



# CHRISTENDOM GRADUATE SCHOOL BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following books/documents are recommended by the professors of the Christendom Graduate School as foundational for our program of studies. Some books are used as texts in the classes, others are used by the professors in preparing lectures, others contain basic knowledge presupposed by our courses, and still others are recommended for further study. This list will be an invaluable aid in preparing for the comprehensive examination, which covers the required courses in the curriculum.

## All Students

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

“Suprema Haec Sacra” (Letter of the Holy Office to the Bishop of Boston, Aug. 8, 1949)

Pope Paul VI, *Humanae Vitae*

Pope John Paul II, *Fides et Ratio*

--*Familiaris Consortio (The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World)*

--*Veritatis Splendor*

--*Evangelium Vitae*

--*Dominum et Vivificantem*

--*Redemptor Hominis*

--*Ad Tuendam Fidem, with Commentary on the Concluding Formula of the “Professio Fidei”* by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger

Vatican I, *Dei Filius*

--*Lumen Gentium*

--*Dei Verbum*

--*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*

--*Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*

Cong. for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Instruction on the Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian*

--*Dominus Iesus: On the Unicity and Salvific Universality of Jesus Christ and the Church*

Mortimer Adler, *Ten Philosophical Mistakes*

St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*

William E. May, *An Introduction to Moral Theology, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.*

James O’Connor, *The Father’s Son*

Francis L. B. Cunningham, *The Christian Life*

Antonio Fuentes, *Guide to the Bible*. Four Courts Press, 1987.

George A. Kelly, *The New Biblical Theorists*.

Walter Kaiser, *The Old Testament Documents*

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, *The Nature and Mission of Theology* (Ignatius)

Ludwig Ott, *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma*.

Ralph McInerney, *What Went Wrong With Vatican II*

Avery Cardinal Dulles, *Magisterium: Teacher and Guardian of the Faith*, Sapientia Press

Robert Sokolowski, *The God of Faith and Reason: Foundations of Christian Theology*

--*Christian Faith & Human Understanding: Studies on the Eucharist, Trinity, and the Human Person*

## Systematic Theology Students

Louis Bouyer, *The Church of God*

Writings of the Church Fathers: *The Didache*, St. Ignatius of Antioch (*Seven Letters*), St. Hippolytus (*Apostolic Tradition*), St. Justin Martyr (*The First Apology* and *The Second Apology*), Tertullian (*On The Incarnation*), St. Augustine (*The Confessions*), St. Basil (*The Holy Spirit*), St. Irenaeus (*Against Heresies*)

William A. Jurgens, *Faith of the Early Fathers*, Volumes 1-3

Henri de Lubac, *The Motherhood of the Church; Catholicism*

Nicholas Halligan, *The Sacraments and Their Celebration*

Hilaire Belloc, *The Great Heresies*

--*How the Reformation Happened*

--*Europe and the Faith*

Warren Carroll, *The Building of Christendom*

--*The Glory of Christendom*

--*The Cleaving of Christendom*

--*The Revolution Against Christendom*

Weidenkopf, Steve & Schreck, Alan. *Epic – A Journey through Church History Timeline Chart and Seminar Workbook*.

Paul Haffner, *The Sacramental Mystery*

Coleman O'Neill, *Meeting Christ in the Sacraments*

### **Catechesis and Evangelization Students**

Vatican II, *Gravissimum Educationis (Declaration on Christian Education)*

Pope John Paul II, *Catechesi Tradendae*

Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*

--*Credo of the People of God*

*General Directory for Catechetics*

*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Study Edition*

Nicholas Halligan, *The Sacraments and Their Celebration*

Robert I. Bradley, *The Roman Catechism in the Catechetical Tradition of the Church*

Francis D. Kelly, *The Mystery We Proclaim: Catechesis for the Third Millennium*

De Cointet et al, *Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Craft of Catechesis*

Paul Haffner, *The Sacramental Mystery*

### **Moral Theology Students**

Ralph McInerney, *Ethica Thomistica*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

Servais Pinckaers, *The Sources of Christian Ethics*

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Donum Vitae*

--*Persona Humana*

--*Dignitas personae*

Romanus Cessario, *Introduction to Moral Theology*

William May et al., *Catholic Sexual Ethics*

Kenneth Schmitz, *At the Center of the Human Drama*

DiNoia, *Veritatis Splendor and the Renewal of Moral Theology*

Pope John Paul II, *Theology of the Body*

Christopher Kaczor, *Thomas Aquinas on Faith, Hope, and Love*. Sapientia Press 2008.

--*Thomas Aquinas on the Cardinal Virtues*. Sapientia Press 2009.

### **Consecrated Life Students**

*The Documents of Vatican II*

*Code of Canon Law*, Latin/English

