“The Lunch Bunch”

reading list for the Fall 2014 semester

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(click on the book titles for a link to more information)

A Big Heart Open to God:  A Conversation with Pope Francis, by Pope Francis (HarperOne, December 2013), 160 pages.

Beauteous Truth:  Faith, Reason, Literature, and Culture, by Joseph Pearce (St. Augustine’s Press, October 2012), 280 pages.  Year of Faith speaker at DSU

Conscience and Its Enemies:  Confronting the Dogmas of Our Age, by Robert P. George (Intercollegiate Studies Institute, June 2013), 384 pages.


God in Proof:  The Story of a Search from the Ancients to the Internet, by Nathan Schneider (University of California Press, June 2013), 272 pages.


How the West Really Lost God:  A New Theory of Secularization, by Mary Eberstadt (Templeton Press, April 2013), 268 pages.  (Heritage Week speaker at DSU)

Is College Worth It?  A Former United States Secretary of Education and a Liberal Arts Graduate Expose the Broken Promise of Higher Education, by William Bennett and David Wilezol (Thomas Nelson, April 2013), 240 pages.

Less Than a Minute to Go:  The Secret to World-Class Performance in Sport, Business and Everyday Life, by Bill Thierfelder (Saint Benedict Press, November 2013), 280 pages.


Proof of Heaven:  A Neurosurgeon’s Journey into the Afterlife, by Eben Alexander (Simon & Schuster, October 2012), 208 pages.


Seven Men: And the Secret of Their Greatness, by Eric Metaxas (Thomas Nelson, April 2013), 240 pages.

Sport and Christianity: A Sign of the Times in the Light of Faith, edited by Kevin Lixey et. al. (Catholic University of America Press, November 2012), 280 pages.

The First Phone Call from Heaven: A Novel, by Mitch Albom (Harper, November 2013), 336 pages.


The New Digital Age: Re-Shaping the Future of People, Nations, and Business, by Eric Schmidt and Jared Cohen (Knopf, April 2013), 336 pages.


Waking Up in Heaven: A True Story of Brokenness, Heaven, and Life Again, by Crystal McVie and Alex Tresniowski (Howard Books, April 2013), 272 pages.

Young Catholic America: Emerging Adults In, Out of, and Gone from the Church, by Christian Smith (Oxford University Press, March 2014), 336 pages.