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SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING

Robert J. Wicks, *Living a Gentle, Passionate Life*, Paulist Press

St. Augustine, *The Confessions*

Mike Aquilina, *The Way of the Fathers: Praying with the Early Christians*, Our Sunday Visitor

Mary E. Penrose, *Refreshing Water from Ancient Wells: The Wisdom of Women Mystics*, Paulist Press

Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R., and Kevin Perrotta., *The Journey Toward God: In the Footsteps of the Great Spiritual Writers—Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox*, Servant Publications

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved in 2004 and published in 2006 the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, which received the recognition of the Holy See. This *Catechism* is an adaptation of the English translation of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, first published in 1994, with modifications included in the 1997 edition.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which contains a rich summary of the principal elements of the faith, was meant to encourage and assist in the writing of new local catechisms. The *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* takes into account our U.S. situation, culture, saints, and holy leaders, while carefully preserving the unity of faith and fidelity to Catholic doctrine. Where applicable, references are included for both. You can then use what the *Catechisms* offer in your sharing.

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Paragraphs 1, 355-368, 1700-1709, 1720-1724,
2683-2684