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John Pollard, Catholicism in Modern Italy: Religion, Society, and Politics Since 1861
Massimo Faggioli, Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning
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Timothy Matovina, Guadalupe and Her Faithful: Latino Catholics in San Antonio, from Colonial Origins to the Present

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Peter Guilday, The Life and Times of John C. Carroll, Archbishop of Baltimore
John Tracy Ellis, Documents of American Catholic History
John Tracy Ellis, American Catholics and the Intellectual Life