Book Query: Fifty Roads to Rome

**Working Title:**

Fifty Roads to Rome: Arguments for the Catholic Church from Faith and Reason

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**Length and Completion Date:**

The book will be 100,000 words and contain a bibliography and an index. The manuscript will be completed six months after receipt of the advance.

**Overview**

The Catholic Church makes the incredible claim to be the Church that Christ founded, yet no books exist that blend faith, history, and reason to form common sense arguments for this claim, accessible to both Protestants and lay Catholics. More Protestants than ever are considering the Catholic Church, and millions of cradle Catholics are in need of solid reasons for remaining in the Church. Though Catholic history books exist as do doctrinally-focused apologetics books, one is needed that bridges the gap between them and uses faith and reason to offer intelligent responses to Protestant objections to the Church.

FIFTY ROADS TO ROME is the first book to uniquely combine history, faith, and reason to demonstrate the compelling case for the Catholic Church against the best arguments from Protestantism. The book uses each argument to explain and defend the Catholic Faith, illuminating from multiple angles the root issue underlying all differences between Catholics and Protestants, that of authority.

**Intended Audience**

The book is primarily intended for lay Catholics, high school aged or older, desiring to know and defend their faith better, particularly against arguments from Protestant Christians. The secondary audience is Protestants interested in exploring the claims of the Catholic Church.

A longer proposal containing a table of contents, chapter outline, comparison with existing books, personal biography, sample chapters, and marketing/promotion ideas can be furnished if St. Benedict Press is interested.