

Reading List for RCIA 2007-2008

Bellow you will find a selection of books that may be helpful as you journey toward reception into the Roman Catholic faith...(Three stars is the highest rating)

Peace,

Fr. Douglas A. Ondeck (Vice Rector of Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral)

***10 The Holy Bible (Catholic edition) (Duh!)

How to Read a Book : The Classic Guide to Intelligent Reading, Mortimer J. Adler and Charles van Dorn

God is Near Us: The Eucharist, The Heart of Life; Benedict XVI (Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger)

**A New Song for the Lord : Faith in Christ and Liturgy Today, Benedict XVI (Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger)

**Spirit of the Liturgy, Benedict XVI

Jesus of Nazareth, Benedict XVI

Truth and Tolerance: Christian Belief and World Religions, Benedict XVI

Called to Communion: Understanding the Church Today, Benedict XVI

Mother Teresea: In My Own Words, Mother Teresea of Calcutta

**Seven Story Mountain, Thomas Merton

The Confession of St. Augustine

The Thing! Why I am a Catholic, G.K. Chesterton

Ever Lasting Man. G.K. Chesterton

***Triumph: The Power and Glory of the Catholic Church, H.W. Crocker

**The Lambs Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth, Dr. Scott Hahn

**Rome Sweet Home, Dr. Scott Hahn

Lord Have Mercy! The Healing Power of Confession, Dr. Scott Hahn

**Death Comes for the Archbishop, Willa Cather

**Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis

**The Screwtape Letters, C.S. Lewis

***Trojan Horse in the City of God, Dietrich von Hildebrand

**Meditations Before Mass, Fr. Romano Guardini

The Lord, Fr. Romano Guardini

***How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization, Dr. Thomas E. Wood Ph.d

The Brothers Karamazov, Fyodor Dostoevsky

If You Really Love Me: 100 Questions on Dating, Relationships, and Sexual Purity,
Kimberly Hahn

Theology of the Body for Beginners, Christopher West

**Living the Truth in Love: A Biblical Introduction to Moral Theology,
Fr. Benedict Ashley, O.P.

***Father Elijah, Michael O'Brien

Catholic Pocket Dictionary, Fr. John S. Hardon, S.J

Passion of the Lamb, Fr. Thomas Acklin, O.S.B