



NEW PRIORY PRESS

EXPLORING THE DOMINICAN VISION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE	Contact: Terry Jarbe at New Priory Press
	Phone: (312)243-0011 ext.736
	Email: newpriorypress@opcentral.org

2018 Catholic Press Awards Given to New Priory Press Publication

Small Publisher Gets Big Awards

[CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, June 2018] Two publications from New Priory Press were recognized at the 2018 Catholic Press Awards in Chicago. The 2018 program included close to 3,000 entries from 233 publication members and 506 individual staff and free lance members who were eligible. *Christian Faith and the Power of Thinking*, a collections of essays commemorating the 800th anniversary of the Dominican Order, edited by Jay Harrington, O.P. won Second Place for “Best Book by a Small Publisher” and *Dominican Brothers: Conversi, Lay, and Co-operator Friars* took Third Place for “History” by the noted Dominican author and historian, Fr. Augustine Thompson, O.P., captures the rich and elaborative history of the vocation and ministry of Dominican brothers since the very foundation of the Dominican Order in 1216.

New Priory Press was founded in 2013 by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Albert the Great in Chicago. Its purpose is to promote the scholarship and publication of works that foster the province’s Dominican intellectual heritage and to provide serious scholarship in accessible form to adult Catholics. NPP is the successor of the “old” Priory Press, founded in the 1952. During its heyday, the Priory Press published scholarly works by many Dominican authors, including Walter Farrell (Companion to the Summa), Benedict Ashley and Kevin O’Rourke. It produced a series of college and high school textbooks that are in use to this day. The New Priory Press will continue this tradition by focusing on Dominican theology, spirituality and history. We will also publish resources for use by members of the Dominican Family, including the Liturgical Calendar for the Order of Preachers in English.

#####



If you would like more information about this topic, please call Terry Jarbe at (312) 243-0011 ext 736, or email newpriorypress@opcentral.org.



Dominicans, Province of St. Albert the Great, New Priory Press is a Catholic publishing ministry of the Order of Preachers the Central Province U.S.A.