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Without a Doubt: Bringing Faith to Life

Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Youngstown

Foreword by Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago

A collection of Bishop Tobin's award-winning newspaper columns

Without a Doubt: Bringing Faith to Life (Steubenville: Emmaus Road Publishing, 2001) is a newly published collection of forty diocesan newspaper columns by **Bishop Thomas Tobin**, Bishop of Youngstown. His 1998 pastoral letter on the Holy Eucharist ("The Eucharist: To Be Loved, To Be Lived") is included as an appendix.

Bishop Tobin's newspaper columns received the 2000 Catholic Press Association award for the nation's top Catholic commentary column.

In his foreword to *Without a Doubt*, **Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.**, Archbishop of Chicago, writes: "This book is for a wide variety of readers. Bishop Tobin applies the truths of the faith and the teachings of the Church to everyday life.... [and] bridges the gap between faith and practice. In accessible concepts and language, he helps his readers to grasp what it means to live the faith. I'm grateful to him, as will be all who spend time with this book."

Mike Aquilina, author of *The Fathers of the Church*, comments: "I love this book. The author is a bishop after the model of the Church Fathers. He knows how to teach without ever letting on that he's teaching, how to preach without ever getting preachy. He tells real-life stories—sometimes comic, sometimes bittersweet—that take us to the depths and heights of Christian faith. Give this book to the people you love best."

Sister J. Sheila Galligan, I.H.M., theology professor at Immaculata College (Immaculata, Penn.) writes: "What a cause for rejoicing!... Writing in a conversational style that is lively and vigorous, Bishop Thomas Tobin provides theological depth, strengthened by the wisdom of his pastoral praxis and experience."

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Karl Keating, founder of Catholic Answers, adds: “When bishops are ordained, they receive many special graces, but the grace of graceful writing is not generally one of them. . . . An exception is Bishop Thomas J. Tobin. His collected columns are personal and attractive—in them you clearly see him and the faith which is so much a part of him. His explanations of Catholic beliefs are seasoned with a gentle self-deprecation that is endearing. And his prescriptions are so sensible that he could have had a career as an advice columnist.”

Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin was born in Pittsburgh in 1948. Educated at St. Mark Seminary High School (Erie), St. Francis College (Loretto, Penn.), and the North American College (Rome), he was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1973. Pope John Paul II appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh in 1992. He was installed as Bishop of Youngstown in 1996. **To arrange an interview with Bishop Tobin, call Helene Gibbons, Secretary to the Bishop, at (330) 744-8451.**

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To order *Without a Doubt*, contact Emmaus Road Publishing at (800) 398-5470; www.emmausroad.org.

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