

# **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

## **PRESS/PRINT MEDIA TABLE EXHIBIT**

This is media that is truly unique – a great subject. Like the telephone it is directed toward the use of an individual but unlike the telephone, the printed word lasts long after the moment is gone and the individual is gone. This is a good opportunity for librarians and educators to get involved with World Communications Day.

Establish a committee that consists of 3 to 5 people. Specific duties should be assigned to each committee member.

1. A person responsible for gathering information for presentation on the table, i.e., how modern data storage has evolved from papyrus to the printing press to sophisticated computer memory chips (RAM and ROM) and to removable disk print data, voice data and movie data storage devices: CDs, DVDs, MP3 files.
2. A person to be in charge of gathering information on Catholic books, magazine, periodicals, Catholic and local newspapers
3. A person to seek out Religious Ed teachers in Catholic schools and CCD teachers. These teachers could incorporate courses or lectures on the media for their students and perhaps submit said material for Press/Print Media table display.
4. A person to be in charge of gathering hands-on information.

### **Display could include:**

- Catholic bible, adult and children's version
- Catholic books and tapes for sale from local Christian Book Store representative
- Samples of Catholic magazines and periodicals along with mail in subscription forms
- Samples of Catholic newspapers
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Material from teachers concerning Catholic media for education

### **Handouts could include:**

- Place a list of publishers of Catholic books, magazines and periodicals on the table
- Locate a current banned book list
- Free catalogs obtained from the Resources list (see below)

### **Resources for Free Catalogues**

1. Eternal Life  
902 W. Stephen Foster Avenue  
Bardstown, KY 40004  
1-800.842.2871  
[www.lifeternal.org](http://www.lifeternal.org)
2. Ignatius Press  
P.O. Box 1339  
Ft. Collins, CO 80522  
1-800.651-1531  
[www.ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com)
3. All Things Family (Educational/Entertainment Values)  
P.O. Box 30204  
Salt Lake, Utah 84130-0204  
1-800.326.4590  
[www.allthingsfamily.com](http://www.allthingsfamily.com)

4. Presentation Ministries, Inc.  
3230 McHenry  
Cincinnati, OH 45211  
1-513.662.5378  
[www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com)

Email for publications & tapes:  
[pubsandtapes@presentationministries.com](mailto:pubsandtapes@presentationministries.com)

5. Tan Books & Publishers, Inc.  
P.O. Box 424  
Rockford, IL 62205  
1-800.437.5846  
[www.tanbooks.com](http://www.tanbooks.com)

6. Pauline Books and Media  
50 Saint Paul Avenue  
Boston, MA 02130-3491  
1-800.836.9723  
[www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org)

7. Our Sunday Visitor  
200 Noll Plaza  
Huntington, IN 46750  
1-800.348.2440  
[www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com)

8. St. Joseph Communications  
1-800.526.2151  
[www.saintjoe.com](http://www.saintjoe.com)

9. Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Divine Mercy)  
Eden Hill  
Stockbridge, MA 01263  
1-800.462.7426  
[www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)

10. Catholic Parish Web sites (when available)

***\*\*Important Information i.e., Mass schedule, Reconciliation, Adoration, etc.***

11. Excellent Book: Catholics On The Internet by Brother John Raymond

12. Your Catholic Book Stores – ***Promote and support your Catholic Book Stores***