The Encyclopedia of American Catholic History

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The New Catholic Encyclopedia (NCE) is a multi-volume reference work on Roman Catholic history and belief edited by the faculty of The Catholic University of America. It was intended by the faculty to become, like its predecessor the 1914 Catholic Encyclopedia, a standard reference work for students, teachers, librarians, journalists, and general readers interested in the history, doctrine, practices, and people of the Catholic faith. However, unlike its predecessor, its first edition also contained Academic journal article The Catholic Historical Review. The Encyclopedia of American Catholic History. By Neenan, Benedict. Read preview. Academic journal article The Catholic Historical Review. The Encyclopedia of American Catholic History. This sizable volume provides a valuable resource to both professional historians of the Catholic Church in the United States and to the more casual reader who would like to learn more about that history. The historian will be grateful for the breadth and detail of the material covered; the novice to the field will be fascinated by the richness of the story of American Catholicism that emerges from the varied entries. The editors set as a goal for the massive project to tell the story of the immigrant Catholics and their descendants.