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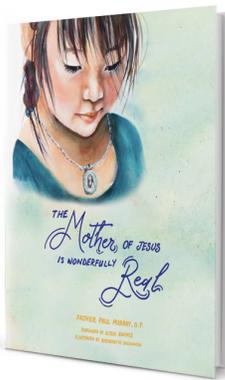
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PLYMOUTH, MN— WINE: Women In the New Evangelization announces the release of a new children’s book, *The Mother of Jesus is Wonderfully Real*, written by Fr. Paul Murray, O.P., foreword by Alyssa Bormes.

The Mother of Jesus is Wonderfully Real contains two things: a letter from a young girl, who wonders if Mary is real, and a beautiful response from Father Paul Murray, O.P., whose answer is simple, powerful, deep, and true.



“This gorgeously illustrated and splendidly written book will be helpful to any young person struggling to understand spiritual truths. Get it for your child, your grandchild, your godson or goddaughter. And when you’ve finished reading it to him or her, savor it for yourself.”

The Most Reverend, Bishop Robert Barron,
Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, California

Father Paul Murray, O.P. is an Irish Dominican and a poet. He lives and works in Rome, Italy, where he teaches the literature of the Western mystical tradition at the Angelicum University. His books include *I Loved Jesus in the Night: Teresa of Calcutta, A Secret Revealed*, and *God’s Spies’ Michelangelo, Shakespeare, and Other Poets of Vision*. His last book of poetry is *Stories and Stars*.

Alyssa Bormes is an educator, author, speaker, radio host, and **aunt to Isabel, the little girl who wrote the letter to Fr. Paul Murray**. She teaches theology at Chesterton Academy of the Twin Cities, is the host of a weekly radio show, *Catholic Kaleidoscope*, on Radio Maria US, is a WINE writer, including *Called by Name*, and wrote *The Catechism of Hockey*.

For more information, to request a review copy of the book, or to schedule an interview with Alyssa Bormes or Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE, contact the WINE Communications Office at 347-676-1923 or WINE@CatholicVineyard.com.

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