

READING LIST

IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS TOWARD THE S.T.B. AND S.T.L. DEGREES

SACRED SCRIPTURE (OLD TESTAMENT)

Pentateuch

Genesis 1-25; 27-33; 37-50

Exodus 1-20

History Books

1 *Samuel* 1-3; 9-14-27; 17-18; 31

2 *Samuel* 11-12

1 *Kings* 3; 17-18

2 *Kings* 2

Wisdom Writings

Job

Psalms

Song of Songs

Prophets

Isaiah

Hosea

Micah

Amos

Jeremiah

Ezekiel

SACRED SCRIPTURE (NEW TESTAMENT)

Gospel of St. Matthew

Gospel of St. Mark

Gospel of St. Luke

Gospel of St. John

Acts of the Apostles

Epistles

PATRISTIC WRITINGS (GREEK)

Origen

An Exhortation to Martyrdom

On Prayer

Commentary on the Song of Songs

St. Athanasius

On the Incarnation

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Letters

St. Clement of Alexandria

Sermons

Letter of the Romans to the Corinthians

St. John Chrysostom

On the Priesthood

Commentary on the Psalms

Homilies on the Gospel of St. John

On Marriage and Family Life

On Wealth and Poverty

St. Justin Martyr

On the Resurrection

First Apologia

Second Apologia

St. Irenaeus of Lyons

On the Apostolic Preaching

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Lectures on the Christian Sacraments

St. Cyril of Alexandria

On the Unity of Christ

St. Basil the Great

On the Holy Spirit

On the Human Condition

St. Gregory Nazianzus

On God and Christ

Theological Poetry

St. Maximus the Confessor

On the Cosmic Mystery of Jesus Christ

St. Germanus of Constantinople

On the Divine Liturgy

PATRISTIC WRITINGS (LATIN)

St. Hillary de Poitiers

On the Trinity

St. Cyprian of Carthage

On the Church

St. Ambrose

On the Faith

On the Mysteries

Hexaemeron

On Paradise

St. Augustine of Hippo

City of God

On the Trinity

On the Literal Meaning of Genesis

St. Vincent de Lerins

Commonitorium

DOGMATIC TEACHINGS OF THE ANCIENT CHURCH

First Seven Ecumenical Councils

MEDIAEVAL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

Boethius

The Consolation of Philosophy

St. Anselm of Canterbury

Proslogion

Monologion

Cur Deus Homo

St. Bernard de Clairvaux

On Conversion

On the Steps of Humility and Pride

On Consideration

On Loving God

Sermons on the Song of Songs

St. Bonaventure

Breviloquium

Lignum Vitae

St. Thomas Aquinas

Summa Theologiae

Summa Contra Gentiles

SPIRITUALITY

The Desert Fathers of Syria, Palestine and Egypt

Writings

St. Augustine

Confessions

The Rule of St. Augustine

St. Benedict

The Rule of St. Benedict

St. Francis of Assisi

The Rule of St. Francis

Canticle of the Sun

Thomas Merton

The Seven Storey Mountain

Contemplative Prayer

CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

Hans Küng

The Church

Henri de Lubac

The Mystery of the Supernatural

Karl Rahner

Foundations of Christian Faith

Theological Investigations

Sacramentum Mundi

John Macquarrie

Principles of Christian Theology

Gabriel Marcel

The Mystery of Being

Hans Urs von Balthasar

Engagement with God: The Drama of Christian Discipleship

The Glory of the Lord: A Theological Aesthetics

COTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP ON THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH AND HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

Jaroslav Pelikan

A History of the Development of Doctrine, Vol. 1: "The Emergence of the Catholic Tradition (100-600)

A History of the Development of Doctrine, Vol. 2: "The Spirit of Eastern Christendom (600-1700)

CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP ON LITURGY

Adolf Adam

Foundations of Liturgy: An Introduction to Its History and Practice

Geoffrey Wainwright

The Oxford History of Christian Worship, ed. Geoffrey Wainwright and Karen B. Westerfield Tucker (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006)

CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP ON SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY

John Macquarrie

A Guide to the Sacraments

Karl Rahner

The Church and the Sacraments

CANON LAW

Canons of the First Seven Ecumenical Councils

Ancient Canon Law

Code of Canon Law