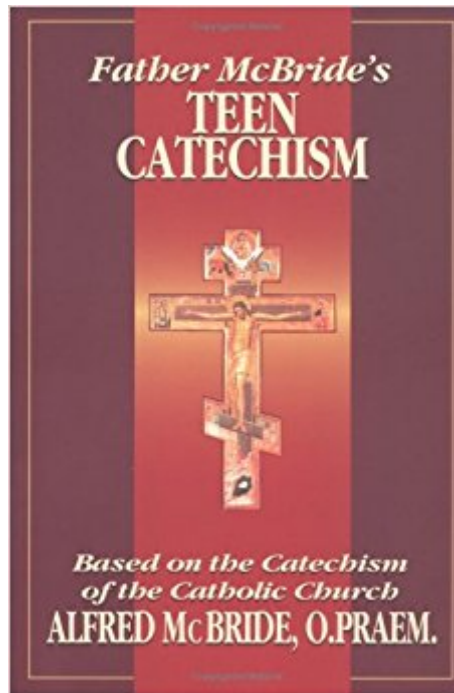




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# Father McBride's Teen Catechism



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Father McBride skillfully uses Catechism excerpts and his own unique blend of story and teaching to present the Faith to the next generation.

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Fr. Alfred McBride is a member of St. Norbert Abbey. He holds a doctorate in religious education from the Catholic University of America. In his 58 years of ministry, he has served as professor, novice master, university president and was the founder and executive director of the department of religious education at the National Catholic Educational Association.

Fast shipping.Great resource.Thanks.

I got this book for my daughter. She found it very informative. There's lots of information that fills this book. It's written at a level that should be easy for most teenagers to understand. She also enjoyed how many lessons were in it.

This book was a gift to a Granddaughter who is growing in her faith. It wasn't perfect but perfect for her.

Love this Catechism for teens. It is very informative and reaches teens with a simplicity that meets them on their level.

gift for granddaughter for Christmas I scanned through the book and it looked great but not sure if it was what my granddaughter wanted

My wife and I teach 8th grade CCD. we have high school students as aids in our class room. They're wonderful help. I had an old copy of this book in our library. We thought it might make a good thank you gift for our aids. It's written in a very readable form for that age group and covers all the important tenents of the Church without all the technical language. Hope they like it and use it....we do.

Fr McBride's Teen Catechism is weak presentation especially for teens that are assaulted from all sides by the media. His chapter on the Culture of death is presented in a lopsided manner. He first addresses capital punishment as if it is the real evil to be fought in our culture and doesn't distinguish between innocent life and people who have forfeited the right to life by their crimes and guilt. He uses the phrase "you shall not kill..." to obfuscate the issue between capital punishment and abortion, which is given little mention compared to capital punishment. When in fact the original sixth commandment is, "thous shall not murder." "Murder," Implies the taking of innocent life. Stick with the Baltimore Catechism and the rest will fall into place.

I agree that this is designed with teens in mind, but also with adults who may be hesitant to pick up the thicker volume of the most recent Catechism. This is real life, with real life examples of partial truths being clarified by precise, yet down to earth answers and quotes. We love this book and recommend it for after Confirmation, along with Theology of the Body and for Post RCIA or for an ongoing adult education. Don't let the title "for Teens" mislead you. This is a catechism like no other and a small, quick to read, hard to put down little book. There's a helpful teacher's manual as well and NO, you don't have to add other sources to the program but it's always a good idea to have prayer and praise during one's class. Speaking of which, each section has a prayer and saint's life highlighted as well. This is a priceless little book and would make an excellent Confirmation gift, too!

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