

The following are resources that have helped me in my spiritual journey. Man is made to know and love God. Catholic intellectual tradition is by far the most helpful in understanding the incarnation and God's providence. Here is a list of books and online guides. There will be a separate section on free pdf files that I have compiled so you do not have to spend money.

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Book Library

- [True devotion to Mary](#): with preparation for total consecration - Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort
- Canonization documents [Toulouse](#) and [Bologna](#)
- The Screwtape Letters - C.S. Lewis
- Praying with the Dominicans - John Vidmar
- St. Martin de Porres - Giuliana Cavallini
- Aquinas at Prayer - Paul Murray O.P.
- The Spirit of the Liturgy - Ratzinger
- The Best Argument for God - Sophia Flynn
- Orthodoxy - G.K. Chesterton
- The New Wine of Dominican Spirituality - Paul Murray O.P.
- The Catholic Source Book - Rev. Peter Klein
- Aquinas - Edward Feser
- Theology and Sanity - Frank Sheed
- Early Christian Doctrines - John Norman Davidson Kelly
- Saint Dominic Pilgrim of Light - Brady Kenedy

- Early Christian Fathers - Cyril C Richardson
- Introduction to the Devout life - St. Francis De Sales
- Hounds of the Lord - Kevin Vost, Psy. D.
- A Living Sacrifice - Fr. Benedict Croelle, O.P. & Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P.
- Treasure in Clay - Fulton J. Sheen
- Catechism of Mental Prayer - Very Rev. Joseph Simler
- Dark Night of the Soul - St. John of the Cross
- The Poems of St. John of the Cross - Krabbenhoft
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- The Way of Perfection - Teresa of Avila
- The Diary of St. Faustina
- Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence - Fr. Saint-Jure, Saint Claude
- City of God - Saint Augustine
- Confessions - Saint Augustine
- The Imitation of Christ - Dover
- Silence - Shusaku Endo
- The Cross and the Eucharist in Early Christianity - Daniel Cardó
- A Key to the Doctrine of the Eucharist - Anscar Vonier
- The Feast of Faith - Ratzinger
- What a Difference a Meal Makes - Eberhart
- Consoling Thoughts on Trials of an Interior Life - St. Francis de Sales
- The Spirit of Saint Dominic - Clerissac
- Saint Dominic's Way of Life - Briscoe and Bertrand

- Saint Dominic the Grace of the Word - Bedouelle
- Summa Contra Gentiles 1 - Saint Thomas Aquinas
- Catechetical Discourse - St Gregory of Nyssa
- On Christian Teaching - Saint Augustine
- On the Incarnation - St Athanasius
- On the Cosmic Mystery of Jesus Christ - St Maximus the Confessor
- On the Apostolic Preaching - St Irenaeus of Lyons
- Living the Good Life - Steven Jensen
- The Spirit of Early Christian Thought - Wilken
- Psuedo-Dionysius The Complete Works - Paul Rorem Translation
- The Natural Law - Jensen
- Metrical Discourse on Faith - Blessed Mar Ephrem
- Vatican 1 - John w. O'Malley
- Critics on Trial - O'Connell
- God's Word - Ratzinger
- The Thomistic response to the Nouvelle Theology - Kirwan Miner
- An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine - Newman
- On the Good Life - Cicero
- The Nature of the Human Soul - Neenan
- Leisure and the Basis of Culture - Pieper
- The Practice of the Presence of God - Br Lawrence
- Rerum Novarum - Pope Leo XIII
- Scandal of the Incarnation - Irenaeus

OPSouth Vocations Suggested Readings

Books

- A Living Sacrifice: Guidance for Men Discerning Religious Life
- [St. Dominic: The Story of a Preaching Friar](#)
- [The New Wine of Dominican Spirituality: A Drink Called Happiness](#) by Fr. Paul Murray, OP
- [Hounds of the Lord](#) by Kevin Vost
- [The Lives of the Brethren](#) by Br. Gerard de Ferchet, OP
- [St. Martin de Porres: Apostle of Charity](#) by Giuliana Cavallini

Online Articles and Blog Posts (click on link)

- [5 Ridiculous Things People Say About Discerning A Religious Vocation](#)
- [Four Tips For Discerning Your Vocation](#)
- [Discerning A Vocation: What Not To Do](#)

Online Resources (click on link)

- [The Nine Ways of Prayer of St. Dominic](#)
- [The Sermons of St. Vincent Ferrer, OP](#)
- [Vita Consecrata](#) by St. Pope John Paul II

- [Aquinas 101 \(video series\)](#)
- [The Summa Theologica of St. Thomas Aquinas](#)

More Books (These digitized books are thought to be in the public domain, if they are not, please send us a message.)

- [Life of Saint Dominic by Fr. H. D. Lacordaire, OP \(1883\)](#)
- [Saint Dominic and the Order of Preachers by John B. O'Connor, OP \(1919\)](#)
- [Short Lives of the Dominican Saints by A Sister of the Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena \(1901\)](#)
- [The History of St. Dominic by Augusta Theodosia Drane \(1891\)](#)
- [The Life of the Angelic Doctor by A Father of the Same Order \(1881\)](#)

[Suggested Readings from OP Central Vocations](#)

[Blessed Jordan of Saxony and his Love Letters](#)