

# Word & Spirit

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## Create Your Own O'Brien Library Online Account

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Library members are now able to access the Library's in-house catalog from the web and have the ability to set up their own accounts to reserve books and keep their own records of resources and other information.

Cardholders can log onto <https://archobrienlib.follettdestiny.com/> from home or office to search the Library's in-house catalog.

Once you have reached the Archbishop O'Brien Library catalog, on the upper right hand page click on: **Create account**. Enter your user name and library barcode no. (See diagram on pg. 2)

**What's My Info?**  
**My Info** lets you see all your checkouts, their due dates, and any holds or reserves, and their status.

You can view your status through your **Resource Lists**:

- What do I have checked out?
- How do I read my eBooks?
- Which materials have I requested?
- Can I recommend a book to someone?
- How do I print out the list?

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## iConn Offerings

Connecticut's Search engine, iConn, the Connecticut State Library's catalog of books and other resources in Connecticut's libraries, is available to all library patrons.

In addition to finding books and media, full-text articles in magazines and journals can be searched in a variety of newspapers including Hartford Courant (1992-present); Hartford Courant—Historical (1764-1922) (both provided by ProQuest)

New York Times (1985-present), Wall Street Journal (1985-present), London Times (1985-present), and Christian Science Monitor (1997-present).

Articles from a variety of U.S. and international newspapers are also available and additional news sources.

### E-books

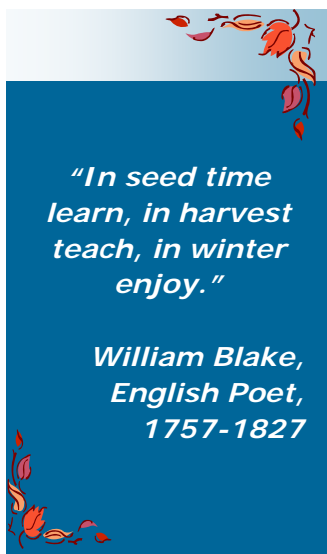
iConn has developed a site in order to help meet the growing demand for e-books through major sources of

free, downloadable e-Books. These links are provided as a convenience though technical support is not provided for these sites.

### Collections of e-Books in various formats:

- Google Books (100's of 1000's of titles) (select "full view" or "free only" in search results)

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## Create your own O'Brien Library online account

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Create Account: Enter your last name:

Enter your barcode:

Save

Once you have completed the steps to the left you will have created your personal Archbishop O'Brien Library account

Create your new User Name and Password...

Patron: Abigail Smith

User Name \*

Password \*

Confirm Password \*

Email

Save



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In your [Resource Lists](#), you can collect information about the titles that interest you, and then edit and print the list. You can use the list for finding the titles on the library shelves and when researching a classroom project or report.

If you click on the [How do I...](#) You will find answers to various questions such as:

- How do I add titles to my Resource List?
- How do I remove titles from my list?
- How do I email a resource list?

- How do I create a new Resource List?
- How do I access citations?
- What else can I do with my Resource List?

**Destiny Quest:** Destiny Quest is a visually engaging library search interface designed to appeal to the 21st century learner.

Destiny Quest's [Title Peek](#) will allow you to look up an individual book or other resource and give you a summary notation, author notes, reviews, and first chapter or excerpt.

Destiny Quest's [Shelf Browse](#) will allow you to scan for further books on the library shelves in your area of interest.

There are other features as well to tailor to you personal preferences. **Catalog Library Search:** To search for a library item you can click on [Basic](#), [Power \(advanced\)](#) or [Visual search](#).

You can search by [Author](#), [Title](#), [Subject](#), [Keywords](#) and [Series](#).

This is an exciting opportunity to organize your searching and resource needs to help you with your study and research. You can have fun with it too. It is user friendly.

If you do have any problems creating your account stop into the library and we will be glad to assist you in getting started.



## New Media—DVD's

**Vision: from the life of Hildegard von Bingen** (110 min), Ger/Eng. *Zeitgeist Films, 2010*

A famed visionary, Hildegard von Bingen was a 12th century Benedictine nun, A Christian mystic, composer, philosopher, playwright, poet, naturalist, scientist, physician, herbalist and ecological activist.

**St. Teresa of Avila (Teresa de Jesus): the epic mini-series** + 60 pg. booklet with study guide. (3 videodiscs, 450 min.) Sp/Eng. *Ignatious Press, 2008.*

Filmed on location in Spain, this acclaimed production details the life of St. Teresa of Avila who was called by

God to reform and renew the Carmelite order.

**Pioneers of the spirit: Julian of Norwich** (24 min.) *Parish of Trinity Church/Vision Video*

Julian of Norwich received sixteen startling images of the crucified Christ that forever changed her life.



**Of Gods and men** (approx. 123 min.), Eng/Fr. *Armada Films, 2010 (DVD and Blu-Ray)*

Inspired by a true story and loosely based on the life of Cistercian monks of Tibehirine in Algeria from 1993 until their kidnapping in 1996. It is a story of eight French Christian monks who live in harmony with their Muslim brothers.

**Extreme mercy: Fr. Donald Calloway's Conversion Story** (67 min.) *Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, 2010*

From run-away teen to Marian priest Fr. Donald Calloway has inspired people around the world with his amazing conversion story.



**The Human experience** (ca. 90 min.) *Grass Roots Films, 2011.*

The story of a band of brothers who travel the world in search of the answers to burning questions that will give meaning to their lives. In their journeys they encounter the homeless, orphans, disabled children and abandoned lepers. What the young men discover changes them forever.

*iConn offerings continued from pg. 1*

- Internet Archive (over 2.5 million titles)
- Manybooks.net (29,000 titles)
- Online books Page (over 1 million titles)
- Project Guttenberg (over 33,000 titles)

**For the Kindle** - Amazon's Free Collection (over 16,000 of the most popular classics)\*

**For the Nook** - Barnes and Noble Free Collection  
Free e-Textbooks - CK12  
FlexBooks (math and science subjects for middle and high school classes)

In iCONN - E-Reference Books (102 titles) (read online only) (requires CT Library card)

**For more e-Books**, try iConn's Literature site or your hometown library

- \* These sites require setting up an account with a credit card.

### Audiobooks

A number of contemporary and classic audiobooks are available for downloading through the iConn website.

Your library card number is required to place holds on or to check out downloadable books.

### Civil War Resources

To commemorate the Sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary of the Civil War between North and South, iConn has developed a page with a wide variety of resources.

Under topic heading **American Civil War Resources** there is a list of categories including Research guides to Civil War materials at the *Connecticut State Library*, Connecticut newspaper collections of historical newspapers covering the various regions, perspectives and topics of the Civil War era in Connecticut including the

*Connecticut War Record* from 1863-1865,



Civil War commemoration information and activities in Connecticut, sampling of Civil War images and letters from *Connecticut State Library Collections* including *Connecticut Digital collections*, free teaching and learning resources, and more.

## Treasures in Connecticut Libraries Online Digital Collection

Through a grant from the *Connecticut State Library* in association with *Library Connection, Inc.* the O'Brien Library now has historic digitized photos with descriptive information in the Connecticut State Library's online digital website *Treasures of Connecticut Libraries*, accessible from the web.

Photographs, some show here, include selections from the O'Brien Library St Thomas Seminary photo archive. They depict various events and personalities in the history of St. Thomas Seminary that began with the first seminary building on Collins Street in Hartford and later at its location in Bloomfield.

Photos can be accessed through the *Treasures* website of the Connecticut State Library by typing in St. Thomas Seminary or a specific search term or name.

You can access this link from the library's web page at :

<http://www.stseminary.org/obrienlibrary.htm>

To access this link directly go to:

<http://cslib.cdmhost.com/ctlib/home.php>



*The Digital Collection comprises more than 1000 items from Connecticut libraries and their partnering institutions. Items include Civil War letters, historical photographs, postcards, pamphlets, films and more. New items from Connecticut libraries are added on an ongoing basis.*



St. Thomas Seminary Aerial Photo, 1937



St. Thomas Seminary Students at Keney Park, 1915



St. Thomas Seminary, Class of 1919, with Father McAuliffe, Rector



St. Thomas Seminary Sports Team Events, 1923



Cardinal Eugene Pacelli (Pope Pius XII) on the steps of St. Thomas Seminary during his visit to the United States in 1934.



Sunday Vespers in the Chapel, 1965



St Thomas Seminary 75th anniversary Mass celebration in the Chapel with Archbishop John Whelan, concelebrants and priests.

## New Books

From Georgetown University Press:

**Medical ethics: sources of Catholic teaching.** Kevin D. O'Rourke & Philip Boyle, 2011 (241.624 ORO)

**The Origins of war: a Catholic perspective.** Matthew Shade, 2011 (241.624 SHA)

**An ethics of biodiversity: Christianity, ecology and the variety of life.** Kevin O'Brien, 2011 (261.836 OBR)

From Ignatious Press:

**Because God is real: sixteen questions, one answer.** Peter Kreeft, 2008 (239 KRE)

What we can't not know.

J. Budziszewski, 2011 (241.042 BUD)

**The Appalling strangeness of the mercy of God: the story of Ruth Pakaluk, convert mother and pro-life activist.** Ruth Pakaluk, 2011 (241.65 PAK)

From Jossey-Bass:

**A Lever and a place to stand: the contemplative stance, the active prayer.** Richard Rohr, 2011 (248.34 ROH)

**Falling upward: a spirituality for the two halves of life.** Richard Rohr, 2011 (248.4 ROH)

From Doubleday:

**God in action: how faith in God can address the challenges in the world.** Francis Cardinal George, 2011 (261.83 GEO)

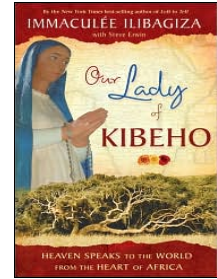
**Our one great act of fidelity: waiting for Christ in the Eucharist.** Ronald Rolheiser, 2011 (265 ROL)

**Examined lives: from Socrates to Nietzsche.** James Miller. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2011 (190 MIL)

**The Vocation of the Catholic philosopher: from Maritain to John Paul II.** American Maritain Association Publications, 2011. (190 VOC)

**Our Lady of Kibeho: Mary speaks to the world from the heart of Africa.** Immaculee Ilibigaza. Hay House, 2010 (232.931 ILI)

**Julian of Norwich: a contemplative biography.** Amy Frykholm. Paraclete Press, 2010 (92 J94)



**Pope Benedict XVI: Holiness is always in season.** Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2009 (234.8 BENXVI)

**Pope Benedict's Divine Mercy Mandate, Veritas,** 2009 (231.4 BENXVI)

**The Virtues. Our Sunday Visitor,** 2010 (234 BENXVI)

## Classical Guitar Concert

On Sat. Jan. 21, 2012, the Archbishop O'Brien Library will host classical guitarist, Neal Fitzpatrick at 1 p.m.

The works of South American composers Agustin Barrios, Leo Brouwer, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Manuel Ponce, and Francisco Tarrega of Mexico, as well as guitar pieces that were composed by Mr. Fitzpatrick will be performed.

Most of this music was composed in the 20th century with the exception of Tarrega whose works spanned the late 19th and early 20th century.

Neal Fitzpatrick is a Connecticut native who holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Hartt School of Music, and earned a Master of Music degree from the Yale School of Music in 1998.

He studied extensively with jazz great Sal Salvador and world-renowned classical guitarist Sharon Isbin. He continued his

studies at Yale under another master and innovator of the guitar, Benjamin Verdery. While at Yale he served as Mr. Verdery's teaching assistant for one year.

His awards include the annual Applied Music Department Guitar Award for Excellence -- a highly competitive award given at the end of each school year at the Hartt School. He also was a recipient of the Benjamin Jepson Award at Yale -- an award given to a Connecticut native who excelled while in the music program.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is an active soloist and chamber musician. He has performed at diverse venues such as the *Connecticut Classical Guitar Society*, the *Yale Center for British Art*, *Sprague Hall*, the *Aspen Music Festival*, the *Neighborhood Music School*, the *Yale Guitar Extravaganza*, the *New York City Guitar Festival*, and at *Woolsey Hall* with the *New Haven Symphony Orchestra*. Neal is widely active in public library concert programs throughout the tri-state area. He was also a member of the New Haven-

based *Audubon Ensemble* contemporary classical music group where he premiered a work for solo classical guitar by composer S. Beth May.

Mr. Fitzpatrick maintains a thriving private teaching studio where he teaches both classical and jazz guitar. He also teaches at the *Community Music School* in Centerbrook, CT where he is chairman of the guitar department. He has taught at the *Trinity College Lessons Program* and in the New Haven area at *The Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven*. Also, in New Haven he's coached the *Jazz Ensemble* at the *Hopkins School* and has given private lessons in guitar at the *Neighborhood Music School* where he was on the faculty of the *Audubon Summer Arts Program*.

The Archbishop O'Brien Library is located at The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave. in Bloomfield. The public is invited. An optional donation will be accepted. Registration is recommended though not

required. To sign up call 860-242-5573, ext. 2608/2609. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.



Neal Fitzpatrick



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### *Books for the Advent Season*

*Advent and Christmas: wisdom from G.K. Chesterton.*  
Liguori, 2007 (242.33 CHE)

*Advent, Christmas and Epiphany* with Caryl Houselander.  
Thomas Hoffman. Sheed & Ward, 2000 (242.33 HOU)

*Advent light.* Stephen Binz. Twenty-third Publications,  
2004. (242.33 BIN)

*Advent of the Savior: a commentary on the Infancy*  
*narratives of Jesus.* Steven Binz. Liturgical Press, 1996  
(226.2 BIN)

*Cradle of redeeming love: the theology of the Christmas*  
*mystery.* John Saward. Ignatius, 2002 (242.33 SAW)

*The Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook: a daily*  
*companion.* Liguori, 2000 (242.33 SAN)

*On the way to Bethlehem: reflections on Christmas for*  
*every day in Advent.* Hilary McDowell. Upper Room  
Books, 2000 (242.33 MCD)

*Museum passes for free or reduced admission to The New*  
*Britain Museum of American Art and the Wadsworth*  
*Atheneum in Hartford are available to check out at the*  
*Library*


*Current programs can be found at <http://www.nbmaa.org>*  
*and <http://www.wadsworthatheneum.org/>*



### *DVD's for the Advent Season*

*For Children & Family:*

- ◆ *The First Christmas*
- ◆ *Nicholas: the boy who became Santa*
- ◆ *The Prince of Peace: the Christmas Story*
- ◆ *The Little Shepherd*
- ◆ *The Christmas miracle of Jonathan Toomey*
- ◆ *The Christmas Card*
- ◆ *The Fourth Wise Man*
- ◆ *Mary of Nazareth*
- ◆ *The Nativity Story*



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