Contents

List of Illustrations List of Abbreviations Preface	xi xii xiv
Introduction: The Crossroads of the World	1
I. MISSIONARY STRUCTURES AND NETWORKS	
1. The Arrival of Catholic Missionaries 1511–1600	17
2. Rome Takes Charge: A New Layer of Jurisdiction 1600–1690	34
3. Assessments of Conversion Potential	47
II. MISSIONARY METHODS	
4. What Type of People Are You? Performing the Missionary Identity	89
5. Tools of Evangelization: Catechisms and Catholic Literatures	120
III. CONVERTS TO CHRISTIANITY	
6. Essential Rites? Converts and the Sacraments of the Church	131
7. Southeast Asian Catholic Devotions	147
8. Catholic Women: Nuns, Martyrs, Apostles, and Apostates	160
9. Freeing the Souls of Slaves	180
Conclusion	200
Bibliography Index	208 239