The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas

Commission on Ministry

Recommended book list

Discernment


Anglican identity


Lewis, C.S. Pretty much anything but especially *The Screwtape Letters, The Great Divorce* and *Mere Christianity*.


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**The Diaconate**


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**Priesthood**


Nazianzen, Gregory *Defence of the Flight to Pontos* (Classic treatise on the nature of the priestly office.) This is on the web at [http://www.searchgodsword.org/his/ad/ecf/pos/gregorynazianzen/view.cgi?file= npnf2-07-33.htm](http://www.searchgodsword.org/his/ad/ecf/pos/gregorynazianzen/view.cgi?file= npnf2-07-33.htm)


Other

(If you buy one study Bible, this is it. Can be used for both devotional and study purposes. Many Christian bookstores as well as the major book chains carry it.)


(This is the best intro to Christian history that is comprehensive and well written while not being overly technical.)

(This is the main commentary you will need.)

(This book is an excellent resource of the definitions of all the fancy-sounding ecclesiastical terms.)


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