

Books donated to the library – October 2023

Barber, Michael – Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know

A close examination of the concept of salvation as given in the New Testament.

Found in the Reference section of the library.

Charleston, Steven – Ladder to the Light: An Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage

Charleston, Episcopalian bishop and Choctaw elder, uses the metaphor of the kiva and the ladder up from the kiva to the outside world to describe the movement of the spiritual life from the beginning of faith through community life to whole transformation as part of the body of the risen Christ. A book well worth reading.

Found in the Spirituality section of the library.

Moltmann, Jurgen – The Crucified God

A long demanding read on the centrality of the Crucifixion to Christian belief, exploring what that event suggests about the nature of God and His involvement in humanity's suffering.

Found in the Reference section of the library.

Newman, John Henry – Apologia Pro Vita Sua

A classic on the conversion of Newman to the Catholic Church. Perhaps difficult reading for the modern reader because of the Victorian prose style and the convoluted background of the various theological disputes of the mid-19th century, in which Newman was involved.

Found in the Saints and biographies section of the library.

Sleeth, Matthew – Reforesting Faith: What Trees Teach Us about the Nature of God and His Love for Us

An easy read tracing the image of trees through the Bible from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation. Sleeth sees God's regard for trees as showing His intentions for humanity and the nature of His love.

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