

Suggested reading

Due to the request of a number of lay order members, this is simply what I propose as being beneficial spiritual reading. I have listed them according to categories. There are certainly more books than this, so feel free to ask if you are interested in more of a particular topic.

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Bible: the Douay-Rheims is the closet English translation to the original Latin Vulgate while the *original* Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (also Ignatius Bible), is a popular form which is easy to read (It is the Catholic version of the revised King James Bible).

Pertaining to those in formation:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (Baltimore Catechism, Catechism of Council of Trent)

The Statues of the Norbertine Lay Order (on line)

The life of St. Norbert and the Norbertine Saints (on line)

St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Francis de Sales's An Introduction to the Devout Life

St. Teresa of Jesus's (Avila) The Way of Perfection

The Spiritual life

The Fulfillment of all Desire Ralph Martin

Fire Within Fr. Thomas Dubay S.M.

Union with God Fr. Gabriel De Vos O.C.D.

Spiritual Theology & Christian Spirituality in the Catholic Tradition Fr. Jordan Aumann O.P.

I want to see God & I am a Daughter of the Church Bl. Marie Eugene Grialou O.C.D.

The Three Ages of the Interior life Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrangé O.P.

The Mystical Evolution Fr. John Arinterro O.P.

The Story of a Soul of St Therese of the Child Jesus

The works of St. Teresa of Jesus

The works of Saint John of the Cross

The works of St. Francis de Sales

The works of Elizabeth of the Trinity

Meditations with teachings

The works of St. Alphonsus de Ligouri, particularly his The Glories of Mary, The Incarnation, The Birth and infancy of Jesus Christ, The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ, The Holy Eucharist, The Way of Salvation and Perfection.

Divine Intimacy Fr. Gabriel De Vos O.C.D.

The works of Bl. Abbot Marmion OSB

The works of Abbot Anscar Vonier OSB

Homilies by the Church Fathers (Saints Augustine, Jerome, Chrysostom, Ambrose, etc.)