



# Ten Battles Every Catholic Should Know

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*Ten Battles Every Catholic Should Know* offers readers richly detailed accounts of pivotal engagements—many little known in the West—in the centuries-long defense of Christendom against militant Islam. Join military historian Michael D. Greaney as, in gripping prose, he describes the struggle, primarily on Christendom’s eastern borders, against the dreaded Ottoman Turks in places such as:

- Manzikert, which marked the beginning of the fight,
- Wallachia, where Vlad II, the real “Dracula”, carried out a personal crusade against the Turks to such good effect that his name strikes terror down to the present day,
- Mohács, “the Tomb of Hungary,”
- Vienna (the siege of 1529), the first setback experienced by Süleymân the Magnificent, perhaps the greatest ruler the Ottoman Turks ever knew,
- Szigetvár (known as the “Hungarian Alamo”),
- ...and five others.

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