

JUNIOR HIGH - Supplemental Materials

NEW

YOUCAT © 2011 Ignatius Press

YOUCAT is short for Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, which was launched on World Youth Day, 2011. Developed with the help of young Catholics and written for high-school age people and young adults, **YOUCAT** is an accessible, contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith. The appealing graphic format includes Questions-and-Answers, highly-readable commentary, summary definitions of key terms, Bible citations and inspiring and thought-provoking quotes from Saints and others in the margins. What's more, **YOUCAT** is keyed to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, so people can go deeper. It explains:

- What Catholics believe and why (doctrine)
- How Catholics celebrate the mysteries of the faith (sacraments)
- How Catholics are to live (moral life)
- How they should pray (prayer and spirituality)

The questions are direct and honest, even at times tough; the answers straightforward, relevant, and compelling. **YOUCAT** will likely become the "go-to" place for young people to learn the truth about the Catholic faith. Illustrated.

"Study this Catechism with passion and perseverance. Make a sacrifice of your time for it! Study it in the quiet of your room; read it with a friend; form study groups and networks; share with each other on the Internet. By all means continue to talk with each other about your faith." – Pope Benedict XVI

TAN BOOKS – MARY FABYAN WINDEATT SERIES ON THE SAINTS (20 BOOKS)

The Children Of Fatima. "What if nothing happens on the 13th? Aren't you afraid people will laugh at you?" asked the parish priest as he looked closely at 10-year-old Lucia. "Oh no, Father!" replied Lucia. "I know something wonderful is going to happen on the 13th. The Lady told us so." This book tells what happened and gives the wonderful story of Our Lady's appearances to little Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia.

The Cure Of Ars. So you've decided to give in to the Devil, said the parish priest. John started back in dismay. Oh no, Father! But you just told me you were giving up your studies for the priesthood, responded Father Balley. This book tells what took place next, plus the many adventures that met young St. John Vianney when he set out to become a priest and ended up one of the Church's most famous saints.

The Little Flower. The story of St. Therese, for children 10 and up, and of her "Little Way of Spiritual Childhood," whereby she would say "yes" to whatever Our Lord asked of her, and how she thereby became a great Saint.

Patron Saint of First Communicants. Gifts were piled high for 5-year-old Imelda's birthday. Imelda was delighted, but still she asked, "I was wondering if I could have just one more present." "Greedy girl!" laughed her father. Unfortunately, her parents

St. Hyacinth of Poland. The story for children 10 and up of St. Hyacinth, the Dominican who planted the Faith in Poland, Lithuania and Russia and worked many miracles. He went to Rome, where he met St. Dominic, and was one of the first to receive at his hands the habit of the newly established Order of Friars Preachers. After his novitiate he made his religious profession, and was made superior of the little band of missionaries sent to Poland to preach.

St. Martin De Porres. The story for children 10 and up of St. Martin de Porres, who helped heal people, spoke to the animals and worked many unusual miracles. A fantastic story of a South American saint, whose example in helping others is truly inspiring.

St. Rose of Lima. The story for children 10 and up of St. Rose of Lima, who became a hermit in her own home--rather than go to a convent--and how she became a great Saint. At her confirmation in 1597, she took the name of Rose, because, when an infant, her face had been seen transformed by a mystical rose. As a child she was remarkable for a great reverence, and pronounced love, for all things relating to God.

Pauline Jaricot. How tired and pale Pauline looked as the carriage rattled along! Everyone knew she had not long to live. But Pauline was going to ask the young martyr St. Philomena for a cure. At St. Philomena's shrine the townsfolk joined in begging a cure. There was no

could not give her this one present--Our Lord in Holy Communion. But Imelda decided to ask Our Lord Himself. What would He reply? This book gives the answer and tells how little Imelda came to be the Patroness of First Communicants.

The Miraculous Medal. "Sister, it couldn't have happened!" declared the priest. "It was all a dream, like the other time." But Sister Catherine was sure she had truly seen Our Lady. And then Our Lady came again! Would the priest ever believe her--and would he ever have the Medals made, as Our Lady has asked? Here are the answers and the wonderful story of what happened when the Blessed Virgin Mary came to St. Catherine Laboure.

St. Louis De Montfort. The "Apostle of Mary," famous preacher and author of True Devotion to Mary and The Secret of the Rosary.

St. Thomas Aquinas. Shows how St. Thomas was big, quiet and slow to speak, thus being called the "Dumb Ox" by fellow students. Shows for children 10 and up how this "Dumb Ox" became the greatest teacher in the history of the Church.

St. Catherine of Siena. The story for children 10 and up of St. Catherine of Siena, the young woman who brought the Pope back to Rome from France and converted thousands of people.

St. Margaret Mary. The story for children ten and up of the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to a holy French nun, including the Great First Friday Promise, her painful childhood, troubles in the convent, St. Claude, the apparitions and her many penances.

St. Dominic. The incredible story for children 10 and up of the man who received the Rosary from Our Lady, defeated the Albigensian Heresy, raised the dead, triumphed over the devil, founded the Dominican Order and worked countless miracles.

response, so they demanded a cure! This book tells what happened next, plus the many spiritual adventures that turned Pauline from a spoiled rich girl into one of the greatest lay apostles in the history of the Church.

St. Paul The Apostle. For children ten and up. The many inspiring perils and adventures of St. Paul - all endured to bring the Gospel to heathen nations. A truly great inspiration to both children and adults.

St. Benedict. The famous life and great miracles of St. Benedict, for all children 10 and up. The story of poisoned wine, saving a body from drowning, raising one from the dead, plus, how he founded the Benedictine Order, his sister, St. Scholastica, etc.

King David and His Songs. "They've sent a mere boy to fight against me!" roared the giant Goliath, as he caught sight of David across the valley. "Am I just a dog?" Things did not look good for David, yet wasn't the Lord on his side? This book describes what happened next, plus the many other great events in the life of this shepherd boy who became a warrior, a hero, a fugitive, a king, and the ancestor of Our Lord.

St. Francis Solano. The captivating story & many adventures of St. Francis Solano for children 10 and up: his converting the slaves on a sinking ship & 9,000 Indians with one sermon, healing the sick, finding a spring in the desert, etc.

St. John Masias. A religious brother buffeted by the devil, who prophesied the future, worked miracles, levitated, held the Christ Child, had miraculous travels, was a wonder of charity, and liberated a million souls from Purgatory.

Blessed Marie Of New France. "It's almost upon us!" yelled a frantic voice as the ship neared the iceberg. "God's Will be done," prayed Mother Marie. If God wanted her to drown in the icy Atlantic Ocean before ever reaching Canada, His Holy Will be done. Yet perhaps . . . This book tells what happened next, plus the many other adventures that met the Sisters who brought the Holy Catholic Faith to Canada.

IGNATIUS PRESS – VISION BOOK SERIES ON THE SAINTS (27 BOOKS)

St. Thomas More of England

Elizabeth Ince

St. Thomas More, the light-hearted but heroic Chancellor of England, comes to life in this biography. Raised in the London of the late 1400's, Thomas was a bright student eager for knowledge. When serving as a page for Cardinal Morton, the Archbishop of Canterbury noticed his bright wit and sent him to Oxford. Going on to serve his King, Thomas More soon became one of Henry VIII's more trusted advisors. But then the unthinkable happened. Read the inspiring story of brilliant man who refused to compromise his faith for his King.

St. Katherine Drexel

Ellen Tarry

The beautiful story of American's recently canonized saint and servant of the oppressed, St. Katharine Drexel. Born in 1858 to Francis and Emma Drexel, Katharine grew up in a happy, devout, and wealthy Catholic family in Philadelphia. Her parents were greatly loved and admired by many for their kindness and generosity to the poor and needy.

St. Vincent de Paul

Margaret Ann Hubbard

Tells the exciting, inspirational story of the great French saint of charity, St. Vincent de Paul. From his days of youth as a shepherd boy to his slavery in North Africa, his escape to France, his priestly service to the poor and to abandoned children, his founding of both the Vincentian Order and the Daughters of Charity, clashes with the Jansenists and his political adventures at court, this dramatic story of Vincent de Paul is sure to inspire all readers.

Saint Joan: The Girl Soldier

Louis de Wohl

De Wohl uses his famed narrative skill to tell young people about the brave teenage French girl who had visions and led armies in battle, but also about how her entire life testifies to the amazing power of God's grace. It's all here: how Joan was told by St. Michael the Archangel, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret to lead the French in battle against the English; how she met with fantastic success but was betrayed, captured, and imprisoned; and finally, how she suffered through a politically motivated trial for heresy and was burned at the stake.

St. Benedict: Hero of the Hills

Mary Fabyan Windeatt

The powerful story of the famous life and miracles of St. Benedict. Known as the Father of Western Monasticism, St. Benedict played a major role in the Christianization and civilization of post-Roman Europe in the sixth century. Having lived in an era of great immorality and vice, Benedict founded an order for monks whose strong life of prayer and work helped convert the godless society around them. It tells how his Benedictine order of monks spread throughout Europe and the New World. The heroic life of his sister St. Scholastica, his saving a boy from drowning, raising one from the dead, and the story of poisoned wine are all told in this exciting, dramatic tale of a great saint.

St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal

Alma Power-Waters

This is the story of Catherine Laboure, a Burgundy farm girl who, after a prophetic dream of St. Vincent de Paul, became a Sister of Charity in Paris and later in Enghien, where she cooked and mended and cared for the inmates of a home for elderly men. To this obscure Sister the Blessed Virgin appeared, made prophecies, and commissioned the making of the Medal which soon came to be known as "miraculous" because of the favors wrought. St. Catherine Labouré lived a life of prayer and service to the poor, and was canonized in 1947.

Bernadette: Our Lady's Little Servant

Hertha Pauli

This is the story of Bernadette to whom the Blessed Virgin appeared and revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception. Bernadette Soubirous lived with her family in the abandoned jail of the little French village of Lourdes. Bernadette studied her Catechism, took care of her brothers and sisters, and gathered firewood – and no one knew she was a Saint. But one day, as she was gathering wood, Our Lady appeared. This was the beginning of one of the greatest Marian Shrines of modern times and of the miracles with which Our Lady blessed her children.

St. Elizabeth's Three Crowns

Blanche Thompson

An inspiring story of the incredible St. Elizabeth of Hungary. The daughter of King Andrew, Princess Elizabeth devoted her life to the poor and gave away her jewels, food and clothes.

The Curé of Ars

Milton Lomask

The story of St. John Vianney, the humble parish priest of Ars, France who is the patron saint of parish priests. He so successfully led his people to sanctity that he became a prime target of the devil.

St. Thérèse and the Roses

Helen Walker Homan

Youth will be enthralled by the story of St. Thérèse of Lisieux growing up in the wonderful Martin family with her four sisters, and how the Little Flower found her pathway to holiness right in her own back yard.

St. Dominic and the Rosary

Catherine Beebe

A dramatic account of the incredible life of St. Dominic for youth 9 - 15. St. Dominic led a life of excitement and adventure as he walked from town to town and fearlessly preached the word of God and the power of the Holy Rosary.

Father Damien and the Bells

Arthur & Elizabeth Sheehan

This volume is the story of Fr. Damien, who in 1872 went to the island of Molokai, where lepers had been exiled. Damien earned the trust of the lepers, and his appeals to help resonated throughout the world. He spent his life caring for the lepers, and even after Damien himself contracted leprosy he carried on to the end.

St. Pius X

Walter Diethelm, OSB

The inspiring story about Giuseppe Sarto who became Pope Pius X — from his youthful days on the farm, to country priest, to bishop and finally to the Pope.

St. Philip of the Joyous Heart

Francis X. Connolly

St. Philip Neri never ceased to teach the great lesson that is a joyous heart that wins friends to Christ. He became counselor of popes and cardinals.

St. Ignatius and the Company of Jesus

August Derleth

Tells the exciting, dramatic story of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the order he founded, the Society of Jesus. As a young man, Ignatius had dreams of an adventurous life as a soldier. His dreams, however, did not come true the way he had hoped. Seriously wounded in battle, the soldier Ignatius had a profound conversion to Christ during his period of healing and recovery. He abandoned a promising career in the military and dedicated the rest of his life to the service of Christ and the Church.

Fr. Marquette and the Great Great River

August Derleth

This Vision book for youth 9-15 years old tells the story of one of America's greatest missionaries who came down from Canada to explore the mighty Mississippi River, the "great river" bordered by Indian tribes who killed white men on sight. If he could travel to the mouth of the "great river", Fr. Marquette hoped to obtain new lands for France and new souls for Jesus Christ.

Mother Seton and the Sisters of Charity

Alma Powers-Water

In 1975, Mother Elizabeth Seton was canonized as America's first native-born Roman Catholic saint. This Vision Book tells the inspiring true story of the life of Elizabeth Bayley Seton from her childhood in a distinguished New York family to her becoming a sister and foundress of an order of nuns. In time her order of sisters flourished, and they established more schools, orphanages and hospitals across the United States. At her early death (46 years old) Mother Seton's congregation numbered twenty-one communities throughout the country.

Francis and Clare: Saints of Assisi

Helen Walker Homan

This story captures the lives of these two popular saints, from growing up together in Assisi to their conversion and centuries-long influence on the world through their radical living of the Gospel.

St. Anthony and the Christ Child

Helen Walker Homan

An inspiring account of the life of the very popular St. Anthony of Padua. From his days of youth to the dramatic accounts of shipwreck, powerful preaching and working of miracles.

Mother Cabrini

Frances Parkinson Keyes

The exciting story of this missionary from Italy who came to America to spread the Faith. She founded a new order of nuns to teach the Faith and work with the poor. She's America's first saint.

Kateri Tekakwitha

Evelyn M. Brown

The inspiring story of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, a holy young Indian woman converted to Christianity by St. Isaac Jogues during the 1600s. She lived as a single woman with deep faith, offering her sufferings and life to Christ.

<p><u>Edmund Campion</u> <i>Harold Gardiner, S.J.</i> A dramatic account of the life and death of the martyr, St. Edmund Campion, “hero of God’s underground” during the persecutions of the Catholic Church in England in the 1500s.</p> <p><u>St. John Bosco and St. Dominic Savio</u> <i>Catherine Beebe</i> The enthralling story of the great apostle of youth, St. John Bosco, and his pupil who became a saint, Dominic Savio. St. John Bosco helped deprived children through his schools.</p> <p><u>St. Isaac and the Indians</u> <i>Milton Lomask</i> The powerful story about St. Isaac Jogues, a Jesuit missionary who worked fearlessly among the fierce Indian tribes. It tells of his work of conversion, his enslavement to the Mohawks, his daring escape, and his death as a martyr.</p>	<p><u>St. Francis of the Seven Seas</u> <i>Albert J. Nevins, M.M.</i> The inspiring life of the great missionary to the Far East, St. Francis Xavier. It captures the spirit of a daring man who braved the many dangers of India and Japan in adventures of courage and faith.</p> <p><u>St. Thomas Aquinas</u> <i>Brendan Larnen, O.P. and Milton Lomask</i> The story of St. Thomas Aquinas is one full of moving and dramatic scenes: the flaming destruction of Monte Cassino Abbey, the reception into the Dominican order of the quiet, determined young Thomas, the breathtaking escape from the donjon tower, and the striking instances of the saint's eloquence and brilliance.</p> <p><u>Our Lady Came to Fatima</u> <i>Ruth Fox Hume</i> Who would have thought that the Blessed Mother would choose to come to Fatima, that remote farming village on a rocky slope in Portugal? No one was more surprised than Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, the little shepherds to whom she appeared in 1917.</p>
--	---