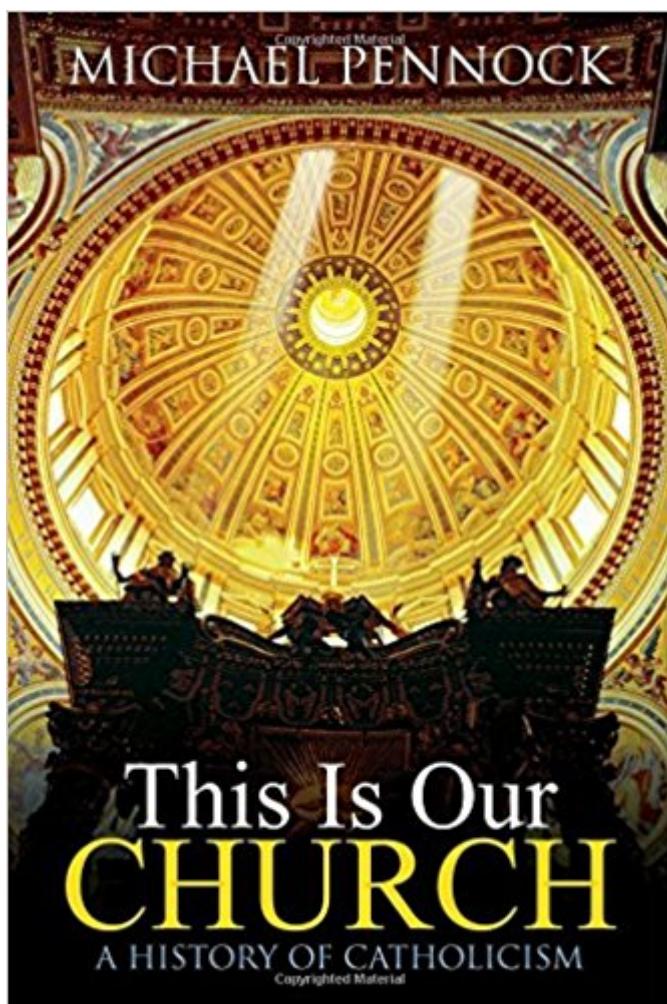


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Michael Francis Pennock (1945-2009) was the author of several bestselling textbooks for Catholic high schools, including, Encountering Jesus in the New Testament, Your Life in Christ, Our Catholic Faith, and three recent texts to support the new US Bishops' curriculum framework. He remains one

of the most respected names in catechetical circles. Pennock taught theology for more than thirty-five years, mostly at his beloved alma mater, St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio. His students, numbering more than fifteen thousand, continue to pour out their remembrances and support for the man they called "Doc Pennock."

I haven't finished reading this book, but I know that I will. Pennock writes in an easy style that is uncomplicated and captivating. I purchased this book as an aid to a class I had been taking. I have skipped around and found it informative. It includes a Catholic Handbook for Faith, Scripture Index, Glossary of selected terms and each chapter has a summary, reflection, & review and discussion questions.

A concise book of the history of the Catholic Church. Lots of info. Almost too much info.

This is a very easy read that flows well and also chuck full of knowledgeable chuch history. I highly recommend this text book!

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I found this to be an excellent introductory text for use in both CCD classes and RCIA gatherings. I have used it for several years. Rewrites and newer editions have proven to be equally satisfactory. It is footnoted and referenced, uncomplicated but thorough in examination of basic doctrine. It does prompt discussion with the questions at the close of each chapter. The reader is treated with respect without expectations that they be theologians. It worked well for High School students as well as adult groups.

Book arrived quickly in Australia from USA. Great read. Very happy to receive it. Would recommend to anybody interested in following the development of the catholic Church

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