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## Take a look into the life of Catholicism's undefeated voice

Country music star chronicles his inspirational story of tragedy and triumph

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 1, 2014** – Collin Raye is one of America's best-loved country music singers, with 24 Top Ten Singles, including 16 No. 1 hits and a total of five straight platinum and two gold albums, a record for the Epic label. But perhaps most noteworthy is Raye's remarkable personal story outside of country music, which includes his conversion to Catholicism; overcoming a devastating tragedy in his family; and his profound advocacy and love for the poor and disabled. Raye chronicles his unique and unforgettable religious journey and life as a county music star in his new autobiography, *A VOICE UNDEFEATED*.

In *A VOICE UNDEFEATED*, Raye gives readers a down-to-earth account of his personal and professional life. From his childhood in Arkansas and Texas through his days with the Wray Brothers Band in Oregon and Reno to his rise to international stardom, Raye discusses his journey to the top of the music world and provides an intimate diary of a Catholic who has relied upon his faith to overcome great professional and personal losses — most recently, his beloved 9-year-old granddaughter, Haley, died in 2010 from an undiagnosed neurological disease. Since Haley's death, Raye has become an outspoken advocate for the sick and disabled, and has established the Haley Bell Blesséd Chair Foundation to provide wheelchairs to families with special needs children.

Raye also provides a revealing look inside Nashville: His climb to the top of the charts and production of hit after hit; his fallout with the giants of the industry; and his strong criticism of today's raunchy lyrics that tear down our culture and war against the great country traditions.

"Collin Raye's belief that an artist's real success is in the quality and artistry of his work makes him a good showman," says Mother Dolores Hart, author of *THE EAR OF THE HEART*. "The love he discovers though his faith in God makes him a great man."

For more information, to request a review copy, or to schedule an interview with Collin Raye, please contact Kevin Wandra (404-788-1276 or KWandra@CarmelCommunications.com) of Carmel Communications.

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