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Religious Life and the Poor Alejandro Cussíánovich, 1979 *Happy Are You Poor* Thomas Dubay, 2002-06-11 To the modern mind the concept of poverty is often confused with destitution But destitution emphatically is not the Gospel ideal A love filled sharing frugality is the message and *Happy Are You Poor* explains the meaning of this beatitude lived and taught by Jesus himself But isn't simplicity in lifestyle meant only for nuns and priests Are not all of us to enjoy the goodness and beauties of our magnificent creation Are parents to be frugal with the children they love so much The renowned spiritual writer Dubay gives surprising replies to these questions He explains how material things are like extensions of our persons and thus of our love If everyone lived this love there would be no destitution After presenting the richness of the Gospel message more beautiful than any other world view he explains how Gospel frugality is lived in each state of life Religious Life in the 21st Century O'Murchu, Diarmuid, 2016-08-18 This seminal work surveys the historical rise and fall of religious orders and congregations and reveals an unfolding pattern that gives hope for the present and future *The Vows of Religious Life in a Secular Society* Judith A. Merkle, 2025-08-21 This book investigates religious vows shedding light on the type of faith that can sustain humanity in secular times It examines the personal impact of religious life as well as its potential to foster a sense of completeness within society at large Unbelief in today's society can be partially rooted in the shallowness of the sort of religion that the secular can abandon Such a religion characterized as magical shallow illusory or rooted solely in external rituals lacks the depth required to thrive in a secular society It fails to address the profound aspects of human existence the authentic freedom of the spirit and the enduring obedience of faith This study of religious vows uncovers their deeper meanings in light of these challenges It invites us to consider whether religious life despite contemporary criticisms can be seen as touching wholeness This book does not only delve into the theological foundations of these vows but also key areas which impact their understanding and living in new contexts It surveys sociological landscapes and goes beyond to encompass shifts in science psychology theology Religious life in this sense is part of the renewal of the church as well as an agent in it By focusing briefly on each vow Judith A Merkle illustrates how religious life serves as a bridge connecting the secular and the sacred It is a life focused on love of God and service of others which is a witness to the coming of Kingdom of God and values which truly matter in contemporary society **Religious Life and English Culture in the Reformation** M. Kaartinen, 2002-05-10 Marjo Kaartinen has brought the world of monks friars and nuns freshly alive in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth century Their monastic vows obedience poverty chastity and stability still made a difference to them and to the laypeople around them even when they failed to live up to them Much of Kaartinen's story is told through the words of the religious themselves from self defence to self criticism and this makes the reading all the better *Religious Life and English Culture in the Reformation* helps us understand why some forms of Catholic sensibility lasted so long and why Protestant reformers drew from the very ideals they wanted to undermine **A Philosopher Looks at the**

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Religious Life Loan Le, 2016-06-22 Following the Second Vatican Council when each Religious Institute was encouraged to research its charism some Institutes experienced a tension between their charism and their mission or even difficulty identifying what their charism was This book is a study of the theological understanding of charism and of mission in relation to Religious Life within the Catholic Church While this topic has featured in much Roman Catholic theological literature since Vatican II there appears to be a dearth of in depth studies This book addresses this apparent lacuna It draws particularly on the work of two major theologians Jean Marie Roger Tillard OP and Sandra Marie Schneiders IHM who have reflected at length on charism and mission in the period leading up to Vatican II and on the implementation of its documents with respect to Religious Life The very significant contributions of Tillard and Schneiders on the topic provide Religious as well as others who want to know and understand Religious Life with an interesting and motivating insight into charism and mission in Religious Life Within the Roman Catholic Church a Year of Consecrated Life has just drawn to a close and this book forms a background and a response to Pope Francis Apostolic Letter to all Consecrated People on the occasion of the Year of Consecrated Life November 2014 which invited Religious to reflect on these aspects that are essential to the life they have chosen to live

Reseeding Religious Life through Global Sisterhood Susan Rose Francois, Juliet Mousseau, 2024-11-15 Sisters from around the world reflect on a synodal vision for the church and engage in a contemplative dialogue on the emerging future of religious life The story of religious life over the centuries displays two enduring qualities constancy and change God's love is constant as is the changing state of the human condition lived on earth our common home Each generation of religious is faced with reading the signs of the times to faithfully navigate the intersection of constancy and change But what are we to do in this time of renewal In Reseeding Religious Life through Global Sisterhood sisters from around the world reflect on a synodal vision and engage in a contemplative dialogue on the emerging future of religious life In this hopeful volume sisters share perspectives on their rich heritage while continuing to till the soil of religious life with their encounters transforming and deepening their charismatic identity with each conversation Through this process readers may come to understand how tending to the wounds of the poor and the planet becomes an awakening to embracing the intersection of the ecologies social economic environmental political cultural and spiritual Reseeding Religious Life through the Global Sisterhood challenges all who dwell in faithfulness to God to a charismatic synodality one that reveals the unfolding narrative of all our interconnections calls us to nurture the conversations that will energize our distinct charisms and inspires the flourishing of an emerging global sisterhood Contributors include Chioma Ahanihu SLW Monica Marie Cardona VDMF Ricca Dimalibot CCVI Susan Rose Francois CSJP Tracey Horan SP Katty Huanuco CCVI Nkechi Iwuoha PHJC Sarah Kohles OSF Teresa Maya CCVI Juliet Mousseau RSCJ

The Rise and Fall of Catholic Religious Orders Patricia Wittberg, 1994-10-25

Humanities and Option for the Poor Clemens Sedmak, 2005 The concept of a

preferential option for the poor calls for a special attention to the weakest members of a particular society. Such an option is a challenge for the ethics of science as well. How can we pursue an option for the poor in the humanities? Can we do that without generating ideologies? This volume gives an account of these questions. Representatives of sociology, religious studies, law, economics, theology, history, and philosophy try to answer this question. It is manifest that the discussion of an option for the poor is also a matter of intellectual integrity.

Types of Modern Religious Life: Being a Second Series of Biographical Sermons Preached in Paisley Abbey by Ministers of the Church of Scotland Abbey (Paisley), 1870 **Poverty on the Way to God** Jan G. J. van den Eijnden, 1994 Peeters 1994 **The Two Ways of Christian Life. Reprinted, with Additions, from "Church Work."** [Signed: A. S. C.] A. S. C., 1862 **The True Church and the Poor** Jon Sobrino, 2004-10-29

Of Jon Sobrino's first book *Christology at the Crossroads* the *Church Times* wrote: "It is radical without being reductionist. It is relentless in its refusal to let us avoid the challenge of Jesus by sliding into theological or cultic abstractions. It will stimulate, illuminate, and infuriate those whose minds are jaded by the current state of British theology. And like all great theology it will bring you uncomfortably close to the living Jesus." This second book, also written out of the hell of El Salvador, is if anything even more powerful and uncomfortable. Dedicated to all men and women of El Salvador who have given their lives for the kingdom of God, it took shape while Bishop Romero, his priests, Christian peasant leaders, and catechists lived and died. Doing theology in this situation requires that theology not only follows a specific method but that it also has a specific character. Theology in this situation becomes responsible. Theologians do not arbitrarily decide to study this or that theme; the theme is forced upon them by reality. Theology becomes practical because its motivating concern is not pure thought nor even pure truth but rather the building of the kingdom of God and of a church that will be at the service of this kingdom. Theology becomes evangelical in the true sense of that word: it is done with pleasure in the Good News and with joy that there is salvation for the poor. Finally, theology becomes a response of gratitude because its starting point is the primordial Christian experience that something has been given to us. What has been given to us is the mystery of God present in Jesus and in a church that is poor and is of the poor.

Medieval Religion Constance H. Berman, 2005. Constance Hoffman Berman presents an indispensable collection of the most influential and revisionist work to be done on religion in the Middle Ages in the last two decades. Bringing together an authoritative list of scholars from around the world, this book is a comprehensive compilation of the most important work in this field. *Medieval Religion* provides a valuable service for all those who study the Middle Ages, church history, or religion.

John Calvin's Doctrine of the Christian Life John H. Leith, 2010-03-01. In this thorough investigation of Calvinist doctrine, John Leith defines the Reformer's teaching on Christian life in the context of his theology. He begins with a discussion of what it means to say that the purpose of Christian life is the glory of God. He then discusses Christian life in relation to four aspects of Calvinist thought: justification by faith alone, providence, and predestination, history, and the transhistorical church and society. Leith's concluding statement summarizes the importance of

this book Calvin's doctrine of the Christian life represents a magnificent effort to give expression to what it means to have to do with the living God every moment of one's life. No interpretation of the *sola gloria Dei* only God's glory has been more vivid and dynamic than Calvin's. For this reason he speaks to the needs of this generation which at least until recently has been more frequently concerned about the glory of humankind than that of God and which has fallen victim to many false gods and vicious ideologies. Yet if Calvinism is to render its full service to our day it must be interpreted in the context of the shared faith of the total Christian community. On the basis of Calvin's own principles no human statement of Christian faith can ever be final and must be continually reformed by the Christian community's apprehension of the word of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Women and Poor Relief in Seventeenth-Century France Susan E. Dinan, 2017-09-29. Chronicling the history of the Daughters of Charity through the seventeenth century, this study examines how the community's existence outside of convents helped to change the nature of women's religious communities and the early modern Catholic church. Unusually for the time, this group of Catholic religious women remained uncloistered. They lived in private houses in the cities and towns of France, offering medical care, religious instruction, and alms to the sick and the poor. By the end of the century, they were France's premier organization of nurses. This book places the Daughters of Charity within the context of early modern poor relief in France; the author shows how they played a critical role in shaping the system and also how they were shaped by it. The study also examines the complicated relationship of the Daughters of Charity to the Catholic church of the time, analyzing it not only for what light it can shed on the history of the community but also for what it can tell us about the Catholic Reformation more generally.

Religious Poverty and the Profit Economy in Medieval Europe Lester K. Little, 1983. In this stimulating and important book, Lester Little advances the original thesis that paradoxically it was the leading practitioners of voluntary poverty, Franciscan and Dominican friars, who finally formulated a Christian ethic which justified the activities of merchants, moneylenders, and other urban professionals and created a Christian spirituality suitable for townsmen. Little has synthesized a vast body of specialized literature in Italian, German, French, and English to write an interpretive essay which provides a new perspective on the interaction between economic and social forces and the religious movements advocating the apostolic ideal of voluntary poverty. Little's book is a major contribution not only to the history of the religious movement of voluntary poverty but also to the interdisciplinary study of the middle ages. *Journal of Social History*.

Understanding Values Work Harald Askeland, Gry Espedal, Beate Jelstad Løvaas, Stephen Sirris, 2020-02-14. At the core of institutional theories, values is a central term and figures in most definitions; however, it remains understudied and underexplored. The editors of this open access book identify a resurgence of interest in the values construct which underpins discussions of identity, ethos, and the purpose/nature of public and civic welfare provision. Considering the importance of values and values work to social, material, and symbolic work in organizations, individual chapters explore values work as performed in organizations and by leaders. Focusing on practices of values work, the book applies and combines different

theoretical lenses exemplified by the integration of institutional perspectives with micro level perspectives and approaches

New SCM Dictionary of Christian Spirituality Philip Sheldrake, 2013-05-20 This dictionary attempts to give direct access to the development of Christian Spirituality It is a series of pieces written by experts to provide instant accurate and thought provoking information of high scholarship

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