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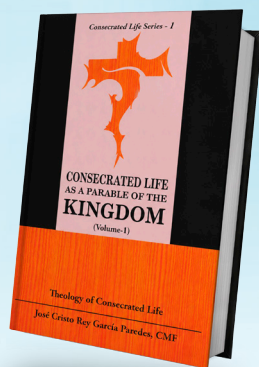
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SICL: A CLARETIAN MISSIONARY INITIATIVE AT THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN

Consecrated Life Series - 1



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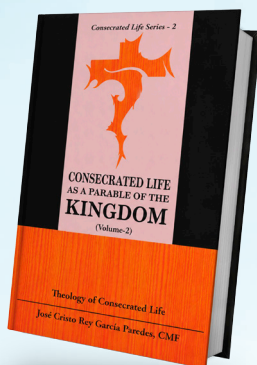
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CONSECRATED LIFE AS A PARABLE OF THE KINGDOM (Volume 1)

José Cristo Rey García Paredes, CMF

This work by renowned Spanish theologian of consecrated life presents a rich and reflective exploration of the identity and mission of consecrated life within the Church. Rooted in its charismatic foundations, the book examines the vision of the founders, the purpose of a congregation, and the call to participate in the mission of Jesus within the broader mission of the Church. It highlights the importance of sequela Christi, offering consecrated persons a model for imitatio Christi, to live their vocation authentically and meaningfully. The volume further deepens this vision through a focus on prayer as the heart of consecrated life, drawing inspiration from the prayer of Jesus and his disciples. It emphasizes attentive listening to the Word, life in the Spirit, and the centrality of Eucharistic and liturgical prayer. Alongside this, the book reflects on the ongoing journey of progress and formation, presenting religious life as a gift of grace that calls for continual personal growth and deeper conformity with Jesus.

Consecrated Life Series - 2



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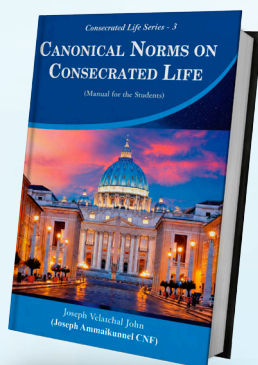
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CONSECRATED LIFE AS A PARABLE OF THE KINGDOM (Volume 2)

José Cristo Rey García Paredes, CMF

The most refreshing and rewarding part of this work is the author's attention to present a rich and integrated reflection on the evangelical counsels as living signs of God's Kingdom. Beginning with celibacy and virginity, the volume reflects on their roots in the lives of Jesus and Mary, and their meaning within community and mission. It highlights the call to live chastity with maturity and inner freedom through a process of personal integration. The book then develops the theme of poverty, offering its biblical and theological foundations and presenting it as a conscious profession for the sake of the Kingdom. The volume further explores obedience as a vital dimension of consecrated life, grounded in the Gospel and lived through responsible and active participation in the community. Finally, the book presents the religious community itself as a "parable of love," rooted in charity and expressed in fraternal life, shared mission, and mutual service.

Consecrated Life Series - 3



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CANONICAL NORMS ON CONSECRATE LIFE

Joseph Vellachal John (Joseph Ammaikunnel, CMF)

This book serves as a manual on the canonical norms of consecrated life for students, professors, and formators. It traces the growth of religious life across the centuries, leading to its present understanding as articulated in the Code of Canon Law. The work also presents the various forms of consecrated life, helping readers appreciate their diversity and unity within the ecclesial context. Building on this foundation, the book systematically explains the canonical norms that govern institutes of consecrated life. It examines the nature and sources of law, the identity and patrimony of religious institutes, and the importance of observing proper norms. Key juridical aspects – such as the erection and suppression of institutes, constitutions, legal status, administration of temporal goods, and the processes related to separation or dismissal of members – are presented with clarity. This work serves as a valuable guide for understanding both the spiritual and legal dimensions that sustain and regulate consecrated life in the Church.

Consecrated Life Series - 4



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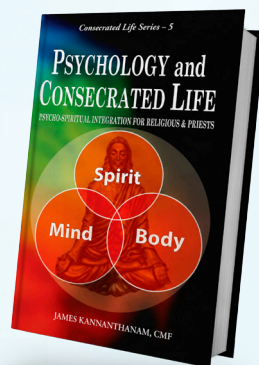
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PROTECTION OF MINORS: Educating Priests, Religious and Laity

James Kannanthanam, CMF

The author addresses one of the most urgent and sensitive concerns of our time – child sexual abuse (CSA) – with clarity, depth, and pastoral responsibility. Recognizing CSA as a global problem, the book examines its cultural and social dimensions, the challenges faced by the Church, and the need for greater awareness and accountability. It provides clear definitions, explores the psychological and social impacts on victims, and seeks to understand the complex pathways that lead to abuse, including risk factors within families and society. The work goes beyond analysis to offer practical and holistic responses, focusing on the care and healing of victims through structured processes and compassionate accompaniment. It presents essential legal perspectives, including both Canon Law and civil regulations, along with safeguarding protocols and preventive measures such as setting healthy boundaries and formation for responsible ministry.

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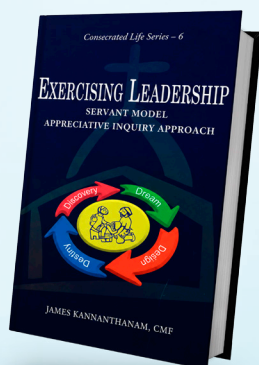
PSYCHOLOGY AND CONSECRATED LIFE:

Psycho-Spiritual Integration for Religious & Priests

James Kannanthanam, CMF

This work offers a profound and practical exploration of the human person from a Christian psychological perspective. The book lays a strong foundation by examining motivation, values, and the different levels of psychic life, helping readers understand the inner dynamics that shape behavior and vocation. It highlights the call to self-transcendence, while also addressing the limitations posed by unmet needs, unconscious motivations, and developing attitudes. By integrating faith and psychology, the book provides valuable insights into the growth of a mature and balanced consecrated person. Building on this foundation, it focuses on emotional and affective maturity as essential for effective ministry and personal integration. It explores the role of emotions, emotional intelligence, and psycho-sexual development, offering guidance for healthy self-awareness and growth. Attention is also given to defense and adaptive mechanisms, personality styles, and the challenges they present in the journey toward wholeness.

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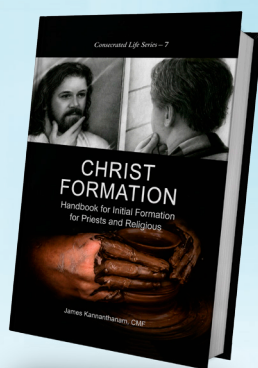
EXERCISING LEADERSHIP:

Servant Model Appreciative Inquiry Approach

James Kannanthanam, CMF

The author presents a transformative vision of leadership rooted in service, collaboration, and positive engagement. The book explores various styles of leadership while highlighting the distinctive value of servant leadership as a model inspired by humility, empathy, and a commitment to the growth of others. It introduces the Appreciative Inquiry approach as a paradigm shift, focusing on strengths, possibilities, and shared vision rather than problems and limitations. Building on these foundations, this work outlines essential leadership qualities and examines how effective leadership shapes and is shaped by organizational design. It provides practical insights for fostering participatory structures, nurturing relationships, and creating environments where individuals and communities can flourish.

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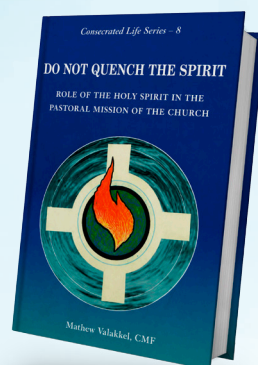
2021
Pages 176
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CHRIST FORMATION: Handbook for Initial Formation for Priests and Religious

James Kannanthanam, CMF

This book is a practical and spiritually grounded guide designed to accompany candidates in the early stages of their vocation. Centered on the goal of becoming more like Christ, the book explores the process of discerning one's call and responding to it with generosity and commitment. It provides a solid foundation for growth in human maturity, highlighting essential values, attitudes, and signs that foster a balanced and responsible personality. The handbook also leads readers into deeper Christian maturity by presenting key religious and priestly virtues, along with practical aids for spiritual growth such as prayers for beginners and guidelines for meditation. Attention is given to discipline and proper etiquette, helping formators and candidates cultivate habits that support a life of dedication and service. With its holistic approach, the book serves as a valuable companion for nurturing both the human and spiritual dimensions of formation.

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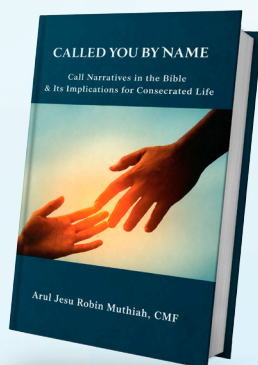
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DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT: Role of the Holy Spirit in the Pastoral Mission of the Church

Mathew Vadakkal, CMF

In this research, the author offers a rich theological and pastoral reflection on the active presence of the Holy Spirit in guiding the Church's mission. Beginning with a strong biblical foundation, the book presents the Spirit as the divine shepherd who animates and sustains pastoral ministry. It traces the Church's growing awareness of the Spirit's role through historical and ecclesial developments, while engaging contemporary pneumatological insights that open new horizons for pastoral theology and practice. This study further explores the practical implications of living a Spirit-led mission today, including the influence of Pentecostal and Catholic Charismatic movements on pastoral renewal. It highlights the role of religious as Spirit-filled collaborators in ministry and calls for a renewed vision of mission rooted in openness to the Spirit's guidance.

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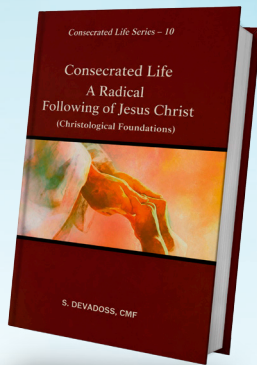
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CALLED YOU BY NAME: Call Narratives in the Bible and Their Implications for Consecrated Life

Arul Jesu Robin Muthiah, CMF

This book provides an in-depth exploration of vocation as revealed throughout Scripture and its significance for those called to consecrated life. The work begins with a general understanding of vocation and its specific expression in consecrated life, emphasizing that God's call is both personal and transformative. It examines the collective and individual call narratives of the First Testament, including God's covenant with Israel. The study highlights how these narratives model faith, obedience, and responsiveness to God's initiative. The work further extends into the Second Testament, exploring the call narratives in the Gospels and Acts. Through these accounts, the book illustrates the diverse ways God invites individuals to mission and service, offering valuable insights for those discerning or living a consecrated vocation.

Consecrated Life Series - 10



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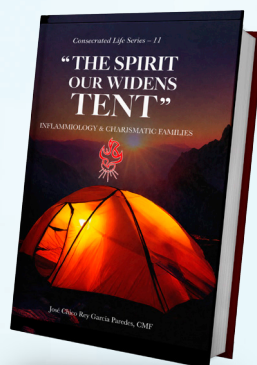
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CONSECRATED LIFE: A Radical Following of Jesus Christ

S. Devadoss, CMF

The author offers a profound theological reflection on the nature and purpose of consecrated life, rooted in the life and mission of Jesus Christ. The book presents a Christological understanding of consecration, integrating theological, pneumatological, and ecclesial perspectives. It explores the kenosis of Christ as the ultimate model for self-giving, examines Jesus' mission to proclaim and establish God's Kingdom, and reflects on his self-identity as a guide for those called to follow him radically. It further highlights the relevance of Jesus' life and ministry for consecrated persons, drawing lessons from pre- and post-Easter communities as models for communal living. It presents Jesus as a praying and Paschal figure whose example informs the spiritual and apostolic dimensions of consecrated life.

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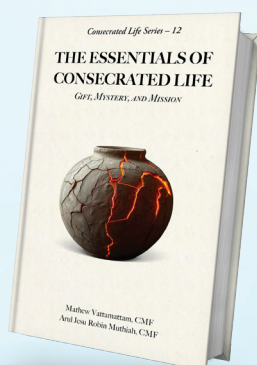
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THE SPIRIT WIDENS OUR TENT: Pneumatology & Charismatic Families

José Cristo Rey García Paredes, CMF

This book gives a comprehensive exploration of the Holy Spirit and his transformative role in the life of the Church and charismatic movements. Tracing the presence of the Spirit from Genesis through the prophetic and prayerful traditions, the book examines the outpouring of the Spirit in Jesus' mission and highlights key developments in pneumatology from the first millennium, through the Middle Ages, to the post-Vatican II era. It also considers the Spirit's role in ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue, demonstrating its universal call to inspire, guide, and renew the faithful. The book further delves into the lived expression of charismatic spirituality, exploring leadership, the relationship between founders and followers, and the extension of charisms in collaborative ministry. It addresses the sharing of spirituality with other forms of life and reflects on the dream of renewal in "dry lands," where the Spirit brings new hope and vitality.

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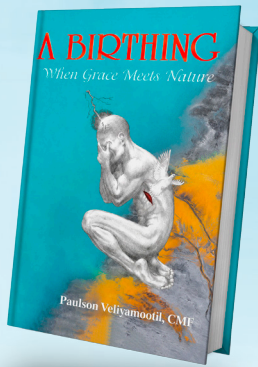
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THE ESSENTIALS OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Gift, Mystery, and Mission

Mathew Vattamattam, CMF & Arul Jesu Robin Muthiah, CMF

This comprehensive work offers a progressive formative journey through the meaning, struggles, and beauty of religious life today. Rooted in Scripture, magisterial teaching, and lived experience, it moves beyond abstract ideals to address the concrete realities of chastity, obedience, poverty, community, and fidelity across the seasons of life. Each chapter weaves theological reflection with case studies for discernment and guided meditative prayer. For those in initial or ongoing formation, for formators and superiors, and for anyone seeking to rediscover the hidden treasure of their vocation, this book offers a companion for the road—a light toward the fullness of love.



A BIRTHING: When Grace Meets Nature

Paulson Veliyannoor, CMF

This is a soul-stirring collection of 25 poems and 25 related essays by the author in gratitude for the 25 years of priestly life. They are expressions of the joyful, sorrowful, luminous, and glorious mysteries of one's consecration to the Lord in answer to His Call. They contain the joys, the dreams, the frustrations, the betrayals, the failings, and more importantly the graces along the way. The reflections that touch upon the personal convince you that Providence does not take you where Grace cannot sustain you, that Grace often comes through our wounds, and that we should never get ahead of Grace. The Eucharist is the beginning, middle, and end of these reflections. The poems are written exactly over the 25 years of life as a priest; the essays provide the context and the meaning of the sensibilities captured in the poems, accented by the artistic drawings.

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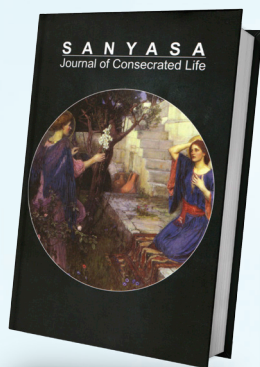
(To be released in February 2027)

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CONSECRATED LIFE (Multi-volume)

Eds: Arul Jesu Robin Muthiah CMF, Devadoss A. CMF

Paulson Veliyannoor CMF

In its year of Silver Jubilee (2027), SICL offers this unique and precious gift to the consecrated. The first of its kind in English, the *Encyclopedia of Consecrated Life* provides 200+ well-researched articles on various dimensions of consecrated life such as affective maturity, biblical foundations, canonical norms, juridical processes, psychological and anthropological foundations, governance and leadership, spirituality, vocation, formation, etc. A treasure every religious community should possess.



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