2021 CMA Book Award Winners

Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

First Place

Second Place
Rekindled, Mallory Smyth, Ave Maria Press

Third Place
What to Say and How to Say It, Brandon Vogt, Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mention
The Saint Makers: Inside the Catholic Church and How a War Hero Inspired a Journey of Faith, Joe Drape, Hachette

The How-to Book of Evangelization, Jennifer Fitz, OSV

Spirituality – Classical

First Place
A Feast for Hungry Souls. Susan Muto, Ave Maria Press

Second Place

Third Place
Secrets of the Sacred Heart, Emily Jaminet, Ave Maria Press

Honorable Mention
Desert Daughters, Desert Sons, Rachel Wheeler, Liturgical Press

Contemporary

First Place
Saint Benedict’s Wisdom, Luigi Gioia, OSB; Translated by Barry M. Hudock, Liturgical Press

Second Place

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Third Place
*Prayer Takes Us Home*, Gerhard Lohfink; Translated by Linda M. Maloney, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention
*Mystics in Action: Twelve Saints for Today*, Bruce G. Epperly, Orbis Books

*Heartstorming: Creating a Place God Can Call Home*, Robert J. Wicks, Paulist Press

**Theological and Philosophical Studies**

**First Place**
*Promise and Hope: Pastoral Theology in the Age of Mercy*, Bill Huebsch, Novalis Publishing

**Second Place**
*A Prophetic, Public Church*, Mary Doak, Liturgical Press

**Third Place**
*Can We Believe in People: Human Significance in an Interconnected Cosmos*, Stephen R. L. Clark, Angelico Press, Ltd.

**Morality, Ethics, Christology, Mariology, and Redemption**

**First Place**
*An Introduction to Christian Ethics*, Alberto de Mingo Kaminouchi; Translated by Brother John of Taizé, Liturgical Press

**Second Place**
*A World Free From Nuclear Weapons: The Vatican Conference on Disarmament*, Edited by Drew Christiansen, SJ and Carole Sargent, Georgetown University Press

**Third Place**
*Sex and the Spiritual Life*, Patricia Cooney Hathaway, Ave Maria Press

**Popular Studies**

**First Place**
*The Gospel of Matthew: A Spiritual and Pastoral Reading*, Pope Francis, Orbis Books

**Second Place**
*Journey to Jerusalem*, Mark A. Villano, Liturgical Press

**Third Place**

**Honorable Mention**
*Ponder*, Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Liturgical Pres
**Academic Studies**

**First Place**

**Second Place**
*Psalms Books 4-5*, Nancy L. deClaissé-Walford, Liturgical Press

**Third Place**
*Qoheleth (Ecclesiastes)*, Lisa M. Wolfe, Liturgical Press

**Honorable Mention**
*Reading Revelation at Easter Time*, Francis J. Moloney, SDB, Liturgical Press

**Liturgy**

**First Place**
*With One Spirit*, Jozef Lamberts, Liturgical Press

**Second Place**
*Stirring Waters*, Diann L. Neu, Liturgical Press

**Third Place**

**Honorable Mention**
*Authentic Liturgy*, Nathaniel Marx, Liturgical Press

**Pastoral Ministry – Parish Life**

**First Place**
*The Joy of Keeping the Faith: Thriving in the Church after RCIA*, Christine Way Skinner, Novalis Publishing

**Second Place**
*Helping Families Recover from Addiction*, Jean Heaton, Loyola Press

**Third Place**
*Responding to Suicide*, Deacon Ed Shoener, Most. Rev. John P. Dolan, Ave Maria Press
Honorable Mention

The Stations of the Cross in Atonement for Abuse and for the Healing of All, Paul Turner, Liturgical Press

The Pastoral Guide to Opening Your Parish,
OSV Pastoral Ministry – Catechetical

First Place

Promise and Hope: Pastoral Theology in the Age of Mercy, Bill Huebsch, Novalis Publishing

Second Place

Unfolding the Mystery of Christ, Eliot Kapitan, Liturgical Press

Third Place

Preparing Hearts and Minds, Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

Teaching Students with Autism in a Catholic Setting, Deacon Lawrence R. Sutton, Loyola Press

An Evangelizing Catechesis, James C. Pauley, OSV

Pastoral Ministry – Youth & Young Adult

First Place

Authenticity, Passion, and Advocacy: Approaching Adolescent Spirituality from the Life and Wisdom of Thomas Merton, Thomas E. Malewitz, Wipf & Stock

Second Place

Never too Young To Change the World, Br. Dan O'Riordan, KDP Publishing by Amazon

Third Place

Lord, You Called Me, Ricardo Grzona, FRP, Loyola Press

Church Professional

First Place

Healthy Caregiving: Perspectives for Caring Professionals in Company with Henri J.M. Nouwen, Michelle O'Rourke, Novalis Publishing

Second Place

Let's Talk About Truth, Ann M. Garrido, Ave Maria Press

Third Place

Shepherds and Fishermen, Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap; translated by Marsha Daigle-Williamson and Patrick McSherry, OFM Cap, Liturgical Press

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Honorable Mention
*Encountering Christ the Servant: A Spirituality of the Diaconate,* Deacon Dominic Cerrato, Ph.D., OSV

Design and Production
First Place
*In Caelo et in Terra: 365 Days with the Saints,* Written by the Daughters of St. Paul; Illustrated by Danielle Victoria Lussier, FSP, Pauline Books & Media

Second Place
*God's Wonderful Word,* CPH Editorial Staff, Loyola Press

Third Place
*The Shepherd's Story,* Jimmy Dunne, Loyola Press.

Honorable Mention
*Surrender All,* Jen Norton, Katherine Robinson, Ave Maria Press

Books for Ages 0 - 10
First Place
*An African Gospel,* Bénédite de la Roncière, Paulist Press

Second Place

Third Place
*The Shepherd's Story,* Jimmy Dunne, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention
*Amazing Friendships Between Animals and Saints,* Greg Kennedy, SJ, illustrated by Kerry Lyn Wilson, Novalis Publishing

Very Young Catholics in Fiji, Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Books for Ages 11 – 16
First Place
*TWO DAYS AND ONE SUITCASE, The True Story of One Family's Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II,* Anne E Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Second Place
*Be Yourself Journal for Catholic Boys,* Amy Brooks, OSV

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Third Place
*Sister Thea Bowman: Do You Hear Me, Church?,* Peggy A. Sklar, Paulist Press

Honorable Mention
*Brilliant! 25 Catholic Scientists, Mathematicians, and Supersmart People,* Written by David Warren; illustrated by Jaclyn Warren, Pauline Books & Media

*Very Young Catholics in Ireland,* Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Books for Ages 17 - 21
First Place
*Lord, You Called Me,* Ricardo Grzona, FRP, Loyola Press

Second Place
*All In,* Porter Moser, Loyola Press

Third Place
*The Adventure: Living Out Your Relationship with God (Catholic Edition),* Chris Patterson, OSV

First Time Author of a Book
First Place
*Who Am I, Lord?*, Joe Heschmeyer, OSV

Second Place
*Helping Families Recover from Addiction,* Jean Heaton, Loyola Press

Third Place

Honorable Mention
*O Death, Where is Thy Sting? A Meditation on Suffering,* Joe Hoover, Orbis

Books *Surrender All,* Jen Norton, Ave Maria Press

Family Life
First Place
*A Busy Parent's Guide to a Meaningful Lent,* Maria C. Morrow, OSv

Second Place
*Giving Thanks and Letting Go,* Danielle Bean, Ave Maria Press

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Third Place
The Center Will Hold, Christopher de Vinck, Loyola Press

Marriage and Family Living
First Place
Sex, Love, and Families, Edited by Jason King and Julie Hanlon Rubio, Liturgical Press

Second Place
There Must be a Pony in Here Somewhere: Everyday Stories of God’s Goodness, Michael Way Skinner and Christine Way Skinner, Novalis Publishing

Third Place
Be Devoted, Bob Schuchts, Ave Maria Press

History
First Place
Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton and the Greatest Commandment: Radical Love in Times of Crisis, Julie Leininger Pycior, Paulist Press

Second Place
The University of Notre Dame: A History, Thomas E. Blantz C.S.C., University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place

Honorable Mention
Struggle and Ascent, Joel Rippinger, OSB, Liturgical Press

Biography
First Place
Thomas Becket: Defender of the Church, Father John S. Hogan, OSV

Second Place
Thomas Aquinas: A Historical, Theological, and Environmental Portrait, Donald S. Prudlo, Paulist Press

Third Place
James Martin, SJ, Jon M. Sweeney, Liturgical Press

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Gender Issues – Inclusion in the Church

First Place
*The Laywoman Project: Remaking Catholic Womanhood in the Vatican II Era*, Mary J. Henold, University of North Carolina Press

Second Place
*Women: Icons of Christ*, Phyllis Zagano, Paulist Press

Third Place

Honorable Mention
*Stirring Waters*, Diann L. Neu, Liturgical Press

Diocesan Directory

First Place
*The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Directory*, The Archdiocese of Baltimore, Catholic Review

Second Place
2020-2021 Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Directory, Jonelle Foltz, Cheryl Dejoie_LaCabe, MJ Cahill, Clarion Herald

Third Place
*Diocese of Rockford 2020-21 Official Directory*, Diocese of Rockford Communications, Diocese of Rockford

Honorable Mention
2020-2021 Catholic Directory of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Angelus Staff, Angelus

Best Trade/Seasonal Catalog

First Place
*Academic Catalog Fall 2020*, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Second Place
*Orbis Books Fall 2020 Catalog*, Orbis Books, Orbis Books

Third Place
*Little Rock Scripture Study Catalog 2020–2021*, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

Honorable Mention
*Parish Catalog Fall 2020*, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press
Best Book by a Small Publisher

First Place
What They Don’t Teach You in Catholic College: Women in the priesthood and the mind of Christ, Dr. John Wijngaards, DD, LSS, Acadian House Publishing

Second Place

Third Place

Honorable Mention
Moral Agency within Social Structures and Culture: A Primer on Critical Realism for Christian Ethics, Edited by Daniel Finn, Georgetown University Press


Catholic Social Teaching

First Place
The Meal That Reconnects, Mary E. McGann, Liturgical Press,

Second Place
Peacebuilding and Catholic Social Teaching, Theodora Hawksley, University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place
Blood in the Fields: Óscar Romero, Catholic Social Teaching, and Land Reform, Matthew Philipp Whelan, Catholic University of America Press

Honorable Mention

Faith and Science

First Place
Spiritual Practices for the Brain, Anne Kertz Kernion, Loyola Press

Second Place
And Yet It Moves! Astronomy and Faith, Christoph Gerhard, Paulist Press

Third Place
Points of Contact: Science, Religion, and the Search for Truth, Glenn Sauer, Orbis Books
Honorable Mention

Faithful Citizenship/ Religious Freedom
First Place
Lessons Learned, Arnie Graf, ACTA Publications

Second Place
Keeping Hope Alive: Sermons and Speeches of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.; edited by Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Orbis Books

Third Place
Hunger for Hope: Prophetic Communities, Contemplation, and the Common Good, Sr. Simone Campbell, Orbis Books

Coffee Table Book/ Religious Art
First Place
Beholding Paradise: The Photographs of Thomas Merton, Edited by Paul M. Pearson, Paulist Press

Honorable Mention
God's Wonderful Word, CPH Editorial Staff, Loyola Press

Catholic Novels - Inspirational
First Place
Beyond the Victory Garden, Cece Whittaker, Cece Whittaker

Second Place
The Bird and the Bees, Neena Gaynor, Scrivenings Press

Third Place

Honorable Mention
Shadow Stalker, T. M. Gaouette, Self Published by T. M. Gaouette

Catholic Novels – Escapism
First Place
The End of Ending, Josh Noem, Self-Published
Second Place
*What Goes Around*, Amanda Hamm, Before Someday Publishing

Third Place
*Shadow in the Dark*, Antony Barone Kolenc, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention
*Missing Peace*, N. K. Holt, Self published

*Toward That Which is Beautiful*, Marian O'Shea Wernicke, She Writes Press

**Catholic Novels - Education**

First Place
*TWO DAYS AND ONE SUITCASE, The True Story of One Family's Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II*, Anne E Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Honorable Mention
*General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms*, David Bush, Self-published

**Books About Prayer**

First Place
*Finding God in the Mess*, Jim Deeds and Brendan McManus, SJ, Loyola Press

Second Place
*Soul Training with the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis*, Albert Haase, OFM, Franciscan Media

Third Place
*Written on My Heart: Classic Prayers in the Modern World*, Michael Swan, Novalis Publishing

Honorable Mention
*Oriens: A Pilgrimage Through Advent and Christmas*, Father Joel Sember, OSV

*The Inner Chapel*, Becky Eldredge, Loyola Press

**Collections of Prayers**

First Place
*Jesus Speaks to Faustina and You*, Susan Tassone, Sophia Institute Press

Second Place
*Awaken My Heart*, Emily Wilson Hussem, Ave Maria Press
Third Place
*Northern Light: A Canadian Prayer Book*, Les Miller, Novalis Publishing

Ecumenism or Interfaith Relations

First Place
*Transforming Interreligious Relations: Catholic Responses to Religious Pluralism in the United States*, Leo D. Lefebure, Orbis Books

Second Place

Third Place
*Muhammad Reconsidered: A Christian Perspective on Islamic Prophecy*, Anna Bonta Moreland, University of Notre Dame Press

Honorable Mention
*Jesus Wasn't Killed by the Jews: Reflections for Christians in Lent*, Jon M. Sweeney, Orbis Books

Pilgrimages/ Catholic Travel

First Place
*A Plan B Camino 2020*, Br. Dan O'Riordan, Kindle Direct Publishing on Amazon

Second Place

Third Place
*The Way to Manresa*, Brendan McManus, SJ, Loyola Press

Sacraments

First Place
*The Sacraments and Consumer Culture*, Timothy Brunk, Liturgical Press

Pope Francis

First Place
*The Liminal Papacy of Pope Francis: Moving Toward Global Catholicity*, Massimo Faggioli, Orbis Books

Second Place
*The Outsider: Pope Francis and His Battle to Reform the Church*, Christopher Lamb, Orbis Books
Third Place
*Christ in the Storm*, Pope Francis, Ave Maria Press

**Poetry**

**First Place**
*The Strangeness of the Good, Including Quarantine Notebook*, James Matthew Wilson, Angelico Press, Ltd.

**Second Place**
*Heart of Goodness: The Life of Marguerite Bourgeoys in 30 Poems*, Carolyne Van Der Meer, Guernica Editions

**Third Place**
*Litany of Flights*, Laura Reece Hogan, Paraclete Press

**Honorable Mention**
*Leaps of Faith*, Marva J. Hoeckelman, OSB, ACTA Publications

*Shy*, Theresa Hickey, Finishing Line Press

**Backlist Beauty**

**First Place**

**Second Place**
*To Whom The Heart Decided To Love*, Fr. Lawrence Edward Tucker, SOLT, Enroute Books and Media

**Third Place**
*ADVENTURES IN THE FATHER'S JOY! Mission Stories for The New Evangelization*, Fr. Lawrence Edward Tucker, SOLT, Enroute Books and Media

**Best Front Cover Artwork**

**First Place**
*Awaken My Heart*, Brianna Dombo, Ave Maria Press

**Second Place**
*The Caregiver's Companion*, Katherine Robinson, Ave Maria Press

**Third Place**

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Honorable Mention

*Praying with Jesus and Faustina during Lent and in Times of Suffering*, Susan Tassone, Sophia Institute Press


Memoir

**First Place**

*Writing Straight with Crooked Lines: A Memoir*, Jim Forest, Orbis Books

**Second Place**

*Belonging: One Catholic's Journey*, Frank J. Butler, Orbis Books

**Third Place**

*The Big Hustle*, Jim Wahlberg, OSV

Honorable Mention

*Blessed Are the Nones: Mixed-Faith Marriage and My Search for Spiritual Community*, Stina Kielsmeier-Cook, InterVarsity Press

*TWODAYS AND ONSUITCASE, The True Story of One Family's Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II*, Anne E. Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Healing & Self Help

**First Place**

*Spiritual Practices for the Brain*, Anne Kertz Kernion, Loyola Press

**Second Place**

*Healthy Caregiving: Perspectives for Caring Professionals in Company with Henri J.M. Nouwen*, Michelle O'Rourke, Novalis Publishing

**Third Place**

*The Inner Chapel*, Becky Eldredge, Loyola Press

Honorable Mention

*Helping Families Recover from Addiction*, Jean Heaton, Loyola Press

Best New Religious Book Series

**First Place**

*James Martin, SJ*, Jon M. Sweeney, Liturgical Press
Second Place
Handy Little Guide Spiritual Communion, Michael R. Heinlein, OSV

Third Place
Very Young Catholics in Taiwan, Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Faith Formation
First Place
Unfolding the Mystery of Christ, Eliot Kapitan, Liturgical Press

Second Place
Very Young Catholics in Taiwan, Emily Koczela, Very Young Catholic Project

Anthology
First Place
In the Wine Press: Short Stories, Joshua Hren, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Second Place
Reveille for a New Generation, Gregory F. Augustine Pierce, ACTA Publications

Third Place
Northern Light, The Cistercian Nuns of Tautra Mariakloster, Liturgical Press

English Translation Edition
First Place
Teachings for an Unbelieving World, John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla), Ave Maria Press

Second Place
Five Great Odes, Jonathan Geltner, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Third Place
Aelred of Rievaulx (1110-1167), Pierre-André Burton, OCSO, Translated by Christopher Coski, Liturgical Press

Future Church
First Place
Religious Life for our World: Creating Communities of Hope, Maria Cimperman, RSCJ, Orbis Books

Second Place
A Prophetic, Public Church, Mary Doak, Liturgical Press
Third Place
What They Don’t Teach You in Catholic College: Women in the priesthood and the mind of Christ, Dr. John Wijngaards, DD, LSS, Acadian House Publishing

Honorable Mention
Beloved Amazonia: The Apostolic Exhortation and Other Documents from the Pan-Amazon Synod, Pope Francis, Orbis Books

Self Published Books
First Place
TWO DAYS AND ONE SUITCASE, The True Story of One Family’s Choice of Friendship and Goodwill During World War II, Anne E. Neuberger and Helen Hannan Parra, Self-published

Second Place
The Observer Lent Foods Cookbook, Staff and Edited by Sharon Boehlefeld, Diocese of Rockford Communications

Grief and Bereavement
First Place
O Death, Where is Thy Sting?: A Meditation on Suffering, Joe Hoover, Orbis Books

Second Place
The Evening of Life: The Challenges of Aging and Dying Well, Joseph E. Davis and Paul Scherz, University of Notre Dame Press

Third Place
The Way of Suffering: Readings for an Enlightened Life, Michael Leach, James T. Keane, and Doris Goodnough, editors, Orbis Books

Honorable Mention
When a Loved One Dies by Suicide, Deacon Ed Shoener, Most Rev. John P. Dolan, Ave Maria Press
Life & Dignity of a Human Person

First Place
*Disputes in Bioethics: Abortion, Euthanasia, and Other Controversies*, Christopher Kaczor, University of Notre Dame Press

Second Place

Third Place