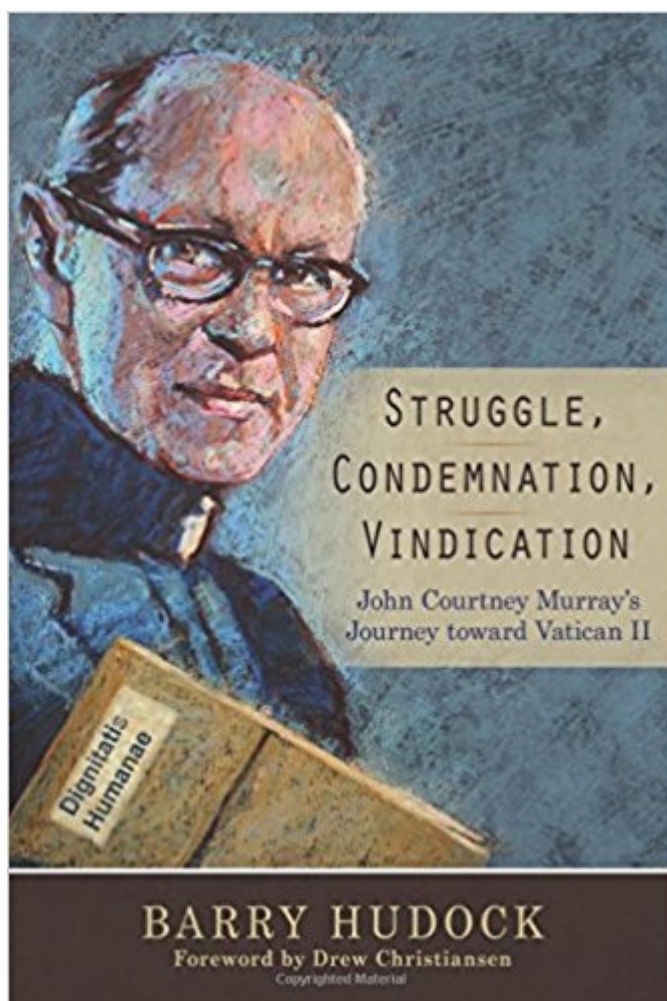


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Struggle, Condemnation, Vindication: John Courtney Murray's Journey Toward Vatican II



Synopsis

No American Catholic has had greater impact on the doctrinal beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church than Fr. John Courtney Murray, S.J. With almost no power to wield and not much more fame, Murray influenced Catholic doctrine on religious freedom in a dramatic and almost unparalleled way. He did this through his careful scholarship, courage in the face of powerful opposition, and a delicate balance of faithfulness to tradition with theological creativity. In *Struggle, Condemnation, Vindication* Barry Hudock tells a true-life theological adventure story, from Murray's silencing by church authorities to his ultimate vindication at the Second Vatican Council.

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Barry Hudock's account of the life and work of John Courtney Murray shows that the development of Catholic teaching on religious liberty cannot be reduced to abstract, numbered paragraphs in an encyclical or catechism. It is a riveting story of clashing personalities, impossible possibilities, and hope against all hope. It is the story of the Holy Spirit at work in the church. M. Cathleen Kaveny, Darald and Juliet Libby Professor, Boston College This is an extraordinarily important book—arguably the most important study of the thought and influence of John Courtney Murray in forty years. Hudock elucidates how Murray's contribution to North American and world Catholicism transcends the tired political labels of our time, so that both Catholic "liberals" and "conservatives" have benefited from his forceful defense of religious liberty and freedom of conscience. A must read. Mark Massa, S.J., Dean and Professor of Church History,

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In *Struggle, Condemnation, Vindication*, Barry Hudock sets readers straight about how recently the Catholic church came to accept religious freedom at all, and the fierce battles that preceded such acceptance. He weaves several plotlines into his narrative of the months and years leading up to the passage of *Dignitatis Humanae*, [and] concludes that understanding the truth about God and God's revelation to humanity is sometimes a struggle, even for those whose job it is to discern it. Somebody should send a copy of this book to each of the U.S. Bishops." Marian Ronan, National Catholic Reporter

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of the development of doctrine, a reality that Murray insisted was necessary, valuable, and aided by free and full discussion. A very good read."Bernard Evans, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, A Worship

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