

PUBLICATIONS BY AND ABOUT THOMAS MERTON

We continue with this issue of THE MERTON SEASONAL to provide a "running bibliography" of publications by and about Thomas Merton which have been recently published and/ or acquisitioned by the Thomas Merton Studies Center. For a fuller listing of previous publications, the reader is referred to Marquita E. Breit and Robert E. Daggy, THOMAS MERTON: A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY (New York & London: Garland Publishing Company, 1986).

By MERTON

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The tapes are categorized and titled as follows:

Conversion

- AA2228 The Vow of Conversion
- AA2229 Conversion in Christ
- AA2230 Becoming Our True Self
- AA2231 Permanent Conversion to God
- AA2232 The Patience of Conversion
- AA2233 The Commitment to Conversion

Communism

- AA2234 Dialogue with Marxism
- AA2235 Communism vs. Capitalism

Two Saints

- AA2236 St. Augustine
- AA2237 St. Jerome, God's Grouch

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