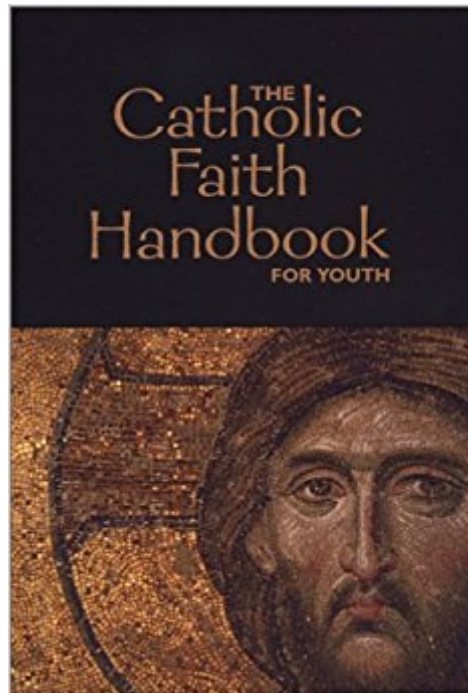




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# The Catholic Faith Handbook For Youth



## Synopsis

With clear, concise information about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church--organized to parallel the Catechism of the Catholic Church so that young people can appreciate the richness of Catholic teaching--this handbook is the most comprehensive available. Teens will appreciate the articles and stories that shed light on issues important to them. Useful sidebars give quick, easy access to Catholicism's basics and include "Pray It!" "Looking Back," "Sainly Profiles," "Did You Know?" and "Live It!" A full-color design and over 100 photos make the book lively and interesting for teens. Use either the hardcover or paper edition with your parish program, school class, or youth group--or give it as a gift!

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When the Catechism of the Catholic Church was published in 1992 after six years of work by the worldwide church's bishops, it was intended to spawn volumes exactly like this one. Such books, Pope John Paul II and the bishops theorized, would translate the pedantic Catechism, a collection of the beliefs and practices of the billion-member church, into language adjusted for cultural sensitivities. The authors of this handbook for teens have answered the call for such adaptations by producing a version that repackages the big book's teachings into an attractive, accessible format. Following the same outline as the Catechism, they present the doctrinal narrative in a relaxed, conversational style and intersperse it with eye-catching info-blocks. "Did You Know?" offers bits of Catholic trivia; "Live It" provides ideas for putting faith into action; "Looking Back" gives historical snapshots; "Sainly Profiles" tells about 37 interesting saints; and "Pray It!" lists prayer suggestions.

Helpful appendices list patron saints and their feast days, describe Catholic prayers and devotions and give a glossary of common Catholic terms. Conservative readers will be pleased to see that the book bears the church's imprimatur and nihil obstat, assuring it is free of doctrinal error. The book's high-quality graphic design and friendly approach suit its young audience, while adults seeking more knowledge about the church may also find it appealing. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As a candidate for conversion, i was given this by my priest to read. I found it excellently written for youths or for those seeking conversion and explanations of the Catholic faith. It was so good, I bought my own copy to make notes and highlight areas. Describes the sacraments and has prayers and devotions in the back.

very helpful! it clears a lot of questions for me and my children.

Just like the product was described.

I purchased this for a class taken at a local catholic college. There was a lot of reading for this class and this particular book was recommended by a fellow on-line student. I was baptized catholic, but there is a lot that I do not know about my faith. Hopefully, this book will fill in some of the gaps. The fellow on-line student stated that this book is used by his fellow teachers in the high school where he teaches.

"The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth" is a very good resource for youth and adults wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith and tradition. It is up to date in it's theology. It provides not only the basic catechism of the church, but also gives great stories and descriptions of some of the lives of the saints. It is easy and enjoyable to read and understand. I use the book for my catechists to help them to pass on our tradition and beliefs to the children and youth they encounter in a language that can be understood.

Working in a religious education office, we review many books. This one definitely stood out as an exception. It's a user friendly set-up and references the Bible and the CCC. There is a lot of information under this cover. This handbook is not just for teens, but also for adults. I've given them as gifts and they are well received from those distanced from their faith and those close to it. St.

Mary's Press is an excellent publisher.

This is a very well laid out book, I have used it in my 9th grade CCE class for a few years now, my daughter had it for her confirmation class and loved it! I even get to learn more from it as I teach!! It is truly inspiring for the right age group!

Our CCE program use this book for the high school confirmation students. The book is filled with a lot of good information that is easy to understand. The book comes with a teacher's addition too filled with activities.

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