions.

**V-117 BEYOND FEAR**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

This program was provided by the American Red Cross and is narrated by Robert Vaughn. It is an excellent resource about AIDS. Through interviews with medical experts and AIDS patients, it explains what is known about AIDS and how it can be controlled. Segment titles are:

1. The Virus
2. The Individual
3. The Community

**V-118 A LETTER FROM BRIAN**

Middle Grades to High School -- 30 Minutes, Guide

This is the American Red Cross' AIDS Prevention Program for Youth. All components combine to demonstrate for youth that they can avoid AIDS by saying NO to sex and NO to drugs. It is a dramatic story of high school students who learn that the AIDS virus is everyone's concern.

**V-119 A WAY TO GOD FOR TODAY**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide [Tabor]

Body and soul, heart and mind, memory and imagination -- these are the cornerstones of prayer as Father Anthony de Mello, S.J. explains it. Here Father de Mello teaches a series of daily exercises, showing viewers how to free themselves of the guilt, fear and illusions that can impede prayer and to clear the path to renewed faith and closeness to God.

**V-120 STRESS AND THE HEALTHY FAMILY**

Adult -- 55 Minutes, Guide

[Harper & Row]

In this program Dolores Curran examines the top everyday stresses facing families today. Her focus is positive and practical. She emphasizes the importance of developing effective communication and coping techniques and conflict-resolution skills. She wants "to share...how families who deal well with ordinary stress function so that those who don't can peek into others' family lives and see what's going on that might be useful to them when an everyday stress tests their family fabric."

**V-121 TRAITS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY**

Adult -- 55 Minutes, Guide

[Harper & Row]

Dolores Curran offers a view of health family life. Her conclusions are based on a survey of responses from over 500 professionals who work with families. Through her research, Curran has delineated fifteen characteristics of a healthy family. She emphasizes that healthy families do have problems; what sets them apart, however, is the way in which they relate and communicate with each other, face their problems, and seek solutions.

**V-122 SURVIVING, A HOW-TO-SERIES WITH CLAYTON BARBEAU**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 25 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

**V-122 SURVIVING, A HOW-TO-SERIES WITH CLAYTON BARBEAU (continued)**

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This series provides a unique approach to emotional self-help. Each program features popular lecturer and author, Clayton Barbeau doing what he considers his most rewarding work: individual counseling with you, the viewer, benefiting from his advice and affirmation. These programs are not intended as substitutes for face-to-face therapy when it is needed. Rather, they are meant to offer some ideas for coping to someone who may be temporarily experiencing emotional distress.

- Session 1. Surviving Depression
- Session 2. Surviving Loneliness
- Session 3. Surviving Broken Relationships
- Session 4. Surviving Life Transitions

**V-123 THE BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Argus]

A panel of Scripture scholars and lay people take part in a compelling discussion about the role of the Christian, as outlined in the Bible. Panel participants are Donald Senior, Carolyn Osiek, Dianne Bergant, and Carroll Stuhlmueller.

**V-124 HOW TO RAISE PARENTS WITH CLAYTON BARBEAU**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Tapes, 50 Minutes Each

[Direct Video Services]

This series brings straight answers and healing laughter to families with children. Clayton Barbeau, popular author and family counselor, explores parent-child relationships with his rare blend of humor and compassion. Barbeau, the father of eight who readily admits to being "raised" by his kids, puts the tough times of growing up into perspective for children and parents with a common sense message of love.

1. **For Kids.** Faced with a high-speed world of instant gratification, young people today are looking for answers. In this segment, we learn that answers can usually be found at home where it's important that "love education" takes place.
2. **For Parents.** Children receive the most important aspects of their education from the values of their parents. Here, Barbeau shows that "successful parents" need to be approachable, use common sense, and anticipate a positive outcome in their dealings with their children.
3. **For Answers.** Here Clayton Barbeau touches on such topics as parental authority and the maturing teen, active listening and honest response, the right to privacy, and the freedom to make and admit to mistakes.

### **V-125 HE WILL SEND YOU THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Teen -- 2 Segments, 20 Minutes Each

[Paulist Press]

The meaning of Confirmation is expressed through dramatic sequences in this program. Part One presents the Sacrament of Confirmation as a Sacrament of Initiation, affirmation of faith as well as a sacrament of choice and a Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Part Two allows the viewer insights into the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the call for Christian witness and the rite of Confirmation.

### **V-126 BECOMING A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Segments, 15 Minutes Each

[Paulist Press]

The role of sponsor is becoming increasingly more important in Confirmation preparation. This program is a dramatic enactment of a sponsor/candidate relationship. It is depicted in the first part as a dramatic enactment of a sponsor helping a young person reflect on his faith. In the second part, Anthony Marinelli, author of the program, presents the theology of Confirmation in an inspiring way easily understood by the lay person. The third part consists of interviews with sponsors as they relate their joys and frustrations.

### **V-127 WINTER RAIN: SIX IMAGES OF THOMAS MERTON**

Adult -- 55 Minutes, Guide

[Paulist Press]

This is a one-actor play about Thomas Merton written by the gifted author and Merton expert, Dr. Anthony Padovano. The role of Merton is portrayed powerfully by Michael Moriarty, the well-known performer of Broadway theater, and television. Viewers will laugh and cry as they see the Merton of wit, humor and passion. The struggles of this man give everyone insight into the grace-filled moments of our lives.

### **V-128 THÉRÈSE – LIVING ON LOVE**

-- 55 Minutes

[Frank Frost Productions]

Narrated by Joe Campanella, this documentary explores the extraordinary popularity of Thérèse of Lisieux, a previously little-known saint who is today a modern-day inspiration for millions of Americans.

**V-129 WALKING WITH JESUS**

Elementary -- 8 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Here is a sensitive, captivating way to help children through intermediate grades understand the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Your students will follow Jesus' journey to Calvary as each station is presented and explained in language they can understand. A contemporary example illustrates each station showing children striving to relate to Jesus' loving sacrifice.

**V-130 THE LITTLE FLAME**

Elementary -- 40 Minutes, Guide

[Credence Cassettes]

A highly imaginative presentation of the sacraments to help children see what a sacrament is and how it makes a difference in their lives. The presentation is from the child's point of view and is emotionally powerful. It encourages children to live out their Christian faith.

**V-131 THE RAINBOW GAME**

Elementary -- 23 Minutes, Guide

[Credence Cassettes]

A game for children to watch and play. The fast paced, professionally produced program

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**V-131 THE RAINBOW GAME (continued)**

dramatically shows the importance of sharing and the power of love to transform. It presents religion in the format that's acceptable to young people -- a game you can play all day long!

**V-132 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS TODAY**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Publications]

This overview of the liturgy depicts four different parishes' successful work in liturgical renewal. It's a wonderful tool which will restore your faith in the power of liturgy, when done well, to form and transform community. Use it for RCIA, training ministers, presiders and ushers, singers and readers.

**V-133 SACRED HEART KIDS' CLUB, SERIES TWO**

Elementary -- 10 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Resource Book

[Don Bosco]

Children have loved learning the Sacred Heart Kids' Club way, and here is a new series on Catholic morality. Puppets, music, dance, art, animation, skits, and even pantomime combine to teach key religious themes through presentations that kids will both comprehend and enjoy.

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| 14. Listen to the Maker             | 19. Choose Life!                 |
| 15. Love God -- Treasure God's Name | 20. Pure Hearts -- Joyful Hearts |
| 16. A Day of Rest and Celebration   | 21. Sacred and Respectful Love   |

17. Believe, Love, and Obey
18. Sounds of Peace and Love

22. Be Generous -- Live Honestly
23. Choose to Live the Truth

## **V-134 THE FOUR GOSPELS**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 120 Minutes Each

[Credence Cassettes]

Preaching is one thing. Teaching is another. Father Richard Rohr goes through each of the gospels and picks out the main themes recognized by contemporary scholarship. He explains the theme in simple terms, then preaches about it.

Rohr really preaches on two levels. He addresses individual concerns, duties and possibilities, but he also addresses the larger picture of cultural and ecclesial postures, emphasis and values. With his extensive travel in third world countries, he sees our country and church in ways we might not see. Even when he is critical of church or country, he is inspiring and energizing. This is ideal for discussion groups, short retreats, staff renewal and personal inspiration.

## **V-135 OUR FRIEND IS ALWAYS WITH US...EVERYWHERE**

Elementary -- 6 segments, 15 Minutes Each, Guide

[Paulist Press]

These scripture stories for children are presented by well-known Jim and Gaynell Cronin engaged in animated interchange and several children. The program helps children recognize that their friend Jesus is present everywhere and in everything they do. It will encourage children to: be a good neighbor to others; use their gifts wisely for the good of others; be an example to love others; be a good shepherd to others; be generous in sharing with others; and, show compassion to others.

## **V-136 FOR TEENS**

Teens -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each

[PAX Films]

Father Kenneth Roberts talks to teens in a direct, straightforward manner about their relationships, peer pressures, goals, and their sexuality.

1. What Are You Doing With the Rest of Your Life?
2. The Real You
3. Sexual Responsibility for Boys
4. Sexual Responsibility for Girls

## **V-137 UNDERSTANDING THE MASS FOR CHILDREN**

Elementary -- 4 Segments, 10 Minutes Each

[Paulist Press]

Each part of the Mass is explained by applying the insights of the Mass to the everyday life of children. Each segment begins with a scene from the life of children. The video then looks at what Jesus has to say about this particular common human experience. We then see this insight of Jesus communicated to us in the Mass. This is a fast-paced program which will keep the attention of youngsters while showing them that the Eucharist is not a reality apart from life, but a living part of their experience.

## **V-138 LAITY: ISSUES & INITIATIVES, CHALLENGES & RESPONSES**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes, Guide

The issues which challenge American Catholics have been the source of discussions and debate since 1985 when Pope John Paul II proposed a synod on the laity. Since then, Catholics met with their priests and bishops, voicing concerns centered on six main themes which America's delegate bishops shared and presented to the Pope. Recognizing the value of their collaboration with the laity, the American Bishops have urged that the dialogue continue. As a result, the Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry at the University of Notre Dame sponsored this symposium which is designed to spur reflection and discussion.

**V-139 BRIDGES**

Teen to Adult, 23 Minutes, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

This is a touching drama bridging three generations. It tells the story of a mother's love for her college age son and for her ailing and uncommunicative father. It is a story of family relationships and of the universal need for affirmation, especially from those who are closest to us. This story addresses the issues of intergenerational concerns faced by many of today's families.

**V-140 FEED MY LAMBS**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide

[Tabor]

This program was developed by Sister Maria de La Cruz Aymes, SH, to help catechists make real for children the beauty, warmth and caring of God's love.

Tape 1

1. Here I Am, Lord
2. You Are Not Alone
3. Know Your Children

Tape 2

4. Be Prepared
5. Teaching Techniques
6. Developing Christian Attitudes

**V-141 PARENTS TO PARENTS**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

Developed by Advocates for the Developmentally Disabled, these video tapes come from the heart, from parents to parents, talking about adjustment problems parents face after they learn their child is handicapped.

Tape 1

Grief

Tape 2

Denial

Tape 3

Guilt

Tape 4

Anger

**V-142 PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS II**

All Ages -- 4 Segments, 15 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

Bring families together to rediscover the meaning and beauty of Christmas preparation. Each week of Advent, Fr. Anthony Scannell, OFM, presents reflections on the Advent season through scripture readings, fully dramatized stories, beautiful photography and reflective prayer.

Week 1. The Child In Us

Week 2. Santa Clausing

Week 3. The Perfect Gift

Week 4. The Journey to Bethlehem

**V-143 A GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT**

Teen to Adult -- 24 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

A touching story on the power of prayer. This film portrays how the good and perfect gifts are always the ones that say, "I really care." The beauty of this heart warming story is that prayers can lead us to appreciate the gifts of those who enter into our lives. Suitable for family gatherings, parents inservices, Christmas preparation and religious education programs.

**V-144 CALLED BY NAME -- CELEBRATING BAPTISM TODAY**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Minutes, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

This Baptism film explores through story and symbol the rich concepts of death and resurrection. It interweaves several short stories with images of water, and juxtaposes these vignettes with scenes from the Easter Vigil baptismal ceremony, highlighting the truths explained by the baptismal rites. Viewers are challenged to reflect upon their own Baptism and what it means to live the baptismal commitment.

**V-145 A MATTER OF LOVE**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each

[Credence Cassettes]

Basil Pennington brings the art of centering prayer to life. In this series, assisted by host Father John Powers, Pennington awakens the contemplative impulse in you. He shows you the common obstacles to centering and its considerable rewards. This series is perfect for prayer and study groups, and certainly for private inspiration.

**V-146 THE POWER OF SELF-TALK AND PRAYER**

Adult -- 29 Minutes

[Sheed & Ward]

In this live lecture and discussion, Harry Hazel focuses on how we can all benefit from the combination of constructive self-talk with meditation and prayer. Topics dealt with include building a better self-image, dealing effectively with stress, and a method for using meditation as a way of improving self-talk.

**V-147 CHANGES: A CHRISTIAN EXPLORATION OF MID-LIFE**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide

[Sheed & Ward]

Created by the well-known clinical psychologists, Msgr. John Gorman and Brother James Zullo, FSC, this six part series explores the mid-life crisis, a time when expectations and hopes often do not coincide with reality, causing many to wonder, "Is this all there is to my life?" This program guides viewers through an explanation of this very special time of life, and shows it to be a time of renewal and beginning.

1. **Changes.** Examines the three "R's" of mid-life: remembering, re-evaluation and renewing.
2. **Life As Change.** An exploration of the growth and change that make up life.
3. **Changes of Mid-Life.** Focuses on letting go and moving on to a new stage, finding God's presence.
4. **Meaning of Change.** A look at the meanings behind change at mid-life.
5. **Change as Beginning Again.** Exploration of a new start, personal growth through self-discovery.

6. **Change as Revelation.** A look at the phases of mid-life with Jesus as our ultimate model of change.

## V-148 VATICAN II

Adult -- 6 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Hallel Communications]

This video series produced by Hallel Communications in conjunction with the Weston School of Theology, is intended to popularize the modern theological understanding of Vatican II among Christians in the United States.

1. **Vatican II in History.** The historical setting of the Council and its place among other Church Councils and its significance after 25 years are discussed.
2. **Liturgy.** A rich variety of images which illustrate the liturgical renewal in parish life in the U.S. since Vatican II.
3. **Laity.** The primacy of baptism and the meaning of the Church as the people of God are the principles underlying this portrayal of the involvement of the laity in Vatican II.
4. **Evangelization.** The place of culture, the challenge of preaching the Gospel to the middle class, affluent Americans, and our responsibility to the poor in our nation and in the world make this a powerful program.
5. **Ecumenism.** Vivid images and ecumenical landmarks and subsequent activities make this a lively, informative session.
6. **Religious Freedom.** The role of conscience, the role of Church authority, and the place of dissent in the Church today are topics treated in this provocative program.

## V-149 NEW EXODUS

Adult -- 8 Segments, 45 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes

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## V-149 NEW EXODUS (continued)

A recognized authority on lay leadership, Cynthia Thero has unique insights into what it takes to be an effective lay leader in a changing and challenging Church. The New Exodus comprehensive lay leadership training program could have no better teacher in eight sessions.

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| Tape 1 | 1. Growing Importance of Lay Leadership in the Church          |
|        | 2. Making Church Leadership A Constructive Experience          |
| Tape 2 | 3. Communication Skills: Key to Successful Leadership          |
|        | 4. Cutting Edge of Excellence: Productive Interpersonal Skills |
| Tape 3 | 5. Effective Decision-Making For Parish Leaders                |
|        | 6. Making Meetings Work For You                                |
| Tape 4 | 7. Working Through Parish Problems and Conflicts               |
|        | 8. Looking Toward the Future of Church Lay Leadership          |

## V-150 DRUG ADDICTION -- A GUIDE TO PREVENTION AND SURVIVAL

Teen to Adult -- 4 Segments, 40 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes

[Franciscan Communications]

This series of four programs offers practical, life-changing and life-saving information to parents and youth. The discussion by three clinical experts on prevention and rehabilitation presents viewers with up-to-date and easy-to-follow information. It is designed primarily for parents, but also is an excellent program for parents and teenagers to view together.

1. The Problem
2. The Clues
3. The Denial
4. The Defense

**V-151 ABORTION: DOES ANYONE CARE?**

Adult -- 60 Minutes

[Chicago Archdiocese]

Popular author and theologian, Father John Powell shares his insights into the human issue of abortion. Powell presents graphic emotional evidence in his argument that this may be the most important issue ever faced by the American public, pointing out why we should not let apathy take the place of anger. The sacredness of the issue and the magnitude of Fr. John Powell make this a program that everyone can benefit from seeing.

**V-152 LET US PRAY THE MASS**

Elementary -- 5 Segments, 15 Minutes Each

[Sheed & Ward]

This is an excellent resource for schools and parish religious education programs, and particularly useful in First Communion preparation. It explains, in a five part series, the celebration of the Mass: talking to God; God talking to us; an offering to God; God giving us something in return; and finally, a look at the mystery in the entire memory of the Mass as we celebrate it today.

**V-153 RITE OF RECONCILIATION: COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**

Adult -- 20 Minutes

[Sheed & Ward]

Theologian Kenan Osborne and San Francisco Pastor Msgr. James Flynn discuss how one parish "rediscovered" the richness of the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the use of the new "communal option" for celebration of the sacrament. The communal celebration of Reconciliation with individual confession is explained step-by-step, along with excerpts of an  
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**V-153 RITE OF RECONCILIATION: COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION (continued)**

actual celebration. This is excellent for making this sacrament come alive for today's Catholic.

**V-154 PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 7 segments, 2 tapes, 60-80 minutes each tape

[Liturgical Press]

This study explores the always relevant ways God has transformed history and invites participation in them through praise, thanksgiving, and the many other ways Scripture teaches prayer.

**V-155 FRIENDSHIP**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes

[The Christophers]

With the help of clips from major movies, teens consider the importance of friendship in their lives. Produced by The Christophers, this program is excellent as a discussion starter, or for individual viewing.

**V-156 SELF-RESPECT**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes

[The Christophers]

Rock star Whitney Houston makes a guest appearance as teens with a zest for life talk about self-worth. This Christopher videocassette provides timely help and inspiration for teenagers.

**V-157 TO CHERISH LIFE**

Adult -- 2 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes

[Franciscan Communications]

1. **The Developmentally Disabled.** This tape is full of hope and affirmation of the human spirit. Fr. Joseph Champlin's brief words on the dignity of the handicapped are followed by tours showing places where disabled people develop to their fullest.
2. **The Physically Challenged.** Blindness, deafness, and paralysis are challenges to the human spirit; challenges that are more easily met if these physical limitations are readily accepted by those of us who are not subject to them.

**V-158 HEALING OUR HURTS**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 30 Minutes Each

[Tabor]

Forgiveness is one of the most difficult qualities to put into practice, yet it is the essence of our faith. This compelling video will help the adults in your parish learn mature forgiveness. Dr. Doris Donnelly comments on dramatic vignettes, offering practical suggestions for freeing oneself of anger and resentment.

**V-159 LEARNING TO PRAY AS YOU LIVE**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes

[Tabor]

Learn fresh ways to focus the events of life into meaningful prayer with the assistance of Benedict Groeschel, OFM. Segment titles are:

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| Tape 1 | 1. Prayer, And What It Means To Pray As You Live |
|        | 2. What It Means To Listen While You Pray        |
|        | 3. Prayerfully Listening To Life                 |
| Tape 2 | 4. Praying With Scripture                        |
|        | 5. Praying In The Liturgy                        |
|        | 6. Do You Want To Be A Contemplative?            |

**V-160 GOD THE FATHER, SON, AND THE SPIRIT**

Adult -- 10 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide

[Tabor]

This extraordinary video series introduces viewers to the mystery that is God. In ten short segments, Donald Senior traces the presence of God in the lives of the Israelites, portraying the life and times of Jesus, and reveals the work of the Holy Spirit all around us. This is ideal for RCIA or Confirmation programs, retreats and adult education programs.

God The Father

God The Son

God The Spirit

1. The God Who Cares
2. Lord, I Long To See Your Face
3. The God of Jesus

1. Death & Victory
2. The World of Jesus
3. Jesus and the Kingdom
4. To Be A Disciple

1. Breath of Life
2. The Spirit of Love
3. The Spirit Today

**V-161 PRAYER IN YOUR HOME**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

This video program presents the enriching possibilities of family prayer under five symbolic home activities. Sharing a meal, preparing for sleep, sharing our stories, experiencing consolation, and celebrating a special event can all be settings of prayerful reflection. Through an inspiring combination of photography, dramatic vignettes and commentary, it provides the viewer with the practical skills and enriching reflections that enable them to include prayer in their home.

**V-162 SATANISM, WITCHCRAFT, THE OCCULT...WHAT EVERY TEEN MUST KNOW**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[ROA]

This dynamic two-part video program explores the phenomenon of occultic practices in the Western World. Topics include: Occult Games (Ouija Board, Dungeons and Dragons); Fortune Telling (Tarot Cards, Palm Reading, Metaphysical Mediums); Seances; Heavy Metal Music.

**V-163 FOR ALL THE PEOPLE**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Oblate Media]

This fascinating look at the Bishops' landmark Pastoral Letter, "Economic Justice For All,"

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**V-163 FOR ALL THE PEOPLE (continued)**

provides a rich overview of the document in pictures and plain talk from host-commentator, Archbishop Rembert Weakland, OSB. A must for providing parishioners with a thorough understanding of this important document.

**V-164 TALKING WITH TEENS - A PARENT-TEEN AIDS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Teen to Adult -- 27 Minutes

Comprehensive and very thorough, this video is a fast-paced, emotionally involving program on AIDS. It provides parents with a review of basic AIDS information, and may be used to stimulate discussion groups. An extensive guide is available.

**V-165 THE MOUSE'S TALE**

Teen to Adult -- 11 Minutes

[Catholic Relief Services]

This animated cartoon explores issues surrounding international food production and its relationship to hunger and famine around the world. Other basic issues involved are jobs, education and literacy, government aid and community development. It's a provocative film that will serve as a spirited conversation starter.

**V-166 THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

Young Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Treehaus]

Father Jack Wintz, OFM, presents this classical devotion for our own times, not only during Lent but in any season. The program combines the traditional stations with illustrated reflections on following the way of the cross in our lives today. Ideal for individual use, prayer groups, and retreats.

**V-167 THE CREATING FAMILY SERIES WITH CLAYTON BARBEAU**

Adult -- 5 Tapes, 50 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

This video program is filmed before a live audience that weaves modern research with Clayton Barbeau's own professional experiences.

1. **Husband/Wife Relationship** examines how the concept of marriage hinges on how husbands and wives relate to each other.
2. **Creating Family** deals with how we create ourselves, our families and our world by our responses to each other.
3. **The Male/Female Crisis** explores misperceptions of male and female roles and how they are wreaking havoc in many marital relationships.
4. **Teens, Singles & Love vs. Sex** addresses the concept of love and education as the answer to a lot of the problems sex education is trying to solve.
5. **Parents As Role Models** focuses on what is critical in parenting today and how parents can learn to be more open and natural with their children.

**V-168 GOD'S GAME PLAN...A CONTEMPORARY LOOK AT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Teen -- 8 Episodes Totaling 42 Minutes

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**V-168 GOD'S GAME PLAN...A CONTEMPORARY LOOK AT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

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The Ten Commandments -- What are they? Can they be meaningful guidelines in the lives of today's teenagers? This program addresses each commandment in individual vignettes and shows that these rules have a lot to say about our lives today. Each segment dramatizes the real concerns of teenagers and shows them how the commandments can help them make good choices.

**V-169 DON'T YOU LOVE ME? A PROGRAM ABOUT INTIMACY**

Teen -- 15 Minutes, Guide

[Wm. C. Brown]

This program is one of a series on contemporary moral issues which present vignettes of a young couple in situations that call for moral decisions. Premarital sex, abortion, and the commitment of marriage are addressed in this example of a young woman pondering a difficult decision.

**V-170 WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW. A PROGRAM ABOUT HONESTY**

Teen -- 15 Minutes, Guide

[Wm. C. Brown]

Another of the contemporary moral issues series, this program depicts a young man who meets an evasive-answering used car salesman. Moral decision making in this program involves dishonesty and deception.

**V-171 ISSUES IN SEXUALITY - SEXUAL ABUSE**

Teen -- 15 Minutes, Guide

This program deals with issues facing today's teenagers. Its goal is to equip young people with tools to discern positive and negative influences in today's culture, and to make wise decisions. Using the example of date rape, it discusses prevention, reporting and referral.

**V-172 ISSUES IN SEXUALITY - HOMOSEXUALITY**

Teen -- 15 Minutes, Guide

This program covers stereotype corrections about homosexuality and articulates the Catholic Church's teachings in a clear and attractive manner.

**V-173 GOD BLESS THE CHILD**

Teen to Adult -- 90 Minutes

In this made for television movie, Mare Winningham stars as a young mother who must deal with the horrors of homelessness. Commercials have been deleted.

**V-174 THE LITTLE TROLL PRINCE: A CHRISTMAS PARABLE**

Elementary -- 45 Minutes [Hanna Barbera]

Follow Bu, the Little Troll Prince, as his frozen heart melts into joy because of the great Christmas gift of God's love. This is a delightful story, an excellent choice for Christmas or Advent children's programs.

**V-175 THE CHALLENGE OF ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL**

Adult -- 45 Minutes, Guide

Pete Henriot, SJ, from the Center of Concern, presents a lecture-style overview of "Economic Justice For All", the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on the economy.

**V-176 THE NATIVITY**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes [Hanna Barbera]

Join three young visitors from the 20th Century as they experience the wonder of the greatest adventure of all time -- the first Christmas. This colorful rendition of the Nativity will delight children as they relive the Christmas story.

**V-177 THE STARTLING CONNECTION BETWEEN CONTRACEPTION & ABORTION**

Teen to Adult -- 55 Minutes [One More Soul]

Dr. Janet E. Smith, PhD reflects on her years of experience in a pregnancy help center, concluding that involvement with contraceptives is the driving force behind the abortion nightmare in our nation. She offers hope that education and information can reverse this.

**V-178 WRATH OF GRAPES**

Teen to Adult -- 15 Minutes

[United Farm Workers]

This documentary looks at the use and misuse of pesticides in California.

**V-179 MAKING SUNDAY WORSHIP WORK**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

Here is a portrait of a parish at prayer. Fr. Donald Osuna, well known liturgist, narrates the history of how the St. Francis de Sales parish community located in Oakland, California gained national recognition for their Sunday liturgies.

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| 1. Ministries of Welcome | 3. Ministries of the Word  |
| 2. Ministries of Music   | 4. Ministries of the Table |

**V-180 WHY BE A CATECHIST?**

Adult -- 15 Minutes, Guide  
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[National Catholic Catechists

Use this program to recruit and motivate catechists for your parish program. It puts the role of the catechist into perspective by drawing upon the insights of experienced catechists to assist, to inspire, and to encourage those who are considering the vital and rewarding role of catechist.

**V-181 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS. A TRAINING VIDEO FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 60 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide

[ACTA]

For a parish pastoral council to function effectively and efficiently, certain fundamentals need to be agreed upon by all members. This program presents these basic ideas in easily digestible form.

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| Tape 1 | 1. Principles of Organization                          |
|        | 2. Understanding the Church and Meaning of Parish      |
| Tape 2 | 3. Purpose and Functions of Parish Councils            |
|        | 4. Skills For A Collaborative Model of Decision-Making |

**V-182 SURVIVING WITH STYLE**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

This series offers a unique approach to emotional self-help with Clayton Barbeau, noted author, lecturer and family therapist. Each program is enriched by his use of personal stories and true-to-life examples. Not intended as substitutes for individual counseling, the series offers suggestions and ideas for coping with some of today's more difficult problems to anyone who may be temporarily experiencing emotional distress.

1. Surviving Grief
2. Surviving Difficult People
3. Surviving Anger, Yours & Others
4. Surviving Rejection and Failure

**V-183 BASIC TOOLS FOR BIBLE STUDY**

Adult -- 8 Sessions, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide [DeSales]

Adults interested in studying and praying the Bible, will be introduced to its compelling truths and controversies. The latest Church teaching on scripture interpretation and the issue of fundamentalism are especially highlighted.

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| Tape 1 | 1. Revelation: God's Broken Silence<br>2. Collecting A Divine Library                                      |
| Tape 2 | 3. At Home in the World of the Bible<br>4. The Influence of Time and Culture on the Bible                  |
| Tape 3 | 5. The Art of Interpreting the Scriptures<br>6. The "Tools" of Literature and Editing                      |
| Tape 4 | 7. Apocalyptic Writings: Dreams and Symbols<br>8. The Bible Is My Living Word: A Contemporary Spirituality |

**V-184 A CHANGE OF HEART**

Teen to Adult -- 45 Minutes [The Christophers]

Hosted by Father John Catoir of The Christophers, this program presents a spiritual renewal in words and music. This brief retreat provides reflections on faith, forgiveness and growth. It is truly an invitation to live joyfully.

**V-185 A EUCHARIST PARABLE**

Teen to Adult -- 24 Minutes [Franciscan Communications]

Here is a moving story of Eucharist and a tale of love and forgiveness. The program portrays how even our deepest failings can be forgiven and how we possess the healing power to forgive others. An excellent resource for sacramental preparation courses, youth groups, family life programs, parent meetings and reconciliation services.

**V-186 A REDISCOVERY OF LIFE**

Adult -- 2 Segments, 2 Hours Each, 2 Tapes [Tabor]

Father Anthony de Mello, S.J., is at his relaxed best when he challenges his audience to understand a basic paradox: The less you need, the more you will enjoy life. In this alternative to "the American Way", he disarms his audience by proposing detachment. Our happiness becomes dependent on circumstances and things. Our expenditures easily lead to disappointment. If detachment is a solution, how is it achieved? Father de Mello answers this question.

**V-187 WAVES OF FAITH: WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

(Also available on DVD #D-37)  
Teen to Adult -- 16 Minutes

[Seattle Archdiocese]

A celebration of the varied and colorful history of the Catholic Church in Washington, including Native American spirituality, the early missionaries and the changing face of our Church today. The visuals are beautiful and the history is inspiring.

**V-188 UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR CHILDREN**

Elementary -- 50 Minutes

[Paulist Press]

An interplay of scenes from children's lives, scripture, and reflection to help children in grades 4-6 see sin as ignoring opportunities to love one's neighbor and to understand and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Gaynell Cronin and Rev. Jack Rathschmidt team up to present this excellent program.

**V-189 FAITH: JOURNEY TO THE CENTER**

Adult -- 90 Minutes on Two Tapes, 6 Segments

[Credence Cassettes]

These talks by Fr. Basil Pennington on faith and prayer are the reflections of one of America's best loved teachers of prayer. He speaks simply and clearly about the mystery of prayer and faith.

- Tape 1
  - 1. The Secret of Happiness
  - 2. The Happy Person Lives by Faith
  - 3. The Best of Friends
- Tape 2
  - 4. Growing in Love
  - 5. Centering Prayer
  - 6. On the Journey

**V-190 BEHOLD THIS CHILD**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 10 Minutes Each

[Franciscan Communications]

Fr. Anthony Scannell, OFM, hosts this popular presentation of the best contemporary scripture scholarship concerning the birth of Jesus. This program takes you beyond images and events to the real meaning of the story that is familiar to Christians everywhere. It celebrates the truth that the story of Christmas is the whole story of salvation in microcosm, a Gospel in miniature.

- 1. The Christmas Story - An Introduction
- 2. The Promise fulfilled - The Annunciation Stories
- 3. And It Came To Pass - The Birth of the Messiah
- 4. What Child Is This? - The Messiah is Recognized

**V-191 THE ORDINARY FIR TREE**

Elementary -- 12 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This story of an ordinary fir tree growing up in a forest teaches children to face the future with confidence and optimism, even in the face of temporary setbacks. A wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season and share the promise of everlasting joy.

**V-192 GRANDMA'S ORNAMENT**

All Ages -- 14 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This Christmas story is especially significant in the Advent season, telling of Amy's problem and how it is resolved. How she overcomes her difficulty encourages children who can relate to her awkwardness. Adults will be charmed by this program.

**V-193 WELCOME THE STRANGER**

Elementary -- 20 Minutes

[Family Films]

This inspirational story portrays how all "strangers" (and you!) are welcome at the manger. The Peppercorn Puppets are featured in this story of Christ bringing salvation to the world.

**V-194 THE CITY THAT FORGOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS**

Elementary -- 22 Minutes

[Family Films]

This animated Christmas story features the familiar voices of Sebastian Cabot, Charles Nelson Reilly and Louis Nye. It's an ideal way to help children discover Jesus, the reason for our joy at Christmas.

**V-195 PRAY THE ROSARY**

Adult -- 90 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

Msgr. Sheridan and Martin Sheen discuss the importance of the Rosary as a prayer for peace in this program. Msgr. Sheridan discusses briefly the history of this beautiful prayer and devotion. He introduces each mystery with a short reflection. Each decade is illustrated with a video reproduction of classic art work. All 15 mysteries are included.

**V-196 EFFECTIVE TEACHING METHODS III**

Adult -- 55 Minutes, 2 Segments Together

[Paulist Press]

A major aspect of being a good teacher is preparation. In this program, Gaynell Cronin provides lesson planning analysis which offers inspiration and advice on how to design a catechetical session. In the second segment, she offers practical suggestions for prayer celebrations for varying age groups.

**V-197 DESTRUCTIVE DAVID**

Elementary -- 25 Minutes

[Family Films]

An animated musical adventure about caring for God's creation. This delightful story tells of the plants and the ants and a little boy named David as wonders of God's creation, and shows how we can show respect for them.

**V-198 CHRISTIAN MORALITY AND FORGIVENESS**

Adult -- 8 Sessions, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide

[DeSales]

DeSales' most challenging series presents the critical principles of modern Catholic morality. The Church's tradition of sacramental forgiveness is also considered from historical and contemporary perspectives. Special sessions are devoted to specific moral issues taught with the aid of real-life "mini dramas."

- Tape 1      1. An Introduction to the Judeo-Christian Moral Tradition
- 2. A History of Sacramental Forgiveness
- Tape 2      3. Forming a Healthy Christian Conscience
- 4. The divine-Self: A Foundation for Moral Relationships
- Tape 3      5. Loving Your Neighbor As Yourself
- 6. Human Sexual Love: The Power of Life
- Tape 4      7. The Joyful Struggle to Build a Christian Society
- 8. Touching God: A Celebration of Forgiveness

**V-199      THROUGH GRANDPA'S EYES**

All Ages -- 20 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

This touching video which is a story of Johnny and his blind grandfather, uncovers many ways in which God's creation and our own senses communicate. It is also an ideal resource for bringing children and adults to an awareness of the many relationships that can be developed with people who may seem "different," and of the rewards of intergenerational sharing.

**V-200      GIVE LOVE WITH LEO BUSCAGLIA**

Adult -- 70 Minutes

[Vestron Video]

Leo Buscaglia shares an uplifting talk with dozens of humorous stories, penetrating insight and his inspiring joy for life. This exuberant speaker explores the ageless wisdom of the maxim, "the giver always gets the most in giving."

**V-201      ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Teen to Adult -- 28 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

An animated life of the saint beloved by so many. Beginning with a party-prone teenage Francis, and concluding with a blessing from the dying founder, the film is simple, factual and powerful. The most significant scenes of conversion and growth are remembered with austere images and historical narrative accurate in every detail. The reception of the stigmata is a powerful sequence that will assist any viewer in comprehending this mystery.

**V-202      WHAT CHANGED MICHAEL?**

Middle Grades -- 8 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Children will better understand the important concepts of conversion, reconciliation, sacrament and grace after watching this program. It provides them with a concrete meaning of the rites of reconciliation in a way they can easily relate to.

**V-203      WE WANT OUR BABY BAPTIZED**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Tabor]

This program is for parents seeking baptism for their baby. It describes the riches of birth and baptism, then sketches what the Church expects of those who seek this sacrament for their children. A dramatized vignette demonstrates the kinds of problems encountered by some parents today.

**V-204 CELEBRATING THE CHURCH YEAR FOR CHILDREN - LENT**

Elementary -- 15 Minutes

[Paulist]

Catholics perform many special actions in Lent. We put ashes on our heads. We fast. We pray the Stations of the Cross. In this program, Gaynell Cronin and Jack Rathschmidt, OFM, show how these and other actions can be meaningful in the life of a child.

**V-205 BRING DOWN THE WALLS**

Teen to Adult -- 14 Minutes

[USCC]

This creative yet practical program focuses on the heritage, principles and practice of Catholic social teaching, and brings to life the themes and reflections on the recent U.S. Bishops' statement, "A Century of Social Teaching: A Common Heritage, A Continuing Challenge."

**V-206 FAMILY SPIRITUALITY**

Adult -- 25 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Dr. Kathleen Chesto presents this program which is a significant step in the ongoing faith journey of families. She inspires her audience with her thoughts and ideas on building a healthy faith life within the family. Her stories cover areas that all parents can relate to, as they find support and comfort in hearing many of their own fears and feelings voiced. Her words help parents recognize the many ways children can teach them about God.

**V-207 WHERE IS THE CHURCH GOING?**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each

[Tabor]

Changes in our society have been dramatic in the past 50 years. The time has come to begin imagining the future of the Catholic Church. Fr. Richard McBrien presents this series of three segments pointing out that the best beginning for the Church of the future is at the grass roots level and it is self-evident that the laity will be heavily involved.

1. Where Is Religious Education Going?
2. Where Are Vocations Going?
3. Where Are Social Ministries Going?

**V-208 ALL/NOTHING - A PARABLE OF HOPE FOR THE EARTH**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Minutes, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

With breathtaking animation, this nonverbal video program is an excellent choice for teaching youth about creation, and for reflection and discussion on humanity's relationship to the environment.

**V-209 THE UGLY DUCKLING**

All Ages -- 30 Minutes

[Random House]

This program can be seen as the story of how, in spite of rejection, scorn, pain and suffering, a baby duckling became what God intended it to be -- a beautiful swan. This Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale reminds all that each must exercise his or her particular gift.

**V-210 THE VELVETEEN RABBIT**

All Ages -- 25 Minutes, Guide

[Random House]

Meryl Streep narrates this story of the rabbit who comes to understand that, once you are real, you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand. You become real when you are loved. This program is a story of redemption and of transformation.

**V-211 THE STEADFAST TIN SOLDIER**

All Ages -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Random House]

Great literature like this program deals with some universal themes that have their counterpart in the biblical tradition. Everyone in the world is an underdog like the Tin Soldier. We all need salvation, we need to be made whole. This story touches this need and gets attention. The study guide outlines the themes and scripture parallels and references.

**V-212 SHARING GOD'S WORD -- THE LECTOR**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Here is an excellent resource for both lector formation and in-service enrichment. Fr. Vernon Decouteau addresses practical concerns such as pronunciation, inflection, the entrance procession and handling the lectionary, while providing historical and theological background for the liturgical role of the ministry of proclamation.

**V-213 WHEN MY TIME COMES - "DEATH WITH DIGNITY"**

Adult -- 20 Minutes

[Seattle Archdiocese]

This program deals with physician assisted suicide, marketed as "death with dignity," under consideration by lawmakers. The challenge is for us to grow in our ability to be a compassionate community, not to do away with people who are suffering and dying.

**V-214 THE MAGIC FISHBOWL**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Oblate Media]

We are often frightened by any changes in our comfortable little world, our "fishbowl." Father Hays, noted author and lecturer, shows us that change is not only natural, but, through faith, it is part of our destiny.

**V-215 LEARN TO FOLLOW JESUS**

Elementary -- 50 Minutes

[Family Films]

More than a story, this video teaches children principles for putting faith into action. They learn that faith in Jesus isn't just for Sundays, but for all the time.

## **V-216 HOW TO RAISE PARENTS...IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Segments, 1 Hour Each, 2 Tapes

[Franciscan Communications]

Clayton Barbeau takes a close-up look at the changing and often frustrating relationships of teenagers and their parents. This two-part program was recorded live before an audience of parents and teens.

Part One: Presents Do's and Don'ts of interpersonal communications and compares the trials of adolescence with tensions of middlecence and concludes with a straightforward discussion of premature sex and its troublesome side effects.

Part Two: Insight, compassion and humor mark Barbeau's responses to questions submitted to him from the audience. He touches on parental authority and the maturing teen, the right to privacy and the freedom to make and admit to mistakes.

## **V-217 THE LIVING GOSPELS**

Adult -- 8 Sessions, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide

[DeSales]

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

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| Tape 1 | 1. Introducing the "Good News" According to Mark        |
|        | 2. Learning the Secrets of the Messiah and His Kingdom  |
| Tape 2 | 3. Presenting the New Testament According to Matthew    |
|        | 4. Instructing Our Hearts with Parables                 |
| Tape 3 | 5. Searching for the Meaning of Jesus According to Luke |
|        | 6. The Good News About God's Merciful Love              |
| Tape 4 | 7. Revealing the Risen Lord According to John           |
|        | 8. The Joy of Gospel Living                             |

## **V-218 THE WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL**

Adult -- 8 Sessions, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide

[DeSales]

An exciting video tour of St. Paul's life and teachings are featured in these engaging sessions. The most important problems and issues of the early Testament Church are skillfully related to modern Christian life.

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

## **V-219 OUR CATHOLIC CREED**

Adult -- 9 Sessions, 60 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide

[DeSales]

A response to the request of many Catholic adults for a course in the basics of the Faith. With the Apostle's Creed as a guide, this innovative series presents today's major faith issues and concerns in the light of Vatican II.

- Tape 1      1. Many Creeds...One Credo
- 2. The Divine Personality
- Tape 2      3. Who Do You Say That I Am?
- 4. Holy Spirit: The Breath of God
- Tape 3      5. The Church: We Are God's Holy People
- 6. Blessed Are You: Mary & the Saints
- Tape 4      7. My Peace I Leave With You
- 8. We Believe in Life Everlasting

**V-220      BECOMING COMMUNITY**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Seattle Archdiocese]

The vision of the Church as a "community of communities" has been an important component of our self-image as Catholics since Vatican II. This program has been produced by the Archdiocese of Seattle to support efforts to foster community in all aspects of church life. It is appropriate for parish groups, pastoral teams, parish committees, ministry groups and councils.

**V-221      GLOBAL HORIZONS: THE PASTORAL CIRCLE**

Adult -- 55 Minutes

[Horizons]

Fr. Peter Henriot, SJ, of the Center of Concern in Washington, D.C., describes a four-step process (the pastoral circle) which is used whenever action for justice is planned. He describes how to undertake each of the steps which are: insertion, social analysis, theological reflection and pastoral planning.

**V-222      EMPOWERMENT & SPIRITUALITY**

Adult -- 45 Minutes

[Chesapeake Communications]

Empowerment and spirituality are too often seen as opposite sides of the coin. Sister Joan Chittister, OSB not only sees them as one, she sees them as a measure of one for the other. This presentation looks at the relation between the two and the implications for church and society when they are or are not linked.

**V-223      THE BEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR**

Elementary -- 11 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Children will love this imaginative Christmas tale which helps them to understand that Christmas celebrates the presence of Jesus, which can be experienced all year through. They will learn that kindness and generosity are very good things. The guide suggests follow-up activities.

**V-224      THE GIFT**

Pre-K to Grade 2 -- 11 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

This delightful story treats young children to the story of Jesus' birth from a unique perspective that is told in rhyming verses. It is sure to remind young children that the most important gift they can give Jesus at Christmas is love. And, it shows them how they can perform even the smallest acts of love for others that can mean a great deal.

## V-225 HARVEST OF SOULS

Adult -- 40 Minutes

[Videos with Values]

On December 3, 1995, Bishop Eugene de Mazenod, O.M.I. was canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This spectacular celebration of his life and canonization tells the story of his enduring legacy, the founding of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who today continue to spread the Gospel in five continents in over 100 languages. Our former bishop, Most Rev. Francis E. George, now Cardinal of Chicago, is a Missionary Oblate.

## V-226 HOW TO CELEBRATE THE WORD WITH CHILDREN...AND WHY

Adult -- 33 Minutes

[Treehaus]

This video provides a demonstration of a celebration of the Word with children, supported by a wealth of information on the main components of a celebration, their significance, and the importance of adapting the readings in language children understand. While the celebration unfolds, from the gathering rite in church to family involvement at home, this program not only informs, it communicates the spirit of celebrating the Word with children.

## V-227 QUESTIONS OF FAITH

Teen to Adult -- 6 Tapes, 25 Minutes Each

[EcuFilm]

In this thought-provoking series, each of 14 prominent, contemporary thinkers was asked to

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## V-227 QUESTIONS OF FAITH (continued)

respond to a series of questions about faith and life issues. Their responses are edited to create this montage of reflections into a well-paced, intimate, conversational format. Featured "thinkers" include Mary Gordon, Rabbi Harold Kushner, Madeleine L'Engle and Rev. Wm. Sloan Coffin.

1. **Who Is God** contains responses to...What is your image of God? When do you think of God? How does it affect you to believe in God?
2. **What Good Is Prayer** includes...What is Prayer? What happens when you pray? Does prayer change God's mind?
3. **What's God Got To Do With Evil** discusses...How can a good God permit evil? Why doesn't God stop innocent suffering? Is God all powerful, all loving? Who's in charge?
4. **What's Being Good Good For?** Questions answered include...What is a good person? Does religion have anything to do with it? If I'm good, can I expect rewards? Are there any absolutes for behavior?
5. **Who Needs Organized Religion** has responses to...What good is organized religion? How do you deal with religious differences?
6. **What Matters Anyway** also includes the questions...What gives your life meaning? What sustains your faith? What does it mean to be fully human?

**V-228 HANDLE WITH CARE**

Elementary -- 10 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Five stories involve second through fourth graders in decision making, inviting them to examine their values. The dilemmas in the stories will help children develop caring attitudes and responsible behavior toward others. This is excellent for reconciliation preparation and helps reinforce students' senses of right and wrong.

**V-229 EUCHARIST: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

Adult -- 13 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This program is for parents whose children are preparing to receive Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation. It provides theological and scriptural background to help parents reflect on their own understanding of these sacraments and on their role in their children's spiritual and religious development.

**V-230 IS PEACE POSSIBLE?**

Adult -- 28 Minutes, Guide

[Golden Dome Publications]

Cold War tensions are easing, and it would seem that peace is possible as the superpowers move to reduce their armaments. The realities of peace in a post-Cold War world are explored and the economic necessity of reducing arms, the church's role in peace making and the peace dividend that can be realized from the reduction in military spending are addressed.

**V-231 ADVENT - A TIME TO HOPE**

Adult -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Kathleen Chesto, leads us into a deeper understanding of the Advent Season. She explains how family activities, such as Christmas shopping and card writing, reveal a spirituality that can teach us about Advent. We live in a hectic world, and Christmas is a busy time, but family life can provide signs of hope as we wait for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

**V-232 LENT - A TIME TO FORGIVE**

Adult -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Lent allows us to slow down and realize that we are loved for who we are, not for what we do. In this program, Kathleen Chesto explains how parents can accept and love their children, despite their mistakes. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers us this same gift of forgiveness. We can learn to forgive and accept ourselves as God does, and then offer forgiveness to others. This program will delight and inspire every member of the family to see, in the ups and downs of everyday family life, signs of God's liberating presence.

**V-233 EASTER SEASON - A TIME TO REMEMBER**

Adult -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Kathleen Chesto, draws from her own experience to share simple family events that teach us what is at the core of our Catholic faith. This program tells of parents who experience a "letting go" as their children grow into adulthood and begin a new life. But parents also learn that memory will hold a family together, despite moves or transitions. And so family experience can teach us about the Eucharist, in which we remember Jesus' passion and death and celebrate his new life in resurrection.

**V-234 WERE YOU THERE? THE LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS**

Adult -- 22 Minutes, Guide

[Oblate Media]

Experience the Stations of the Cross in a whole new way. Traditionally, this devotion relies on our imagination to help us share the last hours of Jesus Christ before his death. In this program, designed by Fr. Bob Eimer, OMI and Sr. Sarah O'Malley, OSB, audiences are helped to interpret the meaning of Christ's passion by literally bringing the stations' major figures to life. You've never seen anything quite like this presentation.

**V-235 CALLED TO SERVE -- EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This informative video offers up-to-date guidelines to prepare eucharistic ministers for their role of service to the faith community. Practical concerns such as preparation for liturgy, readying the bowls and cups for distribution, and what to do if there is a spill are covered. In his narration, Fr. Vernon Decouteau highlights the historical and theological background of this ministry.

**V-236 McGEE AND ME!**

Elementary through Teen -- 30 Minutes Each, 13 Tapes, Guide

[Videos With Values]

Welcome to the world of Nicholas. A completely normal kid who happens to find himself in some not-so-normal situations. Fortunately Nicholas and his best friend McGee always seem to learn a valuable lesson from their wild adventures. These programs provide spine-tingling excitement kids love, and character-building values parents appreciate.

1. **The Big Lie** -- Honesty
2. **A Star In The Breaking** -- Humility
3. **The Not-So-Great Escape** -- Obedience

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**V-236 McGEE AND ME! (continued)**

4. **Skate Expectations** -- Love & Kindness
5. **Twister & Shout** -- Trust
6. **Back To The Drawing Board** -- Jealousy
7. **Do The Bright Thing** -- Decision-making
8. **Take Me Out Of The Ball Game** -- Perspective/Faith
9. **The Fight Before Christmas** -- God's Love
10. **In The Nick Of Time** -- Courage
11. **The Blunder Years** -- Peer Pressure
12. **Beauty In The Least** -- Caring
13. **Out of Control** -- Television

**V-237 CIRCLE OF THE SPIRIT**

Teen - Adult -- 60 Minutes

[USCC]

Native Americans' search for acceptance in the Catholic community is described through the saga of the Coeur d'Alene tribe of Idaho and the Lummi of Washington State. The story begins with the coming of Jesuit "blackrobes" in 1837 and features interviews with tribal leaders and Native American Catholic Bishop, Charles Chaput.

## V-238 COUNSELING TEENAGERS

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 4 Tapes, Guide [Group Publishing]

Boost the counseling caliber of professional and volunteer youth workers. You and your volunteers will learn essential counseling skills from a working professional, Dr. G. Keith Olson. You'll discover what to say, when to say it, and how to communicate your caring.

- Segment 1. **Counseling Essentials.** Get young people to open up; Interpret non-verbal communication; Learn how to actively listen.
- Segment 2. **Resolving Problems With Care.** Help young people get to the heart of their problems; Teach teenagers how to set realistic goals; Learn when to end a series of counseling sessions.
- Segment 3. **12 Effective Counseling Techniques.** Learn how to approach teenagers; Discover the value of silence in counseling; Get tips for talking to parents.
- Segment 4. **Crisis Intervention Skills.** Build the confidence you need to handle a crisis; Recognize suicidal teenagers; Help family and friends of a suicidal teenager.

## V-239 SACRED HEART KIDS' CLUB III, SACRAMENTS

Elementary -- 7 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Resource Manual [Don Bosco]

This enriching program provides excellent resources for sacramental programs. Each video tape contains up to 10 video lessons designed for children of various age groups. Choose the lesson best suited to your class.

- 24. **Sacraments in General** - introduces many dimensions of friendship
- 25. **Baptism** - highlights aspects of belonging to God's family.
- 26. **Confirmation** - ignites a response to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- 27. **Eucharist** - focuses on the Bread of Life.
- 28. **Penance** - explains how we receive forgiveness and healing through the Sacrament of Penance.
- 29. **Marriage & Holy Orders.** - The fruits of these sacraments are presented through stories of St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Maximilian Kolbe.
- 30. **Anointing of the Sick** - focuses on compassion and the healing presence of Jesus.

## V-240 TREASURES

Adult -- 22 Minutes [Concordia]

In this presentation we see that our "treasures" can get in the way as we struggle to God's kingdom. Sharing our treasure lightens our burden and makes our way easier. Great introduction or reinforcement to a sacrificial giving program.

## V-241 SHARING OUR GIFTS

Adult -- 20 Minutes [Liturgical Press]

Father Joseph M. Champlin hosts this realistic yet motivational explanation of sacrificial giving. His guests, the Scholtzes, who have tithed for twenty years, explain how tithing has worked for them, in practice as well as in concept. Perfect for use as an introduction to a sacrificial giving program in your parish or as a follow-up to an existing program.

## V-242 INTIMACY, THE LOVING CONNECTION

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 50 Minutes Each [Franciscan Communications]

Clayton Barbeau, internationally renowned lecturer and family therapist, explores what he terms the "intimacy crises," and offers some practical ways we can nurture intimacy in our relationships.

1. **Looking at Intimacy.** Very often we are unable to create intimacy in our relationships because we are not sure what intimacy means. Here intimacy is defined.
2. **Barriers to Intimacy.** Different obstacles to intimacy that we consciously or sometimes unconsciously create are discussed.
3. **Nurturing Intimacy.** Intimate relationships require care and nurturing. Here, the different ways we can foster intimacy in our own lives are explored.
4. **Intimacy and Sex.** How does intimacy relate to love and sexuality? Barbeau explores this and other questions, and reveals how intimacy relates to happy and fulfilling sexual relationships.

**V-243 WHY CHRISTMAS TREES AREN'T PERFECT**

Elementary -- 25 Minutes

[Abingdon Press]

This beautifully animated parable tells the story of a young tree and teaches that real joy comes from giving of ourselves to help others.

**V-244 FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR**

Elementary -- 8 Tapes, 10 Minutes Each

[XXIII Publications]

Captivate your elementary grade students while teaching them about the celebrations of the church year. This imaginative eight-part series features a short little fellow named Krispin, whose mission is to find Jesus. He travels the roads that surround the life and ministry of Jesus, picking up clues about who Jesus is and what he does. These clues take your students through the liturgical cycle of the church year.

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| 1. Advent Roads         | 5. Resurrection Road |
| 2. Christmas Crossroads | 6. Pentecost Passage |
| 3. Lenten Lane          | 7. Christian Corner  |
| 4. Holy Week Crossing   | 8. Witness Way       |

**V-245 MOTHER TERESA**

Adult -- 82 Minutes

Powerful and inspiring, this video is considered the definitive portrait of the humble servant of the Lord, Mother Teresa. Shot over a period of five years in ten countries, this award-winning film follows Mother Teresa to the world's most troubled places. A thoughtful film to share with family and friends, it renews your faith as Mother Teresa transcends all political and religious barriers with her works of love.

**V-246 ANIMATED STORIES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Elementary to Adult -- 13 Tapes, 25 Minutes Each

[Family Entertainment]

This exceptionally well done animated series was produced and directed by Richard James Richi, former director of Walt Disney Productions. Young and old alike will appreciate these scripturally accurate portrayals of the life of Jesus, the parables and the early Christian community.

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| 1. The King is Born | 7. He is Risen         | **Animated  |
| 2. John the Baptist | 8. The Righteous Judge | Bible Songs |

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| 3. The Prodigal Son      | 9. Forgive Us Our Debts   |
| 4. The Good Samaritan    | 10. The Kingdom of Heaven |
| 5. The Miracles of Jesus | 11. Treasures in Heaven   |
| 6. Saul of Tarsus        | 12. The Ministry of Paul  |

**V-247 THE WOUNDED HEALER**

Teen to Adult -- 16 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

This program is based on the true story of an alcoholic Roman Catholic priest and his recovery through the support of a simple laborer who is himself a recovering alcoholic. Several years later the tables are turned, and it is the priest who comes to the assistance of the man who helped him.

**V-248 JINGO**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

Jingo recounts the story of a teenage Vietnamese street juggler and his healing friendship with an elderly widow who comes to his shows. It reflects on the parallel between the physical hunger he experienced in a refugee camp and the spiritual hunger of loneliness he finds in the United States.

**V-249 THE MARVELOUS MYSTERY**

Elementary -- 6 Segments, 10 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide

[Our Sunday Visitor]

Children easily learn about the Mass with this delightful series that explains the history, customs and people involved in the Mass from their own point of view.

Tape 1: **Long, Long Ago** - The Passover and the Last Supper and their relationship to the Mass.

**There's So Much To Do**, Part I - The Gloria, Scripture readings and the Creed.

Tape 2: **There's So Much To Do**, Part II - Liturgy of the Eucharist

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**V-249 THE MARVELOUS MYSTERY (continued)**

**So Many People** - The roles of the celebrants, servers, lectors, cantors, eucharistic ministers and the congregation.

Tape 3: **Special Things** - Vestments and articles used during the Mass

**Special Seasons/Special Days** - The significance of special feastdays.

**V-250 ALMOST HOME -- LIVING WITH SUFFERING & DYING**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

In this program, the late Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA shares her personal experiences of living with the anguish and uncertainty of a terminal illness to help others who are seriously ill. Viewers will be inspired to grow in understanding and acceptance of their own battles, to live life to the fullest, and to prepare for their journey home to God.

**V-251 SR. THEA: HER OWN STORY**

Teen to Adult -- 58 minutes, Guide

[USCC]

This documentary is a stirring presentation of the life and ministry of Sr. Thea Bowman. It illustrates how she faced the hardships of life without sacrificing her goal of teaching people to remember and to celebrate both their cultural heritage and their individuality.

**V-252      OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Tabor]

With good sense and humor, Dolores Curran gets right at the heart of everyday barriers to spiritual growth. By exploring the relationship of negativity, depression, perfectionism, and anger to spirituality, Curran offers innovative and challenging ways to embrace our humanity as a pathway to true personal and spiritual growth. Segment titles are:

1. Overcoming Negativity
2. Overcoming Depression
3. Recovering From Perfectionism
4. Making Anger Work For Us

**V-253      PARENTING TEENAGERS, A VIDEO TRAINING SERIES**

Teen to Adult -- 8 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Group Publishing]

This training series offers parents the support they need to survive the tough teenage years. Parents will love the insights and encouragement they get with practical parenting tips from some of the nation's leading youth ministry experts. Each session teaches specific, practical techniques that help parents grow closer to their teenagers and to God.

1. What Makes Your Teenager Tick?
2. Parenting: How Do You Rate?
3. Communicating With Your Teenager
4. Your Teenager's Friends/Peer Pressure
5. Effective Teenage Discipline
6. How To Talk About Sex and Dating
7. School: Helping Your Kids Measure Up
8. Building Christian Faith

**V-254      THE JOURNEY TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY**

Adult -- 13 Segments, 10 Minutes Each, Guide [Paraclete Press]

Jamie Buckingham's visually spectacular video series traces the footsteps of Moses and the children of Israel through the Sinai as he shares fresh insights for those seeking to deepen their own walk with Christ. On your journey, you see what Moses saw, and stop where he stopped, as Jamie teaches the lesson in spiritual maturity learned in that place. Segment titles are:

1. Introduction to the Sinai
2. Purging: The Waters of Marah
3. Provision: Filled with the Spirit
4. Obedience: Water from the Rock
5. Authority: Coming into Submission
6. Changed Appetites: Manna from Heaven
7. Restoration: Spiritual Dominion
8. The Call of God: The Burning Bush
9. Hospitality: Learning to Give
10. The Law: Lessons from Mt. Sinai
11. Pilgrims: Staying Under the Cloud
12. Faith: Lessons from Kadesh Barnea

13. Relationships: The Family of God

**V-255 THE VISION OF VATICAN II FOR TODAY**

Adult – 5 Tapes, 20-25 min. each

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

In this five-part video series, Father Michael Himes looks at the theological background to the Vatican II Council, some of the revolutionary teachings of the Council itself and then how the wisdom and insights of the Council guide us today.

- Tape #1 The Roots of Vatican II
- Tape #2 The People Are the Church
- Tape #3 The Church Human and Divine
- Tape #4 The Church Before and After Vatican II
- Tape #5 The Sacrament of Everyday Life

**V-256 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Elementary to Adult -- 44 Minutes

[Don Bosco]

Lavishly illustrated and beautifully narrated, this story of the life of St. Vincent de Paul is told in a videotape format.

**V-257 "SOMEBODY TOLD"**

Adult -- 23 Minutes, Guide

[Video Net]

The stories of child sexual abuse leap out at us like some strange nightmare. As professionals, we have little knowledge of this growing menace and little understanding of the liabilities which could cripple our organizations. This program trains your staff to prevent child sexual abuse. It helps you protect your children and your organization. You'll review potentially damaging liabilities, and learn how to establish appropriate conduct, boundaries and job descriptions.

**V-258 CHOOSE LIFE, CHOOSE LOVE: SEX AND CATHOLIC YOUTH**

Teen to Adult -- 2/45 Minute Tapes; 5-20 Minute Segments; Guide

[Tabor]

Young people need and want accurate information about dating, sexual identity, and building positive relationships. They want to develop decision-making skills that establish healthy and lasting friendships. Parents and catechists also need and want a realistic framework for presenting a Catholic perspective on the wonderful gift of our human sexuality. This program follows the major guidelines set forth in the recent USCC document for the ongoing development of human sexuality.

Tape One: Inservice for Parents and Catechists

- 1. It's My Decision
- 2. Moral Confusion

Tape Two: Youth Sessions

- 1. L.I.F.E. Choices
- 2. Dating and the Moral Ideal
- 3. Contraception and Catholic Youth
- 4. Abortion: Morality vs. Legality
- 5. Homosexuality
- 6. Choose Love

**V-259 MOTIVATIONAL ADDRESS BY NOTRE DAME'S LOU HOLTZ**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes

This highly motivational address was given to a Gonzaga University graduating class by Lou Holtz, well known personality of the sports world.

**V-260 SURVIVING DIVORCE**

Adult -- 90 Minutes

[Sagebrush Productions]

John Bradshaw, philosopher, educator and counselor offers practical information and insight for individuals anticipating going through or completing a divorce. Yes, there is life after divorce...

**S**top denying your feelings  
**U**nderstanding grief  
**R**emorse - "If Only"  
**V**alue yourself  
**I**solation "depression"  
**V**oltage - face your emotions  
**I**nitiate Action - get help  
**N**urturing yourself  
**G**od - higher power

**D**etailing - obsession  
**A**nomie - out of control  
**N**egotiate - a new relationship  
**G**etting even  
**E**nacting violence  
**R**aging  
**S**haming

**V-261 THE PROUD TREE**

Elementary to Adult -- 25 Minutes

[Liguori]

Through the delightful magic of picture-motion, children will learn the story of the crucifixion through the eyes of the wise-cracking tree, Rex -- self-proclaimed "King of all the Forest." When the proud Rex becomes the cross of Christ, he learns a valuable lesson in humility from the gentle Jesus. Children will come to understand the power of Jesus' love and the importance of His sacrifice.

**V-262 GOSPEL ATTITUDES -- AN INNERACTION PROGRAM**

Adult -- 6 Tapes, 40 Minutes Each, Guide

[Franciscan Communications]

*InnerAction* brings faith to life and new life to faith. Focusing on the Gospels and real life issues, its goal is to help today's adult connect the experience of life with the insights of faith.

Rooted in the Beatitudes, these sessions focus on perennial gospel questions and attitudes that underlie good mental, emotional and spiritual health. Outstanding speakers such as Richard Rohr, Gerald May, Patricia Livingston and Mary Luke Tobin share what they have seen and heard as they have tried to help others live the gospel. Program titles are:

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| 1. Pursuing Happiness     | 4. Choosing Health    |
| 2. Questioning Priorities | 5. Satisfying Hungers |
| 3. Finding Peace          | 6. Living Justice     |

**V-263 SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH**

Adult -- 8 Segments, 2 Hours Each, 9 Tapes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger]

If you've always wanted to learn about the bible from square one, here is square one! This program is an experience of God's word for all Catholic adults who want to know more about the Bible but don't know where to begin. Four units cover overviews of the Bible, the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the Gospels. Each unit is divided into four sessions of four hours each, presented by Elizabeth McNamer and Virginia Smith. Adult Catholics, catechists, lectors, and catechumens will benefit from this program in group settings or personal at-home study.

Unit 1: An Overview of the Bible

- Tape 1     1. The Bible: Where Did We Get It and How Do We Use It?
- 2. The Old Testament: What Is It and Who Needs It?
- Tape 2     3. The New Testament: When Was It Written and Why?
- 4. Studying Scripture: What's the Catholic Approach?

Unit 2: An Overview of the Old Testament

- Tape 3     1. Will the Real Adam and Eve Please Stand Up?
- 2. Tribes and Territories/Kings and Conquests
- Tape 4     3. A Profitable Look at the Prophets
- 4. "Psalm" of the Writings

Unit 3: An Overview of the New Testament

- Tape 5     1. The Appeal of Paul
- 2. Take A Letter
- Tape 6     3. Luke Gets in the Act
- 4. A Real Revelation

Unit 4: An Overview of the Gospels

- Tape 7     1. Mark: The Remarkable Disciple
- 2. Matthew: The Mature Jew
- Tape 8     3. Luke: The Gentle Gentile
- 4. Dear John

Also available: Preview Videocassette

**V-264     OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Middle Grades to Adult -- 29 Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

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**V-264     OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (continued)**

The story of the apparition of the Virgin Mary to the Indian, Juan Diego is told in storyscape segments facilitated by Fr. Virgil Elizondo. He connects the Guadalupe narrative to the dynamics at work between the powerless and the powerful in any society.

**V-265     RAISING KIDS ALONE/PARENTING AFTER DIVORCE**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 90 Minutes Each, Guide

[Group Publishing]

Single parents are given much-needed advice and creative ideas to help them in their parenting responsibilities. Learn from the experience of single-parents who've been through some of the same things. In this series, single parents will learn how to find support for themselves after divorce, respond creatively to their children's needs, work with the other parent to benefit the child, and make visitation work for children and parents.

- 1. **After Divorce:** Support for the Next Step
- 2. **Children of Divorce:** Creatively Responding to Their Needs.

3. **Working Together:** How Both Parents Can Positively Influence the Kids.
4. **Visitation:** Making It Work for Children and Parents.

**V-266      WINDOWS TO UNDERSTANDING**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 13 Minutes Each, Reproducible Guide      [USCC]

A project of the Bishops' Committee on Women in Society and in the Church, this program consists of three video presentations designed to promote parish and small group discussion on the role of women in the church and society during the 1990's. Understanding that women function both at home and in the workplace with ever-increasing frequency, these videos explore the following areas of concern:

1. Women & Work: The Struggle for Balance
2. Women & Mentoring: Midwives of the Self
3. Women & Spirituality: Made in the Image of God

**V-267      THE GREATEST ADVENTURE -- STORIES FROM THE BIBLE**

Elementary -- 11 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each      [Hanna Barbera]

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| 1. Samson and Delilah     | 5. The Easter Story               | 9. Miracles of Jesus |
| 2. Daniel & the Lions Den | 6. David and Goliath              | 10. The Nativity     |
| 3. Moses                  | 7. Joshua & the Battle of Jericho | 11. The Creation     |
| 4. Noah's Ark             | 8. Joseph & His Brothers          |                      |

**V-268      SPIRITUALITY FOR TODAY'S WOMAN**

Adult -- 5 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide      [Tabor]

Throughout the church, women are coming together to explore and to integrate the meaning of what it is to be a woman of faith in today's world. This program responds to the situations of women today in these segments:

1. Silence
2. Remembering
3. Ritual Morning
4. Artistry
5. Birthing

**V-269      JESUS' SUFFERING, DEATH & RESURRECTION**

Elementary -- 23 Minutes      [Vision Video]

Designed with a child's viewing habits in mind, this animated cartoon based on the biblical account of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection is brought to life and interpreted at a child's level.

**V-270      HAPPINESS IS AN INSIDE JOB**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes      [Tabor]

"Something in me is sure that all of us were created to be happy. I believe that God made us to be happy in this world and forever in the next. To the extent that we think our happiness will come from outside things or even other persons, our dreams are destined for death." These words of Fr. John Powell, S.J. tell that the true formula is H=IJ, Happiness is an Inside Job.

Developed as a companion to his best-selling book of the same title, Fr. Powell's presentations are followed by interaction with the audience, which is facilitated by psychotherapist, Loretta Brady. Segment titles are:

Tape 1

1. Introduction
2. Self Acceptance
3. Full Responsibility
4. Relaxation, Nourishment & Exercise

Tape 2

5. Acts of Love
6. Stretching
7. Goodfinding
8. Growth, Not Perfection

Tape 3

9. Communication
10. Enjoyment of Life
11. Prayer
12. Conclusion

**V-271 MARIAN THEOLOGY**

Adult -- 10 Segments, 30 Minutes Each

[Tabor]

It is no secret that Marian theology has undergone profound change since Vatican II. Led by Anthony Tambasco, associate professor of theology at Georgetown University, these ten sessions reflect the new ecumenical possibilities of Marian theology in today's world. The first five sessions highlight where the Church has come from, including a new emphasis on Scripture and a discussion of relevant themes like Mediatrix, Immaculate Conception and the Assumption.

The last five sessions show how Marian theology can move us toward the cutting edge of such contemporary issues as the concerns of social justice and the role of women in the Church and society.

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| 1. What Has Changed?                            | 6. Mary and the Holy Spirit          |
| 2. Approaching the Scriptures                   | 7. Mary and Women Today              |
| 3. Mary, the Perfect Christian                  | 8. The Virginity of Mary             |
| 4. Mother and Mediatrix                         | 9. Mary and the Poor                 |
| 5. The Immaculate Conception and the Assumption | 10. Marian Devotion and Spirituality |

**V-272 A CHILD'S FIRST PENANCE** (Also available on DVD #25)

Elementary -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

Join Father Joe Kempf and a class of second-graders as they learn how the Sacrament of Penance is a very good way to show God that we love him. (continued)

**V-272 A CHILD'S FIRST PENANCE** (continued)

This presentation helps children understand basic concepts of sin and forgiveness, realize the importance of the sacrament to their lives, and view Penance as a positive experience. Also includes helpful instruction on how to go to confession.

**V-273 A CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION** (Also available on DVD #24)

Elementary -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

Students preparing for first Communion can watch and learn as Father Joe Kempf talks one-on-one with Adam, a young boy who is confused about what it means for Jesus to be "the Bread of Life." Their discussion -- filled with simple analogies, explanations and a visual portrayal of Jesus' presence in Adam's imagination -- gives children a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Eucharistic celebration.

**V-274 CHARGED WITH THE GRANDEUR OF GOD**

Adult -- 18 Minutes, Guide

[USCC]

An upbeat look at the sources of spiritual nourishment in the pastoral life of a priest. This program is intended as a basic review of what it means to live a spiritual life in the midst of a material world.

**V-275 ON FIRE WITH FAITH**

Adult -- 60 Minutes, Guide

[USCC]

Spectacular visuals, stirring music and dancing and splendid use of Hispanic and Indian art in many forms, make this film a cultural delight. It describes the 500 years of history of Hispanic Catholics in North America, and calls upon U.S. Catholics to use the 5th Centenary as an opportunity for a new evangelization.

**V-276 THE SEAMLESS GARMENT**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes

[National Catholic Reporter]

A careful but passionate explanation of what a consistent ethic of life is all about. John Dear, Eileen Egan, Nat Hentoff, Consuelo Beck-Sague and Juli Wiley explain what they believe about the consistent ethic of life and why they devote much of all of their time to promoting it. Nobody dodges the tough questions. This program is energizing.

**V-277 MISSION AMERICA**

Teen to Adult -- 8 Segments, 15 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes

[Extension Society]

Two years in the making, "Mission America" tells the inspiring story of the Catholic missionary spirit in our country. Produced by the Catholic church Extension Society, this scenic series provides the first comprehensive look at mission work in America today.

Part I: High Plains; Southwest; Midwest-Northeast; Appalachia

Part II: South; Far West; Non-Continental U.S.; Mid-Plains

**V-278 EXPERIENCING GOD IN DAILY LIFE**

Adult -- 54 Minutes

[Loyola]

"We experience in our daily lives the same love, joy, need, fear, sorrow, and anger as Jesus did." With this conviction, Fr. Bob Fabing, S.J., retreat director and family therapist, uses spontaneous, emotional responses to events in our day-to-day life to gain deeper knowledge of God and of ourselves. His energetic personal style captivates his audience, and his use of familiar examples rings true.

**V-279 POWER SURGE!**

Teen -- 9 Tapes, 15 Minutes Each, Guide

[Media International]

Hot topics for teens, guaranteed to get your kids talking. Each program is 15 minutes of fast-paced rockumentary with hip graphics and great music on topics that every teen deals with. Each video program has an entire meeting, ready to go including a meeting outline, ready to photocopy, small group discussion questions that aren't geeky, Bible verses that apply to each topic plus a three-point wrap-up. Topics include:

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| 1. Suicide    | 4. Alcohol | 7. Divorce      |
| 2. Depression | 5. Drugs   | 8. Parents      |
| 3. Self-Image | 6. Sex     | 9. Rock 'n Roll |

**V-280 MERTON: A FILM BIOGRAPHY**

Adult -- 60 Minutes [USCC]

This is an intimate profile of the Trappist mystic, spiritual writer most known for his autobiography, *The Seven Storey Mountain*, and advocate for peace whose words have touched millions. This is not just the story of one man's journey to God, it is our story, too.

**V-281 WALTER FISH & THE MAN WHO BROUGHT HAPPINESS**

Elementary -- Two Stories, 5 Minutes Each [Alba House Video]

Back by popular demand! Two filmstrips reproduced on one videocassette.

**Walter Fish.** The viewer will find real empathy for Walter, who finding himself beached is unable to secure from passers-by the necessary help to get him back into the water. Their excuses, indecision's, superficial defenses and lack of concern reflect a lot about ourselves and our society.

**The Man Who Brought Happiness.** A parable about the Eucharist, this modern story is about the bread of happiness in which shared bread brings love and happiness to the villagers. It teaches that happiness only has value when it is used and shared with others.

**V-282 ALCOHOLISM'S CHILDREN**

Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each [Alba House Video]

For adult children from alcoholic families (ACFAFs) and those who know and care about them, this program is presented by clinical psychologist, Brother Sean Sammon, FMS. Through a thorough integration of material from diverse sources, he presents a clear and precise explanation of the difficulties ACFAFs face and what they must do to recover.

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**V-282 ALCOHOLISM'S CHILDREN (continued)**

Segment titles are:

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| 1. Disease of Alcoholism               | 3. Roles in Alcoholic Families, Intervention |
| 2. Rules & Roles in Alcoholic Families | 4. Recovery                                  |

**V-283 BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL CATECHIST: GETTING STARTED**

Adult -- 3 Tapes, 15 Minutes Each [National Catholic Catechists Society]

This program provides encouragement and guidelines on the practical concerns of a new catechist.

1. Part One gives clear examples of ways to relate instruction to the student's life experience. It also suggests ways to integrate formal, spontaneous and reflective prayer into the classroom.
2. Part Two offers a clear explanation of how elements of lectionary-based catechesis can help your instruction be more in tune with the movement of the Church year.
3. Part Three shows the beginner how to integrate writing into the lesson, using Scripture, student experience, and even some research. It then explores the issue of memorization in religious education and explains the importance of vocal prayer as a means of holding the community together.

**V-284 I WORK THE LAND (YO TRABAJO LA TIERRA)**

Teen to Adult -- 13 Minutes, Bilingual Guide [USCC]

A powerful visual meditation about the dignity of work and the serenity of faith. With almost no dialogue, this intimate portrait of a farm-working family reveals the toils and pleasures of summer work in the American Midwest. Beautifully filmed and simply told, this visual experience reaffirms the spiritual worth of all human toil. A contemplation of America's least visible that enriches us all.

**V-285 MEDJUGORJE: A PILGRIM'S PERSPECTIVE**

Teen to Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

Filed in 1988 and narrated by Ricardo Montalban, this program is an excellent overview of Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin at Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, which began on June 24, 1981. Segment titles are:

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| 1. Miracles in Medjugorje  | 3. A People Awakened  |
| 2. Transforming Your Heart | 4. A Call To Holiness |

**V-286 CELEBRATING THE CHURCH YEAR FOR CHILDREN - ADVENT**

Elementary -- 15 Minutes [Paulist Press]

Advent is a time of anticipation and expectation, a time of joy and hope, a time of waiting. This video by Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM, looks at liturgical practices and family customs which capture that hope for the Messiah.

**V-287 CELEBRATING THE CHURCH YEAR FOR CHILDREN - CHRISTMAS**

Elementary -- 15 Minutes [Paulist Press]

Why do we put up special lights and trees and Nativity scenes at Christmas? What does the Christmas celebration really mean? Children will discover here the answers to those questions and what they mean about life and faith. The meaning of the Incarnation is expressed in an original children's story by Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM.

**V-288 CELEBRATING THE CHURCH YEAR FOR CHILDREN - DAYS OF MARY**

Elementary -- 15 Minutes [Paulist Press]

Thomas Merton once said, "To Love Mary and to know her is to discover the true meaning of everything...in her Christ can be heard and the voice of God becomes an experience." This program, by acclaimed religious educators, Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM, helps children to know Mary and her importance in their lives. Marian celebrations and devotions are explained and made meaningful in the experience and language of children.

**V-289 CELEBRATING THE CHURCH YEAR FOR CHILDREN - PENTECOST**

Elementary -- 15 Minutes

[Paulist Press]

At the first Pentecost, the apostles experienced the power of the Holy Spirit within -- a spirit which sent them forth to proclaim the Good News. This video looks at the liturgical practices and family customs which convey that spirit. Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM and Gaynell Cronin offer original prayer services for children in this program.

**V-290 AN INVITATION TO NEW LIFE, THE R.C.I.A. DESCRIBED**

Teen to Adult -- 15 Minutes

[Paulist Press]

After a person expresses interest in either Baptism or coming back to the church, this video by Thomas Morris will explain in laymen's terms what goes on in the RCIA process. It is both informational and inspirational -- providing motivation for the person to take this journey.

**V-291 HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS**

Teen to Adult -- 18 Minutes

[Alternatives Inc.]

Each year people in the U.S. spend over \$32 billion on Christmas gifts. Seventy percent of our discretionary income is spent in November and December. We make Christmas gift lists and spend countless hours shopping. Unfortunately, we become so busy with the "stuff" of Christmas, we often forget the reason we celebrate. This program looks at the commercialization of Christmas and reflects on how we might rediscover the reason for the season -- the birth of Jesus.

**V-292 AIDS: WHO'S BEHIND THE MASK?**

Adult -- 25 Minutes

[St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese]

How do we respond to people with AIDS? How do we deal with the fear, the uncomfortableness, and respond with compassion and support? This program, produced by

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**V-292 AIDS: WHO'S BEHIND THE MASK? (continued)**

the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis AIDS Ministry Program, explores the answers to these powerful questions.

**V-293 CHALLENGED AND EMPOWERED**

Middle Grades -- 2 Segments, 14 Minutes Each, Guide [Columban Fathers]

It is easy to identify and talk about the important people in our world. But what can we say about the little people, God's poor? Written to help young people understand what it means to be poor and hungry, this series also helps them to know that they make a difference. Produced by the Mission Education Office of the Columban Fathers, this series also contains lesson plans, prayer services and duplication masters.

1. **World Poverty:** The Richest Dog in the World & Empowering the Poor
2. **World Hunger:** The Mouse's Tale & Children of the Brick Yard

## V-294 THE BARRIO VIDEO SERIES

Teen to Adult -- 3 Tapes, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Columban Fathers]

This series of three video programs, produced by the Columban Fathers, teaches us about the reality of life for people in Central and South America. They enlighten the mind, challenge the conscience, trouble the soul and inspire the heart. If you want to go beyond the clichés and headlines, these tapes provide an excellent starting point.

1. **Charo Of The Barrio** tells the story of a young Peruvian girl growing up in a poor dusty barrio of Lima. It is the challenging story of the struggle of the young people of Peru. Faced with poverty and rejection, they somehow find hope and faith. It is the story of young people everywhere.
2. **Bread For The Barrio** is about Sr. Monica Lachcik who organizes a small group of poor women to alleviate starvation in a Lima, Peru barrio. This film shows what one person's faith and vision can accomplish. It challenges us to bond together to change unjust structures that cause hunger anywhere in the world.
3. **Messages From The Barrio** ask if the poor of Peru have anything to share with us? What does option for the poor mean? These messages from Basic Christian Communities in the barrio will challenge some of our assumptions and ideas. Columban missionaries, living with the poor in Lima, Peru, witness a faith that does justice.

## V-295 THE BEATITUDES

Middle Grades -- 20 Minutes

[Paulist Press]

In this lively video program, Gaynell Cronin, renowned religious educator, examines each of the Beatitudes in detail and how they are evident in the lives of middle school children. As the viewers see the meaning of the Beatitudes lived out in scenes from the typical experiences of middle school kids, they will realize that the Beatitudes offer a different vision of the world than they receive from their culture and from television, but a vision which can really lead to happiness.

## V-296 EFFECTIVE TEACHING METHODS II

Adult -- 50 Minutes

[Paulist Press]

Gaynell Cronin explores two topics: **Discovering Faith** which will help children explore the faith dimension of their lives through an in-depth look at faith development and faith as journey, and **Exploring Scripture** -- how to discover new ways to prepare students to hear scripture, how to proclaim it, respond to it, and pray the power of the Word.

**V-297 AN INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes

[Paulist Press]

Perfect for RCIA, this is a broad, dynamic, but non-comprehensive introduction to some key topics and themes in Catholicism by Joseph Moore. What you will find is an excellent overview of Catholic faith and practice designed to give you some feeling for Catholicism and whet your appetite to want to know more.

**V-298 THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, PAST & PRESENT**

Teen to Adult -- 40 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Kathleen Chesto provides an understanding of how the Sacrament of Reconciliation developed and changed within the history of the Church. It explains why we celebrate the sacrament the way we do today and what it means in our lives. This program is excellent for spiritual enrichment, RCIA programs, teen retreats and parents whose children are preparing to receive reconciliation.

**V-299 IMAGES OF GRACE: TRINITY**

Adult -- 15 Minutes

[Olive Branch]

No element of the Christian tradition has caused more confusion than that of the doctrine of the Trinity. In this program, Michael Himes gives a presentation which is clear and inspiring, helping viewers to not only understand the Trinity in a new way, but be moved to live Christianity with a new passion.

**V-300 INTERNALIZING THE FAITH**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Tabor]

How do we pass on not only knowledge of Christianity, but faith as well? Fr. William O'Malley, S.J. presents a plan of action for providing opportunities to know God better, to accept what we know about God, and to act on what we accept about God.

1. What Is Faith?
2. What Is Bottom-Line Christianity?
3. Theology/Belief/Religion

**V-301 THE CHANGING SACRAMENTS**

Teen to Adult -- 113 Total Minutes

[Franciscan Communications]

This seven-part videotrip explains the history of the development of the seven sacraments. It incorporates whimsical cartoons and humor to put the changes in the sacramental rites into  
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**V-301 THE CHANGING SACRAMENTS (continued)**

perspective. The series includes: **Sinner Sam, Worshipping Wilma, Clerical Clarence, Godparent Gussie, Ailing Annie** and the two-part **Marry Melvin**.

**V-302 WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT...**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Liguori]

Make learning about the faith interesting and exciting. Help young and old, new and cradle Catholics better understand "What Catholics Believe" with these programs. Each video involves viewers in a lively, interactive quiz on important basics of the Catholic faith. Host Father Michael Tueth gives the correct answer followed by an interesting explanation of the Catholic belief behind the question.

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| 1. The Bible    | 7. The Eucharist      | 13. The New Age Movement               |
| 2. Jesus Christ | 8. The RCIA           | 14. The Holy Spirit                    |
| 3. The Church   | 9. Mary & the Saints  | 15. Prayer                             |
| 4. The Mass     | 10. The Sacraments    | 16. Death and the Afterlife            |
| 5. Baptism      | 11. The New Catechism | 17. Rights, Freedoms, Responsibilities |
| 6. Confirmation | 12. Reconciliation    | 18. Lifestyles                         |

**V-303 ROBERT COLES: TEACHER**

Teen to Adult -- 4 Segments, 15 Minutes Each [First Run Features]

For your own spiritual enrichment, for adult religious education or growth-in-faith groups, for parish youth groups or college campus ministry groups, for RCIA groups, use this video! Viewers will be privileged to witness lectures in a Harvard lecture hall that are more like the best homilies you've ever heard. Noted Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Robert Coles tells stories and asks questions that warm the heart and strengthen the spirit.

**V-304 CHALLENGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO THINK**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 20 Minutes Each [Tabor]

Rev. William J. O'Malley, S.J. invites us to truly think about what our young people are really learning in schools today. Is our educational system working? How well? Do Students learn how to think? Do they acquire an education or just facts? This provocative program, presented by a dynamic speaker, is a must for all parents and educators.

1. **Getting A Diploma Without An Education.** Do students just memorize information for tests or do they learn how to gather data and reason to personally validated conclusions?
2. **Thinking Isn't Just Having Ideas.** We all have "ideas" but not everyone knows how to think or how to reason. How do we teach young people to form opinions based on objective reality?
3. **Searchers Not Memorizers.** Learning begins with curiosity, or it never begins at all. How do we motivate young people to take part in the lifelong search not just to know something is true but why it is true?

**V-305 MARKETPLACE PROPHETS**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes, Guide [USCC]

This documentary reviews 100 years of Catholic social teaching in its thought-provoking (continued)

**V-305 MARKETPLACE PROPHETS (continued)**

account of the challenges of economic justice that face the Church and the world as we approach the 21st century. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*, this presentation focuses on the Church's continuing efforts to advance social justice in the marketplace, both domestically and internationally.

**V-306 THE FIRST VALENTINE**

Elementary to Teen - 25 Minutes

[Family Films]

In this imaginative adventure, a 13 year-old girl goes back to 3rd century Rome where she meets Valentine, the Roman nobleman who tried to help Christians escape martyrdom. This is an inspiring story of the origin of Valentine's Day.

**V-307 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS: FAITHFUL CHRIST BEARER**

Elementary to Teen -- 18 Minutes, Guide

[Knights of Columbus]

This program captures and preserves the unique Catholic history of Columbus' life leading up to his voyage of discovery. Share with students Columbus' devout faith in this program that captures and preserves the unique Catholic history and life of one of history's greatest explorers.

**V-308 ONLY LOVE -- A GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Tapes, 30 Minutes

[Don Bosco]

Joe Garragiola and Fr. Mark Connolly host this program on the how-to of a happy marriage that is excellent for those to be married and newlyweds as well as younger people studying marriage.

Part 1. Actual couples discuss the four critical issues of a happy marriage: communication, minimizing unrealistic expectations, a sense of humor and continuing ties with the Church.

Part 2. The most common stressful situations couples face are covered: finances, sex, family planning and conflict.

**V-309 THE GIFT OF LOVE FOR LIFE**

Teen to Adult -- 29 Minutes

[OSV]

An excellent introduction to natural family planning! Couples who practice NFP talk candidly about their experiences. You'll understand how NFP fosters better communication, a stronger spiritual intimacy and a greater awareness of true marital love.

**V-310 THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult -- 9 Segments, 2 Tapes, Guides and Study Materials

[Liturgical Press]

Scripture and tradition form the foundations of the Catholic faith. This Little Rock Scripture Study Program leads people to a greater understanding of God's Word and what it means for their life. Its two components, Leadership Training and the Four Essential Elements of daily personal study, sharing, lectures and prayer are key to its success. (10 weeks)

**V-311 LIVING FROM THE CENTER: HOW TO PRAY**

Adult -- 20 Minutes

[Corpus Video]

Despite numerous "Time-saving" devices, are you always short on time? Do you feel overwhelmed by all the things you "need" but can't afford? This program invites the viewer to a change of life. Combining the wisdom of Father Richard Rohr with visually intense and heart-moving images, the video leads the viewer into a prayer exercise which could help shatter false images of self, to get out of the enslaving demands of our culture and to find one's true identity in God.

**V-312 WITNESSES OF JEHOVAH**

Teen to Adult -- 58 Minutes

This hard-hitting investigative film goes behind the scenes to reveal how the Watchtower Society holds tyrannical control over the lives of its members who peddle counterfeit gospel door-to-door. It reveals the devastating impact on those who accept the scams and false prophecies of this psuedo-Christian cult.

**V-313 AMANDA GOES TO MASS**

Elementary -- 10 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Amanda shares her joy as she participates in the Eucharistic celebration. She explains in simple terms her understanding of what happens when she and her family worship with their parish family. The script fully reflects the Mass as it is celebrated today, as each part is shown and defined.

**V-314 BUILDING FAMILIES OF FAITH AND OUTREACH**

Adult -- 60 Minutes

[Sheed & Ward]

James and Kathleen McGinnis present concrete ways families can be empowered to act as agents of social change in the context of worship, mission and family as domestic church.

**V-315 RICKY'S FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Elementary to Middle Grades -- 10 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Children are invited to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation with confidence and joy. They meet Ricky, a kid just like themselves, whose class is getting ready for the Rite of Penance. Ricky's personal experiences help children understand the concepts of "always being forgiven" and "being loved no matter what." A walk through the steps of the sacrament provides viewers with a dress rehearsal that will allow them to think less of the mechanics and more about their relationship with God when they actually participate in the rite.

**V-316 ST. FRANCIS, TROUBADOUR OF GOD'S PEACE**

Teen to Adult -- 55 Minutes

[St. Luke Productions]

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**V-316 ST. FRANCIS, TROUBADOUR OF GOD'S PEACE (continued)**

This drama captures the true spirit of Saint Francis. Barefoot and clad in a ragged gray tunic, Leonardo Defilippis brings to life "the little poor man of Assisi," whose holiness and faith continue to challenge people to a more perfect imitation of Christ today. The viewer is called to examine his life on a very profound level. No one leaves this experience unmoved.

**V-317 THE PARISH COUNCIL AND PASTORAL LEADERSHIP**

Adult -- 5 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide [Tabor]

Greer Gordon offers a renewed understanding of the parish's call to ministry, which draws upon the gifts and talents of all parish members. Participants examine practical methods for forming or improving a parish council that ministers with a full sense of Church. Growth in leadership results and expresses itself in effective parish ministry formed by planning and spirituality. Segment titles are:

1. Vision: What Does It Mean To Be Church?
2. Mission Statement: Who Is The Church?
3. The Initial Elements Of Planning
4. The Specific Elements Of Planning
5. Sustaining The Vision: What is the Spirituality of the Parish Council?

**V-318 A TIME TO BUILD**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes [USCC]

This dramatic story creates a mosaic of survival, hope and courageous faith that is stirring and inspiring as Catholics in Poland, Hungary, Lithuania and Czechoslovakia experience new religious freedoms after more than 40 years of Communist oppression. It also reviews the challenges they face today.

**V-319 THE PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE**

Teen to Adult -- 50 Minutes [St. Luke Productions]

No moment in history has had a deeper affect on humanity than the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this beautiful and honest dramatic performance taken directly from scripture, Leonardo Defilippis reenacts the death and resurrection of Christ. The Passion opens with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and carries us through the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, onto the Cross and finally to the Resurrection. A majestic musical score enhances the drama.

**V-320 SIGNS AND SACRAMENTS**

Elementary to Adult -- 10 Segments, 15 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes, Guide [Brown-ROA]

This program takes an in-depth look at each of the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and Commitment. Each sacrament is fully explained, demonstrated, and put into the overall perspective of a faith community. Segment titles are:

Tape 1 Segments 1-7

Tape 2 Segments 8-10

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| 1. Signs and Symbols          | 4. Confirmation   | 7. Anointing the Sick |                |
| 2. Christian Adult Initiation | 5. Eucharist      | 8. Marriage           | 10. The Church |
| 3. Baptism for Children       | 6. Reconciliation | 9. Holy Orders        | as             |
| Sacrament                     |                   |                       |                |

**V-321 LORD OF OUR HEALING**

Middle Grades to Teen -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

Understanding the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is the focus of this program which answers questions young people often ask about death, dying, and healing. This program discusses the biblical origins and history of the sacrament, the changes in the sacrament over the years, and how the sacrament is actually celebrated.

**V-322 THE MASS FOR CHILDREN**

Middle Grades -- 45 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

The Mass is an integral part of our faith life -- a spiritual, faith-affirming, even healing experience. Unfortunately, many children see the Mass only as a Sunday obligation. This fun, fast-moving video explains that the celebration of the Eucharist is a source of joy and strength they can rely on for a lifetime.

**V-323 TEENS & CHASTITY WITH MOLLY KELLY**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Center for Learning]

In a frank discussion of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, abortion, contraceptives and the "safe-sex" lie, Molly Kelly presents the problems facing teens today and invites them to choose chastity as the best means to a happy and healthy life.

**V-324 JESUS' BIRTH AND YOUTH**

Elementary -- 23 Minutes

[Vision Videos]

Scripture comes alive for children in this animated cartoon based on the biblical account of Jesus' birth and youth and interpreted at a child's level.

**V-325 I CAN FIND MY WAY**

Elementary to Teen -- 3 Tapes, 15 Minutes Each, Guide

[Media Inc.]

This unique and comprehensive program helps students sort through their thoughts and feelings about the future, specifically their vocation. Lesson plans for grades K-8 are a teacher's answer to how to introduce students to the concept of vocations and the options available for those who feel called to a religious vocation. Segments are:

1. Beginnings (Grades K-3)
2. Growth (Grades 4-6)
3. Exploring (Grades 7 & 8)

**V-326 SELFISH SALLY**

Elementary -- 25 Minutes

[Family Films]

Sally has a big bunch of carnival tickets. Instead of sharing, Sally goes on a carnival spending spree, playing games, eating and going on rides. It takes forgiving friends to teach Sally that God wants us all to share as God shares His love with us.

**V-327 TEN INGREDIENTS FOR HAPPY FAMILY LIVING**

Adult -- 2 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Tabor]

Here is Rev. Frank McNulty's recipe for healthier family relationships that includes intimacy, acceptance, affirmation, touch, communication, love and discipline, values, celebration, tradition and perseverance.

**V-328 THE CATHOLIC LECTOR**

Adult -- 14 Minutes, Guide [Sheed & Ward]

A step-by-step approach to becoming an effective "proclaimer of the Word." Included is a study guide with helpful hints for preparation and presentation of the Sunday readings.

**V-329 WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR ANGER**

Adult - 30 Minutes, Guide [Tabor]

Rev. Frank McNulty suggests practical methods for channeling anger positively to improve family, social, work and ministerial skills.

**V-330 SAINTS ALIVE!**

Elementary to Middle Grades -- 14 Tapes, 15 Minutes Each [Sheed & Ward]

In each program, Mary Lu Walker narrates a wonderful saint's story. As she talks and sings, artist Rae Owings illustrates the stories in chalk before your children's eyes. Let these heroes fill their imaginations!

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| 1. All Saints Day                      | 8. St. Paul               |
| 2. Kateri Tekakwitha                   | 9. St. Joan of Arc        |
| 3. St. Patrick                         | 10. St. Martin de Porres  |
| 4. Mary the Mother of Jesus            | 11. St. Francis of Assisi |
| 5. Pentecost                           | 12. Dorothy Day           |
| 6. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton             | 13. The Christmas Story   |
| 7. St. Frances Xavier (Mother) Cabrini | 14. St. Vincent de Paul   |

**V-331 JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, How To Lead Them Out Of The Watchtower**

Teen to Adult -- 7 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, 2 Tapes [St. Paul Video]

Who are the Jehovah's Witnesses? What do they believe? How do they convince so many people (Catholics included) to join their sect? This program series by Rev. Daniel Gagnon, OMI offers a thorough explanation of Watchtower doctrine and gives a step-by-step strategy for re-evangelizing persons who have joined Jehovah's Witnesses.

- Tape 1
1. Introduction/Combating Mind Control
  2. The Doctrine of the Jehovah's Witnesses
  3. Evangelizing with the Heart I
  4. Evangelizing with the Heart II



1. Introduction and Stages of Life
2. Mid-life -- Separation and Endings
3. Mid-life -- Betwixt and Between
4. Reintegration and Mid-life
5. A View of the Mountain
6. Healing at Mid-life

**V-337 THE HOLY ROSARY**

Adult -- 28 Minutes

[St. Paul Video]

Masterpieces of Christian art, meditative narration and music make the mysteries of the Rosary come alive in this inspiring presentation. It is an invitation to ponder, reflect and deepen one's understanding of the ageless Marian prayer which continues to offer new insights into the lives of Jesus and Mary. A prayerful experience you'll want to share!

**V-338 JOURNEY WITH JESUS THE TEACHER**

Adult -- 18 Minutes

[Augsburg Fortress]

Informative and inspiring, this program uses real-life classroom situations to show teachers how they can learn from Christ's methods. Topics include listening, being open to interruptions, affirming others' faith and involving learners with one another. The key insight here is that sharing the Good News often means dealing with real-life stuff that students bring with them when they walk through the door.

**V-339 NO GRAPES**

Teen to Adult -- 14 Minutes

In small farming communities across California, children are dying. Childhood cancer is 1200 percent above the national average. This program, provided by the United Farm Workers of America, describes both the problem of pesticides that are used on our food supply, and the rising cost of human lives. Narrated by Mike Farrell, the program includes Cesar Chavez and a host of celebrities, farmworkers, and parents.

**V-340 WITNESS TO HOPE – THE LIFE OF KAROL WOJTYLA, POPE JOHN PAUL II**

Teen to Adult -- 116 Minutes

Filmed on location in Krakow and Rome, this richly-textured documentary traces the personal life and struggles of the first non-Italian pope in more than 450 years. Based on the book *Witness to Hope* by George Weigel, this film is the most complete and intimate film ever made of Pope John Paul II.

**V-341 PILGRIMS & FRIENDS, JOHN PAUL II AT TAIZE**

Teen to Adult -- 26 Minutes, Guide

[Oblate Media]

This documentary on the historic visit of Pope John to the ecumenical community at Taize in France, extends the Pope's message of hope and trust to young people here in the United States. This program helps all who view it come to a new understanding and appreciation of the role of youth as followers of Christ.

**V-342 BECAUSE WE ARE DISCIPLES**

Teen to Adult -- 12 Minutes, Guide

[USCC]

Here is a superb introduction to the meaning of evangelization: the sharing of faith, a personal account of being loved by God. The program explores the many ways in which each person can become a disciple of God through personal community involvement and interaction. The first half focuses on the sacraments and how the community within the

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**V-342 BECAUSE WE ARE DISCIPLES** (continued)

Church grows through their celebration. The second half of the presentation teaches that the joyous message of Christ is bigger than anyone of us and must be actively spread throughout our Church.

**V-343 TAIZE: THAT LITTLE SPRINGTIME**

Teen to Adult -- 26 Minutes

This program features the ecumenical community of Taize and its founder, Brother Roger, in its ministry of reconciliation. It profiles some of the thousands of people who come to Taize each year as well as in prayer with the Brothers -- a prayer composed of Scripture readings, silence, and the well-known Taize music.

**V-344 PRIESTHOOD**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes

Here is a presentation on the priesthood which offers a positive view of priestly life and features three priests of varied ages and ministries. Each shares his personal and professional experiences of priestly life.

**V-345 COOPERATION IN THE CLASSROOM: SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

Adult -- 17 Minutes

[Augsburg Fortress]

The basic thesis of this brief program is that we ought to be about building Christian community in the design of our learning activities. This helpful teaching-methods program shows teachers the social skills learners need to succeed in cooperative activities, and how to work with other teachers to make cooperative activities part of the religious education program.

**V-346 EXPLORING THE FAITH: PRACTICAL THEOLOGY FOR SEARCHERS**

Teen to Adult -- 25 Sessions, 30 Minutes Each, 13 Tapes

[Oblate Media]

This entire series, which forms a complete systematic theology course, is designed for people who are deeply interested in Jesus and His Church, and who wish to strengthen their theological foundations. Fr. Jim Bacik engages viewers in a dialogue around a mixture of basic religious questions as well as more "churchy" topics. Each program addresses real life concerns: improving relationships, prayer, and making moral choices. It doesn't require a leader, and study guides provide a wealth of material for discussions. Excellent choice for RCIA, small faith groups, catechist training, high school gatherings, and individual use.

Session titles are:

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| Tape 1 | 1. Why Explore Theology?                   |
|        | 2. Who Am I?                               |
| Tape 2 | 3. What Constitutes Healthy Relationships? |
|        | 4. What Impedes Personal Growth?           |

- Tape 3      5. Can We Defend Belief in God?
- 6. What Do We Know About God?
- Tape 4      7. Is God On Our Side? **(Tape 4 MISSING)**
- 8. How Can We Find God In Everyday Life?

**V-346      EXPLORING THE FAITH: PRACTICAL THEOLOGY FOR SEARCHERS** (continued) (continued)

- Tape 5      9. How Can We Respond To Fundamentalism?
- 10. Can We Identify With Jesus?
- Tape 6      11. What Was Jesus Like?
- 12. Who Is Christ For Us Today?
- Tape 7      13. Do We Need The Church?
- 14. What Is The Church?
- Tape 8      15. What Is Catholic Identity?
- 16. How Can We Better Understand the Bible?
- Tape 9      17. What Guides Moral Decisions?
- 18. Sexual Morality: Are There Guidelines?
- Tape 10     19. Should Christians Be Concerned About Social Justice?
- 20. What Does It Mean To Be A Catholic in the United States?
- Tape 11     21. Why is Liturgy Important?
- 22. How Can I Pray Better?
- Tape 12     23. Can We Face Death?
- 24. Should Christians Be Concerned About the Environment?
- Tape 13     25. What Is Christianity All About?

**V-347      WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE**

Adult -- 25 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[Catholic Educational Videos]

This is a comprehensive adult education program which is up-to-date and progressive, while solidly orthodox and faithful to the teaching authority of the Church. It contains solid theology and Scripture scholarship while avoiding buzz words and jargon. Not only does it present what the Church teaches and believes -- but it presents reasons for our faith.

Session Titles are:

1. Unapproachable Light
2. What About the Bible
3. The Origin of Species
4. Human Dignity and Destiny
5. The Faith of Our Old Fathers I
6. The Faith of Our Old Fathers - II
7. How Many Times Does Three Go Into One
8. Jesus: More Than Christ
9. He Went About Doing Good
10. On The Third Day, He Rose From the Dead
11. One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic
12. Structure and History of the Church
13. Buried In Baptism, Risen In New Life
14. Sealed In The Spirit, One In The Lord
15. Through Him, With Him, In Him
16. Whose Sins You Shall Forgive Are Forgiven
17. The Two Shall Become One: A Great Mystery
18. Holy Orders: Making Christ Present
19. Anointing of the Sick, Prayer of Life
20. Living Christ's Life
21. Where We Go Wrong - I
22. Where We Go Wrong - II

- 23. The Last Things
- 24. Our Heavenly Friends: Mary and the Saints
- 25. The Church: The Ideal and the Real

**V-348 ANSWERING COMMON OBJECTIONS**

Adult -- 6 Sessions, 60 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide [St. Joseph Communications]

Former Protestant minister, Scott Hahn confronts the most common objections that sincere Protestants have toward the Catholic faith. Drawing upon Holy Scripture, he explains how the Catholic Church has always answered Protestant objections. This is a “must” for apologetics.

- Tape One: 1. Mary Holy Mother
- 2. Mary Ark of the Covenant
- Tape Two: 3. The Pope: Holy Father
- 4. Purgatory: Holy Fire
- Tape Three: 5. The Saints: Holy Siblings
- 6. The Eucharist: Holy Meal

**V-349 THE MERCY OF GOD IN THE FAMILY**

Adult -- 3 Sessions, 50 Minutes Each [St. Joseph Communications]

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, popular retreat master, explains how the Christian family can become the means for encountering God’s love and mercy in everyday life. This program offers insights into the “spirituality of everyday life,” how God works through the ordinary experiences of living within a Christian family.

Segments are: The Reality of Original Sin, Envy in the Family, Our Burdens are Our Salvation.

**V-350 THE MIRACLE OF LIFE**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes [PBS NOVA Presentation]

This award-winning record of human conception takes you on an incredible voyage through the human body as a new life begins. Watch as the egg is released by the ovary. After the sperm fertilizes the egg, the camera follows the development of the single new cell into an embryo, then a fetus, until finally a baby is born. This is a spectacular look at nature’s most complex, mysterious and seemingly miraculous processes.

**V-351 MY SOUL PROCLAIMS: VOICES OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes, Guide [USCC, aired on NBC-TV]

This moving presentation is a collage of women’s experiences ministering in the Church. It captures the historical and contemporary contributions of Catholic women as they respond to the needs of the Church and society in varied ways, especially in spiritual formation, social justice, and human services.

**V-352 THE RIGHT CHOICE**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes  
Bishops]

[National Conference of Catholic

Powerful and moving, "The Right Choice" is unlike any other pro-life video you have ever seen. It is a story that will touch hearts and awaken minds to the true humanity of unborn life, a story of one teen's journey from the despair of the abortion clinic to the hope of new life. And the unexpected voice that guides her on this journey is that of her unborn child.

## V-353 EXPLORING THE TEACHING OF CHRIST

Adult -- 30 15-Minute Sessions, 6 Tapes, Guide

[Our Sunday Visitor]

This adult faith formation video program featuring Bishop Donald W. Wuerl, systematically covers the complete teachings of the Church so necessary for understanding and living a strong Catholic life. It is faithful to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and is entirely cross-referenced with the Church's new Catechism. It not only instructs participants in the Faith, but teaches how to effectively apply the Faith to their everyday lives.

Tape One:

Introduction

Tape Two

1. Invitation to Faith
2. Seeking God
3. God the Creator
4. Images of God
5. The Mystery of Evil

Tape Three:

6. Who Jesus Is
7. Jesus' Public Life
8. Mary, The Mother of God
9. Jesus Died for Us
10. Jesus Rose From the Dead
11. The Holy Spirit

Tape Four:

12. The Holy Trinity
13. The Church
14. Christ, the Teacher
15. Christ Teaching Today
16. New Life
17. Christ's Plan for Life

Tape Five:

18. Conscience

19. Virtues
20. The Gift of Life
21. Building a Good and Just Society
22. Vocations and Ecumenism
23. Prayer: Private and Liturgical

Tape Six:

24. Sacramental Life
25. The Eucharist
26. Priesthood
27. Sacraments of Initiation
28. The Sacraments of Healing
29. Christian Marriage
30. The Fulfillment of All

## V-354 BRADSHAW ON THE FAMILY

Teen to Adult -- 10 Tapes, 1-Hour Each, Guide

[Bradshaw Cassettes]

Popular John Bradshaw presented this series for PBS which focuses on how the dynamics of the family relate to compulsive and addictive behavior. The program titles are:

1. **The Family in Crisis:** An overview of what constitutes a family in crisis.
2. **The Healthy Family:** How a healthy, functional family operates.
3. **The Unhealthy Family:** Characteristics of the dysfunctional family.
4. **The Compulsive Family:** Compulsive behavior, the core of all addictions.
5. **The Persecuted:** Incest and violence within the family.
6. **The "Bad" Child:** Shame and guilt, moral and emotional abuse.
7. **The Most Common Family Illness:** Co-dependency, the most common untreated addiction.
8. **Help For The Family:** Dealing with resentments, getting to forgiveness.

9. **Health For The Family:** Stopping the denial of problems, making interventions within the family.
10. **Hope For The Family:** Healing ourselves, healing the world.

**V-355 WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes

[Videos with Values]

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**V-355 WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE (continued)**

Dr. Harold S. Kushner powerfully presents the thinking and faith behind his internationally best-selling book. Speaking from the painful experience of losing his young son, he provides a practical and philosophical answer to the question asked by many who suffer: "If God is all powerful and good, why do good people suffer?" A source of comfort and insight for anyone confronted by tragedy and suffering.

**V-356 SATANISM: THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND**

Teen to Adult -- 53 Minutes, Guide

[Videos With Values]

Well known Fr. Harry Schlitt cuts through the sensationalism about this topic and provides a basic understanding of cult activities. Teens and those concerned with the welfare of young people, will learn about the different stages of cult activity through rare documentary footage. The program also tells what signs to watch for in loved ones that could be warnings of ritualistic abuse.

**V-357 JESUS THE REDEEMER**

Adult -- 45 Minutes  
Communications]

[Franciscan

Scripture scholar Father Stephen Doyle, OFM, invites viewers to participate in Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem and to reflect on the loving witness of the Savior's mission. Learn the meaning of "pilgrimage" as you are introduced to the city of Jerusalem and its surroundings—the setting for so much of the final drama of salvation.

**V-358 CELEBRATING THE CHURCH YEAR FOR CHILDREN - HOLY WEEK**

Elementary -- 20 Minutes

[Paulist Press]

This lively video looks at each of the celebrations of Holy Week in some detail, juxtaposing Jesus' world with our own. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, then death and resurrection, are contrasted with a modern vignette of young people who experience triumph, disappointment and finally, a renewal of faith and friendship.

**V-359 WHEN YOU PREACH . . . REMEMBER ME**

Adult -- 12 Minutes, Guide  
Conference]

[United States Catholic

Here is a short discussion-starter video about how preaching can help break the cycle of domestic violence by raising awareness of the scope of the problem and awareness of ways to break the cycle. It features experts in the area of domestic violence, priests who have preached about it, and women who have been its victims discussing violence against women in the home, its root causes and its disastrous effects.

### **V-360 EXPLORING MEDIA WITH TODAY'S PARABLES**

Teen to Adult -- 27 Minutes, Guide

[Brown ROA Publishing]

Viewers get a firsthand look at the need to critically evaluate the impact of media in both a personal and social manner. This video provides awareness of the problems in media, and challenges viewers to make a personal difference. Topics include: Point of View; Message; Film/TV Techniques; and Scripture.

### **V-361 OREL HERSHISER — ON EXCELLENCE**

Ages 11 to 19 -- 30 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

All-Star pitcher, Orel Hershiser tells young people how to focus on doing their best at whatever they do by setting goals, practicing, learning patience and how to overcome obstacles and failure. In addition, he introduces a host of world-class athletes including: Walter Payton, Betsy King, Sal Bando and Bobby Jones who inspire by example.

### **V-362 PERSONS, PLACES & PRACTICES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori Publications]

This video is a live-action visual dictionary of many of the “externals” that inquirers and catechumens find unfamiliar and intriguing about the Catholic Church. During this visual tour, viewers will become acquainted with the most common Persons, from the Pope to the laity; Places, from the Vatican to the parish sacristy; and Practices, from Baptism to burial.

### **V-363 HIDDEN KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS**

Adult -- 18 Video Tapes, 45 Minutes Each

[Relationships Today, Inc.]

Gary Smalley is one of America's best-selling authors and most popular speakers on personal and family relationships. In this series he gives you insights and a greater understanding about the keys to building close and intimate relationships. Individual program titles are:

1. The Single Most Important Ingredient in Building a Loving Relationship
2. Four Essential Elements Every Relationship Needs Daily to Succeed and Grow
3. Overcoming the Major Destroyer of Relationships
4. The Communication Method That Increases Intimacy and Understanding
5. How to Become Best Friends with Your Mate and Family
6. Discovering Your Personality Type, and the Types of Your Family and Friends
7. Recognizing and Transforming Unhealthy Relationships
8. Using Effective Communication to Move Into the Deepest Levels of Intimacy
9. Transforming Trials and Hurts Into Life-Changing Benefits
10. Mutually Fulfilling Sexual Intimacy
11. Keys to Changing Behavior and Habits
12. Keys to Reducing and Overcoming Conflicts
13. The Most Important Relationship Principle I've Discovered in the Past Ten Years
14. Discovering the Invisible Barrier to Intimacy
15. Destroying the Invisible Barrier to Intimacy
16. Divorce-proofing Your Relationship

17. How to Energize Your Mate in Less Than Sixty Seconds
18. Stages of Life: Use Them to Make You, or They'll Break You

**V-364      DISABILITY ETIQUETTE -- HOW TO RELATE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes

[University of Dayton]

This presentation describes appropriate interactions with people who are blind, mobility impaired, deaf, speech impaired or have mental retardation. It is a simple, straightforward "how-to" explanation of what to do when meeting and socializing with a person who has some significant limitations. It's an excellent resource as a training video designed to increase personal comfort level with disabled people, train employees and volunteers for working with others who are disabled, and to prepare students for interacting with other students who are disabled.

**V-365      WELCOME ONE, WELCOME ALL**

Teen to Adult -- 35 Minutes

[University of Dayton]

You will not only learn about inclusion, you will experience it in this video for everyone who wishes to make their church or school a more welcoming Christian community where everyone feels valued. Based upon St. Luke's Church in Beavercreek, Ohio where 26 children with special needs have been included in regular religious education classes, it tells the story of how including children with special needs has helped all children realize the importance of Christian community. Included are ten key techniques that help you in your parish or school.

**V-366      UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY OF THE MASS**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori Publications]

Are you just a "spectator" at Mass? Do you wish you could "see" what Mass is really all about? This video leads you step by step through the various parts of the Mass to help you have a better understanding of each part of the liturgy, to help you become more aware of your role in it, and to show you how you can make Mass a more positive, faith-affirming experience.

**V-367      RCIA STARTER STORIES**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Tapes, 50 Minutes Each, Guide

[Liguori]

Sharing one's faith story during the RCIA process takes courage and trust. It's human nature to wait for someone else to break the ice or go first. This program encourages participants in Adult Initiation to share their faith stories. In two volumes of twelve segments, 2 to 7 minutes in length, short features of real people and dramatic vignettes help "break the ice." A presenter's guide is included to direct you to what's right and timely for your group.

**V-368      THE SPLENDOR OF THE CHURCH AND  
THE BIBLE AND THE CHURCH: BOTH OR NEITHER**

Adult -- Two Segments, 50 Minutes Each, Guide

[St. Joseph Communications]

In the **Splendor of the Church**, Scott Hahn gives an overview of the Church and shares his profound insights on its beauty. He instills in the viewer a renewed respect for the Catholic Church by revealing the historic splendor of the Church through her apostolic zeal and consistence of doctrine.

**The Bible and the Church:** Both or Neither is an explanation of how the Bible and the Church go together like flesh and blood. They must be accepted or rejected together: both or neither. This program will generate new interest in the Bible and in the Church's doctrine which is found to be constantly supported by Scripture

**V-369 THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH**

Adult -- Four Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [St. Joseph Communications]

Scott Hahn discusses the four defining characteristics of the Catholic Church and how these are rooted in the ancient Christian Faith.

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| Tape 1 | 1. The Church is One  | Tape 2 | 3. The Church is Catholic  |
|        | 2. The Church is Holy |        | 4. The Church is Apostolic |

**V-370 THE JEWELLER'S SHOP**

Teen to Adult -- 90 Minutes [Ignatius Press]

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells the story of the struggles and triumphs of love in the marriage of three couples. A mysterious Jeweler acts as a mystical advisor to these couples, encouraging them to make love the center of their lives. An outstanding cast including Burt Lancaster, Ben Cross and Olivia Hussey, make this the movie the Pope called "the best possible film based on my play."

**V-371 THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Teen to Adult -- 103 Minutes [Ignatius Press]

The famous Warner Brothers production tells the story of the appearance of Our Lady to three children at Fatima in 1917. It gives a moving and accurate account of Mary's appearances and urgent requests, the Miracle of the Sun, and the events surrounding the apparitions.

**V-372 A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS**

Teen to Adult -- 120 Minutes [Ignatius Press]

This inspiring, Academy Award winning film is about St. Thomas More's conflict with King Henry VIII and his loyalty to the Pope resulting in his martyrdom. Paul Scofield gives an outstanding performance as Thomas More, and Robert Shaw and Orson Welles also play significant roles.

**V-373 POPE JOHN PAUL II**

Teen to Adult -- 120 Minutes [Ignatius Press]

The highly acclaimed English actor Albert Finney stars as the Pope in this film that begins in his youth, and covers his love for the theater, devotion to his father, Poland's sufferings during World War II and after; his ordination, rise to the episcopacy and great influence on the Polish church; and climaxing with his surprising election as Pope. An excellent film on this great spiritual leader.

**V-374 THE SONG OF BERNADETTE**

Teen to Adult -- 156 Minutes, Black & White

[Ignatius Press]

This classic film beautifully portrays the appearance and miracle of Our Lady of Lourdes and the life of the girl to whom Our Lady appeared, St. Bernadette. This film, with its superb cast of Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb and Jennifer Jones, won five Academy Awards.

**V-375 CONFIRMATION, A COMMITMENT TO LIFE**

Grades 9 to 12 -- 57 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

Join popular Father Joe Kempf and a group of high school students as they prepare for, and learn about, Confirmation. In a series of video vignettes, these young Catholics face the same problems and doubts as other adolescents—issues of sexuality, peer pressure, relationships and commitments, doubts about themselves and their faith. They learn that Confirmation is a way to say “yes” to the love of God, that God and confirmation fit into the

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**V-375 CONFIRMATION, A COMMITMENT TO LIFE (continued)**

real world, and how they must accept responsibilities as members of the Church community. The program concludes with a moving and affirmative confirmation service.

**V-376 KIDS AND SEX**

Adult -- 45 Minutes

[ABC News]

This eye-opening presentation by ABC News Prime Time Live is a valuable tool for parents and teachers. Vignettes of young elementary age children talking about their impressions of sexuality show the dramatic impact television and movies have on our “innocent” children. It will raise your awareness for the need to carefully monitor what children are exposed to in the media and beyond.

**V-377 THE NEW AGE, A CHRISTIAN CRITIQUE**

Teen to Adult -- 4 Sessions, 28 Minutes Each

[Greenlawn Press]

Viewers will find a generous amount of information in this clear and informed guide to the New Age movement. Ralph Rath explores the depth of New Age thinking in four presentations on: (1) Pantheism; (2) Satanism; (3) Infestation; and, (4) Counterattack.

**V-378 HELPING THE HARD-TO-HANDLE CHILD**

Adult -- 2 Segments, 60 Minutes Each

[ADHD Consulting Services]

This training seminar on hyperactive (attention deficit disorder) children, presented by Sonja Larson, is for preschool and child care staff members, but also serves as an excellent resource for parents. Filmed during an actual presentation to a child care staff, it helps you understand why these children behave as they do, and gives guidelines for working with them.

**V-379 THE SCOTT HAHN CONVERSION STORY**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes

[St. Joseph Communications]

Scott Hahn's conversion story helps people appreciate the Catholic faith in ways ordinary Catholics, who often take their heritage for granted, cannot. Experience for yourself the tremendous spiritual power of Scott Hahn's journey of faith, how he went from being militantly anti-Catholic to what he is today—one of the most powerful, articulate defenders of the Faith in America.

**V-380 MY CONVERSION STORY, BY KIMBERLY HAHN**

Teen to Adult -- 60 Minutes

[St. Joseph Communications]

The daughter of a Protestant minister, Kimberly Hahn's discovery of the truth of the Catholic teaching on birth control led her to convert to Catholicism after a journey filled with drama, courage and an inspiring faith. This personal side, a story told as only a wife and mother could, has riveted audiences all across America.

**V-381 CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AN INTRODUCTION FOR ADULTS**

Adult -- 4 Sessions, 30 Minutes Each, Guide  
Conference]

[United States Catholic

Tape #1 This convenient and practical video will help adults become familiar with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The first three segments contain formal presentations, and the fourth part presents questions from the audience and responses from the panelists at the Symposium for Bishops. The guide offers recommendations for facilitators and details a model discussion and reflection session.

Tape #2 Understanding the Catechism (6 minutes)

**V-382 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**

All Ages -- 30 Minutes

[Family Home Entertainment]

In this touching Christmas classic, a young, orphaned drummer boy is kidnapped by an evil man. After he escapes, he searches for his camel and finds him in the manger of the baby Jesus. Having no gift for the baby, he gives the only thing he has—a song on his drum. Miraculously, the drummer boy's pet lamb is healed and a ray of hope once more enters his life.

**V-383 THIS IS THE NIGHT, A PARISH WELCOMES NEW CATHOLICS**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Liturgy Training Publications]

Probe the richness of the rites and symbols of the Easter Vigil, and reflect on how the rites of initiation affect how a parish welcomes newcomers. In this program you will follow the elect and the candidates from the celebration of the third scrutiny during Lent, through their baptisms and receptions at the Easter Vigil, as candidates, sponsors, initiation team members, parish staff members and parishioners describe their experiences of Christian initiation.

**V-384      PATHWAYS OF FAITH**

Adult -- 14 Minutes

[NPCD]

Parish directors of religious education are leaders committed to excellence in catechesis. This program provides an excellent overview of the development of the role of the DRE since Vatican II and provides examples of their multifaceted responsibilities and services in parishes throughout the United States. It is also an excellent resource for parishes interested in hiring a DRE.

**V-385      YOUR ROLE ON A BETTER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM**

Adult -- 20 Minutes, 2 Tapes

[National Catholic Catechists Society]

Anyone who works with adults or children in a parish setting will benefit from this program which explains the components of a religious education team, explores the responsibilities of team members and leaders, and examines how everyone can work together to reach commonly held goals. In addition to focusing on the qualities of a leader, this video gives specific directions on how the catechist can help turn his or her class into a community.

**V-386      THE ANGEL'S LENTEN LESSON**

Elementary -- 12 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Ashes, Washing of the Feet, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Fasting, Almsgiving and other Lenten practices are reviewed and explained in this wonderful story of 7-year-old Danny who struggles with a take-home quiz and is tutored by his guardian angel. This is an ideal way to introduce or jog the memories of young elementary students about the ways Catholics observe Lent.

**V-387      EASTER IS**

Ages 4 to 11 -- 25 Minutes

[Family Films]

Frustrated by an Easter project he is working on, Benji is mean to his dog who runs away. Benji learns a valuable lesson about loss and the meaning of Easter. This message of Jesus' love can be shared the year around.

**V-388      EASTER TODAY, EASTER FOREVER**

Elementary -- 33 Minutes

[Family Films]

Little Easters happen every day, and Nanny and Isaiah, the Peppercorn Puppets, learn that Jesus gives us "new beginnings" every day. Young children will feel Easter in their hearts as these lovable puppets discover Easter's joy—for today, tomorrow and forever.

**V-389      JESUS, THE FINAL DAYS**

Teen to Adult -- 55 Minutes

[Reader's Digest]

See Jerusalem as it appeared in Jesus' day. Join Him at the Last Supper. Witness His betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, His trial before Pontius Pilate. Despair with His followers at the crucifixion and rejoice at the events that followed in this special Lenten video.

**V-390 JESUS THEN AND NOW**

Teen to Adult -- 6 Segments on one video, 20 Minutes Each [Creative Communications]

Who is this man Jesus? Why do people follow him? What does he have to say to my life today? Using a wide variety of production techniques including drama, documentary and dance, this Lenten program answers these questions in an inspiring while at the same time thought provoking way. Segment titles are:

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| 1. Temptations | 3. The Man    | 5. Crucifixion  |
| 2. Prayer      | 4. Opposition | 6. Resurrection |

**V-391 THE PASSION**

Teen to Adult -- 45 Minutes [The Genesis Project]

The Passion, Death and Resurrection from the Gospel According to Luke are captured in this lavish, word-for-word re-enactment of the Scripture. It is filmed on the original locations using local actors who look the part. Highlights include the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, Peter's Denial, the Crucifixion, the Women at the Tomb and Emmaus. This is truly the Bible on video.

**V-392 THREE DAYS**

Teen to Adult -- 28 Minutes [Envoy Productions]

This shattering drama of loss and renewal is a representation of events that might have transpired among the disciples during those bleak three days between the crucifixion and the resurrection that tested their faith to the utmost. As such, it echoes the human struggles and "resurrections" of daily Christian life.

**V-393 THE LITTLE TIN BOX**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes [Videos With Values]

As Tom and Mary see their farm and all their possessions go on the auction block, it looks like they've lost everything . . . or have they? Father Ed Hays tells this poignant story of triumph and tragedy which will leave you with a greater appreciation of what's really valuable in your own life.

**V-394 HOW TO START A SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Adult -- 25 Minutes [A Fisher Production]

Many people point to small Christian communities as a source of life for people of faith, but how do you get one started? Father Patrick Brennan's program is filled with practical ideas from tips for leaders to suggestions on how to formulate good discussion questions. It also includes ideas on how to break the ice and get the group interacting.

**V-395 ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CHRIST?**

Adult -- 5 Segments on 2 Videos, 30 Minutes Each [St. Paul Media]

How can I fit personal time with the Lord into my busy schedule? Greer Gordon shares with us her personal experiences and insights into living day-to-day with a spiritual vision. She brings viewers a creative and challenging meaning of lay spirituality by showing how prayer and the sacraments can become the holy moments in daily living.

Tape One: 1. Devotional Prayers, Their Place in our Life  
2. Carrying Out Time for Private Prayer  
3. Approaches to Our Life of Prayer

Tape Two: 4. Living the Spirit of Penance  
5. Praying as Family

**V-396 DOROTHY DAY: BLESSED ARE THE POOR**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Hallel Communications]

No greater witness of the Christian concern for the poor and dispossessed in the 1930's depression can be found than in the Catholic Worker Movement founded by Dorothy Day. Recounting the spiritual journey of the Catholic convert, this video program also assesses her legacy of non-violence for the modern world.

**V-397 FRANCES CABRINI: MOTHER OF IMMIGRANTS**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Hallel Communications]

From 1889 to 1917, Mother Cabrini worked among Italian immigrants and, together with her Missionary Sisters, promoted an historical movement for the socio-religious needs of the immigrants. Frances Cabrini exercised an important influence on the shaping of American Catholic history, of women's history in the United States and of the great European migration of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

**V-398 KATERI TEKAKWITHA: NATIVE AMERICAN SAINT**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Hallel Communications]

Child of an Algonquin woman and a Mohawk chief, Kateri Tekakwitha was born in Guandaouague in 1656. Orphaned, half-blind, scarred by illness and of little worth in her own world, she was destined to walk in the path of holiness and was declared Blessed in 1980. She is a symbol of reconciliation emerging from the collision of cultural, economic and political forces that forged a new nation. She stands on holy ground where Native American tribes seek unity and make their indispensable contribution to the American Church.

**V-399 MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

Teen to Adult -- 21 Minutes

[St. Paul Media]

From the midst of the hate and horror of a Nazi concentration camp came a sterling example of what it means to lay down one's life for another. This true documentary/drama vividly profiles the life and heroic offering of the Franciscan Father Maximilian Kolbe. The actual account of Father Kolbe's last days at Auschwitz is told by Francis Gajowniczek, the man whose place he took. Scenes from Pope John Paul's visit to Auschwitz and the canonization of St. Maximilian Kolbe complete this impressive story.

**V-400 BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON**

Teen to Adult -- 100 Minutes

[Paramount Pictures]

A stunning version of Francis of Assisi's early years, this Academy Award nominated film shows how he sought spiritual union with the world by renouncing his family's riches to seek a faith-life unencumbered by material possessions. Francis was, in a sense, history's first "drop-out" and this account of his life is rewarding and meaningful.

**V-401 THE STORY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Liguori]

This video explores the legacy of one of the Church's most revered icons—explaining the symbolism, the style, the message and the story behind this famous picture. It will bring the viewer to a deeper devotion to Mary by presenting first person accounts of favors granted through her intercession. Included is footage from the fictional drama "The Last Best Year" and a personal memory of the miraculous icon by Pope John Paul II.

**V-402 PERSONALITY SOFTWARE**

Teen to Adult -- 9 Minutes, Guide

[Don Bosco]

Human maturity can be measured by the degree of honesty one has with oneself and others. This cleverly humorous video focuses on how people act out their desire to be someone other than who they really are. It reveals how societal pressures such as media, drugs and technology can condition us and cost us our personhood. It is human nature at its funniest in the serious game of finding happiness. Among the many themes touched on are self esteem, peer pressure, and artificial happiness.

**V-403 THE HERO**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Don Bosco]

An older adolescent with the disease of alcoholism tries to recover. He relapses and almost kills a child with his car. His sorrowful agony is unrelenting and his anger and blaming of God is tangible. This powerful drama depicting the violence of addiction speaks to dependency on God, healing and reconciliation.

**V-404 THE VISIT**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Don Bosco]

A widowed young mother with AIDS is visited by a compassionate and supportive friend. Nevertheless, the pain of her rejection by family and friends clash with hope and strength. How do we deal with depression and despair? What is the meaning of friendship and unconditional love? These are some of the thought-provoking questions discussed in this program.

**V-405 THE CHOICE**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Don Bosco]

What are gospel-based choices? What are my choices? These questions are dramatized in four crisis situations: a teen is shot while attempting robbery; a young man is pressured to sell drugs; an unwed mother considers abortion and a disabled man struggles with frustrations. You will find that these vignettes strike close to home in discussions of drug abuse, abortion, morality, disabilities and responsibility.

**V-406 THE JOURNEY**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Don Bosco]

Different worlds collide when the poor “have nots” conflict with the lives of the wealthy and powerful. This compelling drama reveals the breakdown of prejudice and injustice through the active caring of a wealthy son. Viewers will question their own prejudice and behavior in light of the Gospel and the love of God for all people.

**V-407 THE SEARCH**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Don Bosco]

An anxious father frantically searches for his runaway daughter in the sleazy world of pimps and drugs. He cannot simply throw her away.

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**V-407 THE SEARCH (continued)**

Why she ran, the dehumanizing realities of street life and their final reconciliation provide a poignant and true-to-life drama that discusses loss and healing in light of the Gospel.

**V-408 SPIN**

Middle Grades -- 30 Minutes

[Don Bosco]

From the producers of McGee & Me comes this new smash hit about what it really means to be a truthful and honest person. Drea is drafted to run for seventh grade class president. During the campaign, things get out of hand and truth and honesty fall by the wayside until she puts her foot down and stands up for what is right.

**V-409 SMASH: HOW TO SURVIVE JUNIOR HIGH BY REALLY TRYING**

Middle Grades -- 30 Minutes

[Don Bosco]

Teachers can inspire their middle graders to work together as a team with this realistic episode by the producers of the successful McGee & Me series. When the school budget is cut and there is no money for sports or clubs, Drea and her friends swing into action. They vow to raise \$10,000 to restore the programs. But, reaching the goal means realizing it's a jungle out there and the team needs to work together to make things happen.

**V-410 JOEY**

Elementary -- 21 Minutes

[St. Paul Media]

Meet Joey Ryan, an eight-year-old full of fun and mischief. But once this “town terror” learns about God’s love for him and how he should return that love to others, he becomes a new Joey. This program provides ideal reinforcement for first Reconciliation and first Eucharist preparation.

**V-411 THE DAY THE SUN DANCED**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Creative Communications Center]

With outstanding animation, this program accurately portrays the story of Our Lady’s appearances to three children in 1917. From the angel’s appearance to the Miracle of the Sun, the full story captivately presents the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to all the world.

**V-412 THE SCARLET AND THE BLACK**

All Ages -- 156 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

Gregory Peck stars as Monsignor Hugh O’Flaherty in the thrilling story of an Irish priest in the Vatican who organizes an underground network in Rome to hide Jews and other “enemies” from a ruthless Nazi commander played by Christopher Plummer. A powerful film guaranteed to inspire!

**V-413 JESUS HEALS AND WORKS MIRACLES**

Elementary -- 23 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

All children love stories, and the timeless stories of the New Testament speak to young hearts and minds just as powerfully as they do to adults. Designed with a child’s viewing habits in mind, this animated cartoon of Jesus’ miracles is interpreted for elementary age students.

**V-414 EUGENE DE MAZENOD**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[CREC-AVEX, Lyon, France]

Eugene de Mazenod is the founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and this program tells the story of his wealthy childhood, his conversion when he turned to God on Good Friday in 1807, through his priesthood dedicated to ministering to the poor. Host, Rene’ Motte, OMI tours historical sights in France and beyond while detailing the history of the Oblates.

**V-415 DREAM’S END: SPIRITUAL RECOVERY FROM DIVORCE AND SEPARATION**

Adult -- 2 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Videos With Values]

The various stages of mourning, as it applies to marital breakups, and pathways to emotional and spiritual healing are outlined by professional therapists and Catholic and Protestant ministers. Those going through this painful process and those who minister to them, will identify with the “divorce survivors” who provide sensitive, personal reflections on their experience. Divorcing individuals will see that they are not alone and that there is hope.

**V-416 THE FOURTH CUP**

Adult -- 50 Minutes, Guide

[St. Joseph Communications]

On the Cross, Christ said, "It is finished." What is finished? Many assume that He was referring to His ministry on earth, but Scott Hahn has proposed an intriguing alternative that ties in closely with the Catholic understanding of the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Christ drank only three out of the four traditional cups of wine. Why? Find out the secret of the Fourth Cup in this powerful video.

**V-417 THE LAMB'S SUPPER, UNDERSTANDING THE MASS**

Adult -- 50 Minutes, Guide

[St. Joseph Communications]

In one of his most popular talks, scripture scholar Scott Hahn explains the Biblical origins of the Christian Eucharist. He shows how the Old Testament Passover meal, fulfilled by Christ at the Last Supper, is a real sacrifice that is re-presented each time the priest celebrates the Mass. The program provides key insights for making the Eucharist come alive in our own lives.

**V-418 LIVING WITH AIDS: AN OCCASION OF GRACE**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes  
Conference]

[United States Catholic

From a home for HIV-positive mothers in Los Angeles to a support group in New York, this program introduces us to a teen group that educates peers, parishioners who do chores and

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**V-418 LIVING WITH AIDS: AN OCCASION OF GRACE (continued)**

a hemophiliac who lost his wife and most of his family to AIDS. It demonstrates how individuals can make a difference in healing the physical, emotional and spiritual scars brought on by the AIDS epidemic.

**V-419 PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Segments, 20 Minutes Each, Guide [Videos with Values]

Demonstrations by actual lectors, tips on scripture interpretation and public-speaking skills make this a program for the formation for readers in the liturgy. It's perfect for use with experienced as well as new readers/lectors. Part one examines the "who," "what" and "why" of proclaiming the word, and part two demonstrates the "where," "when" and "how" of proclaiming.

**V-420 BERNADETTE, THE PRINCESS OF LOURDES**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Creative Communications Center]

This fully animated program tells how Bernadette and her friends went out to gather firewood but found something of far greater value—a true understanding of their faith through a special encounter with "The Immaculate Conception."

**V-421 FRANCIS: THE KNIGHT OF ASSISI**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Creative Communications Center]

Here is the story of St. Francis of Assisi told in full animation. In the age of knights and kings, Francis' wish was to become a mighty warrior and conquer a noble castle. One day he gave up everything to follow the Gospel. His deep faith and humility brought about a change in himself, his friends, his town and the Church.

**V-422 PATRICK: BRAVE SHEPHERD OF THE EMERALD ISLE**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Creative Communications Center]

This animated story brings to life the story of the loved and celebrated St. Patrick. Kidnapped and enslaved by pagans as a child, he makes a daring escape home only to return and lead his captors and the Irish people to Christianity.

**V-423 FRANCIS XAVIER AND THE SAMURAI'S LOST TREASURE**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Creative Communications Center]

As a young man, Francis received a gift of friendship that inspired him to become a beacon of God's love throughout the world. Ignatius of Loyola showed him that true champions are of a far more heroic breed—those who risk their all to win the world for God. Another animated story that will delight young people.

**V-424 ABORTION ISSUES**

Teens -- 30 Minutes

[Center for Learning]

Author and lecturer Molly Kelly reveals the facts about abortion statistics and teens in this program for teenagers. She discusses the abortion business and those who profit from it, legal rights and responsibilities, and possible medical complications and side effects. Her message is that abortion doesn't solve the problem of teenage pregnancy and people who practice chastity never have to make difficult choices about the subject.

**V-425 FACE-TO-FACE WITH TEENS**

Teens -- 30 Minutes

[Center for Learning]

Molly Kelly provides an open forum for teens to "get down to the basics," in a nonjudgmental and nonthreatening environment. Her down-to-earth approach encourages teens to discuss sexuality honestly, while showing them that chastity makes good sense. The question-and-answer format keeps lines of communication open to help teens make wise choices and stick to them.

**V-426 THE MARITAL EMBRACE: LIVING GOD'S LOVE**

Adult -- 15 Minutes

[1994 Aware Center]



Mary Beth Benocci, a nationally known speaker, addresses the issue of chastity for our youth in a most positive way. Her style is inviting, her content is clear and down to earth. In this program she shows teens the social, physical, emotional and spiritual consequences of premarital sex.

**V-432 WELCOMING THE UNCHURCHED**

Teen to Adult -- 28 Minutes

[Don Bosco]

The problem of young people leaving the Church is an area of real concern for many of the faithful. What is our role in bringing back those who have left? This program takes you to a special community in which young people find that Christ and His Church are relevant to their lives.

**V-433 POLITENESS AND JOY**

Elementary -- 2 Segments, 12 Minutes Each

[Anthony Paul]

What greater way to teach children about positive character traits than through stories? **The Bouncer and the Carrot Princess** shows children that thinking of others before acting is a lesson we should all know about politeness. **The Rabbit Who Lost His Hop** explains how joy not only comes from receiving, but also from doing and giving good things.

**V-434 OBEDIENCE AND SELF CONTROL**

Elementary -- 2 Segments, 12 Minutes Each

[Anthony Paul]

From Anthony Paul's Character Builder Storybook comes two stories that teach children about positive character traits. Doing things you know you should do is an important lesson shown in **More Trouble With Tuffy**. Learning the value of self-control, stopping yourself when it's best for you and others is the theme of **Benny and the Birthday Berries**.

**V-435 FIRE IN THE PEWS**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Videos With Values]

Inspired by the Pastoral Letter of the Black Catholic Bishops, *What We Have Seen and Heard*, this program focuses on the unique and diverse group of Black Catholics and what they have to share that is unique to them. It's an exciting program meant to challenge and inspire the American Catholic Church.

**V-436 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS: INSTRUMENTS OF VISIONING & PLANNING**

Adult -- 3 Segments, 13 Minutes Each

[Conference for Pastoral Planning]

Dennis O'Leary, director of pastoral planning for the Seattle Archdiocese, presents a clear and compelling vision of the Parish Pastoral Council as that body of parishioners who, with the pastor, plans the pastoral life of the parish. Parish Pastoral Councils are a way for lay people to participate in the governance of the Church by projecting a vision for the future of their parish, and specifying the goals and objectives that will achieve their vision.

**V-437 THE NEW CATECHISM: CATHOLIC FAITH TODAY**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 30 Minutes Each on 3 Tapes, Guides

[XXIII Publications]

This distinguished production features scholars from Xavier University and provides a general orientation to the Catechism as it identifies our Catholic faith's essential elements and how they connect to our lives. It clarifies the Catechism for those wishing to use it for teaching, pastoral ministry or personal faith development.

- Tape One: 1. An Introduction to the Catechism  
2. Faith in God and Jesus Christ  
Tape Two: 3. The Spirit and the Church  
4. Liturgy and Sacraments  
Tape Three 5. Morality and Social Justice  
6. Prayer and Spirituality

**V-438 EMPOWERING THE CATECHIST**

Adult -- 6 Segments, 25 Minutes Each on 3 Tapes [XXIII Publications]

This catechist training video series provides everything needed to become a more effective catechist. The emphasis is on development of practical skills and techniques which allow catechists to achieve learning goals. This total training course is appropriate for first-time catechists and for veteran religion teachers who need a refresher or a morale-booster.

- Tape One: 1. Meeting the Challenge of Catechetical Ministry  
2. Planning and Preparing the Lesson  
Tape Two: 3. Creating a Positive Faith Environment  
4. Motivating and Engaging the Students  
Tape Three: 5. Maintaining and Handling Discipline  
6. Leading Meaningful Prayer Experiences

**V-439 THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: AN INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM**

Adult -- 10 Segments, 20 Minutes Each on 10 Tapes, Guides [Paulist Press]

**V-439 THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: AN INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM** (continued)

Father Michael Himes, popular preacher and Professor of Theology at Boston College, is known for presenting the deepest dimensions of our faith in a style that is engaging and challenging. This series makes an attractive course for catechist formation, RCIA, adult education and small faith communities. Program titles are:

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| 1. Baptism   | 5. Incarnation            | 8. Salvation |
| 2. Church    | 6. Reconciliation         | 9. Tradition |
| 3. Eucharist | 7. Sacraments of Vocation | 10. Trinity  |
| 4. Grace     |                           |              |

**V-440 SWIM TEAM'S SPLASH**

Middle Grades -- 9 Minutes, Guide [Brown/ROA]

Give students the opportunity to explore the problem of bullying and to find appropriate ways to control and deal with it. This program provides a good stimulus for discussion on peer pressure, working as a team, name calling, welcoming new students, the nature of self-confidence and problem solving.

**V-441 USING THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Teen to Adult -- 17 Minutes

[Brown/ROA]

This program is a simple and brief introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It answers questions such as "Why is this so important? Have there been other catechisms? Why do we need a new one? What does this catechism say?"

**V-442 JAZZ BAND BLUES**

Middle Grades -- 10 Minutes, Guide

[Brown/ROA]

Produced to help students decide against vandalizing and develop strategies for constructive behavior, this program contributes to discussions about personal and group responsibility, decision making, problem solving, prejudice and thinking-through the consequences of actions.

**V-443 ROCK TICKET TROUBLE**

Elementary -- 9 Minutes, Guide

[Brown/ROA]

Focusing on the seventh commandment, students are encouraged to think about the harmful effects of stealing on both the victim and the perpetrator of the crime. This program is also useful dealing with problems of cheating and lying as it explores values, temptation and self-respect.

**V-444 THE MASS AND ME**

Elementary -- 14 Minutes, Guide

[Brown/ROA]

Call children to full participation in the Liturgy with this program that teaches about the Church's most important act of praise and thanksgiving to God. The Mass is explained to children in an understandable way and is an excellent first Communion preparation tool.

**V-445 CLARE OF ASSISI**

Teen to Adult -- 55 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

This stirring, one-woman drama brings an engrossing encounter with one of history's greatest individuals, Saint Clare of Assisi. Together with Saint Francis of Assisi, she began a penitential movement with radical adherence to simplicity of life and the peace of God. With humor and grace, Clare struggled with the great leaders of the Church to become the first woman to write and have approved her own Form of Life for the Poor Clares, the religious order she established.

**V-446 THE R.O.C. - RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

**"Soldiers for Christ"**

Do the teens involved in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation really understand all that is happening in their spiritual life? Phil Baniewicz, Executive Director of the National Life Teen Program, explains not only the purpose of Confirmation, but also the effects of the sacrament, what happens at the rite, and what it means once the teens have been confirmed.

The other part of this video is on death and dying, titled **"Reality Check"**

In the midst of an increasingly violent culture, death is a subject very distant to some teens, and all too real to others. Fr. Jack Spaulding explains not only the reality of death, but how to deal with that experience. The segment also reminds the teens of the importance and sanctity of life.

**V-447 COMMUNITIES OF SALT & LIGHT**

Adult -- 17 Minutes

[USCC]

The U.S. Bishop's November 1993 pastoral reflection *Communities of Salt and Light* challenges believers to put the social teachings of the Church into practice in every parish. Using hundreds of images illustrating social justice needs and work as well as interviews from church, parish and community leaders, this program challenges viewers to put their faith into action and seek justice and peace in their homes, parishes, local communities and beyond.

**V-448 RAISING A FAITH-FILLED CHILD IN A CONSUMER SOCIETY**

Adult -- 25 Minutes

[Ikonographics]

How can a parent convince a child of his/her self worth independent of "stuff?" How can our children develop true and deep values in a materialistic society? This program provides practical and realistic answers which will help your child live with Gospel values and the maze of messages from Madison Avenue.

**V-449 HOW TO RAISE YOUR CHILD WITH FAITH AS A SINGLE PARENT**

Adult -- 25 Minutes

[Ikonographics]

Here is some practical, sensitive help for the divorced or widowed. Raising a child with faith as a single parent is a difficult challenge. This program acknowledges that reality and shows how a single parent can meet the challenge with confidence and hope.

**V-450 HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR RECONCILIATION**

Adult -- 25 Minutes

[Ikonographics]

Religious educator Gaynell Cronin shows that the sacrament of reconciliation is really more about God than about us. In this program, she offers practical ways for parents and educators to introduce children to the God who is loving, healing and forgiving at all times.

**V-451 HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR FIRST EUCHARIST**

Adult -- 25 Minutes

[Ikonographics]

Here's a great program to help religious educators get parents involved in the process of sacramental preparation. In this engaging video, Gaynell Cronin presents examples of what parents can do to reinforce the meaning of the Eucharist and how first communion is an opportunity to strengthen the faith of the entire family.

**V-452 HOW TO PRAY AS A FAMILY**

All Ages -- 23 Minutes

[IkonoGraphics]

Do you want to pray as a family but just don't know how to do it? How do you do more than awkwardly mouth prayers together? What do you do with kids who think any kind of prayer together is ridiculous? In this video, Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt provide practical "how to" ideas on when and how to gather the family, and on prayers which focus on "real life" concerns and joys. This program will show families of all types how to get together and become aware of God deeply present in every day.

**V-453 HOW TO RAISE YOUR CHILD WITH FAITH**

Adult -- 25 Minutes

[IkonoGraphics]

What does it mean to raise a child with faith? How can a parent help a child develop a relationship with a loving God? This program explores some practical answers while helping parents to go on a faith journey as a family.

**V-454 THE VALENTINE CARD**

Elementary -- 10 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Implant in your child's mind that true worth comes from the heart, not the purse. This seasonal program is an inspiring and delightful way to both entertain and teach values to young children.

**V-455 DINTY THE LEPRECHAUN**

Elementary -- 12 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with this program which shows children that the power of small acts of caring and love can change the lives of even the most lonely people they meet. An entertaining way to teach values with the use of contemporary illustrations.

**V-456 EDNA EAGLE**

Elementary -- 12 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

This video program introduces young children to the concept of keeping alive in their hearts and minds those loved ones who are no longer present to them. An excellent resource for Memorial Day.

**V-457 THE PUMPKIN WHO WAS NOT A SQUASH**

Elementary -- 10 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Make Halloween a significant event for young children with this program which is designed to convey an appreciation of the uniqueness of all creation. Accepting each other's differences is an important value to understand.

**V-458 CHARLES CATERPILLAR**

Elementary -- 10 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Charles is basically a good caterpillar, but one day he yields to peer pressure from a friend. Use this program to teach children important values, and that small things can be a blessing in disguise.

**V-459 BILLY BEAVER**

Elementary -- 10 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Teach children how quick judgments limit their vision with this program about animals preparing their winter home. It will show them how the various gifts shared in community enrich all of our lives and our world as they learn to respect the special gifts and talents of others.

**V-460 PRISCELLA TADPOLE**

Elementary -- 9 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

This program focuses on the inevitability of change and that, frightening though it may be, to trust in the beauty of creation. Help children who resist change to see that accepting it will help them to grow just as Priscella makes a graceful transition to being a frog.

**V-461 PRAYERTIME, FAMILYTIME**

Adult -- 26 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

In this live action video, Dr. Kathleen Chesto speaks directly to parents about family prayer. Citing her own experiences, she assures parents that praying as a family will reap a rich harvest of faith and family unity. Families are encouraged to make prayer a part of their everyday activities so that every action becomes a prayer. This program is great for individual parent viewing as well as for teachers to show to groups of parents, at the beginning of the school year or at sacrament preparation meetings.

**V-462 PRESENTING AN ICON**

Teen to Adult -- 46 Minutes

This presentation provides an explanation of the new cross at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima. The cross, an icon, is a sacred art, a pictorial presentation of sacred Scripture. Written by Brother Claude Lane, a Benedictine monk at Mount Angel Abbey, especially for the cathedral, it is meant to inspire people and help them better understand God's love and mystery of faith.

**V-463 MASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN** (Also available on DVD #21)

Elementary -- 2 Tapes, 15 Minutes Each

[Ikonographics]

The Mass is a prayer of the people of God. This program helps children connect everyday events and the life of Jesus by spotlighting parts of the Mass which a young child can most easily recognize. The explanation is simple and focuses on the gestures and prayers which they can understand. An excellent resource for parents and catechists.

Part 1. Actions of: Gathering and Greeting, Forgiving and Praising, and Listening and Caring  
Part 2. Actions of Giving and Sharing, Remembering and Belonging, and Receiving and Serving

**V-464 CATHOLIC EDUCATION, THE LAW AND YOU**

Adult -- 3 Tapes, approx. 20 Minutes Each [NCEA]

More than ever before, Catholic education boards and council members need to know their legal responsibilities. Only then can they govern effectively, making sound policy for the education programs they service. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, writer and lawyer, anchors this series to make members aware of legal basics which can help them avoid legal entanglements.

1. Introduction
2. Schools
3. Religious Education Programs

**V-465 THE ANGEL'S ADVENT LESSON**

Elementary -- 12 Minutes, Guide [XXIII Publications]

This video captivates youngsters and lets them know that Advent and Christmas are much, much more than just new toys and games. It educates children 7 to 12 years old about Advent and prepares them for a spiritual and meaningful Christmas.

**V-466 TEENS! YOU HAVE A CHOICE**

Teen -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [Paraclete Press]

Sexuality, substance abuse, values and peer pressure often feel like overwhelming problems for today's youth. This program helps teens realize they have the power to choose and the power of God to guide them. Using real-life, unscripted discussions with teens, it faces these tough issues with facts and faith: Abstinence and sexuality; Drugs and alcohol; where values come from and how to keep them; and, how to say no when everyone else is saying yes: standing up to peer pressure. Segment titles are:

1. Is Abstinence a Dirty Word?
2. I'll Make Up My Own Mind
3. Whose Values?
4. It's NOT Cool

**V-467 BUMPS IN THE ROAD**

Middle Grades to Adult -- 4 Segments, 30 Minutes Each [Paraclete Press]

Subtitled, "What Kids Wish Their Parents Knew," this program is an excellent guide for parents, teachers and children in their pre-teens. It offers practical, down-to-earth help stopping conflicts and finding common ground to build better relationships. Great for group discussions. Segment titles are:

1. Embarrassment
2. Anger
3. Fear
4. Hurt

**V-468 RE-GENERATING CATHOLICISM**

Teen to Adult -- 11 Minutes

[Golden Dome Productions]

It's hard keeping up with our changing world. This program explores ways to meet the challenge of change, to understand and reach out to young Catholic adults who may need to be re-welcomed into the Church.

**V-469 A JOURNEY OF HOPE**

A half-hour chronicle of an historic journey and great honor for the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, as Francis Cardinal George is elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals by Pope John Paul II in Vatican ceremonies. Following the half-hour are highlights from ABC News daily coverage of events.

**V-470 CONTRACEPTION: WHY NOT?**

Teen to Adult -- 75 Minutes

[One More Soul]

Catholic author and philosophy professor Janet E. Smith presents a challenging discussion on the problems and pitfalls of contraception and its relationship to abortion, divorce, poverty and other social ills. She underscores the positive effects of "being open to life, accepting children as a gift from God, and using natural family planning when needed. Also available on audio cassette in English and Spanish. 90 minutes

**V-471 HOLLYWOOD VS. CATHOLICISM**

Adult -- 72 Minutes

[Chatham Hill Foundation]

At a time when Hollywood seems to go out of its way to not offend any specific groups, there's a growing trend in which movies, in one scene or the whole film, seem to go out of their way to misrepresent, mock or ridicule Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. This video will help you discern if what is presented about the Church is an impartial portrayal or a premeditated distortion. You might be surprised, and you may never watch movies in the same way again.

**V-472 THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY**

Pre-K to Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Vision Video]

Relive the miraculous events surrounding the very first Christmas as Mary receives a heavenly visitor and learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of God's son on Earth.

**V-473 THE STABLEBOY'S CHRISTMAS**

Elementary -- 27 Minutes

[Vision Video]

Ten-year old Tammy refuses to wrap a Christmas present intended for her cousin, hoping to keep the doll for herself. Later, through a dream, she travels back to Bethlehem to witness a little stableboy's act of unselfish love when he gives the Christ Child his pet lamb. Tammy then realizes how sharing presents with others is a way of sharing God's love at Christmas

**V-474 GO LOOK IN THE MANGER**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Vision Video]

Eight-year-old Ricky borrows his mother's favorite record to take to school for show-and-tell on the condition that, if it is broken, he will get no Christmas presents. Ricky quickly forgets his promise—until the record is broken during a game of "King on the Hill." That night at church, Ricky hears the story of the greatest Christmas gift ever, the gift of Jesus, and makes a significant discovery. Based on a true story.

**V-475 NICHOLAS: THE BOY WHO BECAME SANTA**

Elementary -- 30 Minutes

[Vision Video]

Nicholas was still a child when he discovered a very special secret that changed his life forever. It was the gift of giving, by which he brought happiness to many people. More than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus. A beautifully animated film based on historical facts and traditions.

**V-476 STAR OVER BETHLEHEM**

Adult -- 30 Minutes

[Vision Video]

From the Annunciation in Nazareth to the Nativity in Bethlehem, this story is full of joy. Filmed on actual locations in the Holy Land and laced with rites and Biblical sights, this is the complete Christmas story.

**V-477 THE MOUSE IN THE MANGER**

Pre-K to Elementary -- 19 Minutes

[Ave Maria Press]

A delightful Christmas classic! A lesson-filled experience for little children any time of the year. Oscar, our little mouse hero, runs away from home, and in the adventures that follow, he journeys to a distant stable where he learns valuable lessons about the meaning of friendship and sharing.

**V-478 CHRISTMAS STAR: THE MYSTERY OF THE STAR IN BETHLEHEM**

Middle School to Adult -- 50 Minutes

What guided the Three Wise Men to the birthplace of Christ? Why did the Magi look for and find the star, while Herod and others in Jerusalem failed to see it? This program probes the astronomical, Biblical, and historical evidence of two millennia to answer these questions, telling a story of fascination and wonder.

**V-479 WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE**

Adult -- 7 Segments, 28 Minutes Each

[Ignatius Press]

Why do bad things happen to good people? Why is there so much suffering in the world? These are questions we all ask. In this seven program series, Fr. Benedict Groeschel shares insights on how we can learn from Christ's example to better deal with life's hardships.

**V-480 STREET HOCKEY HASSLE**

Middle Grades -- 10 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Several teenage boys refuse to let another boy, Wallace, join their game because they don't like the way he looks. Later, when they damage someone's property, they blame Wallace for it. This video addresses the topics of prejudice and lying.

**V-481 HAPPY BEING ME**

Middle Grades -- 11 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This program uses stories from the Bible as examples of how Scripture can teach us to believe in God and in ourselves when confronted with everyday situations that make us feel like "junk."

**V-482 MATH CLASS MISCHIEF**

Middle Grades -- 10 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Two classmates start rumors that Mallory, the class brain, is cheating on her math tests. When the math teacher hears the rumor, everything backfires. Viewers are challenged to reflect upon the consequences of jealousy and gossip.

**V-483 SAINTS' GALLERY OF HEAVEN'S HEROES**

All Ages -- 3 Tapes, 33-47 Minutes Each

[Videos With Values]

Here's an imaginative new series devoted to the lives of Saints, suitable for study and enjoyment by all audiences. The curator of *The Saints' Gallery* introduces these fascinating, four-to-six minute profiles of Biblical and historical figures using original and classical works of art:

- Tape 1. Heaven's Heroes: What exactly is a Saint? What makes them so different? What relevance do their stories have to life in today's world?
- Tape 2. Founders of Religious Orders and the process of canonization: St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Angela Merici, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Benedict and St. Eugene de Mazenod
- Tape 3. Saints For All Seasons: Mary, Queen of Saints, St. Valentine, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick and St. Mary Magdalen.

**V-484 MARRIAGE**

Teen to Adult -- 4 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guides

[Brown-ROA]

This series of videos explores every stage of marriage, including wedding plans; friendship; the early years of marriage; establishing careers; children; communication; and re-establishing the marriage relationship. Series titles are:

- 1. Choosing A Friend For Life considers the time of engagement, wedding plans, choices about careers, the development of friendship, and the value of personal belief.

2. The Early Years and Having A Family explores the marriage relationship at those times when the following issues emerge: establishing careers, spending time with one another, having children, and caring for children. The development of communication skills is stressed.
3. Building A Lasting Friendship considers the years of preparation for marriage, the early years of marriage, and the “empty-nest” environment of later years.
4. The Sunset Years covers the then when children leave home and centers on how the couple’s re-establishment of the marriage relationship can bring them to new discoveries about one another.

**V-485 EUCHARIST: A TASTE OF GOD**

Middle Grades to Adult -- 10 Sessions, 10-15 Minutes Each [Liguori]

There is a great danger when we celebrate Eucharist if we forget why it is we do what we do. In this program, Fr. Joe Kempf helps us cultivate and redefine our views of Eucharist by using Scripture, stories and examples to show how the Eucharist keeps us in close communion with God and the community of the Church. The presentations are written so that one or two can be used per session, with discussion, prayer, and activities following. Great for small groups, RCIA, junior and senior high religious education..

**V-486 CONFIRMATION: SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT**

Teen: -- 6 Sessions, 10 Minutes Each, Guide [Brown-ROA]

This program contains immediate preparation for the Confirmation of high school students in either six or twelve sessions. Confirmation is connected to Baptism and Eucharist, and participants are shown how the sacrament celebrates Christian discipleship and Church Membership. Session titles are:

1. Preparing for Confirmation / Who Is Jesus to You?
2. Teamwork / Being a Disciple
3. Living the Gospel / The Gameplan
4. Jesus at Work Today / Service
5. A Sense of the Spirit / The Gifts
6. The Rite of Confirmation / Making the Choice

**V-487 STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN**

Elementary to Middle Grades -- 15 Minutes, Guide [XXIII Publications]

Here is an engaging way to teach children about Jesus’ journey to Calvary and how they can follow his example of love in their everyday lives. Young viewers will see children their own age in typical situations at home, school, and on the playground Through an entertaining blend of live action scenarios, and simple, clear narration and moving artwork, children come to understand the purpose of Christ’s suffering, death, and Resurrection, especially in their own lives.

**V-488 GODSPELL**

All Ages -- 105 Minutes [Video With Values]

The smash hit Broadway musical comes alive in this dynamic film adaptation. A roving acting troupe enacts the Gospel of Matthew through humor, mime and memorable song and dance in modern day New York. With great songs like “Day by Day,” this film will touch your heart and rejuvenate your soul by bringing to life the teachings of Christ in a most unique way.

**V-489 INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY**

Adult -- 5 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

Each part of this challenging and enlightening video series examines the liturgy celebrated by Catholics today. This rich and versatile adult and teen educational tool provides viewers with answers to the question, "What does liturgy tell us about God and ourselves?", as it probes the structure, history and, most importantly, the spirit of the liturgy.

- Part 1 Liturgy as Sacrament: Recognizing God's Grace
- Part 2 Liturgy as Dialogue: Revealing & Expressing Faith
- Part 3 Liturgy as Communal Worship: Responding as an Assembly
- Part 4 Liturgy of the Word: Listening
- Part 5 Liturgy of the Eucharist: Sharing

**V-490 NORTHWEST WOMEN ENCOUNTERING JESUS**

Adult -- 45 Minutes

[Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center]

This presentation by Edwina Gateley at the Northwest Catholic Women's Convocation in the spring of 1997 challenges women to reflect deeply upon what God may be calling them to do in the world. In her dynamic, humorous story-telling style, she recounts many bible stories of God calling upon the most unlikely, reluctant people to do God's work in the world, a message important to women who may be inclined to limit themselves.

**V-491 SPIRITUALITY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

Adult -- 45 Minutes

[Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center]

Joan Chittister, OSB, in her strong, straightforward style, challenges women with the responsibilities of spirituality for the 21st century by painting a bleak picture of conditions for women in our world. Bringing this reality close to home with startling statistics about domestic violence in the United States, she points out that women's issues are society's issues in this powerful presentation.

**V-492 I WILL CALL GOD'S NAME, THE MINISTRY OF THE CANTOR**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Tapes, 45 Minutes Each

[GIA Publications]

The role of the cantor has grown beyond the initial "song leader" to one of prayer leadership for the sung worship of the gathered assembly. In this video series, Bonnie Faber and David Haas explore the practical, ministerial, musical and liturgical aspects of this ministry. Enhance your knowledge and skills by experiencing the witness of cantors truly committed to their calling.

**V-492 I WILL CALL GOD'S NAME, THE MINISTRY OF THE CANTOR** (continued) (continued)

- Part 1 Includes the role of the cantor, the evolution of the ministry, posture, repertoire, breath, use of gesture and leadership.
- Part 2 Vocal resonance, teaching a new song to the assembly, vowel formation, liturgical and musical forms, spirituality for the cantor and images of the cantor's ministry.

**V-493 THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult -- 2 Tapes, 110 Minutes Each, Guide [Liturgical Press]

Little Rock Scripture Study is the most widely used Bible study program within the Catholic Church. It leads people to a greater understanding of the Bible, an awareness of God's living presence in Sacred Scripture, and an appreciation of how the Bible can be applied to daily life. This series focuses on the Gospel according to Luke. (12 weeks)

Cassette 1 Introduction and Lessons 1-5  
Cassette 2 Lessons 6-11

**V-494 THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult -- 2 Tapes, 100 Minutes Each, Guide. [Liturgical Press]

Catholics everywhere are reading, studying, and discussing the Scriptures with great enthusiasm. Here's an opportunity for greater understanding of the Acts of the Apostles with this program that is excellent for small groups because it includes sharing, personal study, lecture and prayer. Deepen your appreciation of how the Bible can be applied to your daily life in this updated and revised Little Rock Scripture Study series. (10 weeks)

Tape 1 Introduction, Lessons 1-4  
Tape 2 Lessons 5-9

**V-495 COME ON IN! A CHURCH TOUR FOR CHILDREN**

Elementary -- 2 Tapes, 12 Minutes Each [XXIII Publications]

This charming series helps children feel right at home in church. Using live action, it tours some of the major symbols they are likely to encounter, offering a detailed examination of each symbol for richer reflection and classroom discussion.

Part 1 Focuses on the baptismal font, the Word of God, the altar, and the bread and wine.  
Part 2 Continues with the cross, the reconciliation room, statues, and candles.

**V-496 ENRICHING THE CATECHIST**

Adult -- Six Sessions, 30 Minutes Each, 3 Tapes, Guide [XXIII Publications]

Parish and school religious education teachers will benefit greatly from this six-part program that presents the essence of Catholic belief in an easy-to-understand-and-apply program developed and presented by theologian catechists Brennan Hill and William Madges. An excellent source for catechist enrichment as well as for adult and parent education.

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| Part 1 | Gospel Values                  | Part 4 | The Church—Gathering of God's People             |
| Part 2 | The Mystery of God             | Part 5 | Sacraments—Initiation Into the Life of Christ    |
| Part 3 | Jesus Christ— Human and Divine | Part 6 | Sacraments—Jesus Healer, Forgiver, Bread of Life |

**V-497 FIVE BASIC APPROACHES TO SCRIPTURE**

Teen to Adult -- 2 Tapes, 30 Minutes Each, Guide [XXIII Publications]

Many people feel a need to get into a pattern of reading and praying with the Bible but don't know how to begin. Here is a simple approach to understanding Scripture for the purpose of personal spiritual growth. This two-part program offers five basic approaches to help viewers open the door to Scripture study and reflection, by focusing on the person of Christ. Excellent for RCIA candidates, faith-sharing groups and high school religion classes.

- Tape 1      1. God Becomes Flesh
- 2. God Becomes Word
- 3. Origins of the Bible
- Tape 2      4. People of God
- 5. Bible: Primary Source of Spirituality.

### **V-498      WHERE IS GOD WHEN LIFE HURTS?**

Adult -- 42 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

This inspiring program is an invaluable resource for all who must deal with suffering. In straightforward, down-to-earth language, Dr. Kathleen Chesto takes an in-depth look at suffering and challenges some of the religious theories we have created to justify pain. By sharing the detail of her own struggle with disability and degenerative illness, she shares with viewers some specific ways to approach this unavoidable yet often uncomfortable subject.

### **V-499      POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Adult -- 16 Minutes, Guide

[USCC]

The U.S. Bishops' 1995 statement on political responsibility challenges Catholics to participate in public life, using opportunities to help shape a society more respectful of life and the dignity of all. This program provides a concise and compelling version of this important message which asks us to measure every political agenda and every policy proposal by how it touches human life and how "the least among us" fare.

### **V-500      THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION**

Adult -- 5 Tapes, 60 Minutes Each

[Thomas More]

Vatican II is one of the greatest religious and cultural events of the century. It is an event that deserves to be discussed and understood. The goal of this video series is to keep alive its vision and spirit, its impact for today's Church now and into the new millennium. It's an excellent resource for adult education, catechist training, Catholic identity, and continuing education for ministry and leadership. Program titles are:

- Tape 1. Genius of the Heart
- Tape 2. Inspired Awakening
- Tape 3. Human Dignity
- Tape 4. A World Transformed
- Tape 5. The Dynamics of Hope

### **V-501      UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENTS**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

This Catholic Update Video shows both RCIA participants and lifelong Catholics how the sacraments, celebrated in the liturgy, express the Church as the visible Body of Christ in the world. Real-life Catholic witnesses and a teaching segment reinforce how liturgy expresses and celebrates who we are, while providing a meaningful expression of what “sacrament really means.

**V-502      INFANT BAPTISM: A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

This program stresses how infant Baptism is not only an incorporation into the Body of Christ, but also allows the parish community to see its own relationship to God reflected in the relationship between parents and infant. Learn how Baptism is a celebration for our children as well as for the whole community in this Catholic Update video program.

**V-503      FIRST COMMUNION: TAKING YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE**

Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

Provide help for parents who are preparing their children to receive the Eucharist for the first time with this Catholic Update video. The story tells of Kimberly who learns that coming to the Eucharistic table means learning to take a new responsibility for others. The music, “Pan de Vida,” celebrates Eucharist and family in the Hispanic Catholic tradition.

**V-504      EUCHARIST: CELEBRATING CHRIST PRESENT**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

This Catholic Update program offers keys to understanding the Eucharist Catholics celebrate each Sunday. The story line mirrors the Christian story of death and resurrection as celebrated in the Eucharist, and the teaching segment explores how the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter focus and help us balance our understanding of Eucharist.

**V-505      BECOMING CATHOLIC: AN ADULT’S FAITH JOURNEY**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

Individuals reflect on their personal faith experience against the backdrop of the Church’s Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The modern day parable tells a humorous story of a businessman on a weekend fishing trip who learns that even detours on a journey can lead to new discoveries. The teaching segment connects the personal aspect of the faith journey to the stages of the RCIA.

**V-506      ADULT BAPTISM: EXPLORING ITS MEANING**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

This program looks at the imagery surrounding the Sacrament of Baptism, part of the Church’s rite of initiation for both adults and infants. The story segment looks at several slices of life set against the rich imagery of water and the celebration of the Easter Vigil, to help viewers answer the question, “What does it mean to be baptized.”

**V-507      ANGELS ALL AROUND US**

Teen to Adult -- 30 Minutes, Guide

[Liguori]

Throughout sacred Scripture, angels give us a glimpse of a spiritual universe beyond our own. They help and guard, they lead us to safety, they appear to us in times of trouble, and they bring messages to us when we seek God's will and strength in our lives. This video tells the true story of the encounters of ordinary Americans with these heavenly beings and provides an introduction to Catholic belief concerning angels.

**V-508 STORIES FOR ALL TIME: THE BIBLE IN MY LIFE TODAY**

Middle Grades -- 15 Minutes, Guide

[Brown-ROA]

The Old Testament is introduced through the stories told by the children's grandfather in this program. It stresses the significance of reading the stories in the Bible to discover God's relationship with people from the very beginning and how God continues to work in people today.

**V-509 THE HISTORY AND MEANING OF THE EUCHARIST**

Middle Grades -- 2 Videos, 20 Minutes Each, Guide

[Brown-ROA]

Here's an excellent resource to draw middle graders closer to the Eucharist. Part One explains in dialogue style how the Eucharist has developed from the Last Supper to the present. Part Two explains the parts of the Mass in a way that helps teens relate to it more personally.

**V-510 THE REASON WHY WE SING**

All Ages -- 19 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Resources]

Singing is a wonderful thing that human beings do. Why is it sometimes so hard in church? This program is for anyone interested in thinking about the vitality of singing in worship. Viewers hear the excitement and energy in voices as they praise God. Master teacher, Alice Parker, draws insights from songs that bring life to our community by looking at songs from various groups in many settings.

**V-511 THE HARDEST JOB, LEADING A PARISH TO LIVE FROM ITS LITURGY**

Adult -- 19 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Resources]

What does it take to bring about "full, conscious, active participation" of the assembly? Priests and parishioners from two Catholic churches in Ohio speak of the work done week by week to make liturgy the center of parish life. Catch some of their excitement and enthusiasm for the liturgy as the source of identity and renewal as a Church. Discover that the hardest job is not an extra, but our very life and spirit, and that it can be done by ordinary people.

**V-512 QUESTIONS OF THE SOUL**

Teen to Adult -- 5 Segments, 27 Minutes Each, Guide

[Videos With Values]

In this series Fr. Michael Himes looks at the deep issues of spirituality and provides unique insights in his warm, engaging style. Enacted scenes, nature shots and lively graphics make this visually appealing. Great for RCIA and small faith communities. Segment titles are:

1. What is Spirituality?
2. What is Prayer
3. What Can Suffering Teach Us?
4. What is Spiritual Discipline
5. Do I really Need a Community

### **V-513 WITH BURNING HEARTS**

Teen to Adult -- 45 Minutes, Guide

[Videos With Values]

What difference does it make if I go to church or not? What does liturgy have to do with life? These are age-old challenges to people of faith. In this outstanding video, Father Henri Nouwen answers these questions with a profound and beautiful reflection on the meaning of Eucharist for ourselves and our communities. Based on Fr. Nouwen's celebrated book by the same name, he shows us the intimate connection between celebrating the Eucharist and living a "eucharistic life."

### **V-514 THE WISH THAT CHANGED CHRISTMAS**

Elementary -- 23 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

From the Children's Television Workshop, producers of *Sesame Street*, comes the delightful, heart-warming story of an orphaned girl whose Christmas wish to find her grandmother comes true through a series of happy accidents. Based on Ruder Godden's book, *Holly and Ivy*.

### **V-515 LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER**

All Ages -- 40 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

While in Mexico in 1825, Dr. Joel Poinsett discovered the beautiful flower that now bears his name: the Poinsettia. But throughout Latin America, the flower is known as "The Flower of the Holy Night." Here's the whole history of the world's favorite Christmas flower told in animation featuring hand-drawn illustrations, top narrators and musicians for a thoroughly enjoyable video experience.

### **V-516 A TIME FOR MIRACLES**

Teen to Adult -- 100 Minutes

[Ignatius Press]

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

### **V-517 IN THE COMPANY OF ANGELS**

Adult -- 55 Minutes

[Ignatius Press]

The timeless, universally appealing subject of Angels is explored in this beautiful, in-depth and authoritative program. Fascinating and enlightening information from some of America's leading theologians and scholars is gracefully interwoven with breathtaking art and a wonderful music score. Learn profound Biblical truths about the presence and actions of God's glorious creatures of light.

## **V-518 A CASE OF CONSCIENCE: DEALING WITH PEER PRESSURE**

Middle Grades -- 20 Minutes

[Brown-ROA]

Everyday young people are faced with pressure from friends and others to make choices. In this program, two teens are challenged with deciding whether to ban someone from their group because of their social class. As they are discussing the dilemma, they encounter a businessman with a similar but deadly decision to make. The program concludes with testimonials from teens and others about peer pressure.

## **V-519 IN GOD'S IMAGE**

Middle Grades -- 4 Cassettes with 20 Lessons

[Flannery Co.]

This comprehensive video program presents a Catholic perspective on human sexuality for young people ages 9 to 14. It can be used in a variety of formats, because each theme stands alone. Schools, parish religious education programs and youth ministry groups can choose the order and number of themes to be addressed. Each topic incorporates the life experience of the learner, the positive reasoning and purpose of the Catholic Church's teaching, and the practical skills involved in discerning and responding to everyday situations. Young people are guided to respect their sexuality as God-given and to understand how it contributes to their growth as Christians within a secular society. Lesson titles are:

### Tape 1 Respecting Yourself

1. Sexuality: Something Special (27 min.)
2. God Doesn't Make Junk (17 min.)
3. The Fabulous Female (17 min.)
4. The Marvelous Male (15 min.)
5. Your Right to Respect (9 min.)

### Tape 2 Asserting Yourself

6. What's Going On? (17 min.)
7. Getting Help (22 min.)
8. We're Not Sex Objects! (18 min.)
9. It's OK to Say "No" (15 min.)
10. Being Aware (16 min.)

### Tape 3 Informing Yourself

11. Guy Talk - Girl Talk (16 min.)
12. Sexuality: A Powerful Drive (13 min.)
13. Consequences (23 min.)
14. Homosexuality: The Christian Attitude (13 min.)
15. Abortion: A Serious Issue (19 min.)

### Tape 4 Challenging Yourself

16. Dating Decisions (13 min.)
17. Teens, Babies & Marriage (18 min.)
18. Birth Control/Self Control (10 min.)
19. The Miracle of Birth (17 min.)
20. Challenges of the Future (11 min.)

## **V-520**

**V-521 NOAH'S ARK**

Pre-School to Elementary -- 27 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

Academy-award nominee, James Earl Jones narrates this moving version of the classic Bible story based on Peter Spier's acclaimed children's book. All of Noah's trials in his heroic mission to save the animals are imaginatively presented in this new, animated program for children.

**V-522-A ECHOES OF FAITH -- THE CATECHIST**

Adult -- 3 Tapes, 120 Minutes Each, Guide

[RCL]

Echoes of Faith is a basic-level, video assisted resource for the formation and enrichment of catechists in parishes and Catholic schools. Rooted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, its goal is to acquaint catechists with the foundations of Catholic doctrine and tradition and introduce them to the principles and practice of sound catechesis. This is a series in progress with subsequent titles added as they become available.

- Part I Getting Started As A Catechist
- Part II Roles Of The Catechist
- Part III The Person Of The Catechist

**V-522-B ECHOES OF FAITH -- METHODOLOGY**

Adult -- 4 Tapes, 36 Minutes each, Guide

[Resources For Christian Living]

- ~~1. Methods for Grades 1 and 2~~
- ~~2. Methods for Grades 3 and 4~~
- 3. Methods for Grades 5 and 6
- 4. Methods for Grades 7 and 8

**V-522-C ECHOES OF FAITH -- INTRODUCTION TO THE LEARNER**

Adult -- 1 Tape

[Resources For Christian Living]

**V-522-D ECHOES OF FAITH -- THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Adult -- 5 Tapes, 48-75 Minutes, Guide  
Living]

[Resources For Christian

- 1. I Believe/We Believe
- 2. Liturgy and Sacraments
- 3. Catholic Morality
- 4. Prayer and Spirituality
- 5. Introduction to the Scriptures

**V-523 THE CATECHUMENATE FOR CHILDREN**

Adult -- 2 Tapes, 9 Segments, 15 Minutes Each, Guide

[Tabor]

This in-depth series not only conveys information about the Right of Christian Initiation adapted for children, but also captures the spirit of initiating children into the Church community. As a result, parents and catechists will fully grasp the important goal the catechumenate strives to achieve: dedicated Christians of all ages.

**V-523 THE CATECHUMENATE FOR CHILDREN (CONTINUED)**

Tape 1

Segment 1: Overview of RCIA

Segment 2: Overview of the Catechumenate for Children

Segment 3: Ministries in the Catechumenate for Children

Segment 4: The Pre-Catechumenate for Children

Segment 5: The Catechumenate Period

Tape 2

Segment 6: The Period of Purification and Enlightenment: Lent

Segment 7: Easter Sacraments

Segment 8: Mystagogy: Post-Baptismal Catechesis

Segment 9: The Parish and the Catechumenate

**V-524 FRANCISCAN HOLY GROUND, WHERE FRANCIS AND CLARE FOUND GOD**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes, Guide

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

Take this picture pilgrimage into the holy world of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. Visit the key geographic settings of their lives and the famous shrines they left behind while you enjoy the soothing narration and music of John Michael Talbot in this meditative video.

**V-525 RAISING CHILDREN IN A VIOLENT WORLD**

Adult -- 45 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Here is Dr. Kathleen Chesto at her best. She cuts straight to the heart of the problem of the over dominance of violence in our society, and offers practical advice on how to counteract this trend within our own hearts and families. Perfect for those preparing for marriage, parents of young families and educators, Dr. Chesto's video brings to light the roots of violence. She explains how easy it is for parents to follow popular, seemingly harmless societal trends that can actually breed violence. Her advice is doable as she calls on parents to evaluate their lives and make choices that are in the best interest of their children and society as a whole.

**V-526 FINAL BLESSING**

Adult -- 52 Minutes, Guide  
Conference]

[United States Catholic

Examine the spiritual dimensions in the lives of the terminally ill with this program. Rather than turning away from the unavoidable sadness in these stories, viewers will be left inspired, uplifted, and even consoled by the patients' end-of-life discoveries for the potential for peace and healing. "Final Blessing" will help uncover a place within the soul to begin to understand suffering on a different level and to look forward to what lies beyond.

**V-527 ANGEL'S MASS LESSON**

Elementary -- 11 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Danny is frustrated and angry because it seems he'll miss a fun class trip on a Sunday if he has to attend Mass. Veritas, a friend of Danny's guardian angel, appears to put things in perspective for Danny, and what a "time-space adventure" he provides. In the tradition of Gwen Costello, this program will help your students come away from this experience with a much greater understanding and appreciation of the Eucharistic liturgy.

**V-528 PRAYER MADE SIMPLE AND JOYFUL**

Teen to Adult -- 3 Tapes, 25 Minutes Each

[XXIII Publications]

This three-part video program teaches viewers how to add a refreshing measure of joy to their prayer lives. Father John Catoir interviews and guides several ordinary people who are developing spiritually. Viewers will benefit from his advice on these topics:

- Part 1: "Pure" prayer, what it is and how it involves willing to give ourselves to God, even when we feel nothing spiritually or our thoughts drift off.
- Part 2: Fidelity to God's will as manifested in the "present moment." The past is gone; the future is hidden. We have only the present to rest in God just as we are.
- Part 3: Joy in prayer. The greatest honor we can give God through our prayer is to live joyfully, believing in God's great love for us.

**V-529 HEAR THEIR CRIES**

Adult -- 48 minutes, Guide

[Center for Prevention of Sexual & Domestic Abuse]

This documentary on the role of teachers, religious educators, lay leaders and clergy in preventing child abuse is an excellent resource which includes: definitions of physical, emotional and sexual abuse; stories of adult survivors; issues of forgiveness and confidentiality; how to respond to a victim's disclosure of abuse; and suggestions to coordinate secular and religious agency efforts.

**V-530 CELEBRATING CHRIST'S SPLENDOR**

60 Minutes

[USCC]

Filmed at St. John's Cathedral in Cleveland, our Lord's resurrection is proclaimed with a joyful spirit. From a dramatic reading of Moses' escape from Egypt to the gospel passage of Mary at Christ's tomb, viewers have opportunities to reflect on God's promise to his people.

**V-531 ANSWERING GOD'S CALL**

57 Minutes

[USCC]

This video brings viewers into the daily lives of two priests: two different men, sharing the same faith; two different styles of ministry, facing the same challenges. As we journey inside a church steeple and through parishioners' homes, we experience a different form of priesthood than the one more familiar from Sunday Mass. This documentary shows two devoted men bringing God's love to young and old with humor and sensitivity.

**V-532 ENTERTAINING ANGELS - THE DOROTHY DAY STORY**

Teen to Adult -- 110 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

This film follows Day through 20 years of her life, from her days as a Marxist journalist through the religious transformation that led her to become a champion of New York's poor. Moira Kelly delivers a winsome portrayal of the woman who established the Catholic Worker Movement and committed herself to a lifetime battle for justice and service. Martin Sheen co-stars in this thrilling new video.

**V-533 HOW DO YOU SPELL GOD?**

Grades 3-5 -- 30 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

This film features children from many different faith traditions answering questions that all children ask about faith and God. How do they see God? Some of their answers will surprise you, but all provide a unique perspective which will inspire discussion among children and adults.

**V-534 AMERICAN CULTURES FOR CHILDREN**

Elementary -- 25 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

Children will take pride in their own heritage and learn to appreciate the traditions of others as they view the rich tapestry of world cultures thriving in America today. Children understand the diversity of their classrooms and neighborhoods as they're introduced to a variety of fun and fast-paced segments focusing on everyday life for kids in other countries as well as in America. Hosted by Phylicia Rashad.

#1 Native American Heritage

#2 Mexican American Heritage

**V-535 THE STORY OF EASTER**

Ages 4 - 10 -- 30 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

The Beginner's Bible Series brings the true wonder and joy of the Bible to life with vivid animation and heartwarming characters. This video is a delightful new way to introduce young children to the timeless story of Christ's Passion and Resurrection.

**V-536 OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS**

Teen to Adult -- 20 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

The late, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin and the late, theologian and author Henri Nouwen made one of their final contributions in this video highlighting the importance of including persons with physical, mental and emotional differences into Liturgy and church life. Here are practical ways to provide opportunities for persons with visible and invisible disabilities to bring their numerous gifts to God's altar.

**V-537 ROMERO**

105 minutes

Romero is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Raul Julia stars as Romero.

**V-538 LIVING WITH AIDS**

30 Minutes

[USCC]

This video demonstrates how individuals can make a difference in healing the physical, emotional, and spiritual scars brought on by the AIDS epidemic. The program also presents examples of persons and outreach programs responding to those devastated by the AIDS crisis.

**V-539 WELFARE REFORM**

**V-540 EXODUS: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 9 Segments on 2 tapes, 90 min. ea. tape

[Liturgical Press]

The Exodus is the central event of the Old Testament. Its themes of liberation, wilderness, Passover, covenant, and God's dwelling are central for the whole Bible. The passage from bondage to freedom is the journey of all God's people. (10 weeks)

**V-541 PAUL'S CAPTIVITY LETTERS: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 9 Segments on 2 tapes, 90 min. ea. tape

[Liturgical Press]

In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly pastors the young communities of Asia and Macedonia. These letters will inspire and challenge you to greater discipleship. (10 weeks)

**V-542 REVELATION: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 7 Segments on 2 tapes, 80 min. ea. tape

[Liturgical press]

This study invites the modern reader to revisit a volatile period of history through apocalyptic, symbolic writing. Enter into the struggle between good and evil and experience God's ultimate triumph. (8 weeks)

**V-543 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

28 Minutes

[Pauline Video]

This is an excellent way to teach and to learn about the Eucharist. It explains why adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist is central in Catholic life, the history of the devotion, the Mass, and even gives some suggestions for prayer. Hosted by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR.

**V-544 SUNDAY MORNING**

Ages 4-10 -- 15 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

This video approaches the child's experience of Sunday: the words, the songs, the stories, the simplest meanings. Whimsical art comes to life with music and children's voices to match the colorful multicultural images. Great for First Communion and Bible classes, this program will open hundreds of new ways to talk about Sunday worship with children.

**V-545      LIFEWORK: DISCOVERING YOUR VOCATION**

Jr. High through Adult -- 45 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

Whether you're 15, 35, or 65, this exciting video will help you discover God's call through inspiring commentary of people who have found true joy living out their vocation and mission. You'll hear authentic experiences of people who work blue-collars, white collars, and Roman collars.

**V-546      BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS**

60 Minutes

[USCC]

This video presentation shows three communities - in New Orleans, Los Angeles, and Appleton, Wis. - where individuals are taking action to stop violence in their communities and in their lives.

**V-547      THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER**

60 Minutes

Beware the Herdmans! They're the nastiest, dirtiest kids you could ever meet...and they've just decided they belong in this year's pageant. But the town thinks they belong in the care of the local police. When the curtain finally goes up, a miracle begins - and it all turns into...The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!

**V-548      TRACY'S CHOICES**

Middle School thru Teen -- 33 Minutes

[MVP Productions]

Sent to prison for knowingly attempting to transmit the AIDS virus, Tracy completely changed her life and put her faith and trust in Jesus Christ. However, the years of substance abuse and the complications from HIV infection took their toll. The Governor later granted her a full pardon so that she could go home to die. But she didn't die, and Tracy used her last months to reach out to young people. This video is a documentation of her efforts and illustrates the point that there may be many forces at work trying to get a young person off track, but in the end, YOUR ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU.

**V-549      A CELEBRATION OF MASS**

60 Minutes

Witness the sanctity and ceremonial splendor as The Holy Father takes Mass in some of the world's most spectacular locations. Share in Pope John Paul's prayers for the family of the Church and join him in celebrating God's love for mankind.

**V-550      BERNARDIN**

57 Minutes

Bernardin is a television documentary that examines the life of a man who helped define many of the critical issues facing the nation and how America stood with him as he was called to publicly define himself. It explores Joseph Bernardin's rise to leadership in the American Catholic Church, his role in the creation of anti-poverty programs and in the public debate on abortion and nuclear weapons.

**V-551      MICHAEL THE VISITOR**

Elementary

27 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

Written by Leo Tolstoy and narrated by Stockard Channing this is a story in clay animation of Simon, a poor shoemaker, who discovers a young man named Michael crouched by the side of the road. Simon takes him home and during the course of Michael's stay three unusual occurrences happen. We are all surprised when Michael explains how he came to be shivering beside the road and what lessons he learned while living with Simon & his family.

**V-552      SIGNING RELIGIOUS CONCEPTS FOR PRESIDERS & INTERPRETERS**

The National Catholic Office for the Deaf

**V-553      JESUS A KINGDOM WITHOUT FRONTIERS**

Elementary – 10 Segments, 30 Minutes Each

[CCC of America]

The teachings of Jesus; His passion, death and resurrection – all come to life in this animated video series. These episodes provide a wealth of information and precise references to the original Gospel text; illustrated through a story-telling technique designed to arouse the curiosity of the viewer and to implant the truth of the Scriptures in a child's mind and heart. Each segment concludes with a three-minute tutorial that summarizes the episode and frames the program within its scriptural and historical context.

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| 1. John The Baptist        | 6. The Story Of Zacchaeus     |
| 2. The Wedding At Cana     | 7. Jesus Feeds The Multitudes |
| 3. The Sermon On The Mount | 8. The Last Supper            |
| 4. The Prodigal Son        | 9. Jesus Dies On The Cross    |
| 5. The Miracles Of Jesus   | 10. Jesus Ascends Into Heaven |

**V-554      THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 9 Segments, 2 tapes

[Liturgical Press]

The earliest account of Jesus' life focuses on the Paschal events and will draw you into an examination of what it means to follow Jesus, even in his suffering. (10 weeks)

**V-555      GENESIS: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 10 Segments, 2 tapes

[Liturgical Press]

A study of the book of Genesis is an invitation not only to contemplate the creation story, but to remember with the Israelites their descendants in faith. In Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, you will encounter portraits of great faith. (11 weeks)

**V-556      PSALMS I: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 6 Segments, 2 tapes

[Liturgical Press]

The prayerbook of ancient Israel has formed the prayer of Jesus and the Church. Learn to make the psalms of descriptive praise, trust, and wisdom your own prayer. (7 weeks)

**V-557 THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN AND THE JOHANNINE EPISTLES**

Adult – 15 Segments, 3 tapes approx. 90 minutes each tape [Liturgical Press]

Written in a poetic and symbolic style, John's Gospel and letters prayerfully reflect on Jesus and his eternal relationship to the Creator. This study invites you to meditate on God's overwhelming love. (16 weeks)

**V-558 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE BEATITUDES**

Middle Grades – 12 Minutes [Videos With Values]

This entertaining new program gives intermediate students clear examples of how young people can help build God's Kingdom everyday.

**V-559 THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION NARRATIVES OF JESUS:  
LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 2 tapes [Liturgical Press]

This study's commentary compares the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four Gospels. Ideal as a Lenten/Easter study. (7 weeks)

**V-560 PSALMS II: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – 6 segments, 2 tapes - approx. 75 minutes each tape [Liturgical Press]

The second installment on the Book of Psalms. This study includes two lessons each on the royal psalms, psalms of lament, and psalms of declarative praise.

**V-561 HOLY ORDERS**

Grades 4-6 -- 20 Minutes [Videos With Values]

Service of others is the heart of Jesus' message to the world. Holy Orders calls some to the total service of the church through word and sacrament. Presented by Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM. Cap.

**V-562 MARRIAGE**

Grades 4-6 – 20 Minutes [Videos With Values]

Jesus loves us totally, completely and forever, Marriage is the sacrament which calls a man and woman to be like Jesus in their love for one another. Presented by Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM.Cap.

**V-563 ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Grades 4-6 -- 20 Minutes [Videos With Values]

Facing illness or old age can be terribly frightening. The anointing of the sick reminds us we're not alone in these struggles. The whole church is with us. Presented by Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM.Cap.

**V-564 PLANNING YOUR WEDDING LITURGY**

Teen to Adult – 32 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

As an engaged couple talks about their plans, we see deeper issues emerge in flashback-fears, hopes and questions about being married. We see how the ritual action of the wedding liturgy connects to the reality of married life. In the teaching segment, Fr. Tom Ricksatter explains that a wedding is a prayer event, a liturgical celebration, and a sacrament. A music video reflection concludes the program – a prayer engaged couples can pray together.

**V-565 WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult - 9 segments, 2 tapes - approx. 100 minutes each tape [Liturgical Press]

The women in the Old Testament, too long invisible, have rich stories that are vital to God's relationship with the covenant people. This study introduces readers to women whose stories offer courage and insight.

**V-566 TEACHING PRAYER IN THE CLASSROOM**

4 tapes, 13-21 minutes each

[XXIII Publications]

The single most important factor in the lives of catechists and their students is their relationship with God. One name we give to that relationship is prayer. This four-part video series provides background, guidelines, techniques, and theology that can help catechists more effectively teach their children to pray, while deepening their own prayer life. Each session explores certain areas or specific aspects of prayer.

1. What Is Prayer?
2. Jesus, Our Model for Prayer
3. Forms of Prayer in the Liturgy
4. The Lord's Prayer: A Summary of the Gospel

**V-567 ADVENT WITH SAINT NICHOLAS**

Ages 7-11 - 12 Minutes, Guide

[XXIII Publications]

The primary goal of this video is to help children understand the real meaning and spirit of Advent by looking at the background and significance of Advent/Christmas customs. It briefly describes the history and symbolism of the Christmas tree, Christmas carols, and the crèche. It also talks about the sign value of candles, the Advent calendar, Christmas cards, and the practice of giftgiving; and it introduces the Spanish custom of "Las Posadas."

**V-568 THE STORY OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES**

100 Minutes, Guide

[Paulist Press]

This program follows the lives of the twelve apostles and shows how after the resurrection of Jesus they went against incredible odds into all parts of the world. We learn of their unusual powers and of their extraordinary courage to face savage persecution. Most of them paid for their faith with their lives. Here is their ever-inspiring story!

**V-569 CELEBRATING EUCHARIST**

Elementary to Adult -

[Harcourt/Brown-Roa]

**#1 With Children** – Grades 1-4 - Eight 5 minute episodes on one tape

**#2 With Families** – Adults - Four episodes 7-24 minutes each on one tape

An introduction to the Eucharist and the parts of the Mass aimed at children preparing for First Communion. And an explanation for parents and families on what it means for children who are preparing for First Communion. Fr. Joe Kempf.

**V-570 CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION**

Elementary to Adult -

[Harcourt/Brown-Roa]

**#1 With Children** – Grades 1-4 - Six 6 minute episodes on one tape.

**#2 With Families** – Adults - Four episodes 7-24 minutes each on one tape.

Children learn the joy of living the way of Christ, the damage of sin, and the incredible forgiveness available for us in the sacrament of Reconciliation. The importance of the role of parents in the faith lives of their children is addressed. Some suggestions are offered for parents to help their children prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Joe Kempf.

**V-571 THE INFANCY NARRATIVES OF JESUS: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult -

[Liturgical Press]

Praying and studying The Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke relives the events leading up to the birth of Jesus, reconnecting again with our past and present in new ways. An Advent experience that truly leads to change and a greater awareness of who and what we are as Catholic Christians.

**V-572 LIFE PRINCIPLES**

Teen to Adult – 9 segments, 23-45 minutes each

[Human Life of WA]

Since 1992, Human Life of Washington has been challenging the cultural assumptions that underlie the tolerance of acts like abortion and euthanasia, through an exciting new program called Life Principles. In this dynamic nine part video series Fr. Robert Spitzer lays out a philosophy of life that has the potential to heal our culture and change lives. Presented with Camille DeBlasi, the Director of Life Principles for Human Life of Washington, this video series promises to touch your heart and change your outlook on the life issues forever.

- Tape #1 Unit 1 – Defining Personhood, Part 1
- Unit 2 – Defining Personhood, Part 2
- Tape #2 Unit 3 – Happiness: Five Fundamental Attitudes
- Unit 4 – Happiness, Ethics, and Freedom
- Tape #3 Unit 5 – Rights and the Common Good
- Unit 6 – What Makes a Culture Healthy
- Tape #4 Unit 7 – The Abortion Issue
- Unit 8 – The Euthanasia Issue
- Tape #5 Unit 9 – Teaching the Life Principles with Camille De Blasi

**V-573 HUMAN SEXUALITY: THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S PLAN & THE JOY OF LIVING IT**

Teen to Adult – 6 segments  
Communications]

[Our Father's Will

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**V-573 HUMAN SEXUALITY: THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S PLAN & THE JOY OF LIVING IT**  
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In this revealing six-part parish mission Christopher West presents Pope John Paul II's theology on man, woman, and sexuality in a fresh and stimulating manner. John Paul II's reflections are refreshing, riveting and revolutionary, and provide the necessary groundwork for a true formation for love and chastity. In an energetic and engaging style, he addresses every question, every situation that the modern person finds himself in. These talks are guaranteed to transform the lives of all who hear them, whether they are single, married or celibate.

**V-574 EVERYBODY RIDES THE CAROUSEL**

Teen to Adult - 72 Minutes

[Pyramid]

Creatively animated vignettes bring to life psychologist Erik Erickson's "*Eight Stages of Life*." Each reflects the inner feelings and conflicting emotions experienced during the process of personality development. Erickson's eight stages are: [1] The Newborn (Trust & Mistrust); [2] Toddlers (Autonomy/Shame & Doubt); [3] Childhood (Initiative & Guilt); [4] School Age (Competence & Inferiority); [5] Adolescence (Search for Identity-Leader/Dreamer); [6] Young Adulthood (Intimacy, Love, Friendship/Loneliness, Isolation); [7] Adulthood (Caring For the Next Generation/Stagnation); and [8] Old Age (Integrity/Despair - Acceptance of Death).

**V-575 MOLLY KELLY SPEAKS TO ADULTS: TEENS AND CHASTITY**

Teen to Adult - 58 Minutes

[The Center For Learning]

Molly provides parents, teachers, and caring adults with the guidance and support they need to teach teens the importance of chastity. Molly shares her experiences as a mother as well as an educator. She also shares her thoughts about the tough issues that confront teens every day, such as teen pregnancy, sexually-transmitted diseases, the threat of AIDS, and the safe-sex myth.

**V-576 A FATHER AND TWO SONS**

Junior & Senior High, College-age Youth - 10 Minutes

[American Bible Society]

This video is a translation of Jesus' famous parable found in Luke 15:11-32 and commonly known as "The Prodigal Son." Here, a man's younger son demands his share of the property from his father, and leaves to go into the world beyond the family farm. When he is crushed by the world, he decides to go home, although he does not know how he will be received. He is welcomed by his overjoyed father who immediately commands that a banquet be prepared to honor him. While in many versions "The Prodigal Son" parable ends here, A Father and Two Sons completes the biblical story by showing the father's loving encounter with his older son who is reluctant to join the celebration.

**V-577 JOHN PAUL II: A LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS**

60 Minutes  
Campaign]

[Catholic Communication

Produced on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priesthood, John Paul II: A Light for the Nations is an intimate portrait of the life and ministry of John Paul II as seen through the eyes of childhood friends and church leaders. Narrated by Martin Sheen.

**V-578 TO LAST A LIFETIME: MAKING MARRIAGE WORK**

58 Minutes  
Campaign]

[Catholic Communication

Through the experiences of four couples, this video examines the challenge of making a marriage work in spite of the odds and shows how faith-based marriage preparation, marriage mentoring, and marriage mending are helping couples to grow in love and understanding for each other. Featured in the program are an engaged couple preparing for their big day, a newly married couple adjusting to their life together, a couple who is working to strengthen their relationship, and another married 36 years who use their experiences to help others build marriages that will last a lifetime.

**V-579 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

22 Minutes

[The Christophers]

**V-580 MOYERS ON ADDICTION: CLOSE TO HOME**

5 Tapes, 60 Minutes each

[Curriculum Media Group]

**#1 Portrait of Addiction** - A candid testimony from people who have been there leaves little doubt that addiction can happen to anyone and so can recovery.

**#2 The Hijacked Brain** – See actual images of a cocaine user's brain as the drug takes effect. A doctor explains how these scans reveal addiction as a chronic relapsing brain disease.

**#3 Changing Lives** – Visit the Ridgeview Institute near Atlanta to interview recovering addicts and sit in on a group therapy session.

**#4 The Next Generation** – Prevention efforts focus on parents addicted to heroin and teach them how to raise strong, resilient children; school counselors watch for kids at risk of becoming drug addicts and offer counseling for those who are already involved with drugs.

**#5 The Politics of Addiction** – The story of how our society meets the challenge of translating what scientists, doctors, counselors, and recovering addicts have learned into rational public policy.

**V-581 DOORWAY PEOPLE**

Adults -- 20 Minutes

[Ikonographics]

Pastors, directors of religious education and other parishioners are always searching for ways to affirm and strengthen their catechists. This video, while encouraging catechists to see their everyday actions of welcoming, reflecting, listening and sending as holy also reminds them of all they receive from their students.

**V-582 GATHER FAITHFULLY TOGETHER**

30 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Publications]

Let's get our Sunday liturgy where Vatican II wanted it to be. That's what Cardinal Roger Mahony asked the parishes of the Los Angeles archdiocese to do in his pastoral letter. Here's what parish liturgy might look like. And the Mass he described is celebrated on this video.

**V-583 A CALL TO COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY**

Adult – 60 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

This video is for pastoral staffs and other parish leaders who seek to begin collaborative ministry or to deepen their collaborative skills. It will help pastoral leaders to examine their understanding of collaborative ministry, identify and share their gifts, reflect on the obstacles and challenges to collaboration, as well as plan steps for further growth.

**V-584 WISDOM: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult – Intro. & 5 Lessons, 1 Tape, 116 Minutes Total

[Liturgical Press]

The lifestyles of the just and the unjust are portrayed in sharp contrast. The just follow the way of wisdom which leads to immortality.

**V-585 STORIES OF FAITH**

Adult - 37 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

Powerful faith stories are one of the strengths of our Judeo-Christian tradition. Believing that God acts through our lives when such stories are shared, Kathleen Chesto inspires others to search for God in their lives. This video invites viewers to begin recognizing and sharing their faith stories. It can be used for catechist meetings, for parent sacrament meetings, during retreats, or with discussion and study groups.

**V-586 MOTHER TERESA – A LIFE OF DEVOTION**

- 50 Minutes

[A&E]

From her childhood in Macedonia to her receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize, this is the definitive profile of one of the spiritual icons of the 20<sup>th</sup> century – Mother Teresa. Includes interviews with those who knew her – from unwanted orphans to Archbishops - and featuring extensive footage from Mother Teresa's long life of service.

**V-587 LIFE TEEN TRAINING PROGRAM**

Teen - 3 tapes

[Catholic Life, Inc.]

This training package is excellent for those parishes who want an in-depth initial training and overview to start a youth program using the Life Teen approach. The package contains three videos, a training manual, a compact disk of music used by Life Teen, and an overview video of the training.

Tape #1 Overview of Teen Culture

Tape #2 Teen Liturgy and How To Do A Teen Mass

Tape #3 How to Launch Your Own Life Teen Program

**V-588 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE SACRAMENTS**

Ages 8-12 - 15 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

An angel guides a youngster who struggles with the complex problem of what the sacraments mean in the everyday lives of elementary students. Young actors appear in age-appropriate situations so students will easily relate and enjoy this fanciful story which combines live action with animation and provides young audiences with a fundamental understanding of the sacraments.

**V-589 SAY AMEN! TO WHAT YOU ARE: THE COMMUNION RITE**

Teen to Adult - 30 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Publications]

See parishioners who come to their church on Sunday to do their liturgy, a great procession culminating in the joy and reverence of holy communion.

**V-590 WE SHALL GO UP WITH JOY: THE ENTRANCE RITE**

Adult - 30 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Publications]

Through the various ways of doing the processional and greeting, you'll see how these rites take people who are isolated by their individual cares and bring them and their cares to be the church.

**V-591 HOLINESS FAMILY STYLE**

Adult -

[Liguori]

Holiness Family Style is a simple, heartwarming look at the extraordinary sacredness of all the ordinary tasks of parenting. These empowering, real-life stories help families realize that God's love is everywhere – in a crying child, in a sink of dirty dishes, in a stubborn teen, and in all the hectic, sometimes overwhelming, daily chores of family life. Kathleen Chesto.

**V-592 THE WORD OF THE LORD: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Teen to Adult - 30 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Publications]

Those who preach and those who read the scriptures at liturgy talk about their ministry. Others discuss their experiences and their needs and hopes from the liturgy of the word.

**V-593 LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS**

Teen to Adult - 24 Minutes

[Liturgy Training Publications]

This video is a documentary of the eucharistic prayer and how it is prayed each week by one Roman Catholic parish. It invites you to visit a parish where "full, active, and conscious participation" is evident in song, movement, gesture and simplicity during Sunday Mass.

**V-594 THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

Adult - Three 60 minute programs on one tape

[Ignatius Press]

One of the most powerful preachers in the Church today delivers a 3-part series from EWTN TV on the profound spiritual significance of the incredible events of Holy Week. Fr. John Corapi, S.O.L.T., presents an in-depth look at Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, inspiring us to enter more deeply into this most solemn period of the Church's liturgical year.

**V-595 THE WAY OF JUSTICE AND PEACE**

Adult – Intro. & 5 Lessons, 1 Tape, 2 Hours Total

[Liturgical Press]

This powerful study helps us to reflect on God's call to holiness and our response, the requirements of discipleship, and the lasting rewards of following the way of justice and peace. A good foundation for anyone growing in public discipleship. (6 weeks)

**V-596 WHAT IS FAITH?**

Adult - 31 Minutes

[XXIII Publications]

This video by Kathleen Chesto explores the fundamental question of how we become people of faith. It enables adults to recognize their own faith journey and the influences that may have shaped it. Great for RCIA, parish ministry, catechist formation, and parent sacrament preparation.

**V-597 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE COMMANDMENTS**

Ages 8-12 - 18 minutes

[Videos With Values]

In this fanciful episode, young people will see that the commandments aren't really a "book of rules" at all! Rather, they present us with opportunities to give witness to God's love, share with others, and care for our friends and families as we help build God's kingdom everyday. The energetic cast of young actors is seen in real-life, age appropriate situations with which all young people can readily identify.

**V-598 WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult - 2 tapes, 1 hr 30 min ea.

[Liturgical Press]

Enter into discussion and prayer about expectant faith, what it means to be touched by Jesus, and the meaning of discipleship through the lives of the women who lived in the first generation of Christianity. (8 weeks)

**V-599 SACRAMENTS**

Grades 5-8 - 5 tapes, approx. 14 minutes ea.

[Ikongraphics]

Through story and ritual Gaynel Cronin and Father Jack Rathschmidt look at the sacraments as signs of God's love and care for us. Videos include a story using a racially and ethnically diverse group of children and scenes from the sacramental rituals.

Tape #1 Baptism & Confirmation  
Tape #2 Eucharist  
Tape #3 Reconciliation  
Tape #4 Marriage & Holy Orders

Tape #5 Anointing of the Sick

**V-600 WHY WE GO TO MASS**

Junior High – Adult - 1 tape in 3 segments approx. 20 minutes ea.

[Loyola Press]

Popular liturgist and Jesuit priest, J-Glenn Murray takes on critics who challenge that the Mass is “boring” and invites viewers to rediscover their passion for the dynamic celebration of our Catholic liturgy. Fr. Murray walks viewers through the order of the Mass explaining what the Mass is and how the Mass is connected to our lives and to our call to be Christians. Each segment highlights important aspects of the liturgy and encourages viewers to participate in the liturgy – fully, consciously, and actively.

**V-601 ON GOOD SOIL**

Approximately 10 minutes

[Benziger]

After the publication of the *General Catechetical Directory* Benziger undertook a series of conversations to renew catechetical ministry. *On Good Soil* is the result of these conversations and is a tool to help you, your parish, or your school enter into a similar series of conversations of renewal. It is a perfect way to introduce your staff to the central, yet practical themes of the Directory.

**V-602 SEEDS OF PROMISE, SEEDS OF FAITH**

Approximately 30 minutes

[RCL]

Now you can promote the GDC's (*General Directory for Catechesis*) vision of evangelization and catechesis as it is rooted in Scripture and Church teaching. A must for everyone involved in faith formation in parish and school communities.

**V-603 CULTURAL TOOLS FOR INTERPRETING THE GOOD NEWS**

Little Rock Scripture Study

Adult - 5 segments on one tape

[Liturgical Press]

This brief study is rich with insights into the ancient Mediterranean world where the Bible took shape. Come away with a better understanding of the values and experiences that shaped the environment of the Gospels, and a deeper appreciation for ways that Jesus proclaimed the Good News.

**V-604 SEX, LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS**

Teen - 55 minutes

[Vision Video]

Today's youth have not been told the whole truth about the consequences of sexual activity, experimentation and permissiveness. Teenagers love Pam Stenzel because she tells it to them straight, mincing no words in showing how the pervasive sexual permissiveness of our culture is a deceptive trap. Every young person should have the benefit of the hard-hitting reality check. Pam's message is helping thousands avoid disastrous consequences of unwise choices. This is material every teenager deserves to know. It concerns nothing less than their whole life and future.

**V-605 TAKING A STAND**

Teen to Adult - Five tapes approx. 45 minutes each .  
Resources]

[Trinity Formation

This resource is intended to help parents gain the confidence and competence they need to communicate with their children the life-giving and beautiful vision of sexuality that is proposed by the Catholic Church. *Taking a Stand* is made up of nine programs. Each program is approximately 45 minutes long and is broken up into three 15 minute parts.  
(Facilitator's Guide)

- Tape #1 Program 1: Created in the Image of God
- Tape #2 Program 2: Loved by God and Called to Love
- Program 3: Created by God, Male and Female
- Tape #3 Program 4: Called to be Chaste
- Program 5: Called by God, Called to Marriage
- Tape #4 Program 6: Be Fruitful and Multiply – Living as a Family
- Program 7: Facing the Consequences of Sin
- Tape #5 Program 8: Receiving God's Forgiveness and Strength
- Program 9: Discerning God's Plan

**V-606 CELEBRATE WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD**

[Star Thrower Distribution]

Presenter, Dewitt Jones, shares his story on how recognizing and celebrating all that's good and right with the world can lead us to happier, more productive lives. Includes Leader's Guide, Workbook, CD with PowerPoint presentation.

**V-607 SPIRITUALITY AND THE TWO HALVES OF LIFE**

Adult - Approx. 2 hours

[Videos with Values]

Growth and discipleship have two distinct parts. We leave home at an early age and spend many years trying to find our way back. How do we get back home again? That's the spiritual task for the first half of life. But, where do we go once we're back home? That's the spirituality for the second half of life. Presented in three parts by Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Perfect for use in groups or for individual reflection.

**V-608 PREPARING FOR BAPTISM**

Teen to Adult - 22 Minutes

[Our Sunday Visitor]

In this engaging and positive presentation, Bishop Donald W. Wuerl of the Diocese of Pittsburgh delivers an explanation of the theology of Baptism. He follows with a step-by-step walk through the ritual, pointing out the riches behind the promises and symbols. This video is an invaluable resource for parent instruction, providing an understanding that will strengthen parents' commitment to raise their children as members of the one true faith. This will be a valuable tool, as well, for anyone interested in learning more about the meaning of Baptism, particularly in schools and religious education programs.

**V-609 VOICES IN THE DESERT: AMOS, HOSEA, MICAH**

Adult - 10 sessions on two tapes

[Liturgical Press)

Israel's early prophets offer a glimpse into the struggle to remain faithful to the covenant. These messengers of God continue to challenge people to live their faith in tangible ways.

**V-610 WALKING ON WATER**

Teen to Adult - Nine stories on two tapes

[Nat'l Coalition for Church Vocations]

*Walking on Water* is a collection of inspiring stories about God's call and people's responses. It is designed for use by those who are searching for their own unique response to God's call. The stories of nine men and women who have dedicated their lives in service to the church will touch the hearts of anyone who longs for positive models of Christian commitment.

**V-611 PARENTS SPEAK OUT – CHILDREN AND CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Adult - approx. 30 minutes

[Nat'l Religious Vocation Conference]

Engaging interviews with parents who have an adult child in priesthood or religious life. Parents describe their experiences and offer advice to Catholic parents about children and church vocations. Excellent resource for Parish Vocation Committees, DRE's, Vocation Directors, and Catholic school principals.

**V-612 JOB: LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Adult - 8 sessions on two tapes

[Liturgical Press]

This story speaks eloquently of the mystery of human suffering.

**V-613 THE ROSARY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN**

Ages 3-8 - 35 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

Designed to hold their attention while teaching little children the prayers and joyful mysteries of the Rosary, this lively musical film entertains and instructs the youngsters. With excellent visuals and music, Broadway actress Jennifer Naimo and a group of youngsters recite the whole five-decade joyful mysteries and learn about Jesus, Mary and how to pray for the needs of others.

**V-614 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH MARY AND THE ROSARY**

Grades 4 through 7 - Approx. 14 minutes

[Videos With Values]

During a classroom exercise wherein Fr. Brendan guides young students in making a rosary out of string and beads, young Alex finds he just doesn't get what the rosary is all about. Luckily for him, our helpful angel appears to clear things up. The rosary is all about major events in the life of Jesus, so the angel compares the Mysteries to a photo album. When it's made visual and Alex sees what the rosary represents, it all becomes real to him. All four mysteries are presented and explained in age-appropriate language so that young audiences will understand that the rosary is a very special way to get in touch with Jesus and Mary.

**V-615 SIMON THE LAMB**

Ages 4 and up - 25 minutes

[Videos With Values]

This is the heartwarming story of Simon the lamb, who is shunned by his fleecy friends when he turns blue after Timmy the Angel accidentally drops rainbow paint on him. Simon and his friends learn that it's not what's on the outside, but who you are inside that really counts. Delightful children's story with an important moral starring the voice of Pat Boone.

**V-616 MY SECRET FRIEND – A GUARDIAN ANGEL STORY**

Age 4 up - 30 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

In a captivating blend of comedy, songs, suspense, and heartwarming emotion this animated family story offers an unforgettable lesson about heaven's special gift to each of us: Our very own angel.

**V-617 ENCOUNTERS WITH ANGELS**

- 50 Minutes

[Videos With Values]

Are angels still credible in a scientific age? An increasing number of people say yes and claim to have had a firsthand experience with angels. Without sensationalism or any particular denominational agenda, this program presents eye-witness reports of many such people. Here are their experiences in their own words. The reports in this program provide much material for reflection as to whether angels indeed come in human form to heal and save lives before suddenly disappearing.

**V-618 TOUCHING THE MYSTERIES: SCRIPTURE AND THE ROSARY**

Little Rock Scripture Study

Adult - 95 minutes

[Liturgical Press]

Focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries of the rosary. The stories of Jesus are the best way to focus our prayer, and the rosary has provided a traditional format for doing this over the centuries. After an overview session, there are four remaining sessions, each devoted to a set of mysteries – Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious.

**V-619 THE STAR OF CHRISTMAS – VEGGIE TALES**

Approx. 45 min.

An action-packed adventure which teaches that it's the true story of God's love that shows us how to love one another – at Christmas time and throughout the year.

**V-620 THE FOURTH WISE MAN**

Teen to Adult - 72 minutes

[Videos With Values]

A Magi named Artaban (Martin Sheen) sees a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his servant to the Messiah. For 33 years, Artaban and his faithful servant (Alan Arkin) pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally encounters the new King, bringing peace to his life.

**V-621 JOSHUA**

All ages - 90 minutes

[Videos With Values]

Joshua is the story of what might happen if Jesus, going by the name Joshua, were to show up in a small town in Middle America. It is a modern parable about how compassion and charity can transform our modern world.

**V-622 FIRST COMMUNION**

Elementary - Two 10 minute segments

[Vision Video]

This is a resource for family catechesis with separate segments for children and parents. The meaning of the Eucharist, Baptism and full membership in the church is made clear to children and their parents. The importance of parental involvement and family activities in preparation for the big day are also provided.

**V-623 THE ANGEL'S FIRST COMMUNION LESSON**

Elementary - 13 minutes

[XXIII Publications]

The hosts in this video are three angels who, in simple, clear language speak of Jesus' presence at Mass, of the very special gift of the Eucharist. They remind children of their baptism and of the forgiveness they celebrate in the sacrament of reconciliation. They also speak to the students about ways in which they can prepare for their First Communion.

**V-624 INSIDE THE VATICAN – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

All ages - Approx. 90 minutes

[National Geographic]

This program is another exciting production from National Geographic Television narrated by Martin Sheen. It provides a rare glimpse inside the secret archives and private chapels of the Vatican. Privileged accounts from Vatican officials, historians, and devoted individuals who work closely with the Pope provide insight into the remarkable history of this holy city, the Holy See and their unique traditions, some of which have survived for nearly 2000 years.

**V-625 CONFIRMATION: RITE FOR LIFE**

Approx. 23 minutes

[Videos with Values]

This program presents a comprehensive explanation of the history and meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation through interviews with experts, reflections by young people who've been confirmed and by video of actual confirmation ceremonies.

**V-626 DISABILITY MINISTRY: PERSPECTIVES ON DISABILITY**

30 minutes

[Nat'l Cath. Office for Persons w/Disabilities]

Mary Jane Owen, Executive Director of the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities, begins by saying: "Disabilities are normal. It happens because God puts the gift of life into fragile earthen vessels. Our bodies are not as strong as what's inside." As she shares her perspective on the paralyzed man in Mark 2:1-2 she asks some provocative questions about associating sin with disability.

**V-627 WALKING GOD'S PATHS**

90 Minutes

[USCCB]

We all started together, and look to finish in the same place – in the kingdom of God. Yet, along the way, Christians and Jews find themselves separated by deep misunderstandings about each other's beliefs. In this thought-provoking video, scholars from both the Catholic and Jewish traditions openly discuss the roots of animosity between the faiths and how the two can relate in positive ways. An ideal discussion-starting resource for adult education, ecumenical officers, and interfaith marriage counselors.

**V-628 CHILDREN'S ADORATION**

[Children of Hope]

Jesus Himself told us, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them; for to such belong the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matthew 19:14) Pope John Paul II made this request, "I urge priests, religious and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion." After many years of leading Holy Hours for children, Fr. Antoine of the Community of Saint John, explains the numerous benefits for both children and their families.

**V-629 IN HIS NAME – A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS**

Adult - 4 tapes

[My Father's House]

Father Bill McCarthy teaches us how to develop an intimate relationship with Jesus, eliminate fear, worry and emotional scars from our life, and learn how we can listen to God and discern His word discovering where and how God is leading us. Experience the most powerful secret ever revealed – that Jesus lives in our heart! Fr. McCarthy is the co-founder and co-director of My Father's House Retreat Center in Moodus, CT where he also gives weekend retreats and does a weekly TV program in Connecticut and the Diocese of Boston.

**V-630 BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**

A series of treasured video recordings by one of the greatest communicators of our time.

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| 1. Angels                 | 4. False Compassion / Pain and Suffering |
| 2. His Irish Wit & Wisdom | 5. Meet Perfect Stranger / Great Time    |
| 3. Good Friday Special    | 6. His Last Words                        |

**V-631 OVERVIEW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Little Rock Scripture Study

This video introduces participants to the varied types of literature found in the Old Testament, the context of the writings in the ancient Middle East, and the connections between our lives and the ancient past. This course may be used in either four 2-hour sessions or eight 1-hour sessions.

**V-632 JOHN PAUL II, THE MILLENNIAL POPE**

Teen to Adult - 150 minutes

[PBS Home Video]

This film is a journey through the twentieth century to the sources of Pope John Paul II's character and his beliefs, and a journey into our passionate reaction to him. It's a journey that says as much about us as it does about him.

**V-633 JESUS**

Teen to Adult - 83minutes

Take a remarkable journey into ancient Palestine to watch the life of Jesus unfold. From award-winning producer John Heyman (*A Passage to India*) and scripted directly from the Holy Scriptures, this film takes you to over 200 locations in Israel. The filmmakers spent five years researching the culture and customs to present the controversial true sage of Jesus.

**V-634 THE APOCALYPSE**

Teen to Adult - 96minutes

Richard Harris stars as John the Apostle in this award-winning Bible series. Held captive by the Romans in 90 A.D., John struggles to save Christianity from extinction by sending letters to the Christian communities. His visions form the contents of the Book of Revelation.

**V-635 ALIVE WITH BAPTISM**

Adult - 30 minutes each episode

Msgr. Michael Heras of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas shares with us why and how this holy "sacrament of faith" frees us from original sin, gives us entry into a new community as God's children, and equips us to share in the Church's mission.

**V-636 BETANIA – LAND OF GRACE**

30 minutes

[Marian Communications, LTD]

Incredible reports of miraculous healings, unexplained phenomena and visitations of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South America are reaching the world, where thousands are claiming to have witnessed her appearances on a small farm in Betania, Venezuela. Meet visionary and stigmatist Maria Esperanza Bianchini whom many compare to the famous Italian mystic, Padre Pio. Be present during actual apparitions of the Blessed Mother and view for the first time actual footage of the miracle of a bleeding Host that occurred in Betania on December 8, 1991, during the celebration of the Holy Mass. Narrated by Ricardo Montalban

**V-637 INTERVIEW WITH AN EXORCIST**

[St. Joseph Communications]

Fr. José Antonio Fortea, preparing to seek his doctorate in Church history, was compelled by his bishop to pursue the world's first PhD in exorcism. He was given unrestricted access to many secret and sealed documents. He traveled the world consulting with exorcists, documenting their experiences, investigating cases of suspected demonic possession and actually attending countless exorcisms. With disarming humility and good humor, the unassuming Spanish priest catalogues a dizzying array of strange phenomena including clairvoyance, speaking unknown languages, superhuman strength and even levitation!

**V-638 IT AIN'T WORTH IT**

Ages 9 and up - 25 minutes

This video is a music/documentary with some of today's hottest athletes talking straight about the potential hazards of pre-marital sex and the advantage of abstinence. Its exciting style and informative content make it the perfect tool for young people in the fight against peer pressure, sexually transmitted diseases and other problems they must overcome.

**V-639 THE TABERNACLE**

28 minutes

A walk-through of the ancient Tabernacle is seen in illuminating three-dimensional computer-generated detail. You will feel as if you have walked on Holy Ground just as the priests once did.

**V-640 LAYING THE GROUNDWORK**

60-90 minutes

[St. Joseph Communications]

Module 1 of the Catholic Adult Education Series by Scott and Kimberly Hahn.

**V-641 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS**

Part I - 9 minutes, Part II - 19 minutes

[USCCB]]

Part I of *In the Footsteps of Jesus* provides a brief but compelling overview of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching identified by the U.S. Catholic bishops and a summary of the scriptural and historical context for their development. In Part II, each theme is highlighted through the living examples of six extraordinary individuals and a couple who offer insight and inspiration as they share their own commitments to promoting justice and peace in the world today.

## PROGRAMS ON DVD

### D-1 COME TO THE WATER

Adult - 58 minutes

[USCCB]

A fascinating group of adults come together to seek adult baptism into the Catholic Church at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. "Come to the Water: The Adult Journey to Baptism" follows both catechumens and candidates in the year-round RCIA process of adult education and initiation into the Catholic community, culminating with their baptism at the Easter Vigil.

### D-2 PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER

Teen to Adult -

[Bluefish TV]

This four DVD series includes 24 powerful real-life stories from parents and teens plus a candid interview with recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family. Also featuring biblical and practical teaching from Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott.

1. Identity
2. Turmoil
3. Rebellion
4. Legacy

### D-3 BREAKING THE SILENCE – PROTECTING OUR YOUTH FROM SEXUAL ABUSE

Teens - Approx. 20 minutes

[Diocese of Orange, CA]

This is a new program created especially for teenagers. It is a powerful tool that utilizes an interactive DVD format to encourage teens to talk about sexual abuse and also to describe the danger signs of a potential abuser. Teens typically are not comfortable talking about sexual abuse and it is their silence that makes it easier for offenders to continue stalking their targets and for victims to suffer alone. Featured in the program are a group of teens that share their concerns and opinions about sexual abuse. They speak candidly and bring up a number of specific questions that are discussion starters for the students who are watching the DVD.

### D-4 CONSECRATED VIRGINS IN TODAY'S CHURCH

Virgins]

[U.S. Assoc. of Consecrated

This DVD contains the information needed to gain a basic understanding of the history, theology, and witness of the vocation of Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World. It is an excellent resource for those discerning a call to any form of consecrated life as well as for the bishops, pastors, vocation directors, parents and others who guide them.

### D-5 YOU COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE

17 minutes

[USCCB]

This DVD is available to assist parishes, youth groups and others interested in promoting vocations. It features four segments which illustrate how priests and religious can serve the needs of the church. It is in English and Spanish and was developed by the U.S. Bishops' Department of Communications and features a priest from the Archdiocese of Washington, a Christian Brother from Jersey City, New Jersey, and sisters from El Paso, Texas, and Baltimore, Maryland. It will enable parishes and other groups to get the conversation about vocations started.

**D-6 FISHERS OF MEN**

18 Minutes

[USCCB]

The Bishops' Committee on Vocations presents a program for priests to actively invite men to consider a vocation to the priesthood. This program is entitled *Priestly Life and Vocations Summit: Fishers of Men*. This presbyteral workshop is based on interviews with priests. The actual convocation with the priest includes their testimonies of positive priestly experiences, establishing strategies for promoting priestly vocations, and creating a structure within the presbyterate for inviting men to consider the priesthood.

**D-7 A CULTURE OF LIFE AND THE PENALTY OF DEATH**

15 Minutes

[USCCB]

A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death stands as a call for the nation to abandon the use of the death penalty and move one step closer to building a culture of life. People like Bud Welch whose daughter died in the Oklahoma City bombing and David Kaczynski, brother of the Unibomber, are some of the voices that have joined with the bishops in this campaign to end the use of death penalty. The stories and narrative highlight the flaws in the death penalty and movingly advocate that Catholics oppose the death penalty in order to build a culture of life.

**D-8 MOSES – SIGNS, SACRAMENTS, AND SALVATION**

[Ignatius Press]

Steve Ray, best-selling author and popular Bible teacher, takes you on an incredible journey of discovery through Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Cross the Red Sea, wander the wilderness and climb Mount Sinai. Together you'll discover how Moses, the Exodus, and the Hebrew experience in the wilderness beautifully point to the coming of Christ and our salvation. Retrace the journey of the Israelites, and discover the roots of our Christian faith. Gain a deeper appreciation of our Savior, and of the Church and her Sacraments. All this in a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course, and Church history study, all rolled into one remarkable adventure. Includes study guide.

**D-9 LETTERS FROM PRISON**

Little Rock Scripture Study

(New edition of Paul's Captivity Letters, V-541) In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly pastors the young communities of Asia and Macedonia. These letters inspire and challenge us to greater discipleship.

**D-10 THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Little Rock Scripture Study

(New edition of V-494) The excitement of Pentecost enlivens the early believers in their struggles to establish communities of faith—struggles surprisingly like those today. 10 sessions

**D-11 ISRAEL'S STORY – PART ONE**

Little Rock Scripture Study

This study explores Old Testament history, theology, and stories from the creation accounts of Genesis to the fall of the Northern Kingdom and its prophets. (Seven video lectures on DVD.)

**D-12 GOD OR THE GIRL** (Also available on VHS #V-92)

Approx. 3 hrs, 45 minutes on 2 Discs

[A&E]

God or the Girl relates an unforgettable journey that many never experience. In a world that may be losing its faith, four young men take us into the very heart of their personal spirituality to arrive at their life-changing decisions. Can these twenty-something's reconcile their doubts and fears and become true "Men of God?"

**D-13 ISRAEL'S STORY – PART TWO**

Little Rock Scripture Study

This study continues to explore Israel's history and theology, from the division of the kingdom, through the prophets to the southern kingdom of Judah, the Exile in Babylon, and the return to restore Jerusalem.

**D-14 JOHN PAUL II – HIS LIFE, HIS PONTIFICATE**

100 Minutes

**D-15 THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN AND THE JOHANNINE LETTERS**

Little Rock Scripture Study

(New edition of V-557)

**D-16 ROMANCE WITHOUT REGRET**

Teens

[Catholic Answers]

Hundreds of high school students hear Jason and Crystalina Evert speak powerfully about chastity – sometimes with humor, other times bluntly, always with a reverent approach. Their wise words are coupled with their own powerful testimonies that have inspired teens throughout the world. Whether you are in a relationship, looking for love, or just trying to understand God's plan for properly using the gift of sexuality he has given you, this DVD will hand you the tools you need in order to know the difference between love and lust.

**D-17 PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM - Part One**

Little Rock Scripture Study

Some of the most memorable teachings of Jesus were delivered as parables and are found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. This study invites participants to a deeper appreciation of this style of teaching by looking at how each evangelist used the parables of Jesus to open the way for the Kingdom of God.

**D-18 CHRIST OUR HOPE - Pope Benedict XVI Apostolic Journey to the U.S. in 2008**

Revisit the beautiful liturgies, faith-filled gatherings, and inspiring messages of Pope Benedict's first apostolic journey to the United States with this set of 8 DVDs, including his visit to the White House, the Masses celebrated at Nationals Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Yankee Stadium, the vesper service and meeting with U.S. bishops, his addresses to Catholic educators and the United Nations, the youth rally and the poignant visit to Ground Zero.

**D-19 PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM - Part Two**  
Little Rock Scripture Study

This study focuses on the parables unique to Matthew, and those developed by Luke. The parables offer a glimpse into the kingdom of God and invite us to think in new and fresh ways. (Uses the same commentary as Parables of the Kingdom – Part One)

**D-20 A MAN WHO BECAME POPE**

Approx. 3 hrs and 15 min., in two parts on two DVDs.

The heroic true story of John Paul II. (A television movie aired on the Hallmark channel.)

**D-21 THE MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Three programs on one disk.

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

The Mass for Older Children (Grades 4-8, 13 min.) (Also available on VHS #V-322)

This video walks students through the Mass and challenges them to live it in their daily lives.

Mass for Young Children (Grades 1-3, two parts, 10 min. each)

By linking home church and parish church, these two videos invite children to thank God for the gift of Jesus and the gifts of all creation. (Also available on VHS #V-463)

Why Do We Go to Mass on Sunday? (Grades 2-6, 12 minutes)

In this video, children discover that just as we need to gather regularly as a family at home to listen to one another and celebrate who we are, so must we come together as a parish family to listen to God's word and break bread in memory of Jesus.

**D-22 HEBREWS**

Little Rock Scripture Study

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Examine and enter into the priestly ministry of Jesus and consider your role in the Kingdom  
of  
God today.

**D-23 BEGINNING AND END OF LIFE ISSUES**

Two segments approx. 30 min. ea.

[Our Sunday Visitor]

Beginning of Life Issues

- Marriage & Sex
- Family Planning
- Treating Infertility
- IVF & Embryos

End of Life Issues

- Advance Directives
- Organ Donation
- Proportionate Care
- Nutrition & Hydration
- Death with Dignity

**D-24 A CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION** (Also available on VHS #V-273)

Elementary – 20 minutes

[Liguori]

This 20-minute video gives children preparing for First Communion a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jesus in the Eucharist. Students can watch and learn as Father Joe Kempf talks one-on-one with Adam, a second-grade candidate for First Communion, who is confused about what it means for Jesus to be “The Bread of Life.” Their discussion, filled with simple analogies, explanations, and a visual portrayal of Jesus in Adam’s imagination, responds to the many questions young Catholics ask as they prepare for First Communion. (This video is also available on VHS, #V-273)

**D-25 A CHILD'S FIRST PENANCE** (Also available on VHS #V-272)

Elementary – 20 minutes

[Liguori]

Join Father Joe Kempf and a class of second graders as they learn about God's love for us - and how the rite of reconciliation is a very good way to show our love for God, too. This 20-minute video offers a sound, well-rounded presentation that will help children understand the basic concepts of sin and forgiveness, realize the important of the sacrament to their lives, and view penance as a positive experience. This video also includes helpful instructions on how to participate in the rite of reconciliation. (This video is also available on VHS, #V-272)

**D-26 GRANDMA'S BREAD AND EL PAN DE LA ABUELITA** (Also available on VHS #V-46)

Primary to Adult – 18 minutes each

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]]

Mario’s grandmother lives with his family and is the special friend of this seven-year-old. Mario asks his grandma to bake her special Easter Bread for his First Communion as a special favor to him. She promises that she will.

His grandmother dies unexpectedly and Mario misses her terribly and is especially sad that she and her special bread won’t be part of the family celebration. Realizing how much this means to Mario, his mother learns how to make the complicated recipe for his special day. (This video is also available on VHS, #V-46)

**D-27 PARDON, PEACE and STORIES of RECONCILIATION**

Junior High to Adult

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]]

Disc One:

**Pardon and Peace...Remembered**

(Junior High-Adult, 15 min.)

This updated and expanded version of *Pardon and Peace* is a poignant retelling of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. (This video is also available on VHS, #V-28)

**Skateboard: A First Reconciliation Film and La Tabla de Patinaje**

(Ages 7-9, 12 min. ea.)

Sandy is an eight-year-old with a brand new skateboard. Bored with coasting on easy hills and her driveway, she decides to ride in the street on a very steep hill that she has been told is off-limits. Unable to stop, she loses control of the board and narrowly escapes a serious accident. Sandy runs and hides. Her parents discover her and help her to realize that the people who love us make rules because they care and that having broken a rule, she must face the consequences. (Skateboard is also available on VHS, #V-88)

**The Stray: A Parable of Belonging and El Descarriado**

(Ages 7-9, 14 min. ea.)

This modern parable, based on the Parable of the Lost Sheep, tells of 12 first-graders and their visit to a zoo. This is a happy event until one child, the troublesome “tiger” of the group, runs after an errant balloon and gets lost. The gruff (and now weary) bus driver suddenly finds new energy and searches with single-minded concern for his problem child.

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**D-27 PARDON, PEACE and STORIES of RECONCILIATION (CONTINUED)**

Disc Two:

**The Way Home: A Parable of Love and Camino a Casa**

(Junior High-Adult, 22 min. ea.)

In this contemporary version of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, a rebellious son repentantly returns to his family. His father is joyful at the reunion, but the elder son – who stayed home and worked hard along with his father in the family business – feels slighted and cheated. While everyone else celebrates the homecoming, the older brother deals with his conflicting feelings at what seems to be the unfairness of life as his father looks on in love.

**D-28 Posada**

57 Minutes

Posada portrays the journeys of Densi, Johny and Wilber who, as teenagers, separately left their homes in Central America for the United States. They each were detained by immigration officials for months between 1999 and 2002. Their struggles helped pave the way for others to receive assistance. They relate their stories to Las Posadas, A Mexican tradition that retells the Christmas story of Joseph and Mary’s search for shelter. (Spanish subtitles)

**D-29 JAMES, PETER and JUDE – The Catholic Letters**

Little Rock Scripture Study

Introduction and six lessons on two DVDs

each

Profound differences as well as intriguing similarities are discovered in these four letters, written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire.

**D-30 LIVING YOUR FAITH**

4 episodes on 4 DVDs

[The Order of Malta]

Host Jane Hanson (9 time Emmy Award winning broadcaster) and notable scholars from Catholic University of America discuss the importance and practical applications of The Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This four-part series explores its challenges and blessings through the life, works, and Christian example of the Order of Malta, one of the most ancient lay religious organizations of the Catholic Church.

- Episode 1: Prayer in Christian Life - Lourdes Pilgrimage
- Episode 2: The Human Community - Rose Hill Center
- Episode 3: Dignity of the Human Person - Hopital Sacre Couer, Milot, Haiti
- Episode 4: Love Thy Neighbor - Malta National Prison Ministries

**D-31 PILGRIM PEOPLE**

Little Rock Scripture Study

5 Sessions on 1 DVD]

*Pilgrim People* examines the Old and New Testaments to reveal how God’s call led the people of Scripture to identify themselves as pilgrims. The Bible’s sacred stories unfold in a way that reminds us we are not on our own.

**D-32 One Who Was There**

37 Minutes

[Vision Video]

Noted actress Maureen O’Sullivan portrays Mary Magdalene traveling from Jerusalem to her birthplace in Galilee in A.D. 64. This lonely survivor is one of the few left who had been a follower of Jesus during his earthly ministry and witnessed His crucifixion. She had waited for His return. Over the years, discouragement sets in, her faith is tested, and her heart is full of despair. Then she comes to grips with her earlier experiences with the Lord and finds her faith renewed for a new life of service.

**D-33 A CHILD’S FIRST COMMUNION – And So Much More**

[Liguori]

This video is all new and contains so much more – a section specifically for parents about their role in their child’s faith development, guided meditations for both parents and children, and messages tailored to both children and their parents, as well as the brief segment from the original DVD with a second grader’s visit with Jesus.

**D-34 FEEDING HUNGRY HEARTS**

45 min. in four parts All ages

[Liguori]

Fr. Joe Kempf walks us through the celebration of the Mass and opens us to a new appreciation of – and awe for – the sacrament of the Eucharist. *All* Catholics – new Catholics, RCIA participants, youth groups, and young, middle-aged or senior adults – will learn from Fr. Joe’s simple explanations that when we celebrate as a community of faith, we are fed and transformed by love. His easy-to-understand style works equally well with study groups and as a springboard for personal reflection.

**D-35 DON’T DRINK THE HOLY WATER – Big Al and Annie Go to Mass**

50 minutes DVD & Book

[Liguori]

Young children can be both mystified and confused by what they witness while attending Mass with their families. Fr. Joe Kempf and his friends, Big Al and Annie, are here to help. The accompanying book explains the Mass with creative, full-color illustrations and simple descriptions that kids can understand.

For each segment of the DVD, live excerpts of the Mass are shown, accompanied by a narrative from Father Joe. After each of the 20 segments, a prayer is ready by a child with Fr. Joe and Al or Annie

**D-36 SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS**

Little Rock Scripture Study

[Liturgical Press]

The four Gospels of the New Testament provide a rich, multi-dimensional portrait of Jesus Christ. Each also maps out a unique spiritual path into life with Him. In this DVD, the modern quest for spiritual fulfillment is met with profound insights from the Gospels and the enduring examples of saints both ancient and contemporary.

**D-37 WAVES OF FAITH: WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

(Also available on VHS #V-187)  
Teen to Adult -- 16 Minutes

[Seattle Archdiocese]

A celebration of the varied and colorful history of the Catholic Church in Washington, including Native American spirituality, the early missionaries and the changing face of our Church today. The visuals are beautiful and the history is inspiring.

**D-38 THE EARLY CHRISTIANS**

Teen to Adult – 9 Documentaries, 30 min ea. on two DVDs [Ignatius Press]

How did the religion of Love manage to survive against paganism and barbarianism? How did the first Christians Live? Who were their most terrible enemies: idols, lions, Jews....or heretics? How did they defend their faith? How did they propagate it? This high quality, in-depth film series produced in Europe explores this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians and the spread of Christianity.

**D-39 LIFE ETERNAL**

[Little Rock Scripture Study]

Teen to Adult - Introduction and six lessons on one DVD

The biblical promise of eternal life appears late in Scripture, but it blossoms into fullness with the resurrection of Christ. Explore the growing nature of the hope of those who have called upon the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the past, and the crystallization of our hope for eternal life in the victory of Christ over death.

**D-40 FOR GREATER GLORY**

Teen to Adult – 150 Minutes

An impassioned group of men and women risk everything for family, faith and the very future of their country – as the film’s adventure unfolds against the long-hidden, true story of the 1920s Cristero War – the daring people’s revolt that rocked 20<sup>th</sup> Century North America. Andy Garcia starts as General Gorostieta, the retired military man who at first thinks he has nothing personal at stake as he and his wife (Eva Longoria) watch Mexico fall into a violent civil war.

**D-41 Job** (Updated version)

Little Rock Scripture Study - Seven sessions

The plight of Job leads him to challenge the religious wisdom of his age as he begs God to explain his suffering. His friends accuse him of sin, but by journeying with Job through his affliction we are compelled to ponder innocent suffering and the ultimate value of friendship with God.

**D-42 Preparing Children For Reconciliation**

Elementary - 4 stories on one DVD – 8 – 14 min. each [Twenty Third Publications]

Four inspiring videos to help children prepare for the process of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- 1 Handle With Care (9 min.)
- 2 Ricky’s First Reconciliation (9 min.)
- 3 Kevin’s Temptation (8 min.)
- 4 Reconciliation: Celebrating Forgiveness (14 min.)

**D-43 The Greatest Miracle**

Elementary - 69 Minutes

[Arcentertainment]

The Greatest Miracle takes you on a journey of faith as three lost souls are shown the love and compassion of the Lord and the Mother Mary.

## PROGRAMS ON CDs

### **C-1 ST. PAUL – His Life, Faith and Writings**

24 Topics on 8 Audio CDs

[Now You Know Media]

Explore the life and mission of Paul. Through this captivating new 24-talk series with Father Ronald D. Witherup, S.S., Ph.D, you will understand this pre-eminent Apostle as never before. Explore Paul's life, writings and legacy whenever and wherever you desire.

### **C-2 THE RITE – THE MAKING OF A MODERN EXORCIST**

6 Audio CDs approx. 8 hours

[St. Anthony Messenger Press]

Father Gary Thomas, a California pastor, reluctantly accepted the request of his bishop to attend a course on demonic possession in Rome. He participated in more than 80 exorcisms alongside a senior Italian exorcist. Matt Baglio, an investigative journalist now based in Rome, had full access to Fr. Gary as he learned the process of exorcism. It describes the reality of demonic possession. This book also traces the history of exorcism and treats related topics such as satanic cults and black masses. Read by the author. Complete and unabridged.

### **C-3 CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE WITH JEWS AND MUSLIMS: A ROMAN CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

12 25-Minute talks on 4 audio CDs

[Now You Know Media]

Explore the history, rich theological underpinnings, and current issues of Interreligious dialogue between Christian's, Jews, and Muslims. Through this series of 12 lectures, you will gain an appreciation for the dialogue that has been taking place among Jews, Muslims, and Christians the last four decades. Hosted by Steven J. McMichael, O.F.M. Conv., S.T.D.

- Disc 1: Introduction to Christian-Jewish & Christian-Muslim Dialogue  
Scriptural issues in Jewish-Christian Dialogue  
Covenant in Christian and Jewish Dialogue
- Disc 2: Christian Anti-Judaism from 1555-1870  
Nostra Aetate and Christian-Jewish Dialogue  
Scriptural issues and Pope John Paul II's Legacy
- Disc 3: Introduction to Christian-Muslim Dialogue  
Jesus within the Islamic Tradition  
The Death and Resurrection of Jesus/Mary in the Qur'an
- Disc 4: Muhammad in a Christian Perspective  
Christian-Muslim Dialogue Today  
Pope John Paul II and Christian-Muslim Dialogue