# ***Lawrence Terlizzese,*** Corpus Christi parishioner, lector, evangelization ministry member, and author recently published a wonderful new book, ***Techno Critical Manifesto: Resistance is Freedom*** (available at your favorite bookseller), and it clearly, and completely guides the reader through the predicament of finding the right spiritual approach to new technologies.

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# Holding a PH. D. in Theological Studies from Dallas Theological Semenary, this is his fourth publication on the pressing issue of faith and technology.

# What the Manifesto is trying to achieve is a new awareness of the technological problem by focusing on responsible technology use. The book is divided into three parts:

# Part I raises the problem of developing life-sustaining technology without destroying the earth in the process. ***“The central ethic of this Manifesto is the reverence for life.”***

# Part II focuses on a solution to our technical quandry that must come by reason of a spirituality that transends the system.

# In Part III, the author makes the case for critical self reflection on those technological restraints we have no control over.

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# *“There must be denial before affirmation, law before grace, crucifixion before resurrection.”*

# *“If we cannot say no to technilogical addiction, even in the smallest degree, we are not free.”*

# *“Society must recognize limits to these practices (nuclear power, artificial intelligence, and genetic engineering) if we expect to bequeath a future to our children’s children.” \*\*\*\*\*\*\**

# Here are a few samples of the wisdom to be found on every page:

# “*There are no technological solutions to technical problems—we are the solution.”*

# *“Resistance is freedom means that in light of the pull by technologism to universal conformity, there remains a space, however small, for freedom.”*