Pope Leo XIII and the Prayer to St. Michael
An Historical and Theological Examination
by Kevin J. Symonds

From the foreword by Bishop Athanasius Schneider
“In his book Pope Leo XIII and the Prayer to St. Michael,” writes Bishop Athanasius Schneider, “Mr. Kevin Symonds presents a very careful and competent historical research about the origin and the circumstances of the publication of the prayer to St. Michael.…Furthermore he gives also a rich spiritual reflection on the Divine truth about the Holy Angels, the fallen angels and the reality and necessity of the spiritual battle. Mr. Symonds’ book is indeed very relevant for our times. May this book become widespread and raise to many Catholics—especially the clergy—a new awareness of the necessity to use the spiritual means which God and His Church have given us in order to fight against the infiltration and attacks of the evil spirits.”

Dr. Joseph Shaw. Rorate Caeli blog
Pope Leo inherited the idea of the Prayers After Low Mass, which had been ordered to be said in the Papal States for their protection against attack, by Pope Pius IX, but it was Leo who made them universal, and added the Prayer to St Michael. Why did he want Catholics all over the world to recite this heartfelt plea for the protection of the Church from satanic attack?

This new book is an excellent treatment of the subject: it brings all the threads together, including the historical context, with reference to a mass of relevant documents quoted in full. It is thorough, it is sober, and it takes the supernatural seriously: without reference to a mass of relevant documents quoted in full. It is all the threads together, including the historical context, with competent historical research about the origin and the circumstances of the publication of the prayer to St. Michael. Furthermore he gives also a rich spiritual reflection on the Divine truth about the Holy Angels, the fallen angels and the reality and necessity of the spiritual battle. Mr. Symonds’ book is indeed very relevant for our times. May this book become widespread and raise to many Catholics—especially the clergy—a new awareness of the necessity to use the spiritual means which God and His Church have given us in order to fight against the infiltration and attacks of the evil spirits.”

Dr. Peter Kwasniewski, New Liturgical Movement site:
I highly recommend this book for anyone interested in Pope Leo XIII and his tumultuous times, the campaign of 19th-century liberalism against the Church (and, in particular, the Italian and Roman phases of that campaign), devotion to St. Michael the Archangel and the angels in general, and the role of this prayer in the “Prayers after Low Mass” so familiar to countless Catholics for a century and a half.

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Communion in the Hand: Documents & History
by Bishop Juan Rodolfo Laise:

Bishop Athanasius Schneider in the foreword to the Italian edition:
“The book of Bishop Juan Rodolfo Laise and his pastoral initiatives concerning the manner of receiving Holy Communion reflect the spirit and the attitude of the Church Fathers, who have cultivated with loving care and with apostolic firmness the purity of the lex orandi and also inseparably the lex credendi...”

“I consider it an honor and joy to be able to present this book of the most esteemed Bishop Juan Rodolfo Laise, “deus episcoporum Argentiae.” I hope this prophetic voice of an elderly bishop, who has retained his youth and purity of faith and reverent love for the Eucharistic mystery, may enkindle readers with the same faith and the same love and contribute to the universal restoration of the more sacred and reverent manner of receiving the Lord's Body. In fact, every true Catholic and even more every true priest of Christ must love, worship and defend Jesus in the Eucharist.”

From Rorate Caeli blog:
On August 19, 2015 the Internet blog Rorate Caeli reported that Bishop Krzysztof Bialasik in the diocese of Oruro, Bolivia had declared that he will no longer permit Communion in the hand. It listed other prelates who have taken similar action: Juan Luis Cardinal Cipriani of Lima, Peru in 2008; Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith of Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2011; recently-deceased Bishop Rogelio Livieres. It then added, “…the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Nigeria temporarily permitted communion in the hand in July last year (at the height of the Ebola scare) then quickly withdrew the permission (in December) once the scare had passed.”

The report continued: “A handful of other diocesan bishops have taken measures to require communion on the tongue in some circumstances. These include: Bishop Antonio Carlos Rossi Keller of Frederico Westphalen, Brazil…Bishop Eduardo Maria Taussig of San Rafael, Argentina…and Carlo Cardinal Caffarra of Bologna….”

“Last but not the least: this should be a good time to recall the achievement of the now-retired Bishop Juan Rodolfo Laise OFMCap. His actions thrust him into the limelight, leading him to write a book (“Communion in the Hand”). In a sense, Bishop Athanasius Schneider is his successor as defender of the traditional manner of receiving communion.”

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- **Eternal Priesthood, The** [a masterful presentation of its nature, duties, obligations & dangers based on the Fathers & Doctors of the Church, a priest’s time, sorrows, false accusations, his liberty, obedience, house, his life, death, etc] - Manning, Henry Edward Cardinal 1936 [21st ed] 286p (G/F) $17 #75391, 1931 [20th ed] 286p Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #77456, 1936 286p Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #80904, n.d. (c. 1940s) 286p Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #82423, 1936 286p Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #61466, Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $13 #68244, Bi(F)Pg(G) $13 #68244, (F) $13 #68244, (F/P) $16 #82422, 1936 286p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $16 #79908, n.d. 285p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $11 #81871, Bi(F/P)Pg(G) needs re-binding $9 #63177, 1913 286p (F/F/P) $7 #60829, 1950 (2nd ed) 286p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) needs re-binding $6 #82131

- **Guide to the Diocesan Priesthood in the United States** [vocation guide with background of each diocese, statutes & requirements for accepts into its formation program] - Alberione, Fr James A, Magnier, foreword by 1956 16p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $30 #84590

- **Clerical Courtesy** [guidelines & rules governing etiquette for seminarists & priests: appearance, street manners, social intercource, visiting, table manners, conversation, traveling, correspondence] - Rung, Fr. Albert 1931 86p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $24 #69558

- **Superior Follows the Master, The** [practical superiority of religious women, a clear & deep understanding of religious community relations: the virtues of a superior, prayer, recruiting, selection of members, formation, observance of the vows, etc] - Alberione, Fr James A, SSP / Daughters of St Paul, tr, 1965 213p dj (G/F) $17 #63575

- **Retreat for Sisters, A:** Meditations & Conferences 6-day retreat with 5 meditations/conferences each day: to meditate, end of man, zeal, example, kindness, discouragement, how to recite the Divine Office, wordliness, ill-temper, jealousy, chastity, etc - Biskupek, Fr. Aloysius, SVD 1946 360p dj some pencil marks Bi(F/P)Pg(G) intro by 1924 [2nd revised ed] 284p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $16 #63479, Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $9 #84853

- **Woman's Highest Fulfillment** [upon entering religion a woman makes a complete gift of herself to God, her highest fulfillment, but she meets occasional author assessments: ideals/weakness, mental balance, spiritual direction, friendships among religious] - Browning, Rev Columban, CB 1963 98p (G) $9 #60518, Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $7 #84854

- **Catechism of the Vows for the Use of Religious** [question/answer format, considers all aspects of religious life in relation to the vows of poverty, chastity & obedience] - Cotol, Peter, SJ / Burns, Oates & Washbourne edition / revisions & addenda, RJ, CSSP 1936 90p (pocket size) (F) $17 #85644, / Benzerger Bros edition / William H. McCabe, SJ, tr / revised for Fr Emile Jambot, SJ 1945 98p (pocket size) (F) $21 #85645

- **Conferences on the Spiritual and Religious Life, The** [directed to the Daughters of Charity, follows the doctrine of St. Vincent de Paul & St Louise: the supernatural life, reason, nature & grace, imagination, sin, contemplation, perfection, holiness, holy soul, devil's tool, spiritual direction, etc] - Cronin, John J., CM 1948 [2nd printing/1941 1st printing] 280p flex cover some underlinings Bi(F/P) Pg(G) #67998

- **Dear Sister...** [in a letter format with warmth & firmness, she admonishes & encourages sisters in their great apostolate of forming youth according to the pattern of Christ] - de Huchec, Catherine 1958 60p dj (G) $15 #69356, 1953 86p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $6 #11160, (F) $10 #81355

- **Keys to the Third Floor:** How to Live Religious Life [a paint, unimixed & clear picture of the aims & purposes of the religious life, where the real & proper end is the love of God] - Don, Philip E., CM 1963 [9th printing/1951 1st printing] 188p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $25 #63519

- **Shepherd's Tartan** [anecdotes in convent life, an inside view of the convent & her own personal revelation of what it is like to be a nun] - Dorcy, Sr Mary Jean, OP 1953 179p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $16 #68897, Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $14 #67901

- **Priest in the Epistles of St. Paul, The:** A: Spirituality of the Third Floor [question/answer format, considers various saints & temporal directions] - Kane, George L., ed. / Archbp. Richard J. Cushin, intro by 1958 173p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $21 #63525

- **Life of Perfection, The:** Points of View on the Essence of Religious State [Pt 1: 3 models to imitate: angels, prophets, those who follow Christ; pt 2: the Rule (the way of living traced out by the Gospel); pt 3: the religious as a living martyr: embraces a life of austerity] - Leclercq, Dom Jean, OSB / Leonardo Doyle, trr 1961 [1948 1st French ed] 125p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $24 #63416


- **Any Saint to Any Nun** [anthology of spiritual directions enunciated in 35 letters by saints of different centuries, on all aspect of religious/convent life: decision to enter, eve of departure, entrance, rule of life, religious name, profession, vows, adhering to vows, etc] - Gouraud, Msgr Alcime / Julia T. & Gertrude L. Callahan, trs. & adapted by 1935 [trans from the 1927 2nd French ed] 289p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $18 #86700, (F) $16 #86352, (F/P)Pg(G) $16 #86352

- **Mighty in Our Hearts:** A Sequel to Why I Entered the Convent [21 vocation stories: convent life is not an escape from reality but a flight to it; grace working in the lives of women for them to embrace the religious life; a gold cross section from the Alumnae of Mt. St. A.] - Kane, Fr George L., ed. / Archbp. Richard J. Cushin, intro by 1954 [2nd printing/1951 1st printing] 214p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $19 #63528


- **Religious Orders & Congregations / Lay Confraternities**

  - **Benedictines of Caldey, The:** The Story of the Anglican Benedictines of Caldey & Their Submission to the Catholic Church [March 5, 1913] - Anson, Peter F. 1940 205p IL (F) $35 #63380


- **Religious Orders of Women in the United States:** Accounts of Their Origin,
**First National Third Order Convention U.S.A.** [Third Order of St. Francis: 1921 Chicago, IL: Oct 2-4: impressive report & compilation of the event, talks & conferences] - Duerk, Fr Hilarion, OSB ed 1922 263p + xx p IL, front cover stamped (F) $27 #86133

**MIRACLES ON TAP** [incridible story of the Legion of Mary & its founder, Frank Duff, a lay organization whose members strive for personal sanctity in order to sanctify their fellow man: 1806-1949] - Duff, Frank / Denis McAuliffe, OP, ed & intro by 1961 [1st printing] 286p dj (G/F) $17 #68395, autographed & inscribed by editor: Fr McAuliffe Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $20 #77880

**Holy Rule Arranged for Mental Prayer, The** [Vinica Vita] - parts: 1. includes the text of the rule (in Latin & English), 2. the thought to be considered/mediated, 3. a concluding prayer - Hayes, Dom Bernard, OSB / Bp J. C. Hedley, OSB, intro by 1908 352p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $16 #8635, &c. 1908 352p should be rebound (P) $12 #63490, 1908 352p should be rebound (P) $12 #63492

**Benedictine Bibliography, A:** An Author-Subject Union List [works published by Benedictines, includes sources for further work for anyone researching or interested in monasticism or western monks following the Rule of St. Benedict] - in 2 vols - Kapsner, Fr Oliver L., OSB, ed. / Anselmo M. Cardinal Alberione, OSB, intro by 1962 (2nd ed) (G/F) $20 #86696, Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $18 #81304

**History of St Meinrad Abbey 1854-1954** [a remarkable history of the monastery's contribution to higher Catholic education, the generations of worthy priests it trained, its missionary work, its role in the restoration of liturgical worship, its admirable press, etc] - Kleber, Albert, OSB 1954 540p IL Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $38 #6663

**Their Quiet Tread:** Growth & Spirit of the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame Through Its First One Hundred Years 1850-1950 [beginnings in Germany, exile to the USA, their contributions in the field of education, the saints in Italy & the eternity of men's souls, a vivid picture of religious life in Italy in the 6th c., written in 593] - Gregory the Great, St / Jesuit Fathers, Tr. - Various 1956 445p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $26 #6635

**Dogges of St. Gregory the Great:** An Old English Version [the lives & miracles of the saints in Italy & the eternity of men's souls, a vivid picture of religious life in Italy in the 6th c., written in 593] - Gregory the Great, St / Jesuit Fathers, Tr. - Various, ed. 1874 [reprint of 1608 English version transl by P. W., an English Catholic of the 17th Century] 307p (F) $20 #6441

**On the Priesthood:** A Treatise in Six Books [a classic on the subject, well presented in dialogue form] - John Chrysostom, St / Fr Patrick Boyle, CM, tr. 1945 (reprint of 1943 English ed/trs from 1903 Migne ed) 145p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $27 #86516, 1943 (trs from 1903 Migne ed) 145p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $23 #86365

**Priesthood, The:** A Translation of the Pere Hierosynes of St. John Chrysostom - John Chrysostom, St / W. A. Jurgens, tr. 1955 133p (F) $21 #78613

**Symposium, The:** A Treatise on Chastity [appropriately presented in dialogue form, similar to that of Plato, the concept of chastity & subjects pertaining to it: marriage, Pauline doctrine on virginity, parable of the wise & foolish virgins, etc] - St. John Chrysostom, St / A. impulses, etc. 1928 48p some reprinting (Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $26 #87164

**My Way of Life:** Pocket Edition of St Thomas, The Summa Simplified for Everyone - Farrell, Fr Walter, OP & Martin J. Healy / Rt Rev John Ireland, OSB / Abbot Cuthbert McDonald, OSB, intro by 1970 630p green leatherette flex cover/gilt edges/2 ribbons (G/F) $10 #63751, 1952 630p green leatherette flex cover/white edges/1 ribbon Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $9 #63490, 1952 630p green leather/gilt edges/2 ribbons (F) $7 #69579

**Of God and His Creations:** Summa Contra Gentiles: Annotated Translation with some abridgments - Thomas Aquinas, St / notes by Fr Rickaby, SJ 1950 [reprint of 1905 ed] 423p 11.75"x7.5" Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $24 #67655, (F) $19 #76514, Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $17 #76557

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**Teaching in the CCD High School** [to assist those who teach the Faith to students in public schools, gives zealous Catholic lay people practical advice & provides some guides to following in teaching religion] - Albert, Bro. H., FSC / Very Rev Msgr Lawrence W. Lynch, foreword by 1964 397p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $16 #60212

**Catechism Comes to Life** [not of Christian doctrine but for Christian doctrine, 4 ways for teaching the catechism: doing things, showing things, drawing things for telling things - the method has vigor, imagination & vitalizing energy to motivate students] - Aylward, Fr Stephen / Rev Joseph F. Thornton, foreword by 1942 186p IL rebound Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $15 #69448

**Small Talks for Small People** [40 sermons present all the great religious doctrines in a simple, brief & child-like manner] - Hosty, Fr Thomas J. / Very Rev Malachy P. Foley, preface by 1952 [5th printing/1943 1st printing] 136p (G/F) $78 #86324

**Questions of Youth, The:** Notes for Teachers of Religion [27 religious questions puzzling the young answered in outline form, together with possible attendant errors, note is made of the reasoning & the necessary satisfactory explanation] - Kempf, Fr Joseph G. 1937 179p Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $12 #27743, some notes & underlying Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $7 #69448

**Mass for Children, The:** Explained & Illustrated in Color - Lovask, Fr Lawrence G., SVD / Catholic Book Publishing Co. (T-70) 1959 59p IL large type simulated leather/red Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $14 #66551, 1963 59p IL large type pb (F) $8 #56638, 1969 69p IL large type pb Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $6 #66562

**Soldier of Christ, The:** Talks before Confirmation [keeps the interest of the young using the military theme throughout as a parallel to the spiritual fight they will be engaged in when becoming soldiers of Christ through Confirmation] - Mary Loyola, Mother / Fr. Thurston, SJ, ed. 1910 421p IL Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $31 #86338

**Between Ourselves:** Being Talks to Boys on Different Things [collection of 5 pamphlets, treats in an informal manner many aspects of moral behavior for boys [8 to 12] to make virtue & living the Catholic Faith attractive] - O'Connor, Joseph / Catholic Truth Society, publ 1949-53 Bi(F/P)Pg(G) $23 #88373

**This Is Our Catholic Faith** [a manual for those interested in the Catholic Faith – the divinely revealed truths with brevity & conciseness (including i.e. the prospective convert)] - Terminelli, Rev A. W. / Archbp T. J. Toolen, foreword by 2nd ed. 1956 140p pb/pamphlet (G/F) $12 #66503, 3rd ed. 1960 140p pb/pamphlet (G/F) $12 #66527

**God and Creation:** An Epitome of the Fundamental Truths of Religion As Found in the Scriptures and in the Traditions of the Church & Human Reason [college textbook for apologetics: the Faith, Unity & Trinity of God, the universe, Man & things concerning the universe, evolution, etc] - Chetwood, Thomas B., SJ / "Truth of Christianity" series [vol 2 of the series] 1928 291p (G/F) $14 #74719, (F) $11 #86354

**Catechism for Adults, A** [was the standard catechism used in the 1950's for instructing converts to the Church in the English-speaking world, aims at clearness in teaching religion, simple/orrlday language (Q&A), correct emphasis on things necessary to form a Christian
**Children’s Books**

- **Man Who Fought the Devil, The**: The Curé of Ars [the young will find an exciting hero in St John Vianney, patron of parish priests, getting to know him as a real & loving person to whom they can turn, counting on his intercession for their needs] - Betz, Eva K. / Kathleen Voute, illus by 1964 [2nd printing/1958 1st printing] 144p IL dj (VG/V) #206718

- **Two Storyways, The**: A Tale of Adventure in the Philippines [a story that should please every high school boy: the son of an Army captain that gets on board a ship bound for the Philippines to fight in the Spanish/American War, with his countrywoman] - Bonesteel, Mary G. / P. J. Kennedy & Sons, publ. n.d. (c.1900) 202p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $29 #66727

- **Greys Dawn and Red Men [a young person's biography of Fr Theophane Venard, modern French martyr in China, beheaded in 1900: 1829-1861] - Fischer, Marie 1939 102p (F) #196704

- **Prince Who Gave His Gold Away, The**: A Story of the Russian Prince Demetrius Gallizint [told for boys & girls] -[a 17 he forsook his rank & fortune to join the Catholic Church & serve as a missionary in the Allegheny Mountains, PA: 1770-1840] - Glass, Sr M. Fides 1976 120p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $36 #36314

- **Good Morning, Boys and Girls! [40 simple stories & entertaining stories for children] - Hosty, Fr Theophane Venard by Bp William E. Cousins 1952 146p (G) #33 #86001, 1953 [2nd printing] 146p (G) #32 #88557

- **Story of Jesus: A Little New Testament [a life of Christ for children] [Bible texts from Confraternity of Christian Doctrine translation] - Macmillan Co., publ / Maud & Miska Petersham, illus by 1944 120p IL (F) #156709

- **Crude - The Story of the Bible Retold for Catholic Children [1-15] [wonderful collection of Biblical stories presented with color illustrations to young students to broaden their knowledge of Scripture & arouse in the zeal to live the faith] - Maryknoll Sisters / William de J. Rutherfoord, et al, illus by 1955-1956 -[15 issues only of 20] [contains the introductory material, all the Old Testament [1-12] up to the New Testament episode of the wedding at Cana]; including the remaining part of the NT: issues 16-20 IL pb/pamphlet Bi(F)Pg(G) $60 #63568

- **Sunshine and Saints [lives of 10 saints for young people: Sts Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena, Joan of Arc, Philip Neri, Teresa of Avila, Francisco de Sales, Ignatius Loyola, Bernadette of Lourdes, Therese of Lisieux] - Moseley, Daisy Haywood / Da Osim, illus 1935 181p IL pb/pamphlet (F) $15 #66098

- **Midget: The Story of a Boy Who Was *Always* Going Alone**: [a story for modern boys who in showing the superiority of good clean living showing the superiority of good clean living] - Maryknoll Sisters / William E. Cousins 1952 146p (G) $32 #88601, 1953 [2nd printing] 146p (G) $32 #88557

- **Lives of the Saints for Boys and Girls [an excellent source for upper-grade students for some well-known & not so well-known saints for each month, 2 or 3 saints selected whose feasts fall within that month] - O'Brien, Rev Raymond J. 1931 183p dj (VG/FG) #69113

- **Leading Matters to God: The Life of St. Teresa of Avila [life of a girl who gave up her vanities in the world to become a Spanish nun & by her labors reformed the Carmelite order, & contributes greatly to the mystical writings of the Church: 1515-1582] - Cantoni, Louise B. / Encounter Books, #EN0130 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by 1984 [reprint of 1970 ed] 130p IL (F) $15 #66098

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- **Mary's Pilgrim: Life of St. Peregrine [leader of the anti-papal faction in Romagna (Italy), attacked St Philip Benizi but when St Philip turned the other cheek Peregrine repented, became a Servite & famous preacher, patron of cancer patients: 1451-1510] - Balslev, Pat / Encounter Books, #EN0200 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by 1972 [imprint 1967] 92p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $19 #66881

- **Trailblazer for the Sacred Heart**: [Fr Marcellin Champagnat, who in 1875 started a new Congregation of Maristes, told with simplicity & zeal, founded the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home, his aim was to conquer the whole world for the Sacred Heart: 1875-1969] - Balskus, Pat / Encounter Books, #EN0245 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by under the direction of Guy R. Walpole, OSB 1945 [2nd printing/1944 1st printing] 167p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $15 #74858

**Church History**

- **Hannan & Sr M. Dominica 1946 521p + xlviii IL (G/F) $24 #88459

- **Mission and Progress [textbook of Church history for high school students] - Walpole, OSB 1945 [2nd printing/1944 1st printing] 167p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $15 #74858

- **Boy Who Was Ahead of the Crowd**: [an account of Sarah Brownson, daughter of Orestes Brownson, includes an introduction to reading the Bl. Mother for the young] - Glass, Sr M. Fides 1976 120p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $35 #69105

- **Leaving Matters to God: The Life of St. Teresa of Avila [life of a girl who gave up her vanities in the world to become a Spanish nun & by her labors reformed the Carmelite order, & contributes greatly to the mystical writings of the Church: 1515-1582] - Cantoni, Louise B. / Encounter Books, #EN0168 / Francis Gomez-Milan, illus by 1982 165p IL (G) $19 #669108


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- **Came the Dawn**: Mary of Nazareth-God's Mother & Ours [an interesting introduction to the Bl. Mother for the young] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0045 1982 103p IL (G) $15 #66098

- **Little Queen**: St Therese of the Child Jesus [shows to the young mind how a little girl becomes a saint by following her simple way, presented in an autobiographical format] - Windeatt, Mary Fabyan / illus by Donald Walpole, OSB 1945 [2nd printing/1944 1st printing] 228p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $15 #66777, /illus by Geordie Harmon 1950 [3rd printing/1944 1st printing] 167p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $15 #74858
• **Conscience Game, The:** The Story of St. Thomas More [moving story of the 2nd most important person in England refusing to compromise against Henry VIII's wish to divorce Catherine of Aragon: martyred: 1487-1535] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0070 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by 1981 86p IL (VG) $15 #69118

• **Country Road Home, The:** The Story of St. John Vianney the Cure of Ars [a simple & humble parish priest who brought thousands closer to God & who suffered much from the attacks of the devil & calumny: 1786-1859] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0080 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by 1987 83p IL (VG/G) $16 #69100

• **Fisher Prince, The:** The Story of St. Peter, Apostle [1st pope, rock of the Church & martyr: d. 64?] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0090 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by 1984 [reprint of 1966 hb ed] 77p IL pb Bi(F/Pg) $12 #68827

• **Flame in the Night:** The Life of St. Francis Xavier [the pioneer Jesuit missionary to the then mysterious Far East: 1506-1552] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0100 / illus by Daughters of St Paul with the cooperation of Guy R. Pennisi 1981 [reprint of 1967 ed] 106p IL (VG) $15 #69114

• **Gamble for God, A:** St. Camillus de Lellis [a turbulent beginning as a soldier, gambler & wastrel, but the grace of God brought him to be beloved by all for his courage, patience & ministry to the people with leprosy in Hawaii, of Molokai [lived out his faith & charity by his conversion to get the answer] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0118 / Maxine Mayer, illus by 1987 115p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $15 #69104

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• **Noble Lady:** The Life of St. Helen [story of the conversion of Constantine, her zeal for her faith brought her to Jerusalem & the discovery of the true Cross: 250-304] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0230 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by 1966 72p IL (G) $16 #69111

• **Wind and Shadows:** The Story of Joan of Arc [the daring warrior-maid dedicated to her God & help in his charitable work, complete faith in God's will to overcome the English & win back France for Him: 1412-1431] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0250 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by with the cooperation of Guy R. Pennisi 1968 110p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #69114

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• **Cheerful Warrior, The:** The Life of Charles Garnier [jesuit sent to Canada to spread the faith among the Hurons: a brilliant pianist, Paul Gray loses his faith & becomes a wastrel, but the grace of God brought him to be devoted to hospital work & caring for the sick – a remarkable conversion story: 1585-1614] - Daughters of St Paul / Encounter Books, #EN0118 / Maxine Mayer, illus by 1983 131p IL (VG/G) $16 #69103

• **Mademoiselle Louise:** Life of Louise de Marillac [beautiful, aristocratic & wealthy, gave all up to become a disciple of St. Vincent de Paul, her complete faith, foundress of the Sisters of Charity: 1591-1660] - Dollen, Charles / Encounter Books, #EN0060 / illus by Daughters of St Paul under the direction of Guy R. Pennisi 1967 72p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $17 #68826

• **Music Master:** The Story of Herman Cohen [marvelous story of a famous Jewish pianist who is converted to the Catholic faith & became a Carmelite priest: 1823-1913] - Rodino, Fr Amedeo / Encounter Books, #EN0210 / Daughters of St Paul, illus by 1976 90p IL (VG/G) $17 #78706, Bi(F)Pg(G) $14 #68832

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• **Carina:** A Novel [action takes place in England & Italy, exemplifies the power of Catholicism to mold character of heroic types & win over the most bigoted souls] - Crane, Isabel C. 1923 393p (F) $17 #68746

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A Controversial Letter of Sister Lúcia

Introduction: The Interpretation of Sister Lúcia’s Letter

In the controversy regarding the Third Secret of Fatima, one of the most important documents is the letter that Sister Lúcia wrote to Pope John Paul II on May 12, 1982, in anticipation of her meeting with him the following day during his visit to Fatima. The authenticity of the letter as published by the Vatican and by the Carmelites of Coimbra, however, has been called into question because Sister Lúcia mentions to the Pope that he was “anxious to know” the Third Secret, whereas in fact Pope John Paul II had previously read the Third Secret on two different occasions. The argument is made that Sister Lúcia could not have made such a mistake, and therefore the letter was either forged, or was not addressed to John Paul II on that particular occasion.

The primary problem with this argument is the English translation of Sister Lúcia’s Portuguese. Sister Lúcia used the word “conhecer,” which is more specific than the English word “to know.” It comes from the Latin word “cognoscere,” which gives rise to various words in English, such as “cognition,” “cognizance,” etc. Cassell’s Latin-English dictionary in defining cognoscere cites a passage from Cicero where a clear distinction is made between a mere knowledge of the existence or content of something, on one hand, and a deeper understanding of its meaning, on the other hand. In this particular case Sister Lúcia was referring not simply to John Paul II’s awareness of the contents of the Secret, but even more so to his understanding of what the Secret signified.

Once one focuses on this aspect of Sister Lúcia’s letter, everything that follows in the letter becomes clear. Sister Lúcia begins by referring to the Secret as a “symbolic vision.” Proponents of a “fourth secret” have argued that the Third Secret vision is only a part of the Secret, and that there is another text containing the “words of Our Lady” which the Vatican has refused to publish. However, Sister Lúcia in this letter is indicating that the vision itself is the Secret, the Secret in its entirety, but which requires an explanation, and which she then proceeds to provide to the Pope.

The Secret as Distinct from Its Explanation

In the previous article we discussed the words of Our Lady to Sister Lúcia in January 1944, when Our Lady instructed Sister Lúcia to write down what she saw, but not what was given to her “to understand of its meaning.” The proponents of a missing document find in this information from the Carmelites of Coimbra, in their biography of Sister Lúcia, a proof that there is more to the Secret than the vision, insofar as Our Lady Herself had made this distinction between the vision and its interpretation. However, Our Lady instructed Sister Lúcia not to write down the interpretation at that time, in January of 1944, when she was to write the Third Secret itself – which was the vision, not a separate document explaining it.

The advocates of a missing document argue that this command to Sister Lúcia applied only to January of 1944, but certainly not to later years, because eventually Sister Lúcia had to have written the explanation, for otherwise the Secret would have remained forever unintelligible. In analyzing this hypothesis, we cited in the previous article Father Alonso, and the Carmelite prioress whom he himself quoted, both of them stating that it was the mission of Sister Lúcia to present to the world the message of Fatima, but not to be its interpreter, and that this latter responsibility belonged to the theologians, to the apostles of Fatima, and ultimately to the magisterium of the Church.

When, however, we read Sister Lúcia’s letter to Pope John Paul II of May 1982, we find what is in fact an explanation of the meaning of the Secret. On this point we give credit to the proponents of a missing document for arguing, after the publication of the Carmelite biography, that at a later date Sister Lúcia must have written down an explanation. But their problem in the application of this principle is that the explanation given by Sister Lúcia in her letter is not what they previously expected the Third Secret to be.

For example, Christopher Ferrara criticized the Brazilian Fatima scholar Antonio Borelli for giving an interpretation of the Secret which, according to Mr. Ferrara, reduces the Third Secret to nothing more than what was already revealed in the Second Secret – the chastisement of the world and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sister Lúcia’s letter, however, contains an indirect response to this very objection. She explained very clearly to John Paul II that the Third Secret “refers” to a part of the Second Secret. Our Lady in the Second Secret had said that if we did not heed Her requests, Russia would spread its errors. And this, Sister Lúcia stated, is what has happened: We have not heeded Our Lady’s requests, and as a result Russia has spread its errors throughout the world. For this reason Antonio Borelli’s explanation of the Third Secret is perfectly justified. For after the Secret was published in June 2000, he could show how this fulfillment of Our Lady’s prophecy in the Second Secret was represented in the symbolism of the Third Secret – which is what Sister Lúcia appropriately told John Paul II when stating that the Secret was a “symbolic vision.” Sister Lúcia’s letter to the Pope was written precisely to explain the meaning of this symbolism.

Sister Lúcia, however, does not enter into a detailed explanation to the Pope. She is content to give a general reference to the “errors of Russia” but without giving a complete analysis of all the ways in which these errors affected the Church and temporal society, or in precisely what manner they have spread to other countries throughout the world. To understand more precisely Sister Lúcia’s role in providing an explanation of the Secret, we must turn to the
teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas on the nature of supernatural revelations.

**St. Thomas Aquinas and Prophetic Revelation**

If we study the teaching of St. Thomas about the nature of prophetic knowledge (the Latin *cognitio*, or cognition, from *cognoscere*, in the sense explained above in reference to Sister Lúcia’s Portuguese word *conhecer*), we find in it all the distinctions necessary for understanding the perspective of Sister Lúcia and her mission. In the Third Secret Sister Lúcia writes, “we saw in an immense light that is God...” Sister Lúcia describes the revelation that she, Francisco and Jacinta received as a “light” that comes from God. St. Thomas uses the same word in Latin, or *lumen*, to describe such divine communications. He distinguishes this “light” from the “species,” knowledge from the senses, imagination and intellect, but different from the light regarding its ultimate meaning (*Summa Theologica*, II-II, q. 173, a. 2).

In the case of Sister Lúcia and the other seers, the *species* was knowledge of the Third Secret vision itself, and the *light* was the understanding of its meaning. But to communicate the meaning of a prophetic revelation, God also uses secondary causes or instruments, which in this case was Our Lady Herself speaking to the seers. The words of Our Lady at Fatima that served this purpose were those of the second part of the Secret of Fatima, popularly known as the Second Secret. The first part, or First Secret, was the vision of hell, and the second part begins with Our Lady referring to hell as the place where poor sinners go. In this Second Secret Our Lady also prophesied the coming of the Second World War, and the spreading of the errors of Russia if mankind did not heed Her warnings. But Our Lady did not leave the seers without reasons for hope, for She ended with the words that have become the center of the debate about the Third Secret: “In Portugal the dogma of the Faith will always be preserved.”

Proponents of a missing document argue that these final words are the beginning of the Third Secret. If this were the case, however, Sister Lúcia would have been revealing part of the Third Secret before she was authorized to do so. For she wrote these words in her Fourth Memoir in 1941, whereas she wrote the Third Secret in January of 1944, only after she had been told to do so by the bishop of Leiria-Fatima and afterwards by Our Lady. Another argument they use to identify these words with the Third Secret is that they appear to contain a message different from that of the Second Secret, a prophecy relating to a crisis in the Church or a crisis of faith, rather than what are perceived to be events concerning primarily temporal society, such as the Second World War.

The “Errors of Russia” versus “the Dogma of the Faith”

The problem with this argument is that it is lacking a proper understanding of the relationship between the Church and temporal society in the light of modern papal teaching. Preserving Christian Publications recently published *Pope Leo XIII and the Prayer to St. Michael* by Kevin J. Symonds (see p. 1 of catalog), a book that shows the relationship between the vision of Pope Leo in the late nineteenth century and the events prophesied by Our Lady in Fatima in 1917. The prayers that the Pope ordered to be recited after low Masses were a development of earlier prayers introduced by his predecessor, Blessed Pius IX, because of the growing assaults against the Church. Related to these facts is another book that we published, *Juan Donoso Cortés’s Catholicism, Liberalism and Socialism* (see p. 21 of catalog), in which this English translation of 1862 contains a handwritten blessing from Pius IX to the translator. This Pope identified himself in some way with the prophetic insights of its author, who, as a renowned Spanish statesman and European diplomat, saw the direction in which modern society was going and what this meant for the Church.

In 1849, two years before the publication of his book in 1851, Juan Donoso Cortés gave an address to the Spanish Parliament in which he analyzed the crisis in the following manner. When religion prospers, he explained, the power of the State diminishes, because the Church attends to man’s needs so profoundly that the role of government is reduced to a minimum. However, when the influence of religion declines, the power of the State increases. And, he warned his listeners, the world of his time — contrary to what many of them assumed — rather than making great social progress, was heading in the direction of the greatest tyranny the world has ever seen. Not only did Donoso Cortés foresee what was coming, but he also foretold the rise of Russia.

What Donoso Cortés foresaw in the nineteenth century became the reality of the twentieth century, and now into the twenty-first century. Our Lady appeared in Fatima just as the Communist revolution was taking place in Russia. In the context of the Secret of Fatima, the meaning of Our Lady’s twofold prophecy becomes clear. The “errors of Russia” have spread precisely to the degree in which the “dogma of the Faith” is no longer acknowledged within society. These two aspects of Our Lady’s prophecy in the Second Secret are inseparably related, and together they point to the Third Secret.

**Conclusion: Sister Lúcia’s May 1982 Letter Is Her Explanation of the Third Secret**

We have attempted in this brief article to summarize the *state of the question* regarding the controversy surrounding the Third Secret, as it has developed since the publication of the Carmelite biography of Sister Lúcia in 2013, and in the English translation in 2015. Advocates of a missing part of the Third Secret are now faced with the evidence that Our Lady told Sister Lúcia in January of 1944 to write down the Third Secret itself, the vision, and not its explanation. In this way the two would not be confused. But by May 12, 1982, Sister Lúcia could freely write to Pope John Paul II and explain to him that the Third Secret was this “symbolic vision,” and the explanation of its meaning was that the errors of Russia foretold by Our Lady had indeed spread throughout the world, bringing wars and persecution of the Church. The present day loss of faith has resulted from an internal crisis within the Church. This in turn has amplified the crisis in temporal society. All of this is represented in the vision of the Third Secret, as explained in the first of this series of articles, through the interpretations of Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Bernard Fellay, and Father Nicholas Gruner, whose explanations are fully understood only by referring to Sister Lúcia’s 1982 letter to Pope John Paul II.
Cardinal Merry del Val on the Authority of the Pope

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“Hence Dr. Oxenham may learn, that by Infallibility we do not mean ‘impeccability’ or sinlessness in the person of S. Peter or of his successors, who are accountable to God for their own consciences and their own lives like every other human being; ... we do not mean that the Roman Pontiff receives special revelations from heaven, or that by a revelation of the Holy Spirit he may invent or teach new doctrines not contained in the deposit of Faith, though, when occasion offers, and especially in times of conflict, he may define a point which all have not clearly recognized in that Faith, or which some may be striving to put out of view. Nor do we mean that every utterance that proceeds from the Pope’s mouth, or from the Pope’s pen, is infallible because it is his. Great as our filial duty of reverence is towards whatever he may say, great as our duty of obedience must be to the guidance of the Chief Shepherd, we do not hold that every word of his is infallible, or that he must always be right. Much less do we dream of teaching that he is infallible, or in any degree superior to other men, when he speaks on matters that are scientific, or historical, or political, or that he may not make mistakes of judgment in dealing with contemporary events, with men and things” [pp. 18-19].

The above statement in 1902 of Archbishop Rafael Merry de Val, future Cardinal and Secretary of State under Pope St. Pius X, was his answer to the Protestant theologian in Rome, F. Nutcombe Oxenham, who challenged Catholic teaching on the authority of the Pope. He summarized the Anglican chaplain’s position as follows: “...Dr. Oxenham imagines, like so many other Protestants, that the Catholic doctrine of the infallibility of S. Peter and of his successors implies impeccability, which no Pope, no Council, no Catholic theologian ever dreamt of asserting” [pp. 6-7].

“Does Dr. Oxenham imagine that even today a Bishop might not expostulate with a Pope, who, in his judgment, might be acting in a way which was liable to mislead those under his own charge . . . ? The hypothesis is quite conceivable, and in no way destroys or diminishes the supremacy of the Pope. And yet an individual Bishop does not occupy the exceptional position of S. Paul, a fellow-Apostle of the Prince of the Apostles. Even a humble nun, S. Catherine of Siena, expostulated with the reigning Pontiff, in her day, while fully acknowledging all his great prerogatives” [p. 74].

“We may conclude this argument with another text from S. Chrysostom, who again steps in to refute Dr. Oxenham’s views about S. Peter. ‘Observe his (Paul’s) prudence,’ writes that Father of the Greek Church, ‘he said not to him (Peter), thou dost wrong in living as a Jew, but he alleges his (Peter’s) former mode of living, that the admonition and the counsel may seem to come, not from Paul’s mind, but that Peter himself so lived, and held in his mind this belief whether they would or not, they were obliged to be quiet’ [Hom. in loc.]’ [pp. 74-75].

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