

## Book Club Book Selections

- Current Book Selection: 13 Powerful ways to Pray by Father Eamon Tobin
- Meet on Wednesday Evening
- Resurrection Church
- Contact: By email [stmaximilianbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:stmaximilianbookclub@gmail.com) or call the parish office for more information

### Previous Book Selection Read by St. Maximilian Kolbe Book Club

1. The Return of the Prodigal Son By Henri Nouwen
2. Little Sins Mean A lot by Elizabeth Scalis
3. The Infancy Narratives by Pope Benedict
4. Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah by Chris Stpien

### Other Suggested Catholic Reading

1. All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr (recommended by Bishop Barron)  
<http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/literature/all-that-isvisible-andinvisible.html>
2. Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh
3. Men at Arms by Evelyn Waugh
4. In this House of Brede Rumer Godden
5. Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather
6. The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien
7. The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton
8. The Complete Father Brown by GK Chesterton
9. Father Elijah by Michael O'Brien  
<http://www.ignatius.com/Products/FEP/fatherelijah.aspx>
10. Pierced by a Sword by Bud McFarlane, Jr.  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0964631601/ref=nosim/catholici momcom>

11. Grandmother and the Priests by Taylor Caldwell
12. Lord of the World by Robert Hugh Benson -another book that Pope Francis references in his homilies and has recommended
13. Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis
14. Dante's Divine Comedy
15. Set All Afire by Louis de Wohl (and all his other novels -Lay Siege to Heaven)
16. The Tripods Attack by John McNichol (YA novel and the other book in this Young Chesterton series -The Emperor of North America
17. Lilies of the Field by William E Barrett
18. Joan of Arc by Mark Twain (he says this was his favorite book he wrote)
19. The Robe by Lloyd Douglas
20. Quo Vadis by Henryk Sienkiewicz
21. Come Rack Come Rope by Robert Hugh Benson
22. Fatherless by Brian Gail (trilogy includes Motherless and Childless)
23. The Father's Tale by Michael O'Brien
24. Arms of Love by Carmen Marcoux (and the sequel -Surrender) has some Theology of the Body addressed
25. A World Away: The Quest of Dan Clay by T.J. Smith
26. The Red Hat by Ralph McInerny
27. The Death of a Pope by Piers Paul Read
28. Any of the Father Dowling mysteries by Ralph McInerny
29. The Diary of a Country Priest by Georges Bernanos
30. The Snakebite Letters by Peter Kreeft
31. The Joyful Beggar. A Novel about St. Francis of Assisi
32. Citadel of God. A Novel on St. Benedict. By Louis
33. The Quiet Light. A Novel on St. Thomas Aquinas
34. The Restless Flame. A Novel on St. Augustine

35. Lay Siege to Heaven. A Novel on St. Catherine of Siena
36. The Spear, a story of a soldier present at the Crucifixion (some of the fictionalized but historically based saint novels by Louis de Wohl)
37. Brother Cadfael books by Ellis Peters
38. Sister Joan mystery books by Veronica Black
39. How Firm a Foundation by Marcus Grodi
40. Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter J. Miller
41. Sons of Cain by Val Bianco

### **Catholic Authors which you might enjoy**

1. Louis de Wohl
2. Evelyn Waugh
3. GK Chesterton
4. Rumer Godden (In This House of Brede is probably her most famous book)
5. Willa Cather
6. Robert Hugh Benson
7. Michael O'Brien
8. Ralph McInerny
9. Flannery O'Conno