The Black Death

Presentation from Steve Weidenkopf

For Holy Spirit Catholic School Community

A great pestilence killed nearly half of Europe's population in the 14th century. Later known as the Black Death, this disease radically impacted Christendom. In this presentation, Prof. Weidenkopf will provide an overview of the disease, its origins, its impact on people and the Church, and the ways it transformed Christian society.

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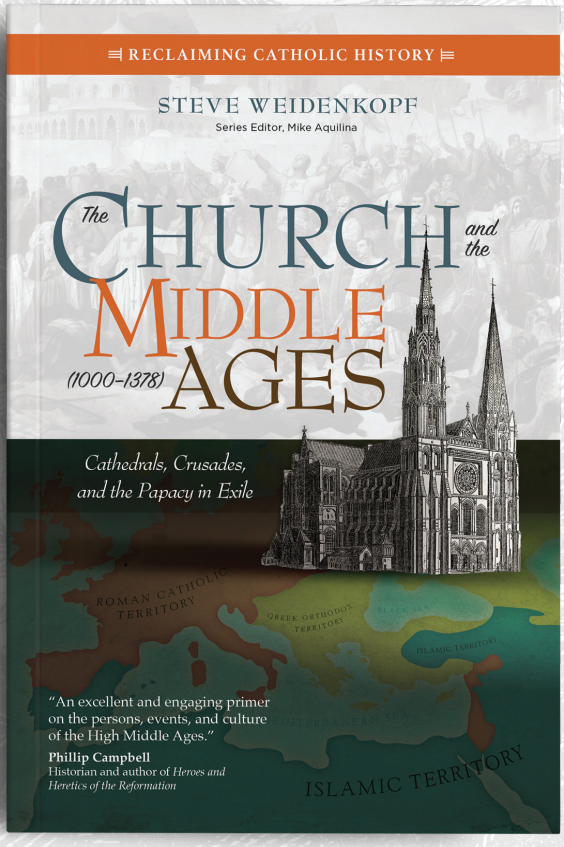

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