



Catholic Writers Guild

The Rebirth of Catholic Arts and Letters

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Catholic Writers Guild Code of Ethics

Pope John Paul II exhorted us in his apostolic letter *The Rapid Development* that "An authentically ethical approach to using the powerful communication media must be situated within the context of a mature exercise of freedom and responsibility, founded upon the supreme criteria of truth and justice." We pledge, as members of the Catholic Writers' Guild, to be mindful of that responsibility and how it pertains to our calling as writers, editors, agents, publishers, and illustrators. "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil man out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment men will render an account for every careless word they utter; for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned (Mt 12:34-37)."

Guided by the Pontifical Council for Social Communications' *Ethics in Communication*, we have agreed, as members of CWG, to abide by the following ethical standards in all our writings and interactions.

We work:

- with honesty, integrity, and justice
- to admit and correct mistakes promptly
- to meet all deadlines
- to present the truth without distortion
- to build and sustain human community through our economic, political, cultural, educational, and religious communications
- for the physical, intellectual, emotional, moral, and spiritual good of all people

We refrain:

- from writing or promoting works which are libelous or slanderous, which seek to foster hatred or conflict among individuals or groups, or which contain obscenity, pornography, or morbid depictions of violence
- from using others' proposals or ideas without permission
- from claiming the words or writings of others as our own
- from forming associations or participating in activities that may compromise integrity, damage credibility, or cause scandal
- from using the Guild's mailing list for commercial purposes
- from attempting to draw others away from the orthodox teachings of the Church

We respect:

- the reasonable privacy of others
- the confidential nature of all ideas shared within the group
- the Catholic faith
- the values, ethics, goals, leadership, and other established guidelines of the Catholic Writers' Guild
- the dignity of the person

Those who attend an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program may become regular members, but cannot hold office." (Article 3.2 (a) of CWG bylaws).

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