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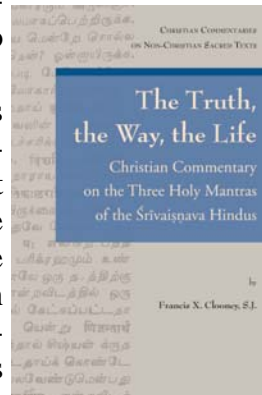
### **Francis X. Clooney, S.J.**

*The Truth, the Way, the Life: Christian Commentary on the Three Holy Mantras of the Srivaisnava Hindus* (Eerdmanns, 2009)



The Truth, the Way, the Life offers a careful reading of the three holy mantras of Srivaisnavism, a south Indian Hindu tradition dedicated to Narayana, Lord of the universe, and Sri, his eternal spouse. The mantras, short prayers rich in theological and devotional meaning, explain and encourage a way of life dedicated to praise and service, surrender and dependence on divine grace - and so introduce key topics that Christian readers will find familiar and still central to the spiritual life today.

Francis Clooney's commentary is explicitly Christian and yet deeply indebted to the classic reading of the mantras by the 14th century theologian Vedanta Desika; it thus exemplifies an interreligious learning appropriate to the 21st century and yet, in the end, still deeply Christian.



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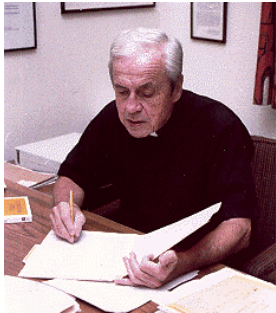


## New Books in the Ignatian Tradition



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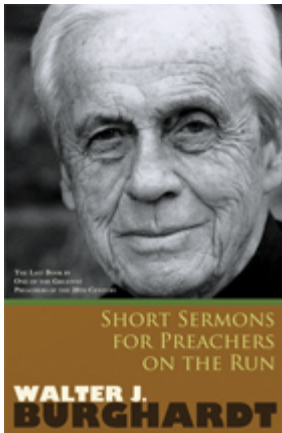


**Walter Burghardt, S.J.**  
*Short Sermons for Preachers on the Run* (Orbis, 2009)

Written shortly before he passed away in February 2008, these short sermons by Fr. Burghardt fill an enormous need. Busy preachers of all denominations will find them an inspiring resource.

They are also superior spiritual reading. Social justice themes give the book a challenging flavor.

Those who have cherished previous books by Fr. Burghardt as well as those discovering him for the first time will find his final gift to us a small treasure.



**Charles J. Healey, S.J.**

*The Ignatian Way: Key Aspects of Jesuit Spirituality* (Paulist, 2009)

Although many books have been written on Ignatian Spirituality, most focus on highly specific and scholarly details, rendering them too academic and specialized for the average reader. This book remedies this problem by compiling a more general guide to the basic aspects of Ignatian spirituality. Addressing everything from the life of St. Ignatius Loyola to his Spiritual Exercises to dealing with contemporary world issues in a Jesuit spirit, it offers a comprehensive yet conversational approach to Ignatian spirituality. Whether studying or teaching at a Jesuit school, seeking spiritual direction on a retreat, discerning a possible vocation to the Society of Jesus, or simply seeking more exposure to Ignatian spirituality, this book is an invaluable guide.



**Go forth and set the world on fire.**

-St. Ignatius Loyola

**Kevin F. Burke and Eileen Burke-Sullivan**

*The Ignatian Tradition: Spirituality in History*

The Ignatian tradition sprang up in the sixteenth century, the fruit of graces bestowed on a Basque nobleman, Ignatius of Loyola. Guided by a passion to find God in all things, Ignatius and his first companions founded the Society of Jesus and inspired many other religious orders and lay movements. Their influence spread across the globe even as they embraced various aspects of the cultures, languages, and institutions they encountered.



This introduction—a mere sampling of the men and women influenced by Ignatius—draws on the stories and writings of nineteen exemplary individuals as well as the corporate voice of the Jesuit order. Here we meet missionaries, scholars, artists, advocates, and martyrs. Contemplatives in action, they follow Christ by serving others. They embody the freedom born of a passionate knowledge of God's unending, unconditional love; precisely in this, they show us how to live well today.