

CONTENTS

Chapter One

THE INDISPENSABLE CHURCH

1

Chapter Two

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

9

Chapter Three

HOW THE MONKS SAVED CIVILIZATION

25

Chapter Four

THE CHURCH AND THE UNIVERSITY

47

Chapter Five

THE CHURCH AND SCIENCE

67

Chapter Six

ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND THE CHURCH

115

Chapter Seven

THE ORIGINS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

133

Chapter Eight

THE CHURCH AND ECONOMICS

153

Chapter Nine

HOW CATHOLIC CHARITY CHANGED THE WORLD

169

Chapter Ten

THE CHURCH AND WESTERN LAW

187

Chapter Eleven

THE CHURCH AND WESTERN MORALITY

203

Conclusion

A WORLD WITHOUT GOD

217

Acknowledgments

227

Bibliography

229

Notes

241

Index

267