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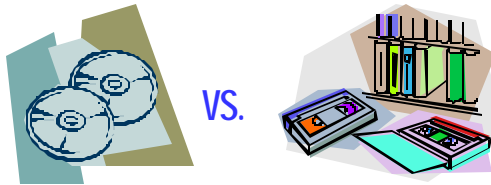
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...an old Bible falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.

DVD's vs VHS



How many of you are changing from videos to DVD's for your parish libraries? If you haven't yet, you should be seriously thinking about it. The VHS's are being replaced by the DVD's.

There are many advantages to purchasing DVD's such as: takes up less room to store, they don't get eaten by hungry VCR's, they are easier to use with your religious educational programs, and last a whole lot longer.

Our Catholic publishers and other producers are putting their programs onto DVD instead of video. The quality of the DVD is extremely better than video.

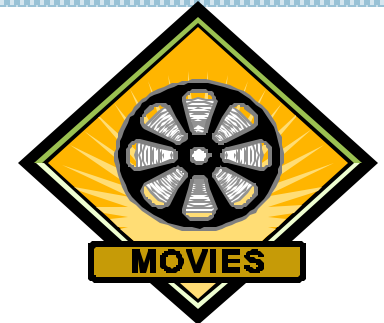
Your Resource Center has been purchasing more and more DVD's. DVD's might cost a little bit more but well worth it.

The cost of DVD players are very reasonable. You can purchase them from any electronic stores and some department stores as well. You connect the DVD players to your TV just like you did with your VCR. If you have plenty of videos in your library, you can purchase the DVD—VCR combo's.

CAN I COPY VIDEOS TO DVD'S?

The answer to that question is: **NO**

Just because you own the video does not mean that you can change the format. That is breaking copyright laws. The **only** way that you can copy from video to DVD is by written permission from the copyright holder of the video. It must be written and signed by that holder allowing you to change the format. The copyright holder may charge you a fee.



Movie Ratings and Reviews for Parents

Have your parents ever wondered about what their children are watching at the movies? Check out the following web-sites for movie ratings and reviews. It is a plus in the right direction when viewing movies with your children.

- www.usccb.org—click on Movie and TV Reviews
- www.parentstv.org
- www.currentattractions

Online Safety Guide

A great web-site for parents to educate themselves and their children about how to use the internet safely. It features Online Safety Guide, Tools for Families, Web-Sites for Kids, & Reporting Trouble.

www.getnetwise.org



New DVD's and Videos

Confirmation: Rite for Life © 2004

This exciting video tells the complete history of the sacrament beginning with Pentecost, how the celebration began and evolved in the Eastern and Roman Churches over the centuries. All the essential elements of the rite including the laying of hands and anointing are shown and explained in detail. The role of sponsors is also explained. You'll hear young people talk about what Confirmation means to them along with expert commentary by noted author, Fr. Paul Turner. 2-15 Minute Segments, Jr. High-Adults, VHS

Dateline Jerusalem © 2000

Here is a different way of looking at the Lenten Easter Story. You'll feel like you are back in Jerusalem during the Holy Week, the most momentous week in the history of the world, and the setting for this "special news report." With Anchor Martyn Lewis and special on-the-scene correspondents, these news bulletins and reports cover the story of Holy Week in an enlightening presentation that provides greater understanding of the circumstances leading up to and surrounding Christ's crucifixion. Events covered include Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the dramatic challenge of the money-changers, the trick question of paying taxes to Caesar, the "evidencence" of blasphemy and treason when Jesus claims to be the Messiah, and Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. Eight 15-minute segments, High School-Adults, DVD

Immaculate Conception: Exploring the Mystery ©2004

December 8, 2004 marked the 150th Anniversary of "Ineffabilis Deus"; the Papal document that raised the Immaculate Conception to the status of formal doctrine. Often confused with the Virgin Birth, this program explains that the Immaculate Conception is not about Jesus, but is the story of how Mary was conceived in the Womb of her mother, St. Anne, without the stain of Original Sin. Jr. High-Adults, 17 Minutes, English and Spanish VHS, DVD.

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Where Jesus Walked ©2002

The Holy Land of old comes alive as we witness firsthand the paths of Jesus' travels. Beautifully photographed, with scriptural narrative and original music this visual account of Jesus' life takes on a deeper spiritual meaning for those who see the sacred places where His teachings, miracles, passion, death, resurrection and ascension took place. 60 Minutes, High School-Adults, DVD

Let's Go To Mass © 2003

A delightful video designed to nurture the natural spirituality of your infant or toddler. This 30-minute video uses simple, captivating images and lively, recognizable music to describe a child's actual experience in going to a Catholic church—including flowers and candles, bells and music a choir and the priest. As parents, you will be able to convey a message about your faith in a fun, kid-friendly way and help prepare little ones for the experience of worship.

Soldiers of the Pope © 2000

An exclusive visit behind Vatican walls records the history, traditions and daily life of the smallest army in the world, the Swiss Guard, whose duty is to defend the Holy Father at any cost, giving their own lives if necessary. The film captures the highlights of a typical year, including their ceremonial duties as well as some more intimate moments. Here is their story through the lives of its members offering a window to the Vatican not seen before. 50 Minutes, High School-Adults, DVD

**Remember:
Every person you meet
knows something you
don't know. Learn from
them.**



Great Books to Purchase

The following books can be purchased through Pauline Books and Media.

Imagining Faith With Kids Mary Margaret Keaton, Pauline Books and Media, \$19.95

This new book embraces a Christian and Catholic approach to explore pathways of faith in children's stories from various ethnicities and cultures. It features a wealth of tips for parents and teachers to encourage literacy and includes an extensive bibliography of recommended children's literature.

Lights, Camera...

Faith!: A Movie Lover's Guide to Scripture Peter Malone, MSC with Rose Pacatte, FSP, Pauline Books and Media for Cycle A, B and C

Helps to provide thought-provoking passages into the world of the Gospels through popular film. By exploring movies in the light of the Sunday Scriptures, Malone and Pacatte create a dialogue between scripture and film, engaging faith through culture and culture through faith.

Insight, inspiration, and information meet in this valuable resource for anyone who appreciates deeper meaning in movies.

We've all been touched by certain movies but pairing up a film with each Sunday of the liturgical year is quite an undertaking.