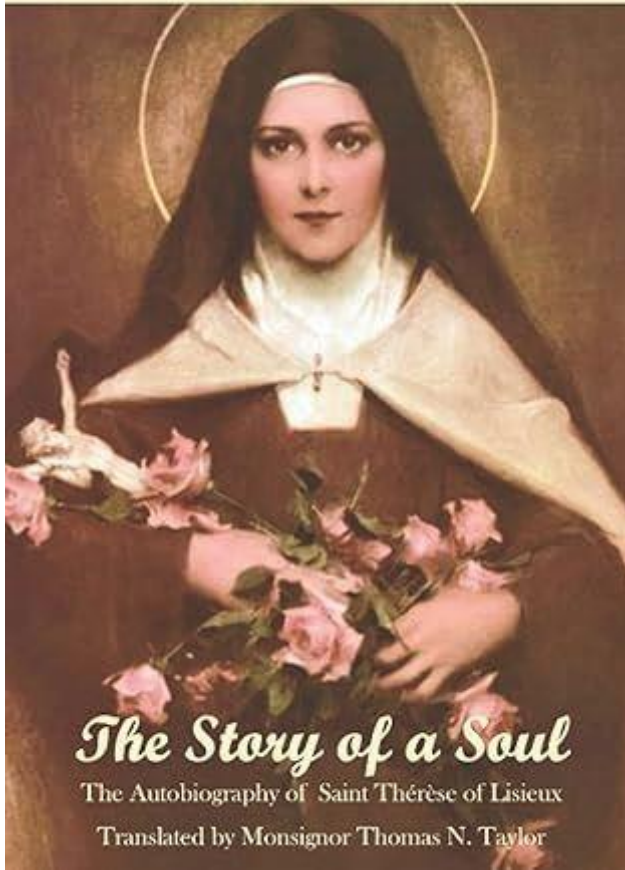


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The Spirituality Committee of the  
Catholic Bar Association presents  
a Book Review of

**THE STORY OF A SOUL: THE  
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF  
LISIEUX TRANSLATED AND**

Translated and with a Prologue  
by Monsignor Thomas Nimmo Taylor

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It may be unexpected for lawyers to know anything about St. Thérèse of Lisieux, let alone have a devotion to her. Thérèse's autobiography, written at the direction of and out of obedience to Mother Agnes (who was also Thérèse's biological sister Pauline) is a true spiritual classic worthy to be on any Catholic bookshelf. In it, Therese details her lifelong desire to become a Carmelite nun and also reveals her great childlike trust in God the Father.

Through her writings, one can develop deeper devotion and greater trust in God's ever present help, as well as calling on Him with childlike trust. St. Therese summed up her entire vocation and her entire life into one phrase: "My vocation is love!".

St. Thérèse's autobiography is available in paperback and hardback from almost any Catholic bookstore, as well as paperback and Kindle on Amazon.