

Title: The Church of Mercy	Author: Pope Francis
Media type: (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> CD/Audio book <input type="checkbox"/> DVD	Call Number: 282 FRA
Review submitted by: Sharon Krieg	Date: 01/10/2016
Subject (e.g. Prayer, Family Life, Sacraments, Saints, Bible Study, Moral Conduct, Social Justice) A Vision For The Church	
<p>1. What is this book about? (describe briefly) This book covers a lot. Pope Francis explains God's vision for our church as well as for all mankind. The various topics are: "The Good News of Christ", "A Poor Church for the Poor", "Listening to the Spirit", "Proclamation and Testimony", "Full-Time Christians", "Shepherds with the "Odor of the Sheep"", "The Choice of the Last", "Demolishing the Idols", "The Culture of Good", and "Mary, Mother of Evangelization".</p>	
<p>2. What main message does the author convey? Before the second coming of Christ it behooves mankind to better understand God's will for mankind. It is the only way we can establish peace on earth and gain personal salvation, no matter what faith we are. God loves everybody.</p>	
<p>3. What inspired you the most about this book, and why would you recommend it?: I really liked the section on "Demolishing the Idols." My viewpoint is that mankind has difficulties with idolatry and if we did no more than to achieve some of that, wow!, would we all be better off! This entire book is full of profound wisdom from page one to the last page of the book. You do not have to have a PhD in order to read it since Pope Francis explains things in plain language for every person.</p>	
<p>4. Who would benefit from reading this book? You, me, and those people over there. And let's not forget them!</p>	
<p>5. Any other impressions: One great message is God loves us all and wishes the best for us so that we can eventually be closer to Him for eternity.</p>	