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**
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 Press
**Academic Studies**

**First Place**

**Second Place**
*Psalms Books 4-5*, Nancy L. deClaisse-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

**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

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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

2021 CMA Book Awards
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

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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
Jesuit Kaddish: Jesuits, Jews, and Holocaust Remembrance, James Bernauer, S.J., University of Notre Dame Press

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
Holy Land Pilgrimage, Stephen J. Binz, Liturgical Press

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 Bourgeois 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
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

*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

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