

Readings on Liberal Education, Catholicism, and the Catholic University

*Sample readings covered in the
Mount's Faculty Development Seminar on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition*

The idea of Liberal Education

Leo Strauss, "What is Liberal Education?"

John Henry Newman, selections from *The Idea of a University*

Avery Cardinal Dulles, "Newman's Idea of a University: Still Relevant to Catholic Higher Education," address given on November 11, 2001

Benedict Ashley, "How the Liberal Arts Opened My American Mind"

Liberal Education, the Church, and the idea of a Catholic University

"The Land O' Lakes Statement"

John Paul II, *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*

Benedict XVI, "Address to Catholic Educators"

Gerhard Niemeyer, "The New Need for a Catholic University"

Alasdair MacIntyre, "Catholic Universities: Dangers, Hopes, Choices"

A.J. Conyers, "Vocation and the Liberal Arts," from *Modern Age* (Spring 2003)

Avery Dulles, SJ, "The Advantages of a Catholic University," from *America*, May 20, 2002

Alasdair MacIntyre, *God, Philosophy, Universities: A Selective History of the Catholic Philosophical Tradition* (2009)

Institute for Catholic Liberal Education, "What is Catholic Liberal Education?"

Central Christian Themes

Robert Barron, *The Strangest Way: Walking the Christian Path* (Orbis, 2002)

Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*

Andrew Greeley, *The Catholic Imagination* (University of California Press, 2001)

Gaudium et Spes ("Joy and Hope," Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), Paul VI, 1965

Joseph Ratzinger, "The God of Faith and the God of the Philosophers" (from *Introduction to Christianity*, 1967)

Servais Pinckaers, OP, "Natural Law and Freedom," from *Morality: A Catholic View* (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 2003)

Engaging the Catholic Intellectual Tradition in Higher Education Today

Melanie M. Morey and John J. Piderit, "Faculty and Students Engaging the Catholic Intellectual Tradition," and "The Catholic Tradition: Intellectual, Moral, and Social" (chs. 4 and 5 of *Catholic Higher Education*)

- John Haughey, "Catholicity: Its Scope and Contents," ch. 4 of *Where is Knowing Going?* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2009)
- Christian Smith, *Souls in Transition: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Emerging Adults* (Oxford, 2009)
- Kenneth Garcia, *Academic Freedom and the Telos of the Catholic University* (Palgrave, 2012)

The Catholic Tradition and the Disciplines

- C. John Sommerville, *The Decline of the Secular University* (2006)
- Stratford Caldecott, *Beauty for Truth's Sake: On the Re-enchantment of Education* (2009).
- Christopher Shannon, "A Catholic Approach to History"
- Christopher Dawson, "Christianity as the Soul of the West"
- Russell Hittinger, "Christopher Dawson on Technology and the Demise of Liberalism"
- D. Q. McNerny, "The Social Thought of Jacques Maritain"
- Daniel Philpott, "One Professor's Guide To Studying International Relations and Peace Studies from a Catholic Perspective"
- Stephen Barr, "Retelling the Story of Science"
- E. Christian Brugger, "Christian Integrative Reasoning: Integrating Clinical Psychology with Catholic Faith and Philosophy"
- G. Alexander Ross, "Integrating the Analysis of Social Problems with a Catholic Understanding of Man and Society"
- C. Kevin Gillespie, "Patterns of Conversations Between Catholicism and Psychology in the United States."

Contributions by Mount faculty

- "*Ex Corde Ecclesiae* and the American Catholic College: The Mount Saint Mary's Commentary"
Special issue of the *Delta Epsilon Sigma Journal* 42 (Fall 1997)
- David Cloutier, "Modern Politics and Catholic Social Teaching"
- John Donovan, "Pope Leo XIII and a Century of Catholic Social Teaching," from *The Heart of Catholic Social Teaching* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2009)
- Joshua P. Hochschild, "Natural Law: Thomas Aquinas and the Role of Reason in Social Order," in David Matzko McCarthy, ed., *The Heart of Catholic Social Teaching: It's Origins and Contemporary Significance* (Brazos Press, 2009)
- David Matzko McCarthy, "The Social Role of the Family," from *Sex and Love in the Home: A Theology of the Household* (London: SCM Press, 2004)
- David Matzko McCarthy, "Catholic Social Teaching," from Ayers and Volpe, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Catholic Theology*.