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## Local writer's book project published

FORT WAYNE -- The *Catholic Encyclopedia for Children*, co-authored by Fort Wayne resident Julianne M. Will, has been published internationally by Our Sunday Visitor.

Storybook-style entries tell the history of Christianity and the Catholic Church in a charming and inviting tone in this *Catholic Encyclopedia for Children*. Lavish illustrations complete the presentation, captivating children reading or listening to each fact-packed entry. With 176 glossy pages and a hard cover, it is an excellent gift or keepsake.

Will was born and raised in the Fort Wayne area, attending St. Joseph Hessen Cassel and Heritage High

School and graduating from Purdue University with a major in communications and a minor in psychology. She has worked as marketing and volunteer coordinator for the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society; copy editor for *The News-Sentinel*; reporter for the *Elbert County News* in Castle Rock, Colo.; copy editor for the *Rocky Mountain News* in Denver; copy desk slot and Business Monday copy editor at *The News-Sentinel*; and special sections manager at Fort Wayne Newspapers.

Now a book editor and project manager for Our Sunday Visitor, Will also is a freelance editor, writer and graphic designer. She is volunteer coordinator for the Fort Wayne Museum of Art's Club Art committee and

a first-grade religious education instructor at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Will lives in southwest Fort Wayne with her daughter.

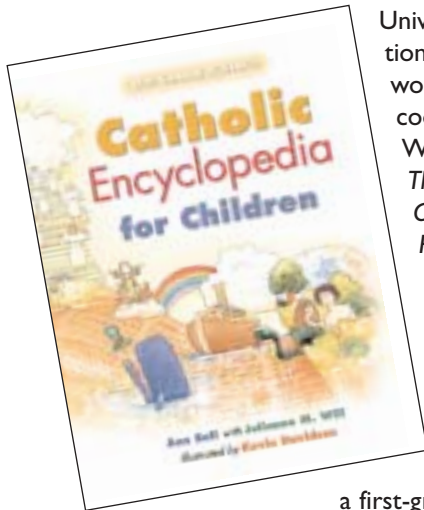
Will's second book project, the *Catholic Prayer Book for Children*, is scheduled to be published in spring 2004.

Ann Ball is a Catholic author and business owner in Houston, Texas. Kevin Davidson is a well-known illustrator working out of Orange, Calif.

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Will is signing copies of the *Catholic Encyclopedia for Children* 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. October 18 at Cathedral Bookstore, 1102 S. Clinton Street (422-4611). She will be reading stories to children from the encyclopedia at 11 a.m.

To schedule a signing and storytime, please contact OSV account representative Charity Richardson at 1.800.348.2440, Ext. 2527, or [crichardson@osv.com](mailto:crichardson@osv.com).



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