

NATIONAL CATHOLIC
REGISTER

ADVERTISING MEDIA KIT

"The most complete of the national Catholic newspapers."

The Catholic Press Association

"The National Catholic Register has been an excellent avenue for us to promote our Natural Family Planning Classes and our Home Study Course. Further, it has helped us successfully publicize our Priest's Seminars that take place in Cincinnati. Priests and lay people have told me they read it from cover to cover. Thank you for the tremendous news and life issues from a Catholic perspective that keep readers informed."

John Du Mont — Couple to Couple League

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Joseph Moorman — AMDG- Prayer in Song



Demographic Information

The weekly Catholic newspaper that enriches the spiritual growth of its readers by providing insight on confusing issues, by clarifying half-truths reported in the secular news, and by connecting readers with the faithful around the world.

Readership Demographics

AGE

Under 25	0.8%
25-34	6.9%
35-44	17.4%
45-54	19%
55-64	17.8%
65-74	22%
75 or over	16.1%
Average	56.5
Median	58.3

HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GROSS)

Under \$20,000	10.7%
\$25,000-\$34,999	14.7%
\$35,000-\$49,999	15.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	19%
\$75,000-\$99,999	15.2%
\$100,000-\$149,999	10.4%
\$150,000 or over	7.3%
Average	\$63,700
Median	\$52,500

GENDER

Male	53.4%
Female	46.6%

MARITAL STATUS

Married	64.2%
Single	20%
Widowed	9.8%
Divorced	6%

EDUCATION

Completed High School	12.2%
Some College	18.2%
Graduated College	67.3%
Graduate Degree	31.3%
Some Graduate School	8.9%

VOTING

Regularly	93.8%
Sometimes	5.4%
Never	0.8%

INVESTMENTS INFLUENCED BY CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES

Yes	62.8%
No	19.3%



A weekly newspaper written for active Catholics in order to help them understand and apply the teachings of the Catholic Church, and so advance the culture of life and build up the Kingdom of Christ in society.

2008 Editorial Calendar

Issue	Theme	Space Deadline	Material Due
January 6, 2008	Charities / Register Recommends Book & Blog Picks	12/18/07	12/21/07
January 13, 2008	National Vocations Awareness Week / Higher Education	12/26/07	12/28/07
January 20, 2008	Pro-Life / Roe vs. Wade	1/2/08	1/4/08
January 27, 2008	National Catholic Schools Week	1/8/08	1/11/08
February 3, 2008	Spirituality & Lenten Reading	1/15/08	1/18/08
February 10, 2008	World Marriage Week & Internet Dating	1/22/08	1/25/08
February 17, 2008	National Catholic College Week / Religious Life & Ministries	1/29/08	2/1/08
February 24, 2008	Tour Guide / Spiritual Tours	2/5/08	2/8/08
March 2, 2008	Winter Reading & Sacramental Gifts	2/12/08	2/15/08
March 9, 2008	Catholic Retail Guide / Investments	2/19/08	2/22/08
March 16, 2008	The Passion of Christ / Religious Life & Ministries	2/26/08	2/29/08
March 23, 2008	Easter Sunday - The Resurrection	3/4/08	3/7/08
March 30, 2008	Spiritual Gift Guide / Divine Mercy Sunday	3/11/08	3/14/08
April 6, 2008	Charities and Foundations	3/18/08	3/18/08
April 13, 2008	World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Register Recommends	3/25/08	3/28/08
April 20, 2008	Catholic Music Trends / Life After Graduation	4/1/08	4/4/08
April 27, 2008	In Honor of Mom & Dad - Special Issue	4/8/08	4/11/08
May 4, 2008	Marian Shrines & Gifts	4/15/08	4/18/08
May 11, 2008	Pentecost Sunday / Mother's Day / Pro-Life	4/22/08	4/25/08
May 18, 2008	Summer Vacation / Summer Concerts & Catholic Music	4/29/08	5/2/08
May 25, 2008	Catholic Education & Catechism	5/6/08	5/9/08
June 1, 2008	Summer Reading / Vatican History	5/13/08	5/16/08
June 8, 2008	Vocational Discernment / Religious Gifts	5/20/08	5/23/08
June 15, 2008	Father's Day / Pro-Life	5/27/08	5/30/08
June 22, 2008	Summer Missions	6/3/08	6/6/08
June 29, 2008	Life After Graduation	6/10/08	6/13/08
July 6, 2008	American Politics and Historical Reading	6/17/08	6/20/08
July 13, 2008	Pilgrimages & Retreats	6/24/08	6/27/08
July 20, 2008	Register Recommends: Books & Blogs / Vocations	7/1/08	7/3/08
July 27, 2008	World Youth Day / Products and Services for Children	7/8/08	7/11/08
August 10, 2008	Back to School / Homeschooling / Catechism	7/22/08	7/25/08
August 17, 2008	Catholic Healthcare & Disability Guide / Autumn Travel	7/29/08	8/1/08
August 24, 2008	Vocational Discernment / Seminars & Conferences	8/5/08	8/8/08
August 31, 2008	Fall Reading	8/12/08	8/15/08
September 7, 2008	Charities and Foundations	8/19/08	8/22/08
September 14, 2008	Vocational Discernment	8/26/08	8/29/08
September 21, 2008	Internet Dating	9/2/08	9/5/08
September 28, 2008	Annual Collegiate Guide	9/9/08	9/12/08
October 5, 2008	Respect Life Sunday / Natural Family Planning Guide	9/23/08	9/26/08
October 12, 2008	Vocation Awareness Sunday	9/30/08	10/3/08
October 19, 2008	Register Recommends / World Mission Sunday	10/7/08	10/10/08
October 26, 2008	World Youth Sunday / Life After Graduation	10/14/08	10/17/08
November 2, 2008	All Saints Day	10/21/08	10/24/08
November 9, 2008	12th Annual Christmas Guide	10/28/08	10/31/08
November 16, 2008	Christmas Books / Music / Videos	11/4/08	11/7/08
November 23, 2008	Religious Life & Ministries	11/11/08	11/14/08
November 30, 2008	Advent Guide - Series 1 of 4 & Family & Kids' Products	11/18/08	11/21/08
December 7, 2008	Last Minute Christmas Gifts / Advent Reading & Rosary	11/25/08	11/25/08
December 14, 2008	Catholic Colleges & Universities	12/2/08	12/5/08
December 21, 2008	Christmas / Charities & Foundations	12/9/08	12/12/08

*Deadlines

The Space Reservation deadline is 19 days prior to issue date. The Ad Materials deadline is 16 days prior to issue date (except in the case of holidays).

* Editorial calendar subject to change without advance notice.

National Catholic Register readers are Catholic opinion leaders who live their faith and encourage others to do the same. Mature, affluent, and especially well educated, they are an extremely responsive, involved and socially conscious audience who have time for entertainment, travel and intellectual and spiritual pursuits.



COLUMN SIZE	DIMENSIONS
1c x 1	2" x 1"
1c x 1.5	2" x 1.5"
1c x 2	2" x 2"
1c x 3	2" x 3"
1c x 3.5	2" x 3.5"
1c x 5.25	2" x 5.25"
1c x 7	2" x 7"
1c x 10.5	2" x 10.5"
2c x 1	4 1/8" x 1"
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2c x 7	4 1/8" x 7"
2c x 10.5	4 1/8" x 10.5"
2c x 13	4 1/8" x 13"
2c x 14	4 1/8" x 14"
2c x 15.75	4 1/8" x 15.75"
2c x 21	4 1/8" x 21"

3c x 5.25	6 1/4" x 5.25"
3c x 7	6 1/4" x 7"
3c x 10.5	6 1/4" x 10.5"
3c x 13	6 1/4" x 13"
3c x 14	6 1/4" x 14"
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3c x 21	6 1/4" x 21"
4c x 5.25	8 3/8" x 5.25"
4c x 7	8 3/8" x 7"
4c x 10.5	8 3/8" x 10.5"
4c x 13	8 3/8" x 13"
4c x 14	8 3/8" x 14"
4c x 15.75	8 3/8" x 15.75"
4c x 21	8 3/8" x 21"

6c x 7	12 5/8" x 7"
6c x 10.5	12 5/8" x 10.5"
6c x 14	12 5/8" x 14"
6c x 21	12 5/8" x 21"

Ad Info & Sizes

Commissions/Discounts

Multiple page discounts quoted on request. The 50-time rate is automatically earned by religious communities advertising for the sole purpose of attracting readers to religious life. No commission paid except on National Rate card. No cash discounts.

Pre-printed Inserts

Are happily accepted.

Schedule/Deadlines

Issue Dates: Sundays, except July 27th and Dec. 28th.
 Reservations: 19 days prior to issue date.
 Materials: 16 days prior to issue date.

Ad Size Specifications

1 column.....	2"
2 columns.....	4 1/8"
3 columns.....	6 1/4"
4 columns.....	8 3/8"
6 columns.....	12 5/8"

Design Considerations

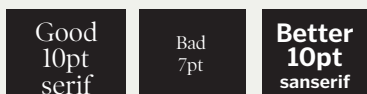
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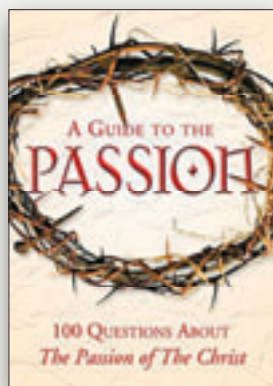
SCANNED
AT 1200 DPI

SCANNED
AT 300 DPI

If using reverse type, use a font 10pts or larger.



Always use the highest contrast possible.



Give plenty of size to images that contain detail.



Bitmap images should be at least 266 dpi.



Print Specs

Broadsheet Publication Size

Image area 12.75 x 21.25

Page size 13.5 x 22.75

Scanning Resolutions

Black & White halftones: 200 dpi @ 100%

Color halftones: 266 dpi @ 100%

Line art: 1200 dpi @ 100%

Note: Dot gain on press is 25%

Color

All colors must be CMYK

Acceptable Digital Formats

Recommended: PDF

PDF Files

The Portable Document File (pdf) is the industry's standard format for transferring high resolution files for print. QuarkXpress, Indesign, Adobe Illustrator, PhotoShop, and Macromedia Freehand all have the ability to create pdf files. We offer technical information on how to create pdf files. All ads should be inspected for font integrity, color separation and resolution of included graphics before sending them via e-mail or disc.

Sending Artwork Via E-mail

Please notify the Advertising Department before e-mailing your ad.

E-mail ads to:

advertising@circlemedia.com

Advertising Policy

Since its founding in 1927, the *National Catholic Register* has established a reputation for loyalty to the Holy Father and to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Because of this dedication to the Catholic faith, our readers have come to depend on the credibility of the editorial content. The *National Catholic Register* encourages its advertisers to maintain and preserve this integrity.

Therefore, the *National Catholic Register* expects its advertisers not to present ads that contain any of the following:

- Anything that is not in keeping with defined Catholic teaching.
- Anything that directly or indirectly questions, creates doubt, degrades or attacks Church officials or Church teachings.
- Anything deemed distasteful, offensive, or unsuitable for family reading.
- Anything that can be construed as deliberately or subliminally degrading, demeaning or immoral.
- Anything promoting the use or sale of tobacco or alcohol-related products.
- Anything that deceives readers regarding the practical value, price, quality or substance of the product or service advertised.
- Anything that is overly explicit, or of a fraudulent, misleading or discriminatory nature.

The integrity of the publication

requires that the publisher take responsibility for the advertising content. Therefore the *National Catholic Register* will sometimes require a sample of the product being advertised, and may ask the producer, seller, or advertising agency to substantiate any claims made.

The *National Catholic Register* reserves the right to investigate any complaints from readers regarding advertising within our pages. If the complaints are proved valid, and fair marketing practices are not being exercised, further advertising from the individual, company or advertising agency may be rejected. Mail order advertisers should deliver goods within four to six weeks after acceptance of order.

The *National Catholic Register* will not be held liable for failure to publish any advertisements for any reason, nor for claims of libel, unfair trade practices, infringement of trademarks, patents or copyrights.

The *National Catholic Register* reserves the right to insert the word "advertisement" above or below the text. Except for furnished film, all materials submitted for publication become the sole and absolute property of Circle Media, Inc.

The *National Catholic Register* reserves the right to classify, correct or reject any advertisement for any purpose, at any time, without liability even though previously acknowledged or accepted. Only actual publication of an

advertisement constitutes its acceptance, but does not constitute any agreement for continued publication in any form.

The *National Catholic Register* looks forward to working with our advertisers to ensure that they will benefit from our readers' trust.

Editorial Position

The *National Catholic Register* is equipping active Catholics to build up the Kingdom of Christ in our society, promote the Culture of Life, and transform the civilization into one of justice and love.

With a balanced and reasoned approach to news coverage, analyses, and op/ed columns, the Register unlocks the life of the Church, the culture, and the world. By dynamically mediating Church teaching and tradition, the paper gives readers a distinct advantage: They become informed participants in the realms of politics, media, business, the arts, education, health, bioethics, etc.

The *National Catholic Register's* impact is further enhanced by its practical aids for Catholics in the Culture of Life, the Education Page, Travel, History and Saints, and Arts & Entertainment.

The *National Catholic Register* — formation/information for today's active Catholics.

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Advertising Design or Alterations

Circle Media Inc. offers design services. For an estimate please call **(203) 230-3821**. All finished materials, i.e. text, artwork, photos and fonts, must be submitted by the reservation date. A mock-up of the desired ad layout is also required. Photos, transparencies and 35 mm slides accepted for scanning into black and white and color ads. Ad will be e-mailed or faxed upon completion for approval. Any further changes will incur additional charges of \$75 per hour.

Creative Services

Production Fees

- Production of any ad is charged at the rate of \$75 per hour with a one hour minimum.
- Photo retouching is an additional charge of \$75 per hour.
- Scanning charge: \$10/scan.
- Duplication of digital ads on disc: \$75 per ad.
- Laser prints: \$25 per ad.

Call: 203-230-3821

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How this system works:

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|--------------|---------|----------|
| 0 = No color | 4 = 40% | 8 = 80% |
| 1 = 10% | 5 = 50% | 9 = 90% |
| 2 = 20% | 6 = 60% | A = 100% |
| 3 = 30% | 7 = 70% | |



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