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New Book Announcement

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***Understanding “Our Father”:
Biblical Reflections on the Lord’s Prayer***
Scott Hahn

Reflections on the Our Father by Scott Hahn and
four Fathers of the Church

Understanding “Our Father”: Biblical Reflections on the Lord’s Prayer (Steubenville: Emmaus Road Publishing, 2002) is a newly published work by **Scott Hahn**, professor of theology and Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The book combines contemporary reflections by Dr. Hahn with selections of timeless commentaries by four Fathers of the Church.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., archbishop of Chicago, writes, “Scott Hahn, in the first part of this book, draws on the experience of his own journey of faith, which led him to the Catholic Church, and on the wisdom of the Church Fathers to throw light on the essential spirit of prayer found in the Our Father. He also gently sets aside false approaches. The extracts from Saints Cyprian, Cyril of Jerusalem, John Chrysostom, and Augustine, which make up the second part of the book, are a precious source of insight into Christian prayer. I hope the book will be used by many families, for those who use it will find their life with God strengthened and enriched.”

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., of Denver comments: “By blending his own scriptural insights on the Lord’s Prayer with the thoughts of four great Church Fathers, Professor Hahn writes a prescription for what ails many of our families—too little prayer. I urge husbands and wives to read and discuss this book and share its wisdom with their children by devotedly

praying the Our Father as a family every day. Immeasurable blessings will follow.”

Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan of Milwaukee adds, “With remarkable clarity, keen personal insight, and solid catechesis, Dr. Scott Hahn once more takes the reader into a critical element of the faith: the nature and importance of prayer. His personal meditations on the Lord’s Prayer, combined with theological reflections from four saints and Fathers of the Church, are refreshing to the soul—nearly as refreshing as prayer itself!”

Steve Wood, founder of St. Joseph Covenant Keepers, notes, “This is a great book for all Catholics, but it is an essential book for Catholic fathers. At the center of the modern crisis in family life is a crisis of genuine fatherhood. The essence of restoring fatherhood is turning the hearts of fathers back to God the Father. The renewal of family life will proceed from the renewal of our life with the Father. Read this important book slowly and prayerfully. It will deepen your faith and transform your family life.”

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Scott Hahn received his bachelor’s degree in theology, philosophy and economics from Grove City College in 1979, his master’s of divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1982, and his Ph.D. in biblical theology from Marquette University in 1995. He is the author of *A Father Who Keeps His Promises* (Charis), *The Lamb’s Supper* (Doubleday), *Hail Holy Queen* (Doubleday), and *First Comes Love* (Doubleday); coauthor and coeditor of *Catholic for a Reason* (Emmaus Road); coauthor of *Rome Sweet Home* (Ignatius) and *Catholic for a Reason II* (Emmaus Road); and general editor and coauthor of the biblical commentary in *The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible* (Ignatius).

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