

W I N E P R E S S S

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NEW BOOKS: For Adult Formation, Catechist Formation, young adults and youth.

Spirituality for Ministry: Seven Perspectives. Ed. Karen Sue Smith (Ligouri, 2006)

The Gospel Truth: Lectionary-Based Catechism for Adults. Kenneth O gorek (E.T.Nedder Pub.2008)

The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart. Joan Chittister. (Orbis Press. 2007)

The Catechist's Tool Box. Joe Paprocki. (Loyola Press. 2007)

Advent Light. Stephen J. Binz. (Twenty-Third Pub. 2004)

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE and beyond ...

"Have car, will travel." I have an opportunity to give you a copy of Leisa Anslingers' book, FORMING GENEROUS HEARTS, (\$15) for \$10. (I will make any excuse to visit you.) You will remember, Leisa, came to Gallup in October, to whet our appetites for making THE WAY (stewardship of time and talent) an every day happening in all of our parishes. I am very much aware that a number of our parishes/missions are well on the way. That's Great!

The pastors will be my first contact with the parish. I will let you know when I tap your parish/mission. Because of the unpredictability of winter weather, I will visit parishes/missions that circle Gallup, first.

Christmas Anticipation Prayer

Beginning with the feast of St. Andrew (Nov. 30th). Pray this prayer every day until Christmas.

This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and His blessed Mother. Amen

Free at www.followingthestar.org a daily, on-line Advent devotions.

Have a very holy and peaceful Advent & Christmas.