

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

WRITERS GUILD

MEDIA TABLE EXHIBIT

The purpose of this exhibit is to encourage serious writing. The Writers Guild can promote and sell works from suggested Catholic writers. They can solicit Catholic publishers to bring their books and magazines for exhibit and sale. A variety of books and printed materials should be available for adults, for children and for family use. Table Exhibit Coordinators might even make a presentation or have information on “pro-active” topics, such as a listing of local resources for printed materials.

This committee might try to get a children’s author to participate in WCD Media Sunday by being the “story-teller” and selling autographed books. **ALSO**, any parishioners who themselves are authors should be able to display and sell their books.

Not every parish will have a published author sitting in the pews, but there may be a teacher, a librarian or an avid reader who knows about good Catholic books and authors. If there is someone who has been published, the Table Exhibit Coordinators should ask him or her to participate. They might even want to invite a Catholic publisher to display and sell their books. Table Exhibit Coordinators should be available to explain the importance of supporting good Catholic writers, the importance of reading quality materials, and the importance of getting children to read about their faith at an early age. The person in charge of this table should offer advice and encouragement to anyone interested in writing a Catholic book and getting it published.

SUGGESTED HANDOUTS:

- Listing of good Catholic writers and their works – from the Early Fathers of the Church to contemporary Catholic authors.
- Catalogs or flyers from Catholic publishers
- A list of Internet sites that sell orthodox Catholic books.