



A GRAIN OF WHEAT COLLECTED SERMONS OF FR. LEONARD R. KLEIN

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A Grain of Wheat collects sixty-five of the sermons that Leonard R. Klein (1945–2019) preached as a shepherd of souls. Formerly a Lutheran pastor, Klein entered into full communion with the Catholic Church in 2003 and was ordained a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware, three years later. With the exception of his last sermon as a Lutheran pastor, this volume draws from the more than five hundred sermons he proclaimed as a Catholic priest.

Fr. Leonard was, in the words of his wife and the volume's editor, Christa Ressmeyer Klein, "a teaching preacher who coaxed parishioners to *put on the whole armor of God* and be equipped to lead holy lives... He invited his hearers to allow God's revelation in Scripture to renew their faith. He called them to awaken their imaginations and perceive themselves in tune with biblical narratives and saints' lives and there to experience God's loving call to discipleship."

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (JOHN 12:24)



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“*It is more than enough to savor the evocative preaching of Father Leonard Klein, who as both Lutheran pastor and Catholic priest was a shining witness to what it means to be a good shepherd of the flock. He nourished his people with the Word of God and the grace of the sacraments. He could do so because he was himself a radically converted Christian whose ministry grew out of a life of prayer and study. Leonard Klein's distinctive life-experience is not easily replicable. But his example, as a biblically literate Christian and a minister of the Gospel, could well be emulated by many.*

FROM THE FOREWORD BY **GEORGE WEIGEL**