



## Message from the Publisher

#### Welcome to Claretian Publications in the Philippines!

The Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc. (CCFI) operates Claretian Publications in the Philippines. Sometime in July 2011, CCFI streamlined its over ten book categories into five, namely: Scriptural, Seasonal, Theology, Religious, and Pastoral-Missiological.

**Scriptural** includes bibles, biblical commentaries, dictionaries, concordance and other books talking about the sacred scriptures. **Seasonal** comprises our books and booklets that are produced yearly or seasonally like our bestselling Bible Diary, Daily Gospel, PANg Araw-araw and Pandesal. **Theology** consists of books that deal with the different fields of Theology like Christology, Mariology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, Pneumatology, Morals, etc... **Religious** involves Religious Life, Spirituality, Meditation, Prayers and Religion. And **Pastoral-Missiological** embraces Liturgy, Sacraments, Catechism, Church Documents, Counseling, Inspirational and General Interest.

CCFI endeavors to provide you with the most relevant books that can nourish both personal and communitarian needs of individuals, communities or institutions. Included in this catalog are: latest published books this 2011-2014, locally printed books 5 or more years back that are still being patronized in the market, foreign books coming from prestigious publishers in the United States, Canada and Denmark like Liturgical Press, Orbis Books, Catholic Book Publishing, Liturgy Training Publications, Paulist Press, Novalis, Scandinavia Publishing House, etc.. In this catalog, we also have featured books about or written by Pope Francis who is giving new vigor and inspiration in the church and the world today.

As part of the strengthening program of CCFI, the FilCatholic Magazine Website will be launched soon. The publication of the FilCatholic Magazine in

print will be stopped next year but its publication online will commence first quarter of 2015. We hope to provide more creativity in making the Word of God more accessible to all through this website.

Enjoy reading our latest catalogue! God bless us all!

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# Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc.

#### A SHORT HISTORY

n 1981, the Philippine Province of the Claretian Missionaries initiated a program of dialogue between Latin America and the Philippines as a special service to the local Church to provoke an openness and establish a network of communication between countries and continents, especially in the Third World. Fr. Alberto Rossa, CMF an Argentine Claretian in the Philippines was assigned to coordinate the "dialogue project" on a "part-time basis". It was in this context that the idea of following up the initial dialogue through publications came.

There were also other factors that would eventually encourage the establishment of a new publishing house in the Philippines. There was the Chabacano (a Filipinized form of Spanish which is the language in the mission area of the Congregation in the Southern Philippines) New Testament translation project of the Congregation, then the work of Br. Antoni Daufi, CMF, who by 1980 had published some catechetical materials with the help of the USA Western Province. And finally, the contacts with the Claretians of the USA Eastern Province and their assistance to the Philippine Claretians through co-publication of books on religious life and initial financial assistance.

Hence, Claretian Publications (CP) was established in 1983, with Fr. Alberto Rossa, CMF as its first director.

CP began with only a part-time director, a secretary and an assistant. By 1984, CP bought an old and small printing press to be paid in three years from its own funds. And the press was housed in the basement of the parish church in Quezon City.

In 1992, Claretian Publications was renamed as Claretian Communications, Inc. (CCI). In the later part of the 1990's the printing press was sold, but the work in the publications continued.

In July 2002, CCI was made into a Foundation, with its new name Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc. (CCFI).

Today, CCFI has established a name in religious publishing with quality printing and contents. The books sell at a price people can afford as it responds to the call of evangelization using what is most urgent, timely and effective.

#### WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

CFI began as a publishing house reprinting books as part of the pastoral exchange program of the Congregation in the Philippines. Later, it also began translating and publishing works of Latin American theologians.

As CCFI gained more experience in this pioneering ministry of the Congregation in the Philippines, so did the scope of its work. CCFI has published and reprinted more than a thousand tilles, since it was established more than 30 years ago. Today, we can see the wide range of CCFI's publication, which are categorized as: Scriptural, Seasonal, Theology, Religious, and Pastoral-Missiological.

- 1. Scriptural Books. As a commitment to the Church's mission to spread the Word of God efficiently to people from all walks of life, CCFI promotes the use of the Christian Community Bible to families, in educational and religious institutions, and to priests, religious and lay people for pastoral works and popular mission. CCFI also publishes books with biblical commentaries, dictionaries, concordance, etc.
- 2. Seasonal Books (e.g. Bible Diary, Daily Gospel, PANg Araw-araw, Pandesal, Catholic Directory of the Philippines). The Bible Diary, Daily Gospel, PANg-Araw-araw and Pandesal contain the full Gospel readings of the mass for Weekdays and Sundays with commentaries and reflections written by known authors and writers. These are CCFI's best-sellers that people have found to be practical daily reading-reflection guides.

The Catholic Directory of the Philippines contains the list of names, addresses, contact numbers and other relevant information on the local church hierarchy, priests, religious and Catholic institutions in the Philippines.

- 3. Theology. To stress the concepts of solidarity and a new spirituality, CCFI offers books on Theology to help those who search for a new way of being Church. Deeply rooted and founded in the Tradition of the Church, these books aim to provide a strong foundation for Christian commitment from the perspective of the poor.
- 4. **Religious Books.** In response to the search and the growing need for ongoing formation among religious/consecrated men and women, CCFI offers books that are geared towards the study, information and orientation of the religious and religious institutes. These books present monographic issues on well-harmonized theoretical and practical dimensions of religious life wherein the themes studied find concretization in experience of a lifestyle more inculturated and inserted, more prophetic and evangelical. Aside from religious books, CCFI also offers titles with themes on Spirituality, Religion, Meditation, and Prayer.
- Pastoral-Missiological. This category includes books and other reading materials in Liturgy, Sacraments, Counseling, Church Documents, Inspirational, and General Interest.

#### LAY PARTICIPATION

CFI is practically run by lay people, with its 42 employees. It is composed of three divisions, each headed by a Manager, with their corresponding departments: Administration and Finance (HR, Accounting, General Services, and Systems and Information Management), Marketing (Sales, Ads and Promotions and Claretian Bookstore) and Production (Editorial and Product Development, Foreign Orders and Rights, and Logistics).

CCFI has a Board of Trustees composed of members of the Provincial Government of the Claretian Philippine Province. Two Filipino Claretians are now directly involved in this apostolic work of the province as Executive Director and Assistant Director, respectively.

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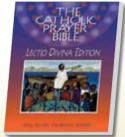
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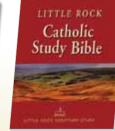
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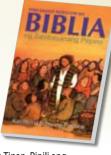
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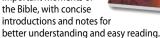
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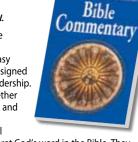
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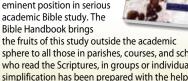
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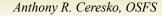
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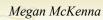
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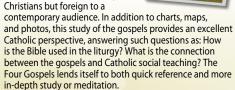
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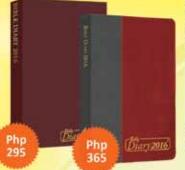
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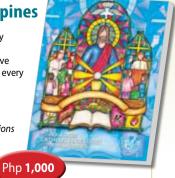


# **Theology**

## 2014-2015 Catholic Directory of the Philippines

he only authoritative, most comprehensive and up-to-date directory of Catholic clergy, religious men and women and institutions in the Philippines. The Catholic Directory of the Philippines provides definitive details on everything that is Catholic in the country. Coming out of the press every two years, this directory features:

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- who we believe our God is, and who we are in relationship to God – in order to show how they inform what we do in ministry.

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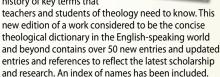




Revised and Expanded Edition

Gerald O'Collins, SJ | Edward G. Farrugia, SJ

This authoritative dictionary of Christian theology offers a clear, up-to-date explanation of the meaning, origin, and history of key terms that



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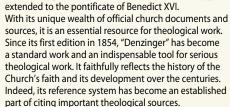
Dictionary

of Theology

A Compendium of Creeds, Definitions and Declarations of the Catholic Church, 43<sup>rd</sup> Edition

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This compendium of theological-historical source texts, in a bilingual edition, is completely revised and



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In the closing decades of the twentieth century, we heard a great deal about paradigms and paradigm shifts. Confronted with a culture of rapid change, specialists tried to make sense of what was transpiring all around. As the reader moves through the

material of this book, a sense of pattern begins to unfold, and we discern the hand of God more clearly at work. It helps to make sense of the upheaval all around us, while offering direction and hope for a more promising future.

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An Introduction to Christology

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What He Wanted, Who He Was

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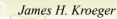
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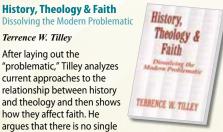
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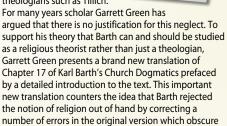
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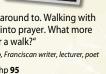
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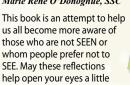
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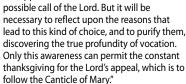
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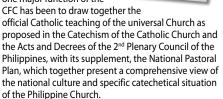
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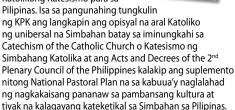
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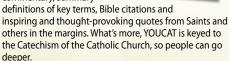
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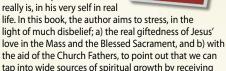
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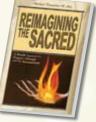
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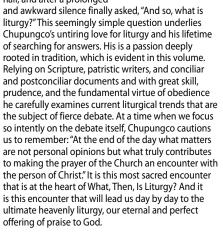
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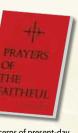
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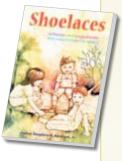
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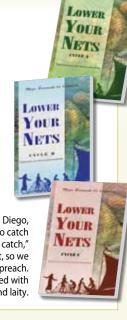
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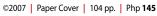
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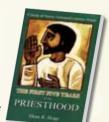
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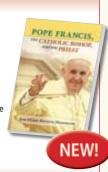
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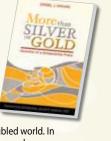
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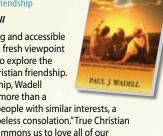
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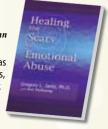
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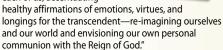


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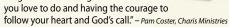




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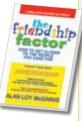
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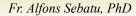








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