

Book Catalogue

Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz: Affectionately known as “Fr. Al,” Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz founded World Villages for Children, the Sisters of Mary, and the Brothers of Christ. He dedicated his life to serving the poorest of the poor. Fr. Al began his priesthood as a missionary, serving in postwar South Korea in 1957. There he began an orphan program for the many children who had lost parents in the Korean War. What started as a small ministry developed into Boystowns and Girlstowns live-in, education programs for orphaned and impoverished children in Korea, the Philippines and Mexico. Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz died of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) on March 16, 1992. Today, the Sisters of Mary continue the work of Fr. Al with schools in 15 cities, across seven countries, caring for approximately 20,000 children, boasting more than 150,000 graduates who have had their lives transformed.

Book Title	Author	Summary	Donation Suggested
<i>The Starved and the Silent</i>	Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz	<i>The Starved and the Silent</i> is an autobiographical narrative about the dramatic encounter of an American priest with Christ's poor in Korea. Formed by his encounters with the poorest of the poor, Msgr. Schwartz challenges us to think in new ways about our service to those experiencing poverty and the way we are called to embrace the call of Christ.	
<i>Poverty: Sign of Our Times</i>	Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz	Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz speaks out against the comfortable Church and its failure to recognize Christ's presence in the poor. <i>Poverty: Sign of Our Times</i> points out that unless the Church becomes the Church of the Poor, it cannot hope to speak to modern man.	
<i>Killing Me Softly</i>	Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz	<i>Killing Me Softly</i> details the last three years of Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz's life as his body slowly loses the battle to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz honestly processes his struggle to maintain and staff his growing number of homes for orphaned children, as well as prepare the Sisters of Mary and Brothers of Christ for his own death.	
<i>To Live is Christ</i>	Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz	<i>To Live is Christ</i> is the Sisters of Mary book of Spirituality. In this work, Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz provides a Biblical basis for each of the religious vows professed by the Sisters of Mary.	
<i>In the Joy of the Lord</i>	Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz	A beautiful compilation of the correspondence between Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz and his spiritual mother, Sr. Gertrude, OCD. Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz attributed the accomplishments and fruitfulness of his life to the prayers and penance of Sr. Gertrude, a Belgian Carmelite.	
<i>Glow!</i>	Sisters Of Mary	A collection of quotes by Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz, the Sisters of Mary complied <i>Glow!</i> in honor of their spiritual father and founder's command. Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz wanted the Sisters of Mary to "Glow!" with the light of Jesus by remaining in God's love and growing in their faith.	