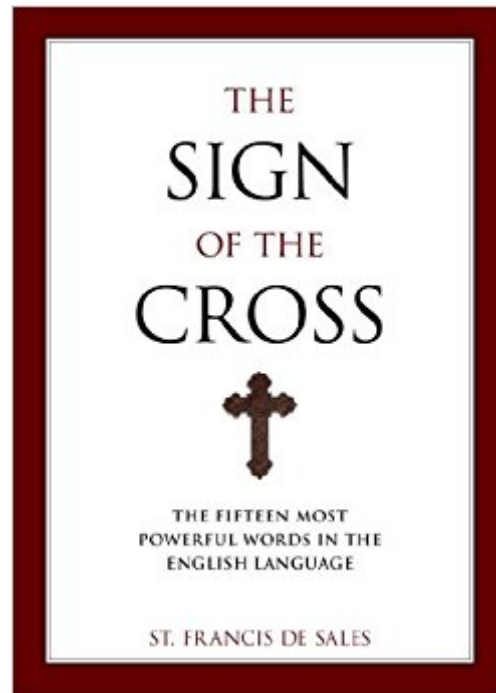




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This book was written while SFS was a missionary in the Chablais territory, near Lake Geneva. It is a defence of the cross written to answer some of the reformers who had written against the practice of erecting crosses and having the crucifix in the churches. It is a beautiful defence of the standard of the cross..

St. Francis de Sales writes a compelling treatise on The Sign of the Cross. I always knew that the earliest Christians made the Sign of the Cross and this book lays out beautifully when and why and by whom. The book should be read by all Christians who are seeking truth. Protestants dropped it because it was Catholic, and it was, because there is only one Church, but they lost a powerful way to allow the Lord to work in and for them. Everything by St. Francis is a gem, this book is no exception.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book, and will continue to refer back to it and its resources. The examples were very good, and even though the language was a little challenging at times, the humor and intelligence of the writing was delightful. I learned a lot from this little book.

Excellent book. Not much exposure of this book but second only to his Introduction to a devout life. Author is a highly revered Christian author.

These are the writings of a great saint but his style is such that it made me feel like I was talking to a friend I've known all my life.

For anyone who wants to learn more about their Catholic Faith, this book was very helpful to me. It explained why we make the Sign of the Cross. Reasons I had not heard before. It also made mention of saints I have never heard of before.

There is so much to know and understand with the sign of the cross. This book provides information

that help understand why it is done in the manner we do it.

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