

Sadlier We Live Our Faith Test

Millennials in the U.S. have been characterized as uninterested in religion, as defectors from religious institutions, and as agnostic about the role of religious identity in their culture. Amid the rise of so-called "nones," though, there has also been a countervailing trend: an increase in religious piety among some millennial Catholics. The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), which began evangelizing college students on American university campuses in 1998, hires recent college graduates to evangelize college students and promote an attractive and culturally savvy Catholicism. These millennial Catholics have personal relationships with Jesus, attend Mass daily, and know and defend papal teachings, while also being immersed in U.S. popular culture. With their skinny jeans, devotional tattoos, and large-framed glasses, FOCUS missionaries embody a hip, attractive style of Catholicism. They promote a faith that interweaves distinctly Catholic identity with outreach methods of twentieth-century evangelical Protestants and the anxieties of middle-class emerging adulthood. Though this new generation of missionaries lives according to strict gender essentialism prescribed by papal teachings-including the notions that men lead while women follow and that biology dictates gender roles-they also support stay-at-home fatherhood and women earning MBAs. Millennial Missionaries examines how these young people navigate their Catholic and American identities in the twenty-first century. Illuminating the ways missionaries are reshaping American Catholic identity, Katherine Dugan explores the contemporary U.S. religious landscape from the perspective of millennials who proudly proclaim "I am Catholic"-and devote years of their lives to convincing others to do the same.

De nieuwe jeugdcatechismus voor de Wereldjongerendagen 2011;;;Deze jeugdcatechismus stelt de rijkdom van het geloof op een aantrekkelijke en begrijpelijke manier voor aan jongeren. Deze nieuwe jeugdcatechismus van de katholieke kerk is een publicatie waaraan pedagogen, theologen, religieuzen én jongeren gedurende vier jaar hebben samengewerkt. De taal en de kleurenillustraties zullen al wie jong van hart is aanspreken. Dit boek verschijnt naar aanleiding van de Wereldjongerendagen in Madrid in augustus 2011. Meer dan 700.000 jongeren zullen eraan deel nemen. Deze uitgave wil jongeren helpen om hun geloof beter te verwoorden en beleven. Deze uitgave geniet de steun van de Belgische en Nederlandse bisschoppenconferentie en kwam mede tot stand dankzij de Oostenrijkse kardinaal Schönborn.

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