

## NEW RESOURCES – OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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### DVD/Book Sets

1. **Biblical Walk Through the Mass** provides a unique tour of the timeless Liturgy as it explores the Biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. The 3 DVD set includes five, 30 minute lessons, the book written by Edward Sri with the same title, a Leader's Guide and a Student Workbook.
2. **Catholicism: The New Evangelization** explores the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Hosted by Father Robert Barron, the documentary focuses on the cultural obstacles the Church faces today, such as the emergence of "the new atheism" and relativistic attitudes toward questions of faith and morality. The set includes 4 DVDs with total run time of 370 minutes. Each DVD is 40-95 minutes in length. Set also includes Leader Guide.
3. **Catching Fire, Becoming Flame: A Guide for Spiritual Transformation** is a six-session video presentation, in which Father Albert Haase gives the tools and the kindling to prepare for the spark of God in your life – and then shows the audience how to fan it into flame. Father Haase shares the secret of the spiritual life of the saints. This material functions like a spiritual retreat. The DVD has a total run time of 3 hours, and comes with a discussion guide and book by the same title.
4. **An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life** is a comprehensive eight part introduction for ADULTS of the message of Pope John Paul II. Christopher West will discuss why God created us male and female, why redemption of our sexuality is the key to happiness and more. The four DVD set includes eight, 30 minute lessons, a Leader's Guide and Student Workbook.
5. **A Quick Journey Through the Bible** is an eight part introductory study of the Bible. Jeff Cavins covers salvation history in a series of eight, half-hour talks that is accompanied by group discussion questions, maps and charts. The DVD set is comes with a Leader's Guide and Student Workbook, as well as a Bible Timeline Chart, Bible Timeline Bookmark and Memory Bead Wristband.
6. **Oremus -- Let Us Pray: A Guide to Catholic Prayer** is an eight part study program that teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Participants will also learn the basics of meditative and contemplative prayer, lectio divina and imaginative prayer. The 3 DVD set includes eight, 30 minute lessons, and is accompanied by a Leader's Guide and Student Workbook/Journal.

7. **Theology of the Body for Teens: Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life** (*Middle School Edition*) is a program designed to help teens answer questions about their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. It includes three DVDs with 10-20 minutes video segments for an eight part study, one copy of the student workbook, one copy of the parent's guide as well as a 30 minute video presentation for parents.
8. **Theology of the Body for Teens: Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life** (*High School Edition*) is a program designed to help teens understand the meaning of their bodies, the significance of their sexuality, the purpose of their lives and how they were uniquely created for greatness. It includes 4 DVDs with a 20-25 video segment for an twelve part study, one copy of the student workbook, one copy of a the parent's guide as well as a 40 minute video presentation for parents, and separate guys and girls segments designed to help foster a deeper, gender-specific discussion of the material.

## **DVDs**

1. **The Sacrament of Baptism: A Guide to this Celebration of New Life** is a DVD presentation in which Father Thomas Scirghi, SJ walks us through the five parts of the ritual of Baptism, answers tough questions that Catholics have today about the sacrament, explains what it means to remember our Baptism, and how Baptism carries us through to our deaths. It is designed for use with parents and godparents, as well as RCIA. Total run time is 64 minutes. DVD includes a discussion guide.
2. **The Bible: In the Beginning** is a feature length movie depicts the first 22 chapters of Genesis beginning with creation. It includes actors/actresses such as John Huston, Ava Gardner, and Peter O'Toole. Rated "G."
3. **Monseñor: The Last Journey of Óscar Romero** is an eighty-eight minute film produced by the Kellogg Institute of the University of Notre Dame on Archbishop Óscar Romero. It includes rare recordings and film footage of Romero, as well as interviews with those whose lives were changed by Romero – church activists, human rights lawyers, former guerilla fighters and politicians. **Monseñor** is a timely portrait of one man's quest to speak the truth, though it cost him his life. This would be an excellent resource to use with high school age students/youth as well as adults.