

Sacramental Gift Guide 2014

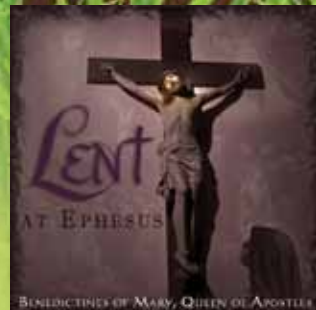


With Easter and spring approaching, it is time for many families to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist and confirmation. The Register's annual Sacramental Gift Guide features gifts for babies being baptized, children making their first Communion, teens being confirmed, new Catholics entering the Church and couples getting married. Prices are subject to change.

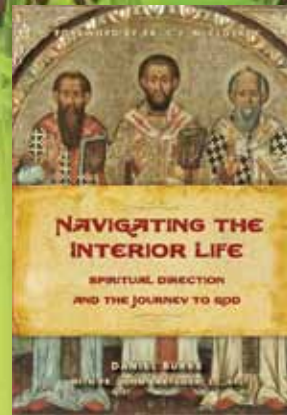
Faith-Inspired Presents for Spring Celebrations



HOLY SPIRIT HOLY WATER FONT
This holy water font will remind confirmandi daily of their confirmation. It measures approximately 6 inches tall, with a 1 1/4-inch basin, and is ready to hang. Item: 75753, \$26. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.



LENTEN MUSIC CD
The critically acclaimed Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles have released another chart-topping CD, a compilation of 23 poignant chants, intricate harmonies and rousing hymns of glory and redemption ideal for Lent. "As Our Savior longs to pour out his mercy and grace upon souls, especially during the season of Lent, our prayer is that he may make use of this sacred music to touch many hearts in order to draw them closer to him," Mother Cecilia explained to the Register. Item: 2777C, \$17. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

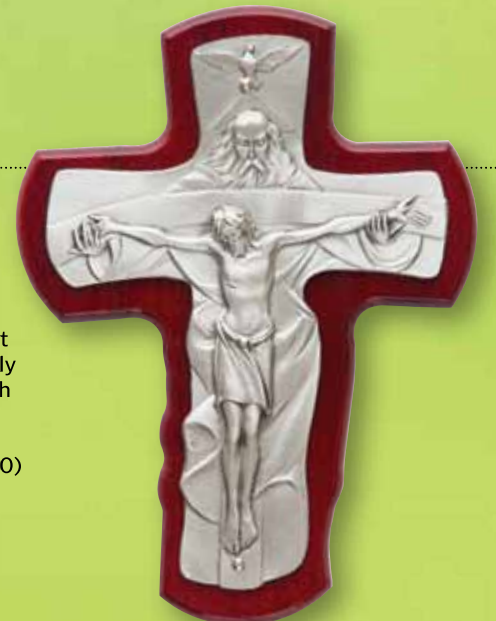


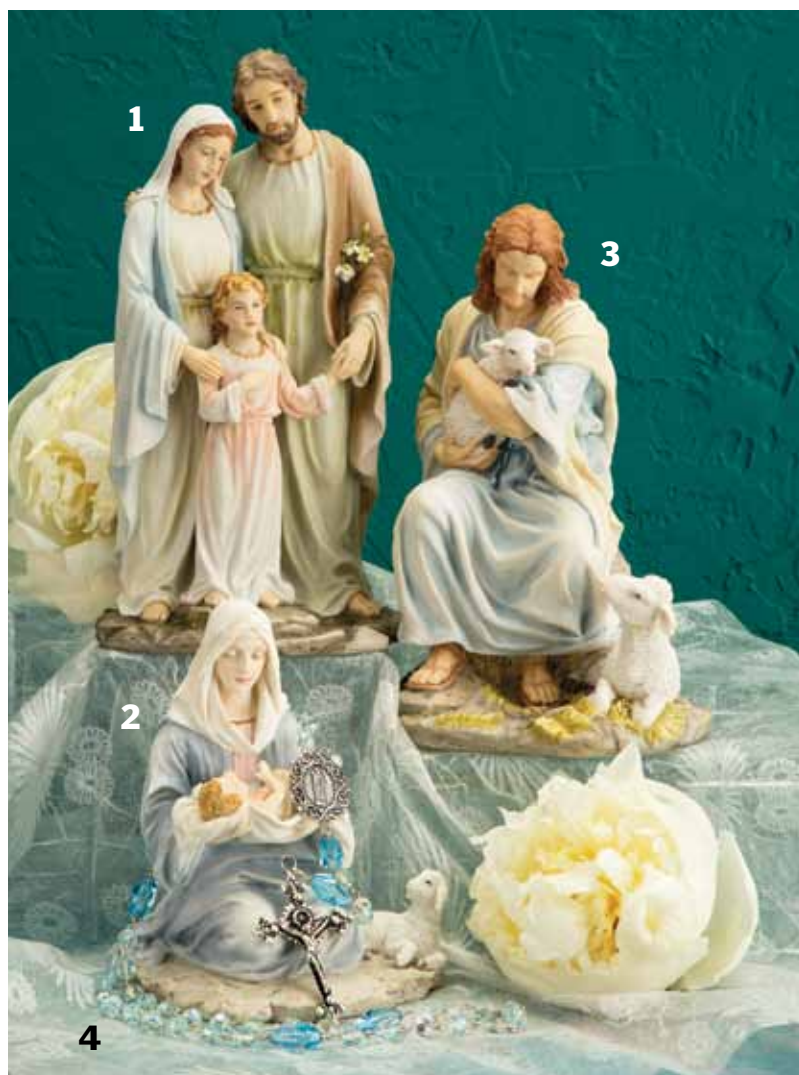
NAVIGATING THE INTERIOR LIFE
Subtitled *Spiritual Direction and the Journey to God*, this book by Daniel Burke, the Register's executive director, with Legionary Father John Bartunek, was voted the best Catholic book of 2012 by About.com. In an easy-to-understand way, the book provides practical advice for souls seeking to deepen their relationship with God through spiritual direction. Paperback. 161 pages. Item: 55865, \$14. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

DIVINE MERCY ROSARY BOX
Featuring the Divine Mercy image spread worldwide by John Paul II, this rosary box is made of gold-plated pewter, with white enamel detail and tiny pearl accents. Box measures 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Item: 489DM, \$18. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.



TRINITY CRUCIFIX
Featuring the Holy Trinity, this crucifix wall plaque has a prominent pewter overlay that depicts God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Mounted on a cherry-wood base with a keyhole for hanging, it measures 4 1/4 inches by 5 3/4 inches. Item: 80140, \$29. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.





1. HOLY FAMILY STATUE
This hand-painted statue of the Holy Family has the appearance of elegant cold-cast porcelain. It is made of a resin-stone mix and measures 9 3/4 inches by 5 1/2 inches by 4 inches. Item: 42925, \$70. From EWTN-ReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. MADONNA WITH CHILD STATUE
This hand-painted statue of Our Lady has the graceful appearance of cold-cast porcelain. It is made of a resin-stone mix and measures 6 inches by 4 inches by 4 inches. Item: 41976, \$43. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

3. THE GOOD SHEPHERD STATUE
This hand-painted Jesus statue has the appearance of cold-cast porcelain. Made of a resin-stone mix, it measures 8 3/4 inches by 6 inches by 5 inches. Item: 42826, \$60. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

4. SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL ROSARY
This rosary is made with brilliant ice blue Swarovski crystal beads for the Hail Marys and aqua cathedral beads for the Our Fathers. The sterling-silver center features an antique image of Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom. The crucifix is also solid sterling silver. Laid flat, this rosary measures 23 1/2 inches around. Item: SSR10, \$280. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

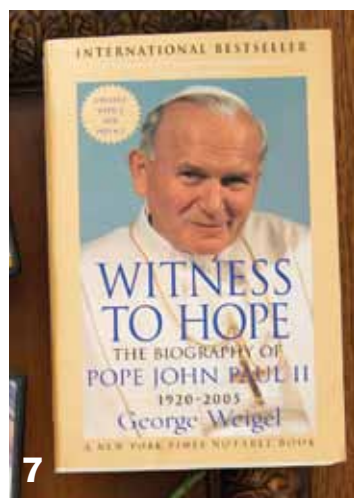
5. SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION WALL CROSS
This wall cross coordinates with the keepsake box depicting the three sacraments of initiation and also features Jeremiah 29:11. At the bottom, the sacrament of reconciliation is also depicted, because it is received in preparation for first Communion. Made of a resin-stone mix and painted bronze, the cross measures 6 inches by 8 1/2 inches and has a keyhole hook for hanging. Item: 66963, \$14. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

6. SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION KEEPSAKE BOX
Baptism, confirmation and Communion are the three primary sacraments of initiation. This bronze-colored resin keepsake box is an ideal way to store special mementos collected with each sacrament. Each side depicts a different sacrament. On the fourth side is the hopeful quote, "I Know the Plans I Have for You, Declares the Lord" (Jeremiah 29:11). Measures 3 1/2 inches square. Item: 66877, \$17. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

7. WITNESS TO HOPE: THE BIOGRAPHY OF POPE JOHN PAUL II
George Weigel's groundbreaking portrait of soon-to-be-saint John Paul II is a testament to an exceptional pope and his accomplishments as a man, a philosopher and a religious leader whose Christian convictions with a new approach changed the course of history. Updated paperback, 1,056 pages. Item: 32032, \$25. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

8. OUR LADY ROSARY BOX
An image of the Blessed Mother and the Child Jesus is featured on this beautiful sterling-silver box with pink crystal accents, light blue enamel-framed hinged lid and midnight blue velvet lining. It measures 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches. Item: 164B, \$47. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

9. MULTICOLORED PASTEL ROSARY
Multicolored glass Hail Mary beads plus white double-capped Our Father beads make up this beautiful rosary. The ornate Miraculous Medal center and the crucifix are rhodium-plated pewter. Item: 464RF, \$38. From EWTN-ReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.



10. BAPTISMAL PRAYER PHOTO FRAME
This resin frame features a unique "quilted" look and a "Baptismal Prayer," which reads: "Lord, may this child be welcomed into your family, bathed in your light and kept in your love forever." The 7-inch-by-5-inch frame holds a wallet-sized photo and has an easel back for display. Item: 56125, \$21. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

11. BABY BLESSINGS TRINKET BOX
Crafted of resin with a unique "quilted" look, the box has a clear centerpiece on its removable lid. Sized perfectly for rosaries, jewelry and other small items, it measures 3 inches by 2 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches. Item: 56124, \$15. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

12. MIRACULOUS MEDALS
Those being confirmed and RCIA candidates entering the Church this Easter will find that the Medal of the Immaculate Conception symbolizes the gifts available to us through Our Lady. It has been called the Miraculous Medal because of the tremendous graces received by those who wear it. The gold-filled Miraculous Medal has the following prayer inscribed around the outer edge: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." It comes gift boxed with an 18-inch, gold-filled chain. The sterling-silver oval Miraculous Medal, inscribed with the same prayer, is gift boxed with an 18-inch, stainless-silver chain. Gold, Item: 3985G, \$52. Silver, Item: 3985S, \$44. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.



PRAY THE WAY OF THE CROSS AS IF YOU WERE IN JERUSALEM!
Join the Franciscan Friars on their Friday Walk & Prayer of the "Way of the Cross" - this practice in Old Jerusalem goes back 7 centuries.



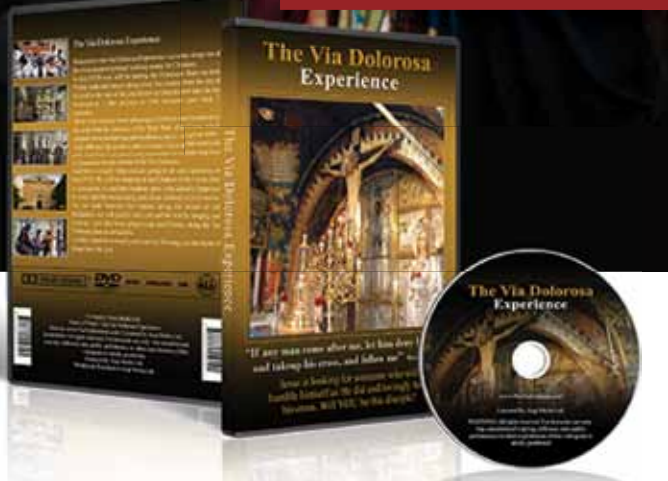
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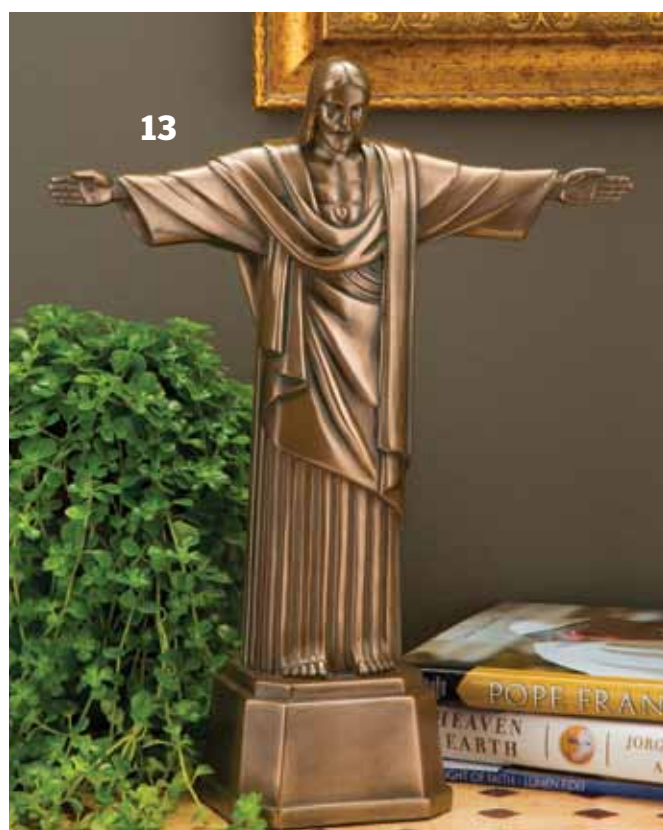
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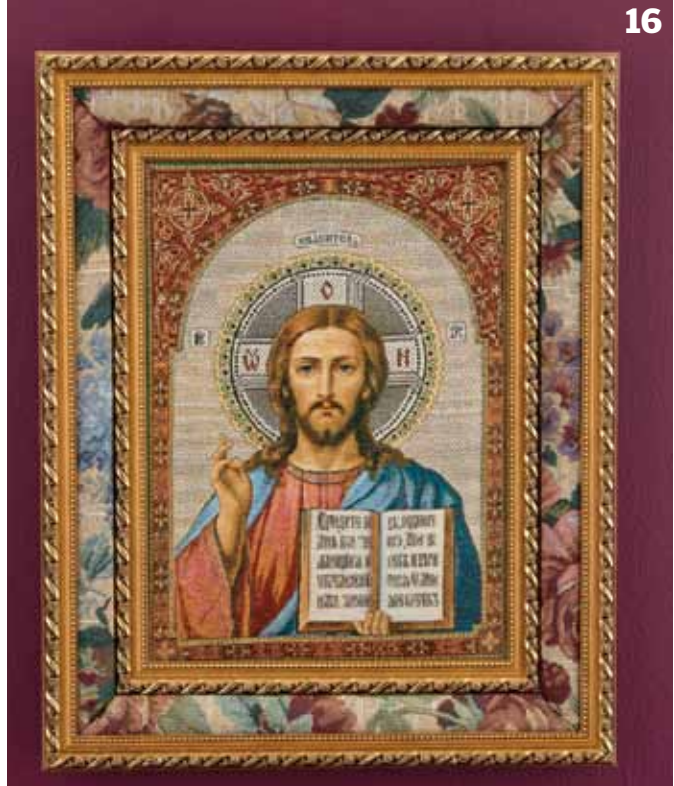
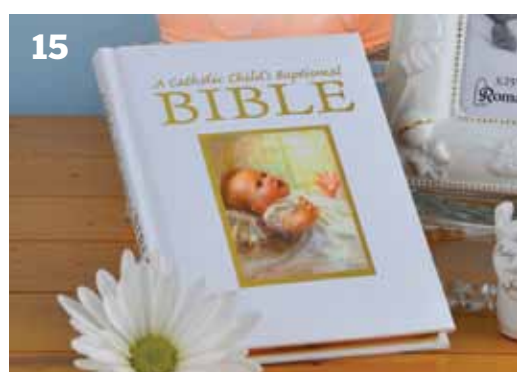
13. CHRIST THE REDEEMER STATUE
This beautiful cold-cast bronze statue is modeled after the famous icon in Rio de Janeiro, as seen and visited by World Youth Day participants in 2013. It measures 11 1/2 inches by 9 inches. Item: 8217C, \$40. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

14. FIRST COMMUNION ROSARY
Blue glass beads and a silver-plated chalice centerpiece and crucifix make this rosary a special reminder of a child's first Communion. The rosary measures 15 inches flat and comes packaged in a blue-velvet gift box. Item: 40931, \$14. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

15. A CATHOLIC CHILD'S BAPTISMAL BIBLE
This illustrated Bible includes many stories from both the Old and New Testaments, a family record section and prayers. Hardcover and 95 pages. Item: 14001, \$20. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

16. CHRIST THE TEACHER TAPESTRY
This framed tapestry is mounted and framed with a padded tapestry border and an outer gold frame. The inner framed icon of Christ Pantocrator (Christ the Almighty Ruler) measures 10 inches by 14 inches. Overall, it measures 16 1/4 inches by 20 inches and comes ready to hang. Item: 11326, \$70. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

17. CONFIRMATION ROSARIES
These special confirmation rosaries have a pewter crucifix and centerpiece that says, "Confirmed in Christ." They feature a dove representing the Holy Spirit. Red, Item: 440DF. Black, Item: 447DF. Each is \$30. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.





1. ARMOR OF GOD DESK PLAQUE

This desk plaque is designed to look like a metal shield and has a small armored knight and a quote from Scripture that begins: "Therefore, put on the full armor of God" (Ephesians 6:13-17). Made of a resin-stone mix, it measures 4 3/4 inches square. Item: 60098, \$12.50. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. ARMOR OF GOD WALL CROSS

This wall cross is designed to look like a steel cross and has an armored shield and a quote from Ephesians 6:16-17. Made of a resin-stone mix, it measures 8 inches by 6 inches. Item: 60099, \$12.50. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

3. ARMOR OF GOD KNIGHT FIGURINE

This small statue features a knight in full armor on a brown base with the phrase "Armor of God" and Ephesians 6:10-18. Made of a resin-stone mix, it measures 5 inches. Item: 64911, \$12. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

4. JESUS AND THE CHILDREN ART

This beautiful print comes displayed in an elegant, gold-painted wood frame. Made in America, it measures 6 inches by 8 inches and comes with an easel back and hook for hanging. Item: 5704E, \$20. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

5. JESUS WITH THE CHILDREN STATUE

This statue will remind children of Jesus' love for them. Made of a resin-stone mix, it measures 10 inches. Item: 42182, \$39.50. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.



6. BAPTISM STORYTELLER ANGEL

The angel holds a candle as a symbol of Christ's light. The inscription at the bottom of the angel's robe reads, "May God bless you this day and always." Made of resin, this statue measures 7 1/2 inches. Item: 61064, \$25. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.



7. SAN DAMIANO CRUCIFIX

This colorful replica of the San Damiano Crucifix that relates to St. Francis of Assisi has gold accents. Mounted on a beautifully finished walnut plaque with beveled edges and decorative border impressions, it measures 8 3/4 inches by 11 3/4 inches by 3/4 inches and comes with a brass hook for hanging. Item: PG548, \$70. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

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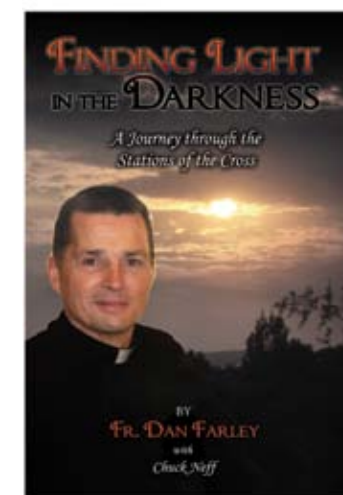
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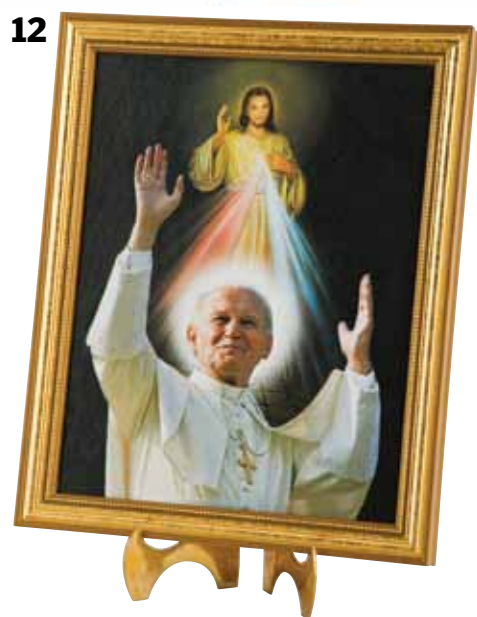
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1. FIRST COMMUNION PICTURE FRAME

This keepsake frame made of a resin-stone mix and painted white, silver and gold, with an easel back, features a gold chalice with a Host to represent the Eucharist and a cross with wheat, bread and grapes. The words "My First Communion" are also imprinted on it. There is space to display a photo, too. Measures 8 inches by 8 1/2 inches. Item: 40944, \$20. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

2. FIRST COMMUNION WALL CROSS

This wall cross made of a resin-stone mix and painted in silver, white and gold features a gold chalice with a Host to represent the Eucharist, along with the words "My First Communion." Measures 8 inches by 5 1/2 inches. Item: 40945, \$13.50. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

3. FIRST COMMUNION BOX

This keepsake box, made of a resin-stone mix and painted in silver, white and gold, features a gold chalice with a Host to represent the Eucharist, along with the words "My First Communion." Measures 2 3/4 inches by 1 1/4 inches. Item: 40947, \$10.50. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

4. POPE JOHN XXIII STATUE

Also to be canonized on April 27, Pope John XXIII is remembered as "Good Pope John" in this 6 1/4-inch-high colorful statue made of a resin-stone mix. Item: 66090, \$16. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

5. ANIMATED ROSARY FOR KIDS DVD

Angelito explains the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries so that children can understand the wonders of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. After each mystery, kids follow along to recite the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. English and Spanish audio. Item: HDRFC, \$20. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

6. THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET FOR KIDS DVD

This engagingly animated program features St. Faustina teaching her young friends about the Divine Mercy devotion and how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the origins of the Divine Mercy image, the importance of confession and more. One disc, in English and Spanish audio. Item: HD-DMK, \$10. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

7. THE WAY OF THE CROSS FOR KIDS DVD

This animated special features children as they follow the 14 Stations of the Cross. Each station is explained in child-friendly language. One disc, in English and Spanish audio. Item: HDWOC, \$10. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

8. PERSONALIZED WEDDING PLAQUE

A gold wood frame surrounds this keepsake that includes a marriage poem titled "Marriage Takes Three" and has a place for a picture of the bride and groom. (For personalization, please include first names of bride and groom and wedding date when ordering.) The plaque measures 16 inches

by 13 inches. Item: 1216M, \$40. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

9. MISERICORDIA (MERCY) CRUCIFIX

This unique crucifix is a wonderful rendition of a 14th-century processional cross called the Misericordia Crucifix, currently on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. It features the Blessed Virgin on the left, St. John the Apostle on the right, St. Francis of Assisi at the top and St. Anthony of Padua at the bottom. It measures 14 1/2 inches by 10 3/4 inches and is made of a resin-stone mix. Item: 65130, \$38. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

10. CONFIRMATION DVDS

Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation is a new confirmation preparation program that takes teens on a journey through Catholicism, with the goal of setting their hearts and minds on Christ — and keeping them firmly planted within the Church. Eight-DVD set, \$199.95. From AscensionPress.com or (800) 376-0520.

11. PRAYING WITH ST. FRANCIS CD

Few people are familiar with the beautiful prayers St. Francis of Assisi wrote. With renewed interest in the saint after the election of Pope Francis, Joe Higginbotham, a secular Franciscan with an advanced degree in liturgy and music, combined music and prayer in a way that would make learning the deep and worshipful prayers of St. Francis easy. Gifted musicians Father Bob Lengerich and Stacie Bert recorded the CD. \$9.99. From FranciscanMusic.com or (574) 514-0395.

12. JOHN PAUL II WITH DIVINE MERCY ART

To be canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014, John Paul II shares the same canonization feast day as St. Faustina, promoter of Divine Mercy. This unique picture pairs the beautiful image of Jesus' Divine Mercy with the great "Mercy Pope" as one image. Printed on textured art board and framed in a simple gold wood frame, it measures 9 inches by 11 inches. Item: 10109, \$28. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

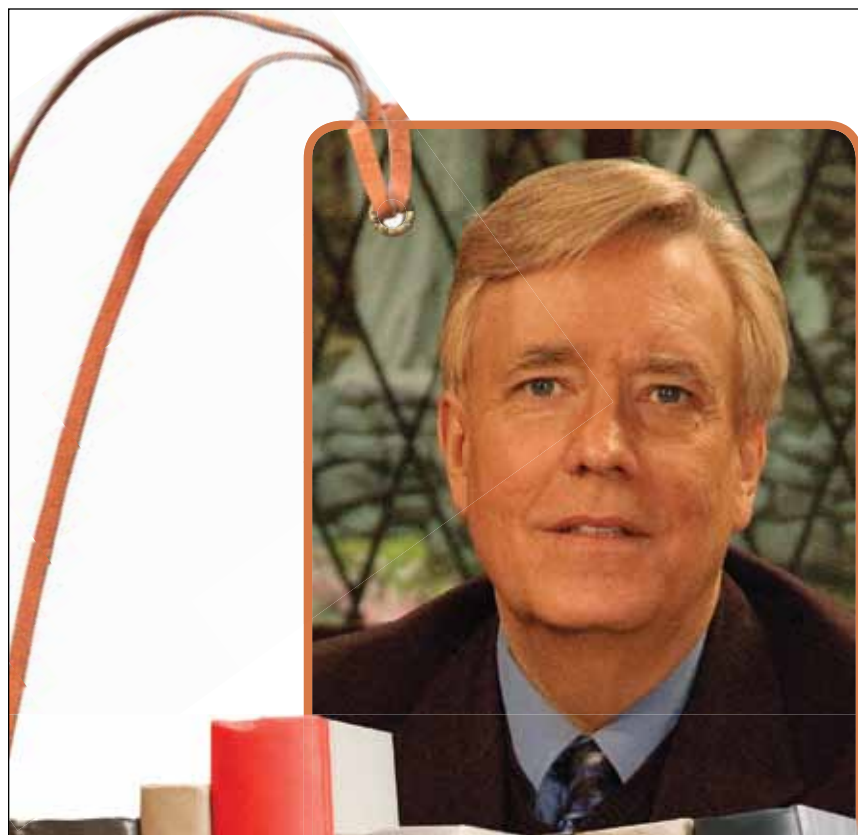
13. POPE FRANCIS IN PRAYER ART

This beautiful image shows Pope Francis kneeling in prayer. Displayed in an elegant gold-leaf wood frame with a linen mat, it measures 15 1/2 inches by 18 1/2 inches and is ready to hang. Made in the U.S. Item: 39044, \$70. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

14. JOHN PAUL II 'DO NOT BE AFRAID' ART

Pope John Paul II said, "Do not be afraid! Open the doors to Christ. God works in the concrete and personal affairs of each one of us. Don't let the time that the Lord gives you run on as if everything were due to chance. With this expression of my hope, I send you all, from the depths of my heart, my blessing." The quote is displayed with a picture of John Paul II. Item: 19203, \$28. From EWTNReligiousCatalogue.com or (800) 854-6316.

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