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*Drawing on more than a hundred
interviews with Vatican officials,*

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this book affords a firsthand look at the people, the politics, and the organization behind the institution. Throughout, revealing and colorful anecdotes from church history and the present day bring the unique culture of the Vatican to life.

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*A chronology of events, a history of
the parishes, family histories.*

*The recent controversy over Joe
Kennedy's annulment gave only a
glimpse of American Catholicism's
open secret: that contrary to
official Catholic doctrine,*

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American churches grant annulments wholesale, freely declaring marriages nonexistent so that one or both partners can remarry in the church. The United States is home to only 6% of the world's Catholics, Robert Vasoli

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points out, but it now accounts for 75% of all Church annulments, two-thirds of which are granted on ostensibly psychological grounds. The real scandal, though, is not simply the numbers, but that Church marriage courts annul

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thousands of marriages that are actually valid according to Catholic teaching. Drawing on considerable research, the author details precisely how these courts let divorced Catholics--and many non-Catholics as well--bypass Catholic

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teaching and law. He shows, for instance, how they often help petitioners manufacture grounds for annulment, which are justified with specious psychological reasoning that are counter to the letter and spirit of canon law.

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Indeed, it may even be alleged that "lack of emotional maturity" at the time of the wedding can invalidate marriages that have lasted 30 years. The result has been a tidal wave: in 1968, the American church granted fewer than 600 annulments; today it

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hands out more than 60,000 a year. But Rome has not smiled on the performance of U.S. tribunals: of those psychological annulments appealed to the Roman Rota (the Vatican's highest marriage tribunal), more than 90% are

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overturned. This revealing look at annulment weaves painstaking analysis with a wealth of evidence as it illuminates the degree to which the U.S. Church has gone its own way since Vatican II on what constitutes valid marriage.

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*Annulments and the Catholic
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Questions Ascension Press
Together for Life
Annulment
The Invisible Women
Shattered Faith*

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*National Directory for the
Formation, Ministry, and Life of
Permanent Deacons in the United
States*

*The Power of Forgiveness: Pope
Francis on Reconciliation*

"The book is about Michael

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**Tremblay, a Canon Lawyer in
the Diocese of London, and
his personal account with
the development of the
Diocesan Marriage Tribunal,
London Branch. Michael was
one of the first lay Canon**

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**Lawyers in the Canadian
Catholic Church. This body
of work discusses how the
role of a Canon Lawyer has
evolved over the decades in
Canada, education needed
to be a Canon Lawyer,**

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**canonical laws that govern
such positions, and
historical data from the last
45 years. The book
addresses the purpose, role
and function of a Canon
Lawyer in the Catholic**

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Church. There is emphasis on how a Canon Lawyer serves those who are seeking a declaration of nullity (an annulment) and the process involved. The book combines both

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**personal and canonical
accounts of a Ministry of
Healing."--**

**Pocket-sized guide for those
married in the Catholic
Church who wish to have
their marriage annulled.**

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Includes a list of contact addresses for Catholic marriage tribunals. The author is director of the tribunal office for the diocese of Paramatta. If you've tried Natural

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**Family Planning and have
discovered that your life is
now awful - or if you feel
judged or judgey, or if you
trust NFP but your doctor
doesn't, or if you're just
trying to figure out how the**

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**heck to have a sex life that
is holy but still human -
you'll find comfort,
encouragement, honesty,
wit, and, most important,
practical advice in The
Sinner's Guide to NFP.**

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Small groups of couples can learn important skills and revitalize their marriages with this fun and unique approach. "You will love growing together while going out together."-John

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**Gray Author of Men Are from
Mars, Women Are from
Venus Remember back to
your dating days—the
excitement you felt? Now
you can reclaim that same
spark, connection, and**

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**creativity in your marriage
through ten intentional,
memory-making dates. This
proven approach to
relationship growth is low-
key, purposeful, effective,
easy, and fun , and will help**

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**you * Communicate better*
Put the sizzle back in sex*
Process anger and resolve
conflicts* Develop spiritual
intimacy* Appreciate your
differences* Balance busy
lifestyles* And much**

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**more! Enjoy your dates alone
as a couple or start your
own 10 Great Dates group in
your church or community.
You probably already know
5-6 couples who could
benefit from time-out to**

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**build their marriage and
enrich their relationship
with 10 Great Dates. See 10
Great Dates DVD Curriculum
for everything you need to
lead this effective, husband-
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**10 Great Dates to Energize
Your Marriage
Ministry of Healing: A Forty-
Five Year Journey
Forming Intentional
Disciples
Justice and Mercy Have Met**

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**(A Life Positioning
System—Lps)**

**Annulment, the Wedding
that was**

**This volume provides all who
minister to young people
with an effective blueprint**

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**for building a truly
meaningful ministry
Annulment. A perplexing
word. To some, both
Catholics and non-Catholics
alike, it is synonymous with
"Catholic divorce." Many**

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**questions abound regarding
this issue, one which
unfortunately touches the
lives of many in the Church
today. In this helpful book,
canon and civil lawyer
Edward N. Peters clears up**

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**some of the confusion by
answering the most
commonly-asked annulment
questions in a thorough yet-
easy-to-understand style.
In this beautifully illustrated
and photographed book, best-**

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selling author Msgr. Joseph Champlin explores the major teachings and observances of the Catholic tradition: history, worship, prayer, sacraments, faith, moral issues, community and more.

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**Each of the 12 chapters
opens with a true story that
highlights a common
challenge of everyday life.
Using these incidents as a
springboard, Msgr.
Champlin shows how the**

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Scriptures, the Mass and the sacraments, and the resources and guidance of the Church help us to live a fulfilling, grace-filled life. For Catholics who face the reality of marriage

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breakdown, for separated or divorced Catholics who wish to remarry—and for those who counsel them—the circumstances leading to annulment are of paramount importance. Here, in clear

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**and uncomplicated
language, Bishop Robinson
explains God's plan for
marriage and the criteria the
Church follows in granting a
decree of nullity.**

Straight Answers to Tough

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Questions
Marriage, Divorce & Nullity

The New York Times Index
A Framework for Catholic
Youth Ministry
Can I Get an Annulment?

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To navigate the inevitable ups and downs of our spiritual lives, countless souls have found comfort and guidance in St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules for Discernment. For the past forty years, popular retreat master and

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author Fr. Timothy Gallagher has been at the forefront of making St. Ignatius's Rules understandable and applicable to hundreds of thousands of Catholics seeking greater sensitivity to the "movements" of their souls. Now

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Fr. Gallagher returns with a more focused mission: to help you apply these rules to your role as a husband or a wife. In *Discernment of Spirits in Marriage*, Fr. Gallagher aims to free you from discouragement and assist you in

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finding peace in your spiritual life and in your marriage. He will help you determine what is of God and what is not and will show you how the enemy works to discourage you in your daily spousal interactions in order to undermine

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both your spiritual growth and your marital bond. Best of all, you'll learn what to do about it! With St. Ignatius and Fr. Gallagher as your guides, you'll learn:

- How to identify and remove spiritually harmful habits
- The eleven forms

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of spiritual desolation — and the four things you must do to combat it • Why God permits spiritual dryness • The easiest way to resist temptation • Your marriage's most vulnerable place — and how to strengthen it • The four tactics of

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the enemy — and the grace-filled responses you can offer to each. •
The five ways in which God strengthens husbands and wives who seek to grow spiritually
Explore the meaning of annulment to Catholics and the Church! This

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valuable book examines the use of annulment by the Catholic Church to grant divorced Catholics the right to remarry within the Church. Divorce, Annulments, and the Catholic Church: Healing or Hurtful? is the first published study

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on annulments with wide-scale usage of questionnaires and interviews comparing Catholics who have sought an annulment with divorced Catholics who have not sought an annulment as well as married Catholics. In addition to

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delivering a quantitative analysis of the responses to various questions (religious, social, or psychological), it explains in lay terms what annulments are and what the acceptable grounds are for annulment and takes you step-

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by-step through the process of obtaining one. This insightful book also contains case studies of individuals who have been hurt by annulments and offers suggestions on how people who want to contest an annulment should

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proceed. This well-referenced book: explores the factors that lead to divorce provides a theoretical perspective as to why people either support or oppose annulments examines the religious influence on divorce and

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remarriage discusses the social integration-related aspects of annulment and divorce for Catholics presents recommendations for petitioners, respondents, clerics, and the members of tribunals who act as

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advocates, defenders, and judges
Divorce, Annulments, and the
Catholic Church is an invaluable
reference work for counselors
dealing with the issue of divorce
for Catholics, non-Catholics whose
former spouses are seeking

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annulments, divorced Catholics who are contemplating an annulment, members of the clergy, and members of marriage tribunals and Family Life groups. Marriage is the key to possible procreation, a gratuitous gift of

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God, a choice two adult and rational individuals freely make to live as one. In fact, marriage does not need many steps to succeed because the parties create and decide how many steps they need to take in their marriage. The

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author recommends 50 steps - the little step by step behaviors and life-styles that can assist married and single individuals or those, yet to marry, successfully navigate their lives and marriages. Relationships being basic in

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human life journey, any mistake on this fundamental trip may inevitably lead to total loss of lives. Just as there can be no perfect man, woman or marriage on the planet, so, no marriage can be the same, except when couples

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or individuals choose to live in harmony within their own circumstances and means. The author, a Catholic priest, once a Judge in the Marriage Tribunal of his Diocese for years, offers first-hand pieces of information,

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unknown to many married men and women, which can help them, grow in each other and enjoy the full blessedness of marriage. In other words, "The 50 Steps to Happy Marriage (A Life Positioning System - LPS" is a child of

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systematic and acquired knowledge, born out of the author's deep love for single, especially, married people to avoid unnecessary conflicts and disagreements, rather, understand themselves better and enjoy their

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peace of minds in their marriage, just as he, a celibate, enjoys the sacrifices of his priesthood today, with one thing in mind: "Happiness is a choice" and we must, married or single, accept what we cannot change in our lives and appreciate

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what is or available at the moment.

With the promulgation of the motu proprio *Mitis iudex Dominus Iesus* for the Latin Church and the motu proprio *Mitis et misericors Iesus* for the Eastern Catholic Churches,

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both dated August 15, 2015, Pope Francis addressed the calls during the Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (October 5-19, 2014) for a simplified procedure for the declaration of the nullity of

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marriages. Pope Francis introduced a briefer process to be conducted by the diocesan bishop and he simplified the current ordinary nullity process. The new procedural norms went into effect on December 8, 2015. New

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legislation always challenges first and foremost the practitioner: how is the new legislation to be understood and applied? Immediately after the new law was made public, a number of articles on this new legislation were

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published in The Jurist. The School of Canon Law of The Catholic University of America organized a March 2016 Workshop on the very topic of this important procedural reform. These articles are now brought together in one volume to

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assist those who work with these norms in the various tribunals dealing with marriage cases. It is hoped that this volume will be of great service to all those who serve the people of God in the ministry of justice, and that these

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contributions will truly be a help in understanding and applying the new norms.

Healing or Hurtful?

The Dilemma of Divorced Catholics

Amoris Laetitia

Mending the Heart

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The Code of Canon Law
Basic Norms for the Formation of
Permanent Deacons
The National Directory for
the Formation, Ministry, and
Life of Permanent Deacons in
the United States "is an
important point of reference

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for those Churches in which the permanent diaconate is a living and active reality." It contains the guidelines and directives to be used when preparing or updating a diaconate program and formulating policies for the

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ministry and life of
deacons. This volume also
includes Basic Standards for
Readiness for the formation
of permanent deacons in the
United States from the
Bishops' Committee on the
Diaconate and the committee

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document Visit of Consultation Teams to Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs. Book jacket.

You find yourself in a profoundly painful position: you're a Catholic, and

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you're divorced. /p> Friends and family probably have lots of opinions and advice. But who do you listen to? You might have searched online or in books for answers, but find the information confusing or

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unreliable. How can you trust what you're reading? Or you might be so devastated you're not sure where to turn. Now in this short, easy-read booklet, divorced Catholics will learn three important things

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they need to know now: 1. What the Catholic Church really teaches about divorce 2. How and when divorced Catholics can receive the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist 3. What annulment is, how it works, who needs

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it, and why it matters Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church, papal documents, Scripture, and personal stories, author Mary Lou Rosien provides you with facts that can shape your decisions and actions,

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along with the encouragement and compassion that can only come from someone who has been through it herself.

"The question-and-answer format provides an overview of the marriage law of the [Catholic] church and its

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practical implications and
makes difficult concepts
understandable to the
nonexpert." - -Cover.

The Power of Forgiveness,
Pope Francis on
Reconciliation calls the
reader to explore the mercy

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of God, received in a profound way by turning toward God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This heartfelt collection of the Pope's reflections on the need for repentance, awareness of sin, God's

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divine mercy, forgiveness of others, and confession and absolution, is a transformative read for Catholics of all vocational states!

The Marriage Tribunal of London

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Discernment of Spirits in
Marriage

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The Best Articles of Fr.

John T. Catoir, JCD

How the Church Can Declare a
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A Historical Re-examination

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of the Canon Law of the
Latin Church

**Annulment simplifies and
demystifies the Catholic
Church's annulment process
for anyone with an "irregular
marriage" situation who seeks**

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to join the Church.

The Invisible Women begins with the retelling of the Gospel account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the miracle most familiar to Christians. Marks account tells

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us that five thousand men were fed. However, Matthews account adds a phrase that changes the whole story: Five thousand men were fed, not counting women and children. This is where this book takes

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off. Page after page presents us with the incredible fact that women throughout scripture and church history went unnamed and unnoticed. But the women are there in incredible numbers in the Old

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**Testament and New
Testament, in miracle
accounts, in stories of bravery
and wisdom. They are there as
teachers, prophets, judges,
healers, deacons. Yet the
passages proclaiming them**

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are either excised from the lectionary or left out altogether. This book traces the gender inequality in the church since the time of the early church fathers as well as the 1917 Code of Canon Law,

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**the Second Vatican Council,
and the 1983 Code of Canon
Law. It explores the consistent
pattern of women being
unnamed and unnoticed. The
author declares that it is now
time to acknowledge and**

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**celebrate these forgotten
women and to challenge one
another and our church to also
count them as equally
effective leaders in the church.
Men and women together are
needed in order to live out the**

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**true message of equality and
inclusivity, which has always
been the message of the
Gospel.**

**Dear friend: If you are seeking
answers about the Catholic
annulment process after**

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**having gone through the pain
of divorce, my heart is with
you. While you certainly want
technical answers to
questions about the
“process,” you’re probably
searching even more for**

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**answers to the aching
questions that weigh heavy on
your heart: How in the world
did I end up here? How could
God allow my marriage to end
in divorce? Am I still accepted
in my Church? And perhaps**

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most importantly, Where do I go from here? These are critical questions, and you deserve honest answers. Rest assured, you are not alone. I speak from experience. I've been where you are and know

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**what you are going through. In
Mending the Heart: The
Catholic Annulment
Companion, I walk with you
through the annulment
process, taking a close look at
the changes Pope Francis has**

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made, and helping you discover ways to find hope and healing in the midst of heartbreak. Know that God wants to heal you through this process. He wants to bring triumph out of the pain you are

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**experiencing now, and set you
on the path to a new, deeply
fulfilling life. In Christ, Lisa
Duffy ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Lisa Duffy is a Catholic author,
speaker, and divorce recovery
expert who experienced the**

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**tragedy of an unwanted
divorce in the early 1990s. She
has nearly 20 years of
personal experience helping
people rebuild their lives after
divorce. Author of many books
on divorce recovery and**

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personal divorce recovery coach, she has also instituted the Journey of Hope program for Catholic divorce support groups in parishes across the United States and in Canada. Aside from her dedication to

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her family, Lisa speaks at conferences, appears on television and radio, coaches one-on-one and in groups, and holds online events. She resides in South Carolina with her husband and three

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children.

**What do you pray about? How
do you know when to pray?**

What is prayer, anyway?

**These questions about prayer
launch the reader into a new
journey of faith, and this book**

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**serves as a guide for all seek
to undertake that journey.**

**Renewal in the Life of Women
Religious : Sisters of Charity
of Leavenworth, 1955-2005
Emerging Frontiers
Intimate Moments with God**

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**Annulments and the Catholic
Church**

**Ignatian Wisdom for Husbands
and Wives**

Thoughts In Solitude

*"If you have been away from the
Church for a long time, please have*

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the courage to take the next step.... If for some reason you cannot obtain an annulment through no fault of your own, then learn more about the internal forum solution. It may be a viable option in your situation." Book jacket.

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In 1993, Sheila Rauch Kennedy received a letter from the Boston Catholic Archdiocese announcing that her former husband, Congressman Joseph Kennedy, was seeking an annulment of their marriage. If the Church granted the

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annulment, the marriage, which had lasted twelve years, would be rendered nonexistent -- not simply ended, as was stated in the divorce decree, but invalid from the start. And their two sons would be regarded as children of an unsanctified union. Joseph

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Kennedy needed the annulment to remarry within the Church, and he encouraged his ex-wife to ignore the details. Stunned by the hypocrisy of the process and the betrayal of trust it involved, Sheila Rauch Kennedy was determined to defend the legitimacy of

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her former marriage. Shattered Faith is the fascinating chronicle of that struggle, and of what Kennedy uncovered about the uses and frequency of annulments in the United States. Interweaving her own experiences with those of other

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women whose trust in the Church was shattered by annulment, she tells a story that will surprise, anger, and move readers of every faith.

"Developed by the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth of the United States Conference

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*of Catholic Bishops"--T.p. verso.
How can we transmit a living,
personal Catholic faith to future
generations? By coming to know
Jesus Christ, and following him as his
disciples. These are times of immense
challenge and immense opportunity*

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for the Catholic Church. Consider these statistics for the United States. Only 30 percent of Americans who were raised Catholic are still practicing. Fully 10 percent of all adults in America are ex-Catholics. The number of marriages celebrated

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in the Church decreased dramatically, by nearly 60 percent, between 1972 and 2010. Only 60 percent of Catholics believe in a personal God. If the Church is to reverse these trends, the evangelizers must first be evangelized-in other words, Catholics-

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in-the-pew must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies at the heart of Forming Intentional Disciples, a book designed to help Church leaders, parish staff and all

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Catholics transform parish life from within. Drawing upon her fifteen years of experience with the Catherine of Siena Institute, Sherry Weddell leads readers through steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a relationship with God and the river

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of apostolic creativity, charisms, and vocation that flow from that relationship for the sake of the Church and the world. Learn about the five thresholds of postmodern conversion, how to open a conversation about faith and belief,

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how to ask thought-provoking questions and establish an atmosphere of trust, when to tell the Great Story of Jesus, how to help someone respond to God's call to intentional discipleship, and much more. And be prepared for conversion because when

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*life at the parish level changes, the life
of the whole Church will change.*

Annulments

*A Guide to the Annulment Process in
the Catholic Church*

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of
Owensboro, Kentucky*

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*Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine
Plan*

Inside the Vatican

*Divorce, Annulments, and the
Catholic Church*

Of the seven sacraments of the
Roman Catholic Church,

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matrimony is the most discussed, debated, disputed, and adjudicated in all of canon law. In this book, Brendan Killeen employs the fundamental question “What brings a marriage into existence?” as the legal and

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scholarly means to explore the very nature of marriage within the framework of the canon law of the Catholic Church. Killeen conducts his exploration in two phases. First he scrutinizes the canon law's primary sources—texts

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dating as far back as the Roman Empire—and gives readers a fresh perspective of the law's historical progression. He then examines the papers from the Second Vatican Council and offers both an objective evaluation of the law at

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present and some possible amendments for its future. Noteworthy for its diligent research and in-depth analysis, *What Brings a Marriage into Existence?* will be useful to both newcomers to the canon law of

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marriage as well as seasoned scholars.

If some couple get married today, it seems as though they're just as likely to get divorced as remain married but why? The Rev. Fr. Anthony Mary Odinaka

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Nwachukwu considers that question in this booklet that, when first published, quickly sold more than forty thousand copies in Nigeria by the National Catholic Council of Women Organization of Nigeria. He examines the various

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steps that individuals particularly married people can take to achieve happy relationships. Learn how to: see what is truly important when considering a potential life partner; take preliminary steps to improve the chances of enjoying a

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successful marriage; share each others joys, frustrations, and sorrows; and apply creative intelligence and caution in your marriage. The author also notes that whenever suspicion sets in or occurs in a marriage, partners

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begin to hide certain information from each other, thereby robbing themselves, and others (including their own children) of moral values. Achieve peace and unity in everyday relationships and boost your chances of enjoying a lifelong

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union with the Guide in The 50 Steps to Happy Marriage. Thoughtful and eloquent, as timely (or timeless) now as when it was originally published in 1956, Thoughts in Solitude addresses the pleasure of a

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solitary life, as well as the necessity for quiet reflection in an age when so little is private. Thomas Merton writes: "When society is made up of men who know no interior solitude it can no longer be held together by love:

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and consequently it is held together by a violent and abusive authority. But when men are violently deprived of the solitude and freedom which are their due, the society in which they live becomes putrid, it festers with

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servility, resentment and hate." Thoughts in Solitude stands alongside The Seven Storey Mountain as one of Merton's mosturing and popular works. Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk, is perhaps the foremost spiritual

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thinker of the twentieth century. His diaries, social commentary, and spiritual writings continue to be widely read after his untimely death in 1968.

“All of us are called to keep striving towards something

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greater than ourselves and our families, and every family must feel this constant impulse. Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together.” Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* In his groundbreaking work on modern

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family life, *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*, Pope Francis continues to guide and lead the Church, calling us to be a sign of mercy and encouragement for families of all shapes and sizes. The Our Sunday Visitor edition

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includes exclusive reflection and discussion questions, to help Catholics grow in our understanding of this call, and act upon it. In *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family* the Holy Father expands on the topics and

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Jersey, that published his syndicated columns for well over half a century. This collection features articles like, "Abortion and Divine Mercy", "Atheism", "Bear Your Cross with Courage", "Inner Peace

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a counseling psychotherapist
with over twenty one years
experience in pastoral practice.
The author has interviewed
many female Catholics with
regard to their experience of
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American Catholicism

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Church? What Is the Internal Forum?

*Founded in Indian
Territory in 1858, the
Sisters of Charity of
Leavenworth met, a
century later,*

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*challenges of a new
frontier in the church's
call to adapt to modern
circumstances and in
their own awareness of
deepening social and
ecclesial needs. For*

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*three decades, sisters
struggled with
conditions that
threatened unity: issues
of governance, demands
of professional
training, diverse*

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*backgrounds, differing
experience of communal
life, developing
theology of religious
vows. Diminishing
numbers coupled with
need for leadership led*

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*to new institutional
roles and new forms of
ministry. Emerging
Frontiers records the
struggle and its
outcome. A common past
and determination to*

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*stay together marked the
long search for a
renewed common vision. A
new century brought re-
dedication to a
Vincentian heritage and
far-flung partnerships*

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*in the mission given by
Jesus Christ to his
people. Commitment to
those in need,
especially women and
children; fidelity to
the church; faithful*

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*relationship with those
of means and good will,
and with the earth;
transition to
sponsorship of
institutional
ministries, many now*

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*administered by lay
women and men;
solidarity with all who
stand for justice and
peace: this was the
resolution of a renewed
Community whose story is*

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told here.

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