THESE ARE THE WORKS THAT I HAVE READ FROM 2005 – PRESENT

Apparently God thought that I needed some “continuing education!”

1. The Story of the von Trapp Family Singers – Maria Augusta von Trapp – (what I remember the most is her total fixation on the “will of God” – she really only wanted to do his will)
2. Maria – Maria Augusta von Trapp
3. A Benedictine Legacy of Peace: The Life of Abbot Leo A. Rudloff – (the story of the founder of Weston Priory in Vermont – a remarkable story of dedication to God’s will and the working of the Holy Spirit – in the face of all kinds of struggles, pain and suffering)
4. No Man is an Island – Thomas Merton – (the classic work which relates how we are loved by God and how we find his love especially by giving love away to others)
5. My Other Self – Clarence Enzler – (a spiritual classic – by the father of a classmate in the seminary with me – it relates how close it the bond between Jesus and us!)
6. Catechism of the Catholic Church – (the latest fully comprehensive compendium of Catholic Teaching)
7. Priests of the Third Millennium – (an amazing book relating the real nature of the Catholic priesthood) Congregation for the Clergy 1999
8. Pastores Dabo Vobis – Pope John Paul II – (an amazing exposition on the Priesthood by our late Holy Father)
10. The Prodigal Son – Henri Nouwen – (an amazing book about the reality of God the Father’s LOVE!)
11. God and the World – Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger – (an amazing 500 page – off the cuff – 3 day interview with Jos. Ratzinger – concerning God’s relationship with the world – and us – there is no doubt that he was the right choice to succeed John Paul II.)
12. The Documents of Vatican II – (the Council heard round the world! – it changed everything – yet everything remains the same)
14. The Lord is My Shepherd – Harold S Kushner – (an interesting exposition of the 23rd Psalm by a Jewish Rabbi)
15. The Wisdom of the Benedictine Elders – Mark W. Mc Ginnis – (a wonderful compilation of stories about really strong and faith-filled Benedictine priests and nuns.
16. Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska – (the story of the first saint canonized in the third millennium – bringing Christ’s own message of mercy to the world)
18. Christ the Lord – Anne Rice – (a very entertaining book about what the childhood of Jesus might have been like)


22. *Introduction to Christianity* – Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger – (a very theologically complex explanation of the Creed)


26. *The Confessions of St. Augustine* – (the classic story of the triumph of God’s calling us to greatness)

27. *Sacramentum Caritatis* – Pope Benedict XVI 2007 – (Benedict’s report on the Synod of Bishops Meeting concerning the nature of Eucharist as the Sacrament of Love: already a classic summary of Eucharistic theology! very readable, very understandable!)


32. *The Fulfillment of All Desire* – Ralph Martin – a simply written, easy to understand presentation of seven great Doctors of the Church – to help inspire growth in holiness with the goal of full union with God, for any who want it!

33. *The Dialogue* – St. Catherine of Siena

34. *Teresa of Avila: An Extraordinary Life* – Shirley du Boulay

35. *Theology of the Body Explained* – Christopher West

36. *The Yes of Jesus Christ* – Pope Benedict XVI

37. *Benedict’s Way* – Pratt and Homan

38. *The Lessons of St. Francis* – Talbot


40. *The New Rosary in Scripture* – Sri

41. *Celebrating the Holy Eucharist* – Arinze

42. *Summa of the Summa* – Kreeft, SJ.

43. *Doing Theology* – Wicks

44. *Christ the Life of the Soul* – Marmion

45. *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything* – Martin

46. *The Mass* – Donald Cardinal Wuehr

47. *Living with the Saints* – Martin

49. RE-READ – **No Man is an Island** – Merton
50. **Christ and His Mysteries** – Abbot Marmion
51. **Christ the Ideal of the Priest** – Abbot Marmion
52. **Christ the Ideal of the Monk** – Abbot Marmion
53. **Union with God** – Abbot Marmion
55. **The Grace of Ars** – Fr. Frederick Miller
56. **The Joy of Being a Priest** – Christoph Cardinal Schoborn
57. **The Imitation of Christ** – T. a Kempis
58. **My Friend, Mrs Seton** – Mary Hillaire Tavenner
59. **St. John Neuman** – Lord
60. **St. Alphonsus Liguori** – Lord
61. **St. Bernardine of Siena** – Lord
62. **Between Heaven and Mirth** – Martin
63. **Catholicism** – Fr. Robert Barron
64. **St. Paul** – Pope Benedict XVI
65. **Jesus, The Apostles and the Early Church** – Pope Benedict XVI
66. **The Complete Works of St. John of the Cross**
67. **The Story of a Soul** – St. Therese of Lesieux
68. **Joshua** – Fr. Joseph Girzone
69. **Joshua and the Children** – Joseph Girzone
70. **Joshua and the Shepherd** – Joseph Girzone
71. **The Parables of Joshua** – Joseph Girzone
72. **Kara** – Joseph Girzone
73. **A Portrait of Jesus** – Joseph Girzone