Recent Events


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Book Marks

Historical Society vice-president Mike Aquilina has two new books out this spring from Our Sunday Visitor: The Fathers of the Church: An Introduction to the First Christian Teachers and What Catholics Believe: A Pocket Catechism. The latter is co-authored with Father Kris D. Stubna, diocesan secretary for education, and includes a foreword by Bishop Donald Wuerl.

Historian Thomas Reeves has called The Fathers of the Church “a perceptive, well-written, and extremely useful introduction.” Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput deemed it a “carefully researched labor of love blending historical background and numerous excellent selections from the works of the Fathers.” Both books are available from Our Sunday Visitor: 1-800-348-2440.

Forthcoming from Historical Society members are a collection of essays on the history of the Church in America, by Oratorian Father Joseph Linck (to be published by Catholic University of America Press), and a book-length study of the history and philosophy of Catholic schooling, by Aux. Bishop John McDowell (to be published by Our Sunday Visitor).

Bishop McDowell is also conducting historical research on the bishops and other great figures in the history of the Church in Pittsburgh. He has recently completed a preliminary draft of a study on Bishop Hugh Boyle.

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