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NEW, LIMITED-TIME PAYMENT OPTIONS BY CATHOLIC TEXTBOOK PROJECT ATTRACTS CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Catholic Textbook Project, the premiere publisher of history and social studies textbooks for Catholic schools, today announced new, limited-time payment options for Catholic schools who wish to order its textbooks.

“Finances are tight for Catholic schools, and we want to do everything possible to get our superb history textbooks into more classrooms,” says Michael Van Hecke, M.Ed., president and founder of the Catholic Textbook Project non-profit publishing company.

“Our textbooks are the only textbooks on the market that include significant historical contributions of Catholic religious orders, saints, lay men and women throughout 2,000 years of history,” Van Hecke adds. “Put simply, these textbooks need to be in every history and social studies classroom in every Catholic school, and we’re hoping that new payment options might help that happen.”

Now in Catholic schools in more than 50 dioceses nationwide, Catholic Textbook Project’s History/Social Studies textbook series for grade range 5-12 has become an increasingly popular choice by school principals and educators nationwide. According to Mr. Van Hecke, rigorous historical accuracy and a superior writing style that engages student interest are key reasons given for the publisher’s accelerated growth.

The Catholic Textbook Project textbooks currently publish a 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.

To learn about the publisher's new payment options, go to the Contact Us page of the website (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 <http://www.CatholicTextbookProject.com>.