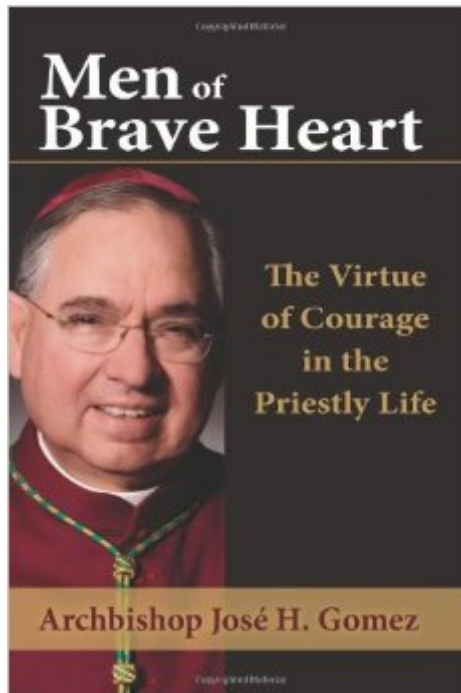


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# Men Of Brave Heart: The Virtue Of Courage In The Priestly Life



## Synopsis

\*\*\*On Tuesday, April 6, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI named Archbishop Jose Gomez of San Antonio, Texas, to serve as coadjutor archbishop of Los Angeles, meaning he will automatically head the archdiocese when Cardinal Roger Mahony retires. \*\*\*\*\*About the book: Catholics believe that God has given everyone a vocation. Some are called to be married, some to be religious brothers or sisters, some to remain single, and some are called to be priests. According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), Catholic priests currently number over 400,000 worldwide. There are many wonderful Catholic priests who have dedicated their lives to God and their church community. It is estimated that there are over 1 billion Roman Catholics in the world, representing over 17% of the global population. In this book, Archbishop José H. Gomez, Archdiocese of San Antonio, discusses the moral and spiritual formation of priests and how they courageously respond to the deepest vocation in life. Priests possess a common desire of love and respect for the Catholic Church and for her teachings, and a desire to share that faith with others. This desire and commitment to the commandments and to living a moral life takes brave dedication in living a chaste life of serving God and His people.

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The life of virtue is the life we are all called to live. Too often we forget this and settle for easier roads, the life of indulgence or simply indecision. Archbishop Gomez draws upon the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas in his meditations upon the virtues, particularly fortitude. His reflections are primarily aimed at priests and those in seminary formation, but they also contain many salutary

insights for all people.

Today the world is in dire need of direction, Archbishop Gomez wrote this book to remind us what are actions and thoughts should be directed towards. This is a great book to read regardless of your state of life. If you want to renew your faith this is a good book to read. If you want to go deeper in your faith you should read this book. If you are just now discovering your faith this book is something you should read. This book is a great guide in how we as Christians and especially as Catholics should hold ourselves and how everything we say and do should be directed towards Christ.

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