

2016 Last-Minute Christmas Gift Guide

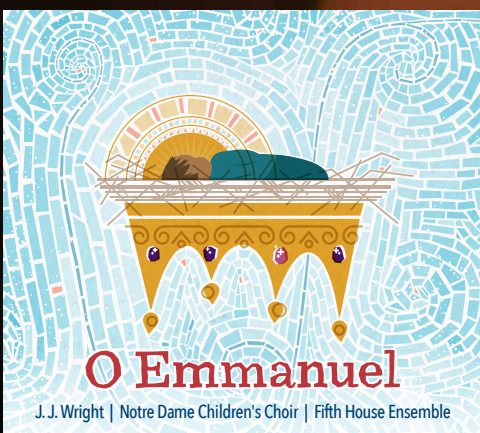
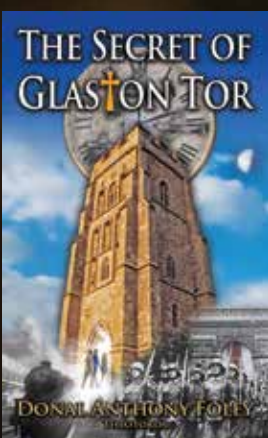
The waiting for Christ is almost over: Jesus' birthday is almost here! The Register offers more Christmas gifts for everyone on your list. We hope that these gift ideas will ease your shopping schedule and allow you ample time to prepare your heart and home for the coming of Christ.

(Prices subject to change.) To order: EWTNRC.com or (800) 854-6316 (unless otherwise noted).



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Teens will find a page-turner in *A Single Bead*, as they follow 16-year-old Katelyn Marie Roberts as she discovers a single bead from her grandmother's rosary — a rosary lost in a plane crash — and then has a chance encounter related to another bead. Katelyn and her family embark on a mysterious journey filled with glimmers of hope, mystical events and unexplained graces, as they continue the quest to find the other missing beads. From Pauline Books and Media at Store.Pauline.org or (800) 876-4463, \$12.95.

EXCITING TALE FOR TEENS
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GOLD-LEAF PAPER-CUT ANGEL
This beautiful Christmas angel is a bold proclamation of the glorious birth of our Savior. Robed in red with gold-leaf papercut detail, this statue measures approximately 12 1/2 inches high. Item: 30844, \$29.50.

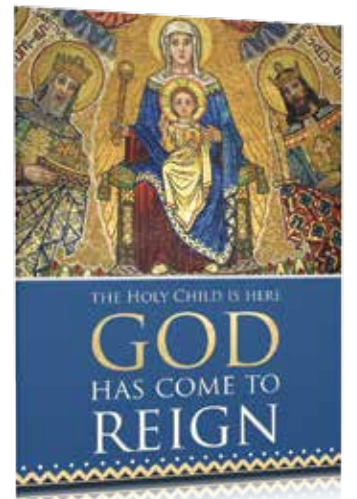
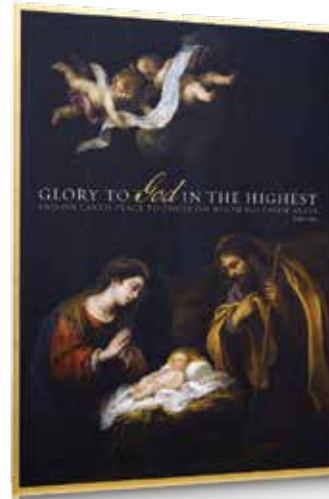
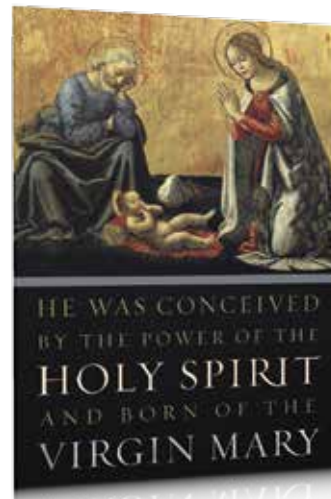


CHRISTMAS ANGEL WITH STAR
This beautiful angel is hand-painted in vibrant Christmas colors with a detailed image of the Holy Family on its gown. It is made of a resin-stone mix and measures 15 3/4 inches high x 7 1/2 inches wide x 4 inches deep. Item: 27061, \$55.



MY CATHOLIC MAGNETS

Children will love to have these magnets to learn about holy lives. Each features a different hand-drawn saint or Catholic figure, such as the Holy Family, Mother Teresa, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pope Francis, St. Thérèse, St. John Paul II, St. Nicholas, St. Gianna or St. Kateri — with more than 16 in all. Each saint magnet comes with a story/holy card containing a simple description for little ones. A Christmas special offers an eight-magnet starter kit, plus a newly released saint magnet for every month of 2017 — a total of 20 magnets for \$60. Each measures 3 inches x 4 inches. Magnets may be purchased individually for \$5. From MyCatholicMagnets.com.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

For the first time, Word on Fire Ministries is offering Christmas cards that proclaim the beauty of the Incarnation and glorify Christ, our newborn King. Four unique, foil-stamped designs carry a different interior message and lovely artwork. The “Conceived by the Holy Spirit” design features *The Nativity* painting by Domenico Ghirlandaio; “God Has Come to Reign” features a cathedral apse mosaic of Mary and Christ from the Hungarian chapel in the Dormition Abbey in Jerusalem; “Glory to God” features *The Nativity* painting by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo; and “We Saw His Star” features *The Adoration of the Magi* painting by Jan de Bray. Each box contains 20 cards all of the same design, plus envelopes. Each card measures 5 inches x 7 inches when folded. From WordonFire.org, \$24.95.



THE HIDDEN REBELLION DVD

This powerful docudrama presents a searing examination of the events and ideas surrounding one of history's most chilling stories of genocide, the slaughter of the noble Catholics of the Vendee region of France during the French Revolution. Combining insightful documentary with richly dramatic re-enactments of battle scenes, heroic resistance and courageous faith, the film interviews many historians and experts who offer an eye-opening picture of this first progressive genocide in the name of “social justice.” A timely and important film. One disc. 75 minutes. Item: 4437D, \$17.



HOLY FAMILY STABLE ORNAMENT

This beautifully detailed ornament depicts St. Joseph, Mary, the Infant Jesus and animals in the stable. Made of resin, it measures 4 inches high. Item: 34363, \$13.



SMALL LIVES MATTER WEAR

Promote “Small Lives,” with colorful, eye-catching toddler t-shirts and infant outfits. Toddler t-shirts come in white, sizes 6-12 months and 12-18 months. Infant one pieces come in blue or pink in 0-3 months, 3-6 months and 6-12 months. T-shirts and one pieces are a soft 65/35 polyester-cotton blend. From ShopTheCreche.com or (732) 920-8662. \$12 each or two for \$20. Shipping is included with all orders over \$25.

BABY JESUS, THE TRUE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

This is a perfect way to remind children and adults alike of the true meaning of Christmas. A small resin statue of the Infant Jesus in a crib comes in a soft purple pouch stitched with the words: “True Gift of Christmas!” Baby Jesus in crib measures 2 inches. Item: 39118, \$7.



NATIVITY SCENE WITH LIGHTED STAR

This single-piece Nativity scene is made of polyresin. It includes a battery-operated LED light in the star. Measures approximately 7 1/2 inches wide x 8 1/2 inches high. Item: 34468, \$34.50.

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8. Just know... that Mary is your other Mother.
9. Act justly... love tenderly... walk humbly with your God.
10. Jesus loves to forgive.
11. Prayer life is a gift from Heaven.
12. Our job is to console Jesus.
13. Give Him thanks and praise in all things.
14. Prayer makes the world go around... so hold on.
15. Love knows... the way.
16. Unless you trust like a little child you will not enter into Heaven.
17. Decide for God... put Him first... turn to Him in prayer.
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MADONNA WITH CHILD STATUE

This sweet statue depicts the Blessed Mother with Jesus cradled in her arms. Made of resin, it is hand-painted with subtle blue and cream colors. Measures 12 inches high. Item: 65958, \$36.



HOLY FAMILY STATUE WITH TEXTILE LOOK

Designed to look like a slightly distressed wood-carved statue, this image of the Holy Family shows Mary holding the Baby Jesus and St. Joseph gently resting his head against Mary's. Their matching mantles have the appearance of a thick decorative cloak, with intricate detailing. Mary's dress is soft pink, and St. Joseph wears ivory with an olive tint. Made of resin, it measures 12 1/2 inches high. Item: 31927, \$42.50.

From the desk of
DAN BURKE
 Executive Director
National Catholic Register



This Christmas, you can promote the Truth!

Dear Reader,

When I think about the mission of EWTN News and the *National Catholic Register*, this verse often comes to mind:

*“... For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, **to bear witness to the truth.** Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice.”*

— John 18:37

With the support you provide, we work diligently to spread the Good News of Christ’s Gospel all over this tumultuous world.

That’s why I’m writing. We need your year-end donation to continue our work of presenting accurate and robust news coverage that’s interpreted through the crystal-clear lens of our Catholic faith. We must equip our readers to live out their faith in a nation and world that are increasingly resistant to Catholic values.

Your participation is crucial to this mission!

Even in this special Advent season, it’s difficult to find people who share our love of the Savior, whose glorious birth we are about to celebrate. How often do you hear “Happy Holidays” rather than “Merry Christmas”?

Just as Jesus was given no room at the inn, we can feel alienated in a world that seems to have no place for our Catholic identity, beliefs and morals.

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We wish you and your loved ones a Christ-filled Christmas!

Yours sincerely,

Dan Burke
 Executive Director



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CHRISTMAS ANGEL
This unique piece depicts a large prayerful angel that appears to be carved out of a hollowed-out log. Hewn out of the base of the log is a smaller depiction of the Holy Family. Made of resin and painted to look like wood, the angel's wings have a glittery finish, offering a hint of heaven. Measures 9 3/4 inches high x 7 inches wide x 3 inches deep. Item: 30327, \$22.50.



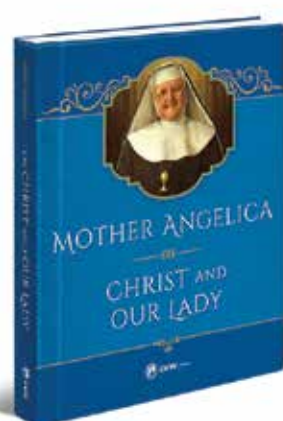
CHILDREN'S NATIVITY FIGURE WITH LIGHTED STAR
This child-themed Nativity includes Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus on a decorative base with an LED (light-emitting diode) star. Measures 8 inches high and includes battery. Item: 36142, \$20.



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ANGELS ADORING BABY JESUS STATUE
This statue depicts two angels adoring the newly born Baby Jesus with a small lamb, which reminds us that this is not an ordinary baby — he is the Lamb of God, who was born to take away the sins of the world! Made of beautifully hand-painted resin, it measures 6 1/2 inches high x 5 1/2 inches wide x 2 3/4 inches deep. Item: 32021, \$26.



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Did Vatican II do away with veils?
Contrary to what many believe, Vatican II never did away with this tradition. Women simply stopped wearing their veils even though the Code of Canon Law still required it. After 1983, veils were no longer mentioned in canon law, but they remain a beautiful, optional devotion whereby each woman, symbolizing the Bride of Christ, the Church, wears a veil as a visible reminder of the perfect submission of the Church to the loving rule of Christ.

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