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Religious cults
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Toxic Christianity: An Examination of the Crossroads/Boston Movement, 1991
A Time to Speak: My Experience in Cultic Christian Groups, 1994

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Church
Culture
Secularism
Christology
Ecclesiology
Sacraments

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Steadfast in Faith: Catholicism and the Challenges of Secularism, 2019

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Church/political issues
Interior situations in the Church
Theology
Clergy

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Laité: Beautiful, Good and True: Hans Urs von Balthasar's Theology of the Laité, 2013
The World of the Sacraments, 2013
The Catholic Priesthood: A 360 Degree View, 2020

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Church Fathers

Vatican II

Liturgy and liturgical controversies

Pope Francis controversies

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Evangelization

Catholic doctrine

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Christian spirituality and spiritual warfare

Catechesis

Parish evangelization

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Racism

Physician-assisted suicide

Religious liberty

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Epistemology

Philosophy of science

Systematic theology

Epistemology of John Henry Newman and Michael Polanyi

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Personal Catholicism, 2000

Michael Polanyi (with William T. Scott, 2005)

Judging Religion Justly (Cognella, 2012)

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Mary

Mariology

New evangelization

Missionary

Christian marriage

Family issues

Charismatic Catholicism

Having a family farm

Spirituality