Women in the Church: Suggested Readings


**Resource Material**


Inter Insigniores (1976) - http://www.papalencyclicals.net/Paul06/p6interi.htm

**Declaration on the Admission of Women to the Ministerial Priesthood (15 October 1976)**

**Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith**

Mulieris Dignitatem -

**Apostolic Letter** - Apostolic Letter OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF JOHN PAUL II ON THE DIGNITY AND VOCATION OF WOMEN ON THE OCCASION OF THE MARIAN YEAR
Ordinatio Sacerdotalis (1994) -

**Pope John Paul II** - Apostolic Letter *Apostolic Letter On Reserving Priestly Ordination To Men Alone*

Lakeland, Paul: from the Series: *Church, Engaging Theology: Catholic Perspective Series: Church: Living Communion*

Summae Theologica (Thomas Aquinas, 1265-1274) – one translation is at http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/aquinas/summa/index.htm. Another is at http://www.ccel.org/a/aquinas/summa/FP.html. On both sites, the index identifies the various books and their respective contents. Question 92 in Part I (or the first book) might be of interest.

On the Collaboration of Women and Men in the World (2004)-
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&rlz=1G1GGLQ_ENUS244&q=on+the+collaboration+of+women+and+men+in+the+world

Deus Caritas Est (2005) -
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20051225_deus-caritas-est_en.html

Dr. Pia de Solleni is highly respected in Vatican circles and received the 2001 Pontifical Academies award for her thesis, which was an analysis of feminist theories in light of the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas. See http://www.catholiceducation.org/articles/feminism/fe0022.html for an interview and http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=8443 for an article by Dr. Solleni.