Faith & Joy
Memoirs of a Revolutionary Priest
FERNANDO CARDENAL, S.J.   Foreword by Peter Marchetti
The Nicaraguan revolution of the 1980s was unusual for the wide participation of Christians, and the inclusion of priests in the Sandinista government became a source of bitter controversy with the Vatican. When Jesuit Fernando Cardenal, who served as Minister of Education, declined to resign his government post, he was suspended from the priesthood and expelled from the Society of Jesus. This moving memoir—which concludes with Cardenal’s unprecedented re-admission to the Jesuits—relates the life journey of a man of faith who consistently followed his conscience to serve the poor.

The Gospel in Solentiname
Forty years ago the people of an island in Nicaragua gathered to reflect together on the Sunday gospel reading. Transcribed from recordings it resulted in this extraordinary document of faith in the context of struggle against dictatorship.

“We have lost some battles but I believe that our cause is invincible because it is the cause of justice. . . . ”

— FERNANDO CARDENAL, S.J.