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**HISTORY TEXTBOOK COMPANY ANNOUNCES
FREE GIVE-AWAY
DURING 2015 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Echoing the 2015 Catholic Schools Week theme of “Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service,” Michael Van Hecke, M.Ed., founder and president of the Catholic Textbook Project today announced a free give-away of a Textbook Sampler CD during Catholic Schools Week to any educator who requests it.

Renown for rigorous historical accuracy and a superior writing style that engages student interest, Catholic Textbook Project history / social studies textbooks are now in use in Catholic schools in more than 50 dioceses nationwide, in addition to schools in English-speaking regions internationally.

“Teachers and students who use the Catholic Textbook Project series,” Jeffrey Burton Russell, Professor of History, Emeritus, University of California, Santa Barbara, says, “will be happy to know that in college its readers will know more about history than many of their professors as well as most of their classmates.”

The currently published five-volume series includes *From Sea to Shining Sea: The Story of America*, *All Ye Lands: World Cultures and Geography*, *Light to the Nations I: The History of Christian Civilization*, *Light to the Nations II: The Making of the Modern World*, and *Lands of Hope and Promise: A History of North America*. Highly praised teacher manuals and student workbooks are available for each volume. Development of four additional volumes, suitable for grades 1-4, is set to begin as soon as funding is complete.

For more information about the Catholic Textbook Project history textbooks for Catholic schools, or to request a Free CD—or to set-up an appointment at the Catholic Textbook Project booth at the April NCEA conference in Orlando, go to www.CatholicTextbookProject.com or call 1.888.610.3354.

About Catholic Textbook Project. Founded by a headmaster who was unable to find good history/social studies textbooks for his students, and unable to convince existing Catholic publishers to produce such textbooks, Michael Van Hecke, M.Ed., culled a select group of scholars, professors, educators, editors and book designers and launched Catholic Textbook Project (a 501c3 nonprofit). These history/social studies textbooks are the first to be published for Catholic schools in more than 50 years. For more information or to explore the textbooks, go to www.CatholicTextbookProject.com.