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A Note from the Editor

As summertime approaches many of you will find yourselves with some extra time - or at least a different pace of activity. Don't forget the Jegen Center is open during the summer in case you would like to browse books, do research, or preview videos or DVDs.

In this issue you will also find a listing of the current publisher representatives for the catechetical textbooks and materials. We don't have a local rep for every company, so if you are looking for information on a particular company not listed here, do call and we can help you out.

Also in this issue of the newsletter you will find some of the feature films in the Jegen Collection. Feature films only find their way to the Catechetical Media Center when their message in some way helps lead us closer to Jesus Christ. Why not enjoy them over the summer?

Finally, our two regular volunteers have had to move on to the next chapter of their lives. If you know anyone who would enjoy doing volunteer work at the Jegen Center, please give Sr. Judy a call at 312-243-3700 ext. 109. Happy Summer!

Know Your Publisher Representatives:

Do you know the representatives for the publishing companies that serve the Archdiocese of Chicago? They are a dedicated group of people who know the material well and are eager to help you at any time with your catechetical needs. The following is a list of some of the companies and their representatives:

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Ideas for Summertime Viewing

VC230320 Miracle of Marcellino [1955]

Left on the doorstep of a monastery as an infant, Marcellino was raised by the monks. He was well cared for, but lonely and missed having a mother. One day he found a special friend in the forbidden attic, hanging on a cross. This friend would repay Marcellino's kindness by granting him one heart-felt wish. This version has been dubbed into English. In black and white; 90 minutes running time.

VC230925 Marcelino Pan y Vino [1994]

En un pueblo pequeno nace un nino cuya madre lo abandona en la puerta de un convento franciscano, Marcellino; crece al lado de los monjes conoce un amigo nuevo y se apiada de el porque lo ve crucificado.

VC231014 Romero (English) [1989]

This video is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, 1917 -1980, who sacrificed his life in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. The film chronicles Romero's transformation from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Forced by the unspeakable events around him, he took a stand that eventually led to his assassination in 1980 at the hands of the military junta. Closed captioned; running time is approximately 105 minutes.

VC230644 Romero (Spanish) [1989]

Transformacion de un sacerdote en contra del involucramiento politicoa un lider comprometido por la liberacion de la gente de El Salvador. Closed captioned; running time approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes.

VC232414 The Hiding Place [1975, 1990]

This video is based on a true story from World War II. Filmed in Holland and other authentic European locations, the film traces the lives of Corrie ten Boom, her father, and sister Betsie, from the quiet years before World War II to their work with the "underground" in helping to save the lives of countless Jewish families. The ultimate price they pay for their efforts is arrest and imprisonment in one of Nazi Germany's most dreaded concentration camps. In the midst of monstrous cruelty and suffering, these sisters must face the greatest test of their faith in God and their ability to love mankind. Running time is two hours, 25 minutes



VC231050 Stand and Deliver [1988]

This movie is based on the true story of Jaime Escalante, a high school math teacher at Garfield High School in East Los Angeles, California, who challenged his mostly Hispanic inner-city students, to master Advanced Placement Calculus. He pushes and inspires his students, who previous to his arrival at the school, were struggling with fractions and long division. He knew they could handle the material if they were given the opportunity and taught well because he believed in their ability, and believed that education was a major tool to a successful life filled with great potential. This story is about the first 18 students Escalante led to success on the AP Calculus exam, but as time went on there were many more successful AP classes at Garfield High due to this teacher's inspiration. Closed captioned; running time is approximately 103 minutes.

VC230610 Con Ganas de Triunfar [1988]

Heroes de la vida real que se proponen superar una dificultad a la que pocas personas se enfrentan, el Examen Nacional de Calculo Avanzado.

VC231412 Entertaining Angels, The Dorothy Day Story [1996]

This video tells the story of social activist and journalist Dorothy Day. She lived a hard life, made many mistakes and endured the consequences of them, but had a burning desire to make a difference in the world. During the Depression, she vowed to help the homeless and poor, feed the hungry, and care for the sick all the time that she herself was living in poverty. Eventually she launched the activist newspaper Catholic Worker, and put the words she wrote into controversial action. Closed captioned; running time is a little under two hours; includes study guide.

VC235380 Hospedando Angeles; La Historia de Dorothy Day [1997]

Dorothy Day no es una santa. Ella vive la vida, comete errores, acepta las consecuencias. Pero el fuego que arde en su interior no se puede contener. Dorothy quiere hacer una diferencia. Durante la Depresion, ella promete ayudar a los vagabundos, alimentar a los hambrientos, cuidar de los enfermos. Se dice facil. No es facil hacerlo cuando solo cuenta con 97 centavos en una lata vieja. Sin embargo Dorothy persiste, caminando en aguas tormentosas de la fe.

VC231032 The Robe [1953]

The Hollywood story of the centurion who wins Jesus' Robe gambling at the foot of the cross.

VC231052 The Fourth Wise Man [1985]

A story of the fourth wiseman who also knows of the birth of a new king. Starting out a bit later he just misses Jesus at every turn for 33 years until old and dying he meets Jesus on Easter Sunday.

VC233100 El Cuarto Rey Mago [1985]

"La Historia del Otro Rey Mago", es un recuento ficticio de los tiempos biblicos, narrado en terminos relativamente jocosos. Se trata de un mago llamado Artaban que estudia las profecias y es testigo de una senal en los cielos que espera que lo guie a el a su fiel siervo, Orantes, hasta el Mesias. Artaban lleva con el tres preciosos regalos para presentarle al Mesias. Durante 33 anos, Artaban y Orantes siguen a Jesus, pero lo peirden de vista a cada momento. En el camino, Artaban usa sus regalos para ayudar a varias personas en tremendas necesidades. Ahora no tiene nada que presentarle al Mesias cuando lo encuentre. La historia culmina el Domingo de Resurreccion cuando Artaban, viejo y a punto de morir, finalmente encuentra al nuevo Rey y halla paz en los ultimos momentos de su vida El tiempo de duracion es de un hora y 12 minutos.

VC231016 Dead Man Walking [1996]

Matthew Poncelet, the convicted killer of two teenage lovers preparing to end his life on death row. In response to a letter, Sister Helen Prejean visits Matthew and finds herself face-to-face with a killer who still pleads innocence. When the date is set for his execution-death by lethal injection-Poncelet asks Sister Helen to be his spiritual advisor and she agrees, little knowing the outrage that will follow her decision. The journey they undertake in search for truth is a very powerful and profound one.

VC231019 The Secret Garden [1992]

The classic story of an orphan and her rediscovery of life with the help of her friends in her secret garden.

VC231021 Babette's Feast [1988]

A French chef living anonymously in a remote village of plain, pious people wins 10,000 francs & treats her friends to a feast which, though alien to them, is transformative.

VC231055 The Cross and the Switch Blade [1972]

The story of one man's attempt to make a difference in the hopelessness of an inner city ghetto.

VC231078 Joan of Arc [1992]

A Hollywood All-Star version of the story of the Maid of Orleans. Starring Ingrid Berman and Jose Ferrer - it is good entertainment at least.

VC231034 Cry the Beloved Country [1995]

Black and white find a common ground when faced with violence in this 1951 British Lion film.

VC231035 Go Tell it on the Mountain [1995]

The journey of salvation and understanding found as a Black American family moves from the rural South to Harlem.

VC231036 Native Son [1995]

The story of a poverty stricken young black man who obtains a job as a chauffeur to a wealthy white family. When he accidentally kills his employer's daughter violence and racism ensue.

VC230065 Cotton Patch Gospel [1988]

The popular musical translates the Gospels of Matthew and John into 1980's Southern vernacular. Musical score by Harry Chapin.

VC231027 The Father Clements Story [1987]

The story of Chicago priest George Clements and his quest to adopt a homeless innercity youth and become a father and son.

VC231045 Sounder [1982]

The story of a black sharecropper family in Louisiana during the depression.

VC231311 Reggie's Prayer [1997]

Football superstar retires to become coach & history teacher at inner city high school.

VC231042 Rudy [1994]

This video drama, based on a true story, is about a young man named Rudy who will not let anything get in the way of him realizing his dreams. All his life, people have told Rudy he is not good enough or smart enough or big enough, but still he wants to play football for Notre Dame University. His family expects he will follow in their footsteps and work in the local steel mill, and for four years after high school he does. Then, against great odds and obstacles, he enters Notre Dame, and gets on the football team. Good story about the power of dreams and the triumph of a "regular" person. Closed captioned; running time is around 112 minutes.

VC231048 Chariots of Fire [1981]

The story of Harold Abrahams and his teammates as they look for honor for their nation and themselves.

VC231317 The Spitfire Grill [1996]

A superb tale of hope and healing. A former female convict chooses a small Maine town in which to live.

VC231047 **The Ten Commandments** Tapes 1 and 2 [1956]

The story of Moses and the Exodus are told in this cinematic epic. A classic.

VC231049 **The Mission** 1986]

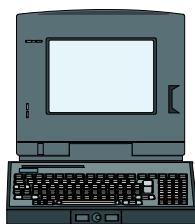
The story of the 18th century colonization of the South American Indians. A conflict between faith and greed.

VC232075 **A Raisin in the Sun** [1996]

Classic story of Chicago ghetto family, caught between the reality of their surroundings and a piece of the American Dream. African American setting. Celebrates the human spirit.

VC232392 **Catholics** [1993]

In this video, Martin Sheen plays an emissary of the Pope. He comes to Ireland to persuade the Catholic clergy to conform to the "new" teachings of the Church. However, the priests and monks refuse to discard traditional ways and beliefs. Running time is ninety minutes.



VC232409 **El Malabarista de Notre Dame** [1982]

El Malabarista de Notre Dame es la historia de un Malabarista que despues de aver perdido a su esposa y a su amigo rumba desorientadamente. Hasta llegar a una comunidad donde es tratado cordialmente. En la temporada Navidena la comunidad va a ofrecer un acercamento special al Senor. El Malabarista no tiene nada solo sus actos asombrosos cuales el Senor recompensa por su plebeya devocion. Duracion aproximada 50 minutos.

VC235060 **Dances with Wolves** [1990]

Rewarded for his heroism in the Civil War, Lt. John Dunbar wants to see the American frontier before it is gone. He is assigned to an abandoned fort, where a Sioux tribe is his only neighbor. Overcoming the language barrier and their mutual fear and distrust, Dunbar and the proud Indians gradually become friends. Eventually he falls in love with beautiful Stands With A Fist, a white woman raised by the tribe. He learns the culture of the Sioux, lives with them, and even experiences the breathtaking excitement of a buffalo hunt, but his knowledge of the fate which will ultimately befall the tribe torments him. Finally he is faced with a crucial decision that causes him to examine his heart and soul before making a heroic choice that determines his destiny. Closed captioned; running time is approximately 3 hours.

VC231044 **Gandhi** Parts 1 and 2 [1990]

The story of Mahatma Gandhi and how he led his country to freedom without ever holding a political office.

VC231041 **Schindler's List; Parts 1 and 2** [1993]

This movie is the dramatized version of the real story of Oskar Schindler and his role in saving the lives of more than 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust. In black and white with color segments. Two part movie; total running time 3 hours, 17 minutes.

VC231043 **A Man for All Seasons** [1966]

This video is the story of Sir Thomas More and his integrity and loyalty to his faith and his country in the face of King Henry VIII's decision to seek permission from the Pope in order to divorce his wife Catherine and marry Anne Boleyn. The King is backed by everyone except the highly regarded Sir Thomas More who was the Chancellor of England, which makes it even more important for the king to have Sir Thomas' support in this decision. More cannot be swayed, and eventually he is forced to resign as Chancellor and ultimately beheaded. Closed captioned; running time is approximately 2 hours.

Other Available Titles:

VC231025 **Godspell**

VC231033 **The Sound of Music** [1965]

VC231051 **The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima** [1952]

VC235154 **To Kill a Mockingbird** [1962]

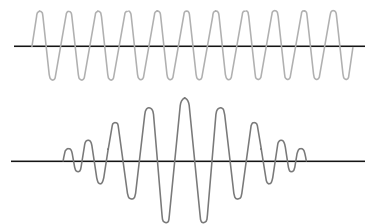
VC235155 **Whale Rider** [2002]

VC235159 **Patch Williams** [1999]

VC235162 **Touched by an Angel; Amazing Grace** [1998]

VC231040 **Jesus Christ Superstar** [1973]

VC231046 **Brother Sun, Sister Moon** [1972]



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