

*The Catholic Press Association of  
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2008 PRESS AWARDS



*Spiritual Life*  
Washington, D.C.

**Best Cover for Small Magazines – 4 Color**

*First Place — Winter 2007 — Nancy Gurganus*

**Best Essay**

**Prayer and Spirituality Magazines**

*First Place — Summer 2008*

*Narcissism and Conversion — By C. Kevin Gillespie, SJ*

*Second Place — Spring 2007*

*The Gift of Empathy — By Normandie Gaitley, SSJ*

**Best Feature Article**

**Prayer and Spirituality Magazines**

*First Place — Spirituality Down Here Between the Cracks*

*By Aldo Gallo — Winter 2007*

*Second Place — A Long Dark Winter's Night*

*By Patrick Bergquist — Spring 2007*

*Third Place — Carmelite Prayer and Buddhist Meditation*

*By Kevin Culligan, OCD — Fall 2007*

**General Excellence**

**Prayer and Spirituality Magazines**

**Second Place**

“The editorial content of **spiritual life** has tremendous appeal, and, if judging solely on that basis, would have won the category handily. The paper makes for easier reading. There is great simplicity of design of the publication; however, updated fonts and updated overall design would make its “look” more accurately reflect its contemporary thought.... Editorial is fabulous, but there are many ways to improve its design to reflect the beauty of your words and thoughts. Your covers are outstanding.”