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Chapter 1 : Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese

Having completed his studies in philosophy and theology, Jacob moves on Jacob travels to Geneva and meets Elizabeth Waldkirch and her family -- 7. Jacob teaches Elizabeth Waldkirch to read and write numbers and words -- 8.

Jacques in , at Bologna in , at Palencia and Montpellier in , and at Oxford before his death in Hyacinth of Poland and companions Bl. Ceslaus , Herman of Germany, and Henry of Moravia were among the first to study at the studium of Santa Sabina where "sacred studies flourished". Since its institution in the office of Master of the Sacred Palace has always been entrusted to a Friar of the Order of Preachers. Annibaldi had completed his initial studies at the Santa Sabina studium conventuale and was later sent to the studium generale at Paris. Those who showed capacity were sent on to a studium generale to complete this course becoming lector, magister studentium, baccalaureus, and magister theologiae. Albert received his arts training at Padua, St. Thomas at Naples; they were prepared to study theology. By , however, it became evident that youths entering the Order were not sufficiently trained; the new ratio studiorum of established studia philosophiae in certain provinces corresponding to the university faculty of arts. We assign Friar Thomas of Aquino to Rome, for the remission of his sins, there to take over the direction of studies. This studium was an intermediate school between the studium conventuale and the studium generale. But the new studium at Santa Sabina was to be a school for the province," a studium provinciale. Because a doctor of catholic truth ought not only to teach the proficient, but to him pertains also to instruct beginners. In November he accompanied Aquinas and his associate and secretary Reginald of Piperno from Viterbo to Paris to begin the academic year. Aycelin served as a lector at Santa Sabina before when he was made Cardinal. This convent had a modest beginning in as a community for women converts, but grew rapidly in size and importance during its transfer to the Dominicans from to Thomas, including Palazzo della Minerva c. Thomas on the second floor between cloisters. On 7 March , the feast of St. Thomas, humanist Lorenzo Valla delivered the annual encomium in honor of the "angelic doctor. To honor this great doctor, in Juan Solano , former bishop of Cusco , Peru, generously funded the reorganization of the studium at the convent of the Minerva on the model of the College of St. Gregory at Valladolid in his native Spain. At the Minerva the College occupied several existing convent structures as well as new constructions. A detail from the Nolli Map of gives some idea of the disposition of buildings when the Minerva convent housed the College. The College cultivated the doctrines of St. Thomas were involved in controversies over the nature of divine grace. Diego Alvarez c. Lemos was editor of the Acta omnium congregationum ac disputationum, etc. Thome de Aquino was regent of studies at the College. Vincenzo Candido presided over the translation of the Bible into Arabic. His own Disquisitionibus moralibus was later accused of laxims. Until the present this remains the only significant translation of a major Latin scholastic work in modern Hebrew. Dominic Gravina , the most celebrated theologian of his day in Italy, [65] was professor of theology at the College in He wrote Vox turturis seu de florenti usque ad nostra tempora Thomam as well as of several commentaries on the Summa Theologica was Regent of College from to Ferre was recognized by his contemporaries as one of the leading Thomists of his day. Thomas as the studium generale of the Roman province of the Order. We institute as a studium generale of this province Thomas at our convent of Santa Maria sopra Minerva [72] At this time the College became an international centre of Thomistic specialization open to members of various provinces of the Dominican Order and to other ecclesiastical students, local and foreign. Thomas, sponsoring its own Librarians. Casanate also endowed 4 chairs of learning at the College to foster the study of Greek, Hebrew and Dogmatic Theology. In the General Chapter or the Order at Bologna it was stated that the Thomistic philosophical and theological tradition needed to be revived. This letter was also published in the General Chapter Acts in Rome Responding to Boxadors and to the prevailing philosophical rationalism of the Enlightenment, Salvatore Roselli, professor of theology at the Roman College of St. Thomas, [76] published a six volume Summa philosophica giving an Aristotelian interpretation of Aquinas validating the senses as a source of knowledge. Nardini reorganized the institute of

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science founded at the College in by Albert Gugliemotti. He believed the doctrines of Aquinas to be the only means to reconcile science and faith. Nardini was a founding member of the Accademia Romana di San Tommaso in This was accomplished in by his successors. During the French occupation of Rome from to the College was in declined and briefly closed its doors from to By the late eighteenth century professors of the College had begun to follow the Wolffianism and Eclecticism of Austrian Jesuit, Sigismund von Storchenau and Jaime Balmes with the aim of engaging modern thought. In response to this trend the General Chapter of again ordered the revival of Thomism and the use of the Summa Theologica at the College of St. The Minerva studium generale was refurbished, and a new era of Thomism was initiated led by luminaries such as Tommaso Maria Zigliara. The College continued its work at various locations in Rome. Its focus, however, is less exegetical and more concerned with carrying out the program of deploying a rigorously worked out system of Thomistic metaphysics in a wholesale critique of modern philosophy. We exhort you, venerable brethren, in all earnestness to restore the golden wisdom of St. Thomas, and to spread it far and wide for the defense and beauty of the Catholic faith, for the good of society, and for the advantage of all the sciences. Thomas Aquinas and ordered publication of a critical edition of the complete works of the doctor angelicus. Superintendence of the "leonine edition" was entrusted to Zigliara. The College began once again to gain status and influence. The general chapters of Avila and Ghent had called for the expansion of the College of St. Thomas to meet the growing educational needs in the modern world. The Chapter of Viterbo directed Hyacinthe-Marie Cormier " , newly elected Master General of the Order of Preachers , to develop the College into a studium generalissimum directly under his authority for the entire Dominican Order: Romae erigatur collegium studiorum Ordinis generalissimum, auctoritate magistri generalis immediate subjectum, in quo floreat vita regularis, et ad quod mittantur fratres ex omnibus provinciis. In Pope Pius X allowed diocesan seminarians to attend the college. Cormier developed the Angelicum until his death in , establishing it principal guidelines, [99] giving it his motto as Master General, caritas veritatis, "the charity of truth. Beyond philosophy and theology subject included archeology, geology, paleography, Christian art, biology, mathematics, physics, and astronomy. In a professorship in ascetical and mystical theology was created at the Angelicum expressly for Fr. This was the first of its kind in the world, and Garrigou-Lagrange initiated courses in sacred art, mysticism, and aesthetics in It will be fitting Garrigou-Lagrange , and M. Its publication originally entitled Unio thomistica would continue under the title Angelicum, a trimesterly journal with articles in Italian, French, English, German, and Spanish treating theology, philosophy, canon law, and social sciences. During the academic year Angelicum professor Mariano Cordovani began a Philosophy Circle that continued into the s as a forum for laity to explore contemporary philosophical issues. The convent, which had been established by Pope Pius V for Dominican nuns in , was expropriated by the Italian government on 9 September in virtue of the law of suppression of religious orders. Thomas to purchase from the Italian State for the agreed price of nine million lire L. From to the convent was renovated to house classrooms, an aula magna and an aula minor, amphitheatres with seating capacities of 1, and respectively. In November the Angelicum opened its doors at the appropriately more extensive complex of buildings comprising the ancient Dominican convent of Saints Dominic and Sixtus. Spiazzi directed the Institute of Social Sciences until and continued teaching there until Pontificia Studiorum Universitas a Sancto Thoma Aquinate in Urbe[edit] Enrollment climbed from in to over 1, during the s. Thomas Aquinas celebrated on the occasion of the 7th Centenary of the death of the Doctor Angelicus. The Pontif described Aquinas as a teacher of the art of thinking well and expounded his doctrine proposing Aquinas as an unsurpassed master. Weisheipl notes that since the time of Aquinas "Thomism was always alive in the Dominican Order , small as it was after the ravages of the Reformation, the French Revolution, and the Napoleonic occupation. Today the sedes Thomae continues to provide students and scholars with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the authentic Dominican Thomistic philosophical and theological tradition. As of August the student body comprised approximately students coming from 95 countries.

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Chapter 2 : People // God and the Good Life // University of Notre Dame

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In , the venerable philosopher and theologian Eef Dekker argued this very point in an original paper entitled: Was Arminius a Molinist? Critics like, Kirk R. These are precisely the questions this paper seeks to answer. To accomplish this goal it will: Molina entered the Society of Jesus known more commonly as the Jesuit order at Alcala when he was only eighteen years old; and from there he was sent to Coimbra in Portugal to take up studies in philosophy and theology. To begin with, Molina held a high view of divine providence; as Alred J. The doctrine of divine providence [as Molina understood it] involves the thesis that God, the divine artisan, freely and knowingly plans, orders, and provides for all the effects that constitute His artifact, the created universe with its entire history, and executes His chosen plan by playing an active causal role sufficient to ensure its exact realization. So, the idea behind divine concurrence is this: God being the creator and sustainer of the universe is the primary cause of all thingsâ€”including the effects of secondary causes such as human action â€”therefore, secondary causes require consent or cooperation from God in order to transpire. As Molina explains it: More often than not, libertarianism is misunderstood and abused. To begin with, modern libertarians or, indeterminists are careful to distinguish between two distinct categories of causation: Libertarians, while accepting event-event causation as the correct explanation of most events in the natural world, posit a second form of causation to explain human actionâ€”namely, agent causation. A common misconception, often held by critics of libertarian free will, is that the actions performed by agents are entirely random; this, however, simply reveals their total ignorance on the matter. Contrary to what critics say, libertarians ardently believe agents produce actions intentionally; that is to say, agents have distinct reasons for acting and these reasons are the final cause of their actions. Believing there is a coke in the refrigerator, the little boy, acting as a first-mover, opens the refrigerator and grabs the coke. In this scenario, the boy is the efficient cause of his actions, while his desires and beliefs are the final cause. This final point holds particular importance for Molina, who believed man could not justly be responsible for his sin if he did not have a genuine choice to make. In other words, if the little boy in the above example had been told by his parents not to drink the coke, but it was not within his power to refrain from grabbing the coke, his parents could hardly be just in condemning the boy when he did grab the coke. As Molina explains, What grievance will God have on Judgment Day against the wicked, since they were unable not to sin as long as God did not efficaciously incline and determine them to the good, but rather solely by His own free will decided from eternity not so to determine them? Most assuredly, if this position is accepted. He knows all the possible individuals he could create, all the possible circumstances he could place them in, all their possible actions and reactions, and all the possible worlds or orders which he could create. Relying upon His natural and middle knowledge, God determines what type of world and what type of creatures he desires to create; once God acts upon this desire and creates, he has complete foreknowledge of everything that will transpire in the created world based upon his free knowledge. Rather he has such knowledge innately. The knowledge by which God knows absolutely, without hypothesis, what is in fact going to happen because of created free choice is always free knowledge in God, and such knowledge depends on the free determination of His will, a determination by which He decides to create such-and-such a faculty of free choice and such-and-such an order of things. That is to say, God has middle knowledge before his free act of creation. Conversely, in favor of libertarian free will, God endows humans with the ability to act as first movers, unmoved movers of their actionsâ€”in this sense they are totally responsible for the choices they make because they are the ones making them. As protestant ideas began to take hold in Europe, the generations following Luther and Calvin were faced with the task of establishing protestant orthodoxy and building schools and universities. Clark explains, [In this context, Scholasticism was]. It was a method designed to facilitate clarity in debate and to make use of Scripture and the broader

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Christian tradition. I observed, among a number of fellow students enrolled in the private theological class of doctor Arminius, many things that, had I been ignorant, might easily have led me into dark and abominable errors. For in that class we were utterly drawn away from reading the works and treatises of Calvin, Beza, Zanchi, Martyr, Ursinus, Piscator, Perkins, and other learned and valuable theologians of the church of Christ, we were commanded to examine not only holy scripture, but equally so the writings of Socinus, Acontius, Castellio, Thomas Aquinas, Molina, Suarez and other enemies of grace. This list identifies a large portion of the authors listed by Sibeliusâ€™ demonstrating that Arminius, indeed, maintained a significant collection of Jesuit writings. The question is, however, how far reaching was this influence? Are there any important areas in which the two diverge? Accordingly, the discussion necessarily begins with the issue of divine providence. Note the remarkable similarities between Molina and Arminius on this issue: Besides this, I place in subjection to Divine Providence both the free-will and even the actions of a rational creature, so that nothing can be done without the will of God. Nevertheless, there is a crucial difference here as well. Here, once again, there are both striking similarities and subtle differences between the two. Regarding divine concurrence, Arminius says, [it] is necessary to produce every act, because nothing whatever can have any entity except from the First and Chief Being, who immediately produces the entity. The Concurrence of God is not his immediate influx into a second or inferior cause, but it is an action of God immediately flowing into the effect of the creature, so that the same effect in one and the same entire action may be produced simultaneously by God and the creature. He explains that, without God, there would be no actions at all because He is both creator and sustainer of all life. In this sense, Arminius deviates from Molina rather drastically. Arminius on Free Will It is typically believed that Arminius maintained a libertarian view of free will; and in some sense this is true but in another it is false. Somewhat incongruently, Arminius held to libertarian free will when it came to creatures performing evil actions but not when it came to creatures performing good actions. The second follows the free act of the divine will. This latter act indeed is preceded by the free will, but sees any future thing as a consequence of it. In other words, Arminius assumes that God has already settled on creating a particular group of individuals logically prior to his apprehension of scientia media, which knowledge then furnishes him the rational ground to elect or reprobate every such individual based upon what each would freely do in the actual world. In contrast, Molina, believed God had middle knowledge before his free act of creation and in fact relied upon this knowledge in making his decision to create this particular world. Not only is there a direct link between Molina and Arminius [via. However, there are notable differences between them as well: University Press of America, ,

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Chapter 3 : Hegel Biography

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Hegel The following is an amalgam of a biography available on the Web, originating from the MS Encarta encyclopaedia with some material from Hegel for Beginners published by Icon Books Ltd. See also the more comprehensive Biography at hegel. Eldest of three children his younger brother, Georg Ludwig, died young as an officer with Napoleon during the Russian campaign, he was brought up in an atmosphere of Protestant pietism. His mother was teaching him Latin before he began school, but died when he was Hegel soon became thoroughly acquainted with the Greek and Roman classics while studying at the Stuttgart Gymnasium preparatory school and was familiar with German literature and science. Early on and throughout his life, Hegel recorded and committed to memory everything he read "and he read profusely! Germany was a myriad of tiny, backward states, relatively insulated from the turmoils of Europe. He was an avid reader of Schiller and Rousseau. Hegel finished his first great work, The Phenomenology of Mind on the very eve of the decisive Battle of Jena, in which Napoleon broke the Prussian armies and dismembered the kingdom. In the Phenomenology he attempts to understand the revolutionary terror of the Jacobins in terms of their interpretation of Freedom. Hegel celebrated Bastille Day throughout his life. Having completed a course of study in philosophy and theology and having decided not to enter the ministry, Hegel became a private tutor in Berne, Switzerland. This work included the line: Therefore we must transcend the state! For every state must treat free men as cogs in a machine. In 1807, Hegel went to the University of Jena. Fichte had left Jena in 1805, and Schiller had left in 1804, but Schelling remained at Jena until 1807 and Schelling and Hegel collaborated during that time. See Letter from Hegel to Niethammer, 13th October Having exhausted the legacy left him by his father, Hegel became editor of the Catholic daily Bamberger Zeitung. He disliked journalism, however, and moved to Nuremberg, where he served for eight years as headmaster of a Gymnasium. He continued to work on the Phenomenology. Almost everything that Hegel was to develop systematically over the rest of his life is prefigured in the Phenomenology, but this book is far from systematic and extremely difficult to read. The Phenomenology attempts to present human history, with all its revolutions, wars and scientific discoveries, as an idealistic self-development of an objective Spirit or Mind. During the Nuremberg years, Hegel met and married Marie von Tucher They had three children "a daughter who died soon after birth, and two sons, Karl and Immanuel Hegel had also fathered an illegitimate son, Ludwig, to the wife of his former landlord in Jena. Ludwig was born soon after Hegel had left Jena but eventually came to live with the Hegels, too. While at Nuremberg, Hegel published over a period of several years The Science of Logic, 1812-1816. In 1817, Hegel accepted a professorship in philosophy at the University of Heidelberg. Soon after, he published in summary form a systematic statement of his entire philosophy entitled Encyclopaedia of the Philosophical Sciences which was first translated into English in 1841 and includes The Shorter Logic, as Part I. The Encyclopaedia was continually revised up till 1830, and the final version was published in 1831. In 1818, Hegel was invited to teach at the University of Berlin, where he was to remain. He died in Berlin on November 14, 1831, during a cholera epidemic. Such an aim would require nothing short of a full account of reality itself. Thus, Hegel conceived the subject matter of philosophy to be reality as a whole. This reality, or the total developmental process of everything that is, he referred to as the Absolute, or Absolute Spirit. According to Hegel, the task of philosophy is to chart the development of Absolute Spirit. This involves 1 making clear the internal rational structure of the Absolute; 2 demonstrating the manner in which the Absolute manifests itself in nature and human history; and 3 explicating the teleological nature of the Absolute, that is, showing the end or purpose toward which the Absolute is directed. The logic that governs this developmental process is dialectic. The dialectical method involves the notion that movement, or process, or progress, is the result of the conflict of opposites. Although Hegel tended to avoid these terms, they are helpful in understanding his concept of the dialectic. The thesis,

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then, might be an idea or a historical movement. Such an idea or movement contains within itself incompleteness that gives rise to opposition, or an antithesis, a conflicting idea or movement. As a result of the conflict a third point of view arises, a synthesis, which overcomes the conflict by reconciling at a higher level the truth contained in both the thesis and antithesis. This synthesis becomes a new thesis that generates another antithesis, giving rise to a new synthesis, and in such a fashion the process of intellectual or historical development is continually generated. Hegel thought that Absolute Spirit itself which is to say, the sum total of reality develops in this dialectical fashion toward an ultimate end or goal. For Hegel, therefore, reality is understood as the Absolute unfolding dialectically in a process of self-development. As the Absolute undergoes this development, it manifests itself both in nature and in human history. Nature is Absolute Thought or Being objectifying itself in material form. Finite minds and human history are the process of the Absolute manifesting itself in that which is most kin to itself, namely, spirit or consciousness. In *The Phenomenology of Mind* Hegel traced the stages of this manifestation from the simplest level of consciousness, through self-consciousness, to the advent of reason. Self-Knowledge of the Absolute The goal of the dialectical cosmic process can be most clearly understood at the level of reason. As finite reason progresses in understanding, the Absolute progresses toward full self-knowledge. Hegel analysed this human progression in understanding in terms of three levels: Art grasps the Absolute in material forms, interpreting the rational through the sensible forms of beauty. Art is conceptually superseded by religion, which grasps the Absolute by means of images and symbols. The highest religion for Hegel is Christianity, for in Christianity the truth that the Absolute manifests itself in the finite is symbolically reflected in the incarnation. Philosophy, however, is conceptually supreme, because it grasps the Absolute rationally. Once this has been achieved, the Absolute has arrived at full self-consciousness, and the cosmic drama reaches its end and goal. Only at this point did Hegel identify the Absolute with God. With respect to history, his two key explanatory categories are reason and freedom. At the level of morality, right and wrong is a matter of individual conscience. One must, however, move beyond this to the level of social ethics, for duty, according to Hegel, is not essentially the product of individual judgment. Individuals are complete only in the midst of social relationships; thus, the only context in which duty can truly exist is a social one. Ideally, the state is the manifestation of the general will, which is the highest expression of the ethical spirit. Obedience to this general will is the act of a free and rational individual. His views were widely taught, and his students were highly regarded. His followers soon divided into right-wing and left-wing Hegelians. Theologically and politically the right-wing Hegelians offered a conservative interpretation of his work. Politically, they were orthodox. The left-wing Hegelians eventually moved to an atheistic position. In politics, many of them became revolutionaries.

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In this case, he will need to complete his 'two years' of philosophy and 'four years' of theology. --Sometimes a guy will have philosophy and theology credits from his previous studies and degrees. They are usually more likely to be accepted if from a Catholic institution, but it all depends on the seminary, and bishop, and how desperate the seminary is to attract the bishop, and what the bishop is willing to do.

McConnell Chair in Philosophy of Religion. The Chair was established when the unit itself was founded as a Faculty of Divinity, in It has afforded the philosophy of religion a central position in the critical study of religion at McGill. The Chair has long been dedicated to the investigation of historical and systematic relations between European Philosophy and Theology. The Philosophy of Religion program is led currently by two members of the School of Religious Studies: Professor Kanaris focuses on the relation between contemporary, post-phenomenological philosophy and theory of religion. Two contributing members of the Department of Philosophy are actively involved in several graduate co-supervisions: Philosophy of Religion at SRS offers a uniquely wide range of introductory and advanced undergraduate courses that address traditional topics in the field while cultivating forms of philosophizing germane to religious studies. The principal focus of our program is a large and dynamic graduate community. All graduate students are enrolled in coursework in the theory and philosophy of religion. The program also offers seminars from contributing faculty and associate members. In and , formal partnership agreements with Louvain Belgium and with Padova Italy were signed: These partnerships afford graduate students access to an international network of leading institutions and scholars in the field, as well as unparalleled research, publication, and professional development opportunities. It is intended that these partnerships will effect a new model of graduate formation in the field. Funded by both internal and external grants, McGill students at both the MA and the PhD levels have participated already in seminars, research exchanges, conferences, and translation and publication projects with colleagues in our partner institutions. Program Initiatives Program Initiatives: Podcasts of keynote addresses by Charles Taylor and Jean Greisch are available here and here. Presses Universitaires de Strasbourg, Collection "Philosophie de la religion," The brochure is available here. The proceedings were published in by Brill entitled Polyphonic Thinking and the Divine. Graduate Students Graduate Students meet and present their work regularly in the student-run Philosophisches Seminar that includes both graduate students and faculty members. Current advanced graduate students include the following: Nathan Strunk earned a B. M from Duke University. Marco Dozzi earned an Honours B. Paolo Livieri , who also holds a Ph. He is the author of one book on Hegel in Italian, two book-length translations, six articles, and fourteen reviews. He currently is preparing a translation and critical edition of F. He published a two-part peer-reviewed article in successive issues of Dionysius, and presented three papers at international conferences in Philosophical and Theological Varieties of Nothingness. His dissertation project is tentatively titled "Nothing Suffering Being: Fellow; earned a B. He currently is focusing on the issue of subjectivity in Michel Henry. Anne-Marie de Vreede earned a B. At McGill, she will focus her studies on the development of philosophy of religion as a discipline in early modern and modern Europe: Recently Completed Supervisory Projects Include: Wawrzyniec Jack Prus M. The New Materialism in Religious Studies.

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Chapter 5 : Gorgias Press. Antioch Bible

Jacob Bernoulli was the brother of Johann Bernoulli and the uncle of Daniel Bernoulli. He was compelled to study philosophy and theology by his parents, which he greatly resented, and he graduated from the University of Basel with a master's degree in philosophy in and a licentiate in theology in

Charles College in Catonsville, Maryland and at St. John Nelson Darby In , Darby was ordained deacon of the established Church of Ireland and the following year as priest. John Baptist Purcell After his ordination, Purcell continued his studies until the autumn of , when he returned to the United States to enter Mount St. Patrick Lyons After obtaining his doctorate in divinity in June of that same year, Lyons returned to Australia and then did pastoral work in Collingwood, Geelong, and Brunswick before joining the staff of St. Paul Poovathingal He completed his priestly formation and studies in philosophy and theology and was ordained a priest in Wedgwood He was later ordained a deacon and finally a priest on 22 July in London. Michael Deinlein He studied theology and philosophy in Bamberg and was ordained a priest on 18 November Ivan Dias After graduating from the Jesuit - run St. Stanislaus High School, he entered the seminary of the Archdiocese of Bombay and was later ordained to the priesthood by Valerian Gracias on 8 December Lawrence Alexander Glenn He was ordained a priest on June 11, Eugene John Gerber Gerber was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Mark Carroll on May 19, , and then served as an associate pastor at stannewichita. Francis Browne After his ordination as a Roman Catholic priest on 31 July , he completed his theological studies. Paul Joseph Nussbaum Later that year he was sent to do missionary work in Argentina, where he was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, During his studies he worked to help Dr. Luciano Suriani He was ordained a priest on 5 August Gaspard Mermillod In June , Gaspard was ordained to the priesthood and was appointed curate in Geneva, where he established two periodicals: Callahan priest After completing college, he taught at the Jesuit-operated Fairfield University and received his ordination as a priest in Albert David bishop He was ordained priest in Charles-Joseph de Harlez de Deulin He then took up the study of theology, and in was ordained priest. John the Baptist in St. Francis Seminary in Thomas Garnier dean of Lincoln He took the degree of B. Angelo Pirotta In the meantime, he was ordained a priest by on September 22, , at the St. Albert Jay Nock After graduation he had a brief career playing minor league baseball, then attended a theological seminary and was ordained as an Episcopal priest in May, who died a few years later of a brain tumor. Walter Andrew Foery He was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, Pargev Martirosyan He was ordained as a deacon in Daniel Acharuparambil He completed his philosophy and theology courses at St. Levesque He was ordained a priest in after studies at Mary Immaculate Seminary in Northampton, Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Master of Divinity. Joseph Dixon bishop Having entered Maynooth College at the age of sixteen he was ordained priest in Alfredo Ottaviani He was ordained to the priesthood on 18 March Paolo Dezza On March 25, , he was ordained priest. Angelo Portelli He finished all his studies in philosophy and theology at the Dominican College, Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rabat ; in the year he was ordained priest and, two years following, he took the title of Lecturer of Theology. Castillo Lara Third son of seven children, he was ordained a priest on 4 September , by his uncle, Archbishop Castillo Hernandez of Caracas. Federico Tedeschini He then served as a seminary professor and canon theologian of the cathedral chapter in Rieti until Daniel Anthony Hart He then studied at St. Janet Henderson She left nursing to study for ordination at Cranmer Hall at the University of Durham and in , having obtained a first class honours degree in Theology she was ordained an Anglican deacon at Ely Cathedral. Steven Croft bishop Croft was ordained as deacon in the Diocese of London in Saraiva Martins Martins taught metaphysics for a year in Marino, Italy, then in came to the Roman Claretianum, where he taught fundamental and sacramental theology for a decade. Carlos Sommervogel He then studied theology at Amiens, where he was ordained in September, Dmitry Abramovich Bagin In he was ordained priest, serving in the Moscow diocese. Porphyrius Uspensky In he finished studies at Saint Petersburg Theological Academy, became a monk, and received the name of

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Porphyrius. Khajag Barsamian He was ordained a celibate priest in and achieved the ecclesiastical degree of vartabed two years later. Henry Gabriels After entering the University of Louvain, he was ordained to the priesthood on 21 September Mar Dionysious, who was his mentor. John Michael Kudrick Kudric continued his studies for the priesthood at St. Francis Seminary in Loretto, from which he received a master of divinity degree in Joachim Levitsky Levitskii was trained at the Kiev Spiritual School uchilishche , the Kiev Seminary and the Kiev Spiritual Academy, completing a doctorate kandidatura in theology before being ordained a priest on March 30, , his twenty-sixth birthday. Joseph Coutts Coutts received his religious training at the Christ the King seminary in Karachi and was ordained a priest in Lahore, Pakistan on 9 January Eddie Panlilio Panlilio was in and out of several seminaries as he went through a long discernment process, and was finally ordained priest on December 13, after finishing his Theology Studies at the St. Michael William Warfel He was ordained to the priesthood on April 26,

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Chapter 6 : Philosophy of Religion | Christian Thought & History; Religion & Culture - McGill University

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The family, of Belgium origin, were refugees fleeing from persecution by the Spanish rulers of the Netherlands. Alba set up the Council of Troubles which was a court that condemned over people but most, like the Bernoulli family who were of the Protestant faith, fled the country. Nicolaus Bernoulli was an important citizen of Basel, being a member of the town council and a magistrate. During the time that Jacob Bernoulli was taking his university degrees he was studying mathematics and astronomy against the wishes of his parents. It is worth remarking that this was a typical pattern for many of the Bernoulli family who made a study of mathematics despite pressure to make a career in other areas. However Jacob Bernoulli was the first to go down this road so for him it was rather different in that there was no tradition of mathematics in the family before Jacob Bernoulli. Later members of the family must have been much influenced by the tradition of studying mathematics and mathematical physics. In , after taking his theology degree, Bernoulli moved to Geneva where he worked as a tutor. He then travelled to France spending two years studying with the followers of Descartes who were led at this time by Malebranche. In Bernoulli travelled to the Netherlands where he met many mathematicians including Hudde. Continuing his studies with the leading mathematicians and scientists of Europe he went to England where, among others, he met Boyle and Hooke. At this time he was deeply interested in astronomy and produced a work giving an incorrect theory of comets. As a result of his travels, Bernoulli began a correspondence with many mathematicians which he carried on over many years. Jacob Bernoulli returned to Switzerland and taught mechanics at the University in Basel from , giving a series of important lectures on the mechanics of solids and liquids. Since his degree was in theology it would have been natural for him to turn to the Church, but although he was offered an appointment in the Church he turned it down. Jacob Bernoulli also studied the work of Wallis and Barrow and through these he became interested in infinitesimal geometry. Jacob began publishing in the journal *Acta Eruditorum* which was established in Leipzig in . In Jacob Bernoulli married Judith Stupanus. These children, unlike many members of the Bernoulli family, did not go on to become mathematicians or physicists. One of the most significant events concerning the mathematical studies of Jacob Bernoulli occurred when his younger brother, Johann Bernoulli , began to work on mathematical topics. Johann was told by his father to study medicine but while he was studying that topic he asked his brother Jacob to teach him mathematics. Jacob Bernoulli was appointed professor of mathematics in Basel in and the two brothers began to study the calculus as presented by Leibniz in his paper on the differential calculus in *Nova Methodus pro Maximis et Minimis, itemque Tangentibus*. They also studied the publications of von Tschirnhaus. Although Jacob and Johann both worked on similar problems their relationship was soon to change from one of collaborators to one of rivals. Of course this was a grossly unfair statement. Jacob continued to attack his brother in print in a disgraceful and unnecessary fashion, particularly after . However he did not reserve public criticism for his brother. He was critical of the university authorities at Basel and again he was very public in making critical statements that, as one would expect, left him in a difficult situation at the university. Hofmann writes in [1]: As suggested by this quote the brothers were equally at fault in their quarrel. Johann would have liked the chair of mathematics at Basel which Jacob held and he certainly resented having to move to Holland in . This was another factor in the complete breakdown of relations in . Of course the dispute between the brothers over who could obtain the greatest recognition was a particularly stupid one in the sense that both made contributions to mathematics of the very greatest importance. Whether the rivalry spurred them on to greater things or whether they might have achieved more had they continued their initial collaboration, it is impossible to say. His geometry result

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gave a construction to divide any triangle into four equal parts with two perpendicular lines. By he had published important work on infinite series and published his law of large numbers in probability theory. The interpretation of probability as relative-frequency says that if an experiment is repeated a large number of times then the relative frequency with which an event occurs equals the probability of the event. The law of large numbers is a mathematical interpretation of this result. Jacob Bernoulli published five treatises on infinite series between and Euler was the first to find the sum of this series in Bernoulli also studied the exponential series which came out of examining compound interest. In May in a paper published in Acta Eruditorum, Jacob Bernoulli showed that the problem of determining the isochrone is equivalent to solving a first-order nonlinear differential equation. The isochrone, or curve of constant descent, is the curve along which a particle will descend under gravity from any point to the bottom in exactly the same time, no matter what the starting point. It had been studied by Huygens in and Leibniz in After finding the differential equation, Bernoulli then solved it by what we now call separation of variables. Jacob Bernoulli also discovered a general method to determine evolutes of a curve as the envelope of its circles of curvature. He also investigated caustic curves and in particular he studied these associated curves of the parabola , the logarithmic spiral and epicycloids around The lemniscate of Bernoulli was first conceived by Jacob Bernoulli in In he investigated the drawbridge problem which seeks the curve required so that a weight sliding along the cable always keeps the drawbridge balanced. The work was incomplete at the time of his death but it is still a work of the greatest significance in the theory of probability. In the book Bernoulli reviewed work of others on probability, in particular work by van Schooten , Leibniz , and Prestet. The Bernoulli numbers appear in the book in a discussion of the exponential series. Many examples are given on how much one would expect to win playing various game of chance. There are interesting thoughts on what probability really is [1]: He was self-willed, obstinate, aggressive, vindictive, beset by feelings of inferiority, and yet firmly convinced of his own abilities. With these characteristics, he necessarily had to collide with his similarly disposed brother. He nevertheless exerted the most lasting influence on the latter. Bernoulli was one of the most significant promoters of the formal methods of higher analysis. Astuteness and elegance are seldom found in his method of presentation and expression, but there is a maximum of integrity. Jacob Bernoulli continued to hold the chair of mathematics at Basel until his death in when the chair was filled by his brother Johann. Jacob had always found the properties of the logarithmic spiral to be almost magical and he had requested that it be carved on his tombstone with the Latin inscription Eadem Mutata Resurgo meaning "I shall arise the same though changed".

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Chapter 7 : The Impact of Luis de Molina on Jacob Arminius | Truth is a Man

General Description Long one of the School of Religious Studies' principal disciplinary foci, McGill's program in Philosophy of Religion is anchored by the John W. McConnell Chair in Philosophy of Religion. The Chair was established when the unit itself was founded as a Faculty of Divinity, in

He hails from the traditional Pakalomattom-Powathikunnel family. He completed his primary education in St. Isaac completed his Pre-Degree studies in St. Then he was sent to St. In , the Eparchy of Bathery was erected, bifurcating the Eparchy of Tiruvalla. Isaac boldly decided to embrace the challenges of a mission diocese and thus opted for the new Eparchy of Bathery. After completing his philosophical studies and a year of regency, he was sent to the Papal Seminary, Pune for his theological studies. In March he graduated in theology from the Pontifical Athenaeum, Pune. Cyril Mar Baselios ordained him a priest for the Eparchy of Bathery. While doing his Masters, he served as the Vicar of the Malankara Catholic Faithful in Bangalore and contributed much to the founding of the flourishing Malankara Catholic Missions in Bangalore. Having successfully completed his Masters in Theology in , Fr. Isaac Thottunkal returned to Bathery and served as the Rector of St. Thomas Cathedral in Sultan Bathery. Then he was sent to Rome to do Doctorate in Theology. He was ordained a Remban on 2 August at St. He assumed the name Isaac Mar Cleemis. He served as the Apostolic Visitor to the Malankara Catholic faithful in North America and Europe for two years and during this tenure, he took the initiative to strengthen the existing Malankara Catholic Missions in North America and started a new Mission at Rockland. Mar Cleemis assumed the name Baselios Cleemis. He was born on 19 October as the seventh son among ten children of Ninan Varghese and Aleyamma. He belongs to the parish of St. The parents made a splendid involvement in bringing him up devoted to Church and zealous in spiritual concerns. Having decided to devote himself to the service of the Lord, he joined the Minor Seminary of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla on 10 June He completed his higher secondary education in St. He was sent to Papal Seminary, Pune, for his philosophical and theological studies. Meanwhile, he was the vicar of parishes at Niranam Central and Pandankari. In , he was given the charge as the co-ordinator of the Malankara Catholic Community in Delhi. His desire to pursue his studies spread its wings when he was allowed to do research in Canon Law. After his studies he rendered his services as the Chancellor, and the Judicial Vicar of Eparchy. On 15 January , he was appointed first Metropolitan of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha and was enthroned on 6 February Feast of Heavenly Patron " St. Cyril of Jerusalem, 18 March. Kizhakkevettil Oommen Varghese and Mrs. He did his primary education at the St. Aloysius Minor Seminary, Trivandrum in He did his course in Philosophy and Theology at St. Koshy Varghese Kizhakkevettil served in the parishes at Kirathoor, Manjathoppu, Vimalapuram, Susaipuram from Koshy Varghese was appointed vicar of the mission stations at Padi, Perampur and Thiruvottiyoor in Chennai. During his tenure in Chennai, he started the Mar Ivanios Dispensary, and founded the Sacred Heart School, and served as its Principal from its inception. In , he established the Mar Gregorios College and served as its local manager till D from the University of Madras, in He was made Cor-Episcope in Along with the Bishops of the Episcopal Churches, His Excellency made several ecumenical journeys and visited many international pilgrim centres. The inauguration of the new Eparchy and the installation of Mar Ignathios as its Metropolitan took place on 16 February His Excellency Mar Ignathios serves as retreat preacher in several retreat centres associated with bishops, priests and religious across Kerala and outside the State. He is known as an eloquent preacher and powerful speaker and has an admirable command in many languages including Malayalam, Tamil and English. His parents are Kochupillai and Maria Thangam. Aloysius Minor Seminary Trivandrum. Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Kottayam. He obtained a doctorate in Dogmatic Theology from Rome. He was the Professor and Registrar of St. He was appointed as the Bishop of the Eparchy of Marthandam on 25 January He was ordained bishop on 13 March and the installation took place on the same day. His parents are late C. He was ordained priest on 27 December by Most Rev. He completed his graduation from the University of Kerala. He served the Congregation as a

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member of General Council for two consecutive terms. His pastoral activities in the Church were primarily in the field of the organization of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the Extraterritorial Regions in India, especially in Pune. He also served the Archieparchy of Tiruvalla as its Judicial Vicar. He was ordained Curia bishop on 13 March. He was strongly influenced by his grandfather Varkey Chundevalel who took him to the Church to participate in the Holy Qurbano with devotion. He completed his primary school education at Amayannoor, middle school education at Itty Memorial School, Manarcadu, and high school education at St. Jacob Chundevalel made their profession of Catholic faith when he was studying in the third forum. It was Mar Severios, the Second Bishop of Tiruvalla who inspired him to dedicate his life for the service of the Lord. He joined the minor seminary of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla in . Having completed his minor seminary life, he was sent to Papal Seminary in Candy for Philosophical and Theological studies. He was ordained as priest by Bishop Stem on 24 August. George Chundevalel was appointed vicar of parishes of Kothamangalam and Nellimattom. He was appointed the Rector of the Minor Seminary in , where he served for 13 years. In he was appointed Vicar of the Cathedral. George as the Proto-Syncellus of the Eparchy in . George was elected the Administrator of the Eparchy. Now he is taking rest at Snehasadan, Pallimala in Tiruvalla. He celebrates his Feast day on 22 January. He comes from Ottathengil family settled at Anaprambal, Edathuva, Tiruvalla. In , his family migrated to South Canara in Karnataka. They stayed at several places in the district of South Canara and finally settled at Ichilampady, a small beautiful village in the district. In his family embraced catholic faith. In he was sent to St. During his seminary formation he developed an interest in Karnatic music and spent time for learning it. Having completed his priestly formation he was ordained a priest on 20 April by His Grace Benedict Mar Gregorios. After the ordination, Fr. Varghese Ottathengil was appointed assistant vicar of five parish stations at Nilambur. Later he was the vicar of four parishes at Narangathode, Onjil, Mycavu and Manalvayal. In he was sent to Rome for higher studies. He successfully completed his Ph. D in Spiritual Theology. After his doctoral studies, he came back to Bathery in and was appointed vicar of Palanthadom parish in the district of Kasargod. Along with this office he also served as the vicar of the Cathedral Parish. A greater responsibility was entrusted to him when he was appointed the Rector of the Major Seminary of the Malankara Catholic Church in May. The Seminary was in the initial stages of growth. To establish the seminary in its every face was a laborious task before him. By his constant endeavour and prayerful attitude he achieved the dream of the Church. The seminary underwent immense developments during his seven-year tenure as Rector. He was appreciated very much for making the meeting a grand success with his excellent leadership. He received the name Geevarghese Mar Divannasios. His Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee was celebrated in . His Feast day falls on 29th November. He completed his philosophical studies in St. He was ordained priest by Metropolitan Zacharias Mar Athanasios.

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He completed his philosophy and theology courses at St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Alwaye and was ordained priest on March 14, William John Kenny On January 15, , he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop John Moore for the Diocese of St. Augustine in Florida.

Thomas Mar Koorilos, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla, belongs to the family of Chakkalapadickal, a branch of the noble, traditional family of Panackamattom. He was born on 19 October as the seventh son among the ten children of Ninan Varghese & Aleyamma couple. He belongs to the parish of St. The parents made a splendid involvement in bringing him up devoted to Church and zealous in spiritual concerns. He completed his primary education in St. Having decided to devote himself to the service of the Lord, he joined the Minor Seminary of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla on 10 June He completed his higher secondary education in St. He was sent to Papal Seminary, Pune, for his philosophical and theological studies. Meanwhile, he was the vicar of parishes at Niranam central and Pandankari. In , he was given the charge as the co ordinator of the Malankara Catholic Community in Delhi. His desire to pursue his studies spread its wings when he was allowed to do research in Canon Law. After his studies he rendered his services as the Chancellor, and the Judicial Vicar of Eparchy. On 15 January , he was appointed first Metropolitan of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha and was enthroned on 6 February Feast of heavenly patron & St. As a little boy he showed great interest in prayer and holy services in the church. His strong desire to become a priest made him to join in St. Aloysius minor seminary, Trivandrum. After the completion of his minor seminary formation, he was sent to Trichy for doing philosophy and theology. He started his pastoral ministry as the assistant vicar in parishes around Balaramapuram. Later he has become the vicar of Venniyoor, Mulloor, Chowara and Vizhinjam. Then he was appointed as the Director of the St. Then he was sent to do the mission work at North America. Considering his pastoral zealous and exemplary mission activities in he was raised to the status of a Cor-episcopo. The unexpected demise of His Excellency Lawrence Mar Ephreme, the first bishop, the New Eparchy of Marthandom in its initial stage was in a state of uncertainty. He was installed as the bishop of Marthandom on 1st July at Marthandom Cathedral. Kizhakkeveetil Oommen Varghese and Mrs. He had his primary education at the St. He entered the St. Aloysius Minor Seminary, Trivandrum in He had his course in Philosophy and Theology at the St. Koshy Varghese Kizhakkeveetil served in the parishes at Kirathoor, Manjathoppu, Vimalapuram, Susaipuram from Koshy Varghese was appointed vicar of the mission stations at Padi, Perampur and Thiruvottiyoor in Chennai. During his tenure in Chennai, he started the Mar Ivanios Dispensary, and founded the Sacred Heart School, and served as its Principal from its inception. In , he established the Mar Gregorios College and served as its local manager till D from the University of Madras, in He was made Cor-episcopo in Along with the Bishops of the Episcopal Churches, His Excellency made several ecumenical journeys and visited many international pilgrim centres. The inauguration of the new Eparchy and the installation of Mar Ignathios as its Metropolitan took place on 16 February His Excellency Mar Ignathios serves as retreat preacher in several retreat centres associated with bishops, priests and religious across Kerala and outside the State. He is known as an eloquent preacher and powerful speaker and has an admirable command in many languages including Malayalam, Tamil and English. His Excellency Most Rev. He completed his philosophical studies in St. He was ordained priest by Metropolitan Zacharias Mar Athanasios. After his ordination, he served as parish priest of Mycavu an Ounjil in Kozhikkodu. From to Fr. Meanwhile, he served as the vicar of the parishes of Thalavadi North and South. He also pursued Diploma in Eastern Languages. He is linguistic scholar and is well versed in twelve languages. After the successful completion of his studies, Fr. Kakkanattu was appointed the Rector of St. The construction of a new building for the seminary began during his time. He undertook journeys abroad and discussions and classes in the eparchies of Malankara Catholic Church with a view of gaining financial assistance for the construction. From to he was the vicar of the St. He had been the president of Horticulture Society for seven years. In he was

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appointed the vicar of Chengaroor parish and corporate manager of School Administration Board of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla. Also he relentlessly made legal fights for the constitutional rights of Self Financing Colleges and other Minority Institutions. On 18 January , he was appointed the Metropolitan of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha. He was ordained Remban on 30 January at St. Joseph Mar Thomas, the veteran educationalist and economist was born in the small village of Vadasserikkara, presently in the district of Pathanamthitta, on 20th April to Late Mr. Thomas and Sosamma Thomas. He had his primary education in the Govt. School, Vadasserikkara and completed his schooling at Vadasserikkara High School. He then joined the St. Aloysius Seminary in June Later as part of his priestly studies he did his Bachelor of Philosophy B. He was ordained as Priest by His Grace Dr. After his ordination Rev. By he was sent to Kollam Kadappakkada as the first resident Vicar of the St. During this period he served as the Chaplain of the S. Convent, Nalanchira and served as Parish priest of the three missions in Trivandrum district, namely Chalai, Kallayam and Karakulam. He also pursued a diploma in Guidance and Counselling Kodaikanal. After completing six years of service in the Minor Seminary, he was appointed as the Ecclesiastical District Vicar of Trivandrum and the Vicar of the St. In the year he was appointed as the member of School Curriculam Committee, headed by the Education Minister, Government of Kerala. In his various capacities as Theologian, Priest and Professor, Rt. Mar Thomas has been writing for the Print Media. He has published several research articles on various subjects in Economics and Education in recently published books. His consecration ceremony was celebrated on 19th of February with the name Rt. Joseph at the St. Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas organized several National and international Seminars and attended more than seminars of the same. He is a research guide of the University of Kerala and at present six students are conducting research leading to Ph. He is serving as educational consultant of several regional, national and international institutions. He is the Director of the international center for research and development at Chennai, Trivandrum and New York Chapters. Besides, at present he is a consultant member of the New York State board education. His parents are Kochupillai and Maria Thangam. Aloysius Minor Seminary Trivandrum. Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Kottayam. He obtained a doctorate in Dogmatic Theology from Rome. He was the Professor and Registrar of St. He was appointed the Bishop of the Eparchy of Marthandom on 25 January He was ordained bishop on 13 March and the installation took place on the same day. After completing his schooling from Govt U. While being the parish priest of parishes at Kudassanadu, Poozhikkadu, Pandalam, Kurambala,Puthencavuvila, Thoongampara, Punnavor, Kattuvial, Bartton Hill, Chentipur and Kallayam, from onwards, he has been serving as a professor of philosophy in St. The bishop elect is the visiting professor of the seminaries St. He has written many scholarly articles. He was ordained bishop on 21 September and the installation took place on 3 October at USA. He celebrates his feasts day on May He was the eldest among the eight with three brothers and five sisters. Three of his sisters are nuns in the Congregation of Sisters of Imitation of Christ. His Final Profession was on 15 May,

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Chapter 9 : People - The Herzl Institute – Machon Herzl

After completing the minor seminary training and the Pre-University studies successfully, he was sent to the Papal Seminary, Pune for his priestly training in Philosophy and Theology. He completed the Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy in and Bachelor's Degree in Theology in from the Jnanadeepa Vidyapeeth, Pune.

Spener was born in Rappoltsweiler, Alsace, on January 13, Thus Spener was naturally predisposed toward Arndtian piety. Being an omnivorous reader, even at a tender age, he acquainted himself early with Puritan works that had been translated into German, as well as with those coming out of the reform party within Lutheranism, the avowed aim of which was the furtherance of religious devotion and ethical sensitivity within the Lutheran churches. After he had completed the necessary preliminary studies, Spener matriculated at the University of Strasbourg in His student life manifested what was considered, by the prevailing standards of the day, an unusually ascetic tendency, insofar as he abstained from excessive drinking, revelry, and generally rude behavior. Upon completion of his studies, Spener spent some years in travel. That he did so largely in Reformed territories seems to say something about his appreciation of the piety found in various Reformed circles. During his itinerary he visited Basel, where he studied Hebrew under Johann Buxtorf – Upon his return to Strasbourg he worked for his doctoral degree, taught and preached, and married Susanne Ehrhardt. They had eleven children. Spener was called to a succession of pastorates, beginning with his appointment in to the position of senior pastor at Frankfurt am Main, where his emphasis on the catechization of children and on confirmation began to evoke critical reactions. So did his introduction of private meetings among the laity for the purpose of promoting a life of personal piety. Here, too, began his correspondence with highly placed people, which gradually helped to make him the most influential pastor in Germany during his time. Then, weary of the controversies that his activities and writings had provoked, Spener accepted a call to Dresden, in Saxony, where in he became chaplain of Elector Johann Georg III. As rector of the Church of Saint Nicholas , as a member of the Lutheran consistory, and as inspector of churches he was now at the zenith of his effectiveness. Enjoying the confidence of the ruling house of Prussia and of a large segment of the German nobility, he was instrumental in opening up many pastorates throughout Germany to the appointment of pastors with Pietist leanings. Spener died on February 5, , having expressed the wish that he be buried in a white coffin, a symbol of his hope that the church on earth might expect better times. A prolific writer, Spener published many hundreds of letters; sermons; edificatory and catechetical tracts; works on genealogy, history, and heraldry; and writings of a polemical nature. In it he proposed his program for the moral and spiritual reform of individuals, church, and society, which he followed throughout his life. Spener was opposed chiefly because of his often expressed vision of a better future for the church, which implied that the church was in need of renewal; for his insistence on religious instruction and on a way of life calculated to be a protest against the moral laxity of the day, which in the eyes of his opponents marked him as a zealot; and for instituting private meetings collegia pietatis , which were seen as having the potential to fragment the church. Bibliography Toward the end of his life Spener published some of his writings in his Theologische Bedencken, 4 vols. Ernest Stoeffler Pick a style below, and copy the text for your bibliography.