

making multiplying missionary Disciples

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MUST READS in order of importance

What can happen when we read and talk about the same book at the same time!?

We can make more room for God to speak to us & discover something about what He would have for us, in this moment. How about if the Parish Pastoral Council members all read the same book, prayed and chatted about what that could mean for us at the Parish? Or any other grouping?

We are seeking after God for the next best steps in our desire for the New Evangelization.

Here is a list of must-reads, in my opinion. We can add to the list. Have fun.

Maybe someone would like to start and maintain a chat. Hmm.

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[Divine Renovation Apprentices](#)

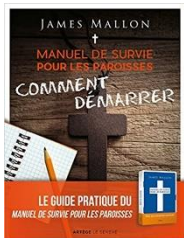
Fr. Simon Lobo, 2018
[Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish](#)
 Fr. James Mallon, 2014, Novalis
[Divine Renovation Group Reading Guide](#),
 Bill Huebsch, 2015
[Divine Renovation Guide, Step by Step](#), Fr.
 James Mallon, 2016, Novalis
[Unlocking Your Parish: Making Disciples](#),
[Raising Up Leaders with Alpha](#)
 Ron Huntley & Fr. James Mallon, 2019

Transforming a parish is challenging, demanding, and sometimes messy work. Insights on how to Change Culture, Build a Game Plan, and Develop Leaders for lasting parish change.

OTHER BOOKS from Divine Renovation Series.

Rethink our models of parish life; articulate practical ways for injecting new life into our parishes.

Pastors and parish leaders seeking guidance for implementing the principles and foundations of Fr. Mallon's vision for parish renewal and mission.



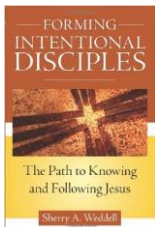
[MANUEL DE SURVIE POUR LES PAROISSES](#)
[D'une paroisse installée dans la routine à une paroisse de mission](#)

Père James Mallon, 2017
[Rénovation divine, Guide pratique](#),
 Père James Mallon, 2017, Novalis

Examine les écueils de la vie paroissiale et propose des bases solides à un renouvellement et à une éclosion de la paroisse.

Des centaines de prêtres et d'autres responsables pastoraux ont manifesté leur désir d'être accompagnés dans la mise en pratique des profondes intuitions qu'il contenait. Ce guide complet, transforme, une étape à la fois, les communautés chrétiennes.

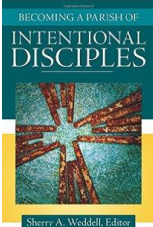
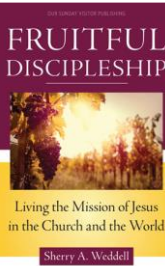


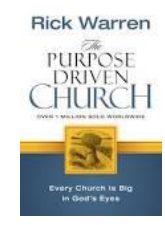
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[Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus](#)

Sherry A. Weddell
 2012
 Our Sunday Visitor
 Available in Kindle

Designed to help Church leaders, parish staff and all Catholics transform parish life from within. Steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a relationship with God.
 Five thresholds of postmodern conversion, how to open a conversation about faith and belief, how to ask thought-provoking questions and establish an atmosphere of trust, when to tell the Great Story of Jesus, how to help someone respond to God's call to intentional discipleship.

<p>3.</p> 	<p><u>Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples</u> Sherry A. Weddell 2015 Our Sunday Visitor</p>	<p>Many of the people she has worked with over the years share how they have put into practice those discoveries that formed her first book. Each of the essays articulate and offer practical advice on a variety of issues facing life in a parish today.</p>
<p>4.</p> 	<p><u>Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World</u> Sherry A. Weddell 2017 Our Sunday Visitor Available in Kindle</p>	<p>How does God's grace change our individual lives, families, neighborhoods, parish communities, and cities? As faith-filled Catholics, we are called to go out and spread the good news of the Gospel, build up the Church, and fuel its mission. We are supernaturally empowered by God to do this through the charisms we receive at Baptism. Learn about each charism, what they are, and how discipleship unleashes these powerful gifts to produce fruit that lasts.</p>
<p>5.</p> 	<p><u>Rebuilt: The Story of a Catholic Parish: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter</u> Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran 2013, Ave Maria Press Available in Kindle</p> <p>Rebuilt Field Guide, 10 Steps to Get Started Available in Kobo</p> <p><u>Tools for Rebuilding: 75 Really, Really Practical Ways to Make Your Parish Better</u> Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran 2013 Ave Maria Press Available in Kindle Rebuilding Youth Ministry Christopher Wesley, 2015, Ave Maria Press Available in Kindle</p>	<p>Our parish wasn't working, said the leaders of a Catholic church in Maryland. They didn't know how to fix it. Drawing on the wisdom gleaned from thriving mega-churches and innovative business leaders while anchoring their vision in the Eucharistic centre of Catholic faith, Fr. Michael White and lay associate Tom Corcoran present the compelling and inspiring story to how they brought their parish back to life.</p> <p>Overcoming common hurdles of ministering to young people. Built a distinctive program based on small group faith formation and sustained it with the assistance of more than 60 volunteer adult mentors. Lays out 10 strategies that helped grow participation in his high school program.</p>
<p>5.</p> 	<p><u>REBUILT, HISTOIRE D'UNE PAROISSE RECONSTRUITE</u> Père Michael White et Tom Corcoran 2016 Edition Néhémie</p>	<p>L'histoire du Père Michael White et de Tom Corcoran, qui veulent redonner vie à leur paroisse de la Nativité, à Timonium au Maryland (USA).</p> <p>Ils font trois constats :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leur paroisse ne fonctionne pas et se meurt. • Ils ne savent pas comment remédier à la situation. • D'autres églises se développent à merveille et ils peuvent s'en inspirer. <p>Alternance de témoignages personnels et d'analyses des événements.</p>
<p>6.</p> 	<p><u>Purpose Driven Church</u> <u>Every Church is Big in God's Eyes</u> Rick Warren 1995 Zondervan Available in Kindle</p>	<p>Every church is driven by something - tradition, finances, programs, personalities, events, seekers, and even building. Healthy, consistent growth is the result of balancing the five biblical purposes of the church -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • warmer through fellowship • deeper through discipleship • stronger through worship • broader through ministry • larger through evangelism. <p>It focuses away from church building programs to emphasizing a people-building process.</p>