

**Diocese of San Diego  
Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry**

**Media Center  
Adult Programs**

1570  
After the Council (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

29 min. S-A

Session #9 in nine part series presents the challenges that today's Church faces in achieving the renewal called for by Vatican II. Explores how the Church of the future is already emerging as the full embodiment of Christ's saving presence at both the world and regional levels.

6128  
Are We Made for Each Other? - Getting Together for God (What Makes Us Catholic Series) DVD

25 min. A

Session #4 in nine part series. Thomas Groome discusses "Church" as the Body of Christ and explores the practice of a social spirituality.

2282  
Baptism (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min. A

Session #1 in 10 part series. Fr. Michael Himes explores the awesome and mystical depth of the sacrament of baptism, enabling the viewer to come to a deeper appreciation of what the baptismal commitment really involves. Also on DVD #6142

2064  
Becoming a Catholic: An Adult's Faith Journey

28 min. A

Uses story, witness, teaching and a musical meditation to lead viewers to reflect on their personal faith experience. Appropriate for use in RCIA, Small Faith Communities and spiritual enrichment programs.

1723  
Called To Be Church: An Introductory Video

28 min. A

Rev. Arthur Baranowski explores how various parishes have been transformed by the process of restructuring their parishes into Small Basic Christian Communities. Includes moving testimonials from pastors, small group leaders and small community members.

Catacombs/Bread of Life/Upon This Rock

0 min. A

Tour guides Archbishop Philip Hannan and Mary Lou McCall lead the viewer through the underground of Rome, exploring ancient art treasures and uncovering the fascinating history of the church. Each session is 25 min. in length.

1. Catacombs #2036  
Explores the ancient passageways underneath Rome.
2. Bread of Life #2037  
Explores devotional life and the celebration of Mass and the sacraments in the early church.
3. Upon this Rock #2038  
Explores the hierarchical structure of the early church.

2283  
Church (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min. A

Session #2 in 10 part series. Fr. Michael Himes explores what it means to be "Church" and how the Church continues Christ's presence in our world. Discusses the teaching that "there is no salvation outside the Church." Also on DVD #6142.

Church History (Series)

A

Ten session program designed to give Catholics a greater understanding of their Christian heritage and a deeper appreciation of the institution called "Church." Each session is 30 minutes in length. Study guide available. Tape 1 #1101 Sessions 1 & 2: Birth and Infancy to 313 AD Focuses on the early Christian communities as they developed into church and interacted in the Greco-Roman world. Tape 2 #1102 Sessions 3 & 4: Early Childhood 313-750 AD Focuses on the development of fundamental theologies from the Eastern church and the effects of the barbarian invasions on the Western church. Tape 3 #1103 Sessions 5 & 6: Formative Years 750-1500 AD Focuses on the Middle Ages, the relationship of the Church and the state and the formation of church as we have come to know it. Tape 4 #1104 Sessions 7 & 8: Adolescence 1500-1815 AD Focuses on the Reformation and other challenges to the Church, and the birth and development of the American Church. Tape 5 #1105 Sessions 9 & 10: Young Adulthood 1815-Present Focuses on the Church's attempts to come to terms with the modern era through Vatican I & II and discusses some possible future directions.

Conversion (Foundations of Christianity Series)

25 min. A  
 Session #2 in five part series. Fr. Michael Himes explains how conversion is a life-long process, facilitated by the nurturing of others, the imitation of holy people, and ultimately, the imitation of Christ.

Creed (Series)

A  
 Presents a comprehensive study of the basics of the Catholic faith, using the Apostles' Creed as a guide. Explores today's major faith issues and concerns in light of the Second Vatican Council. Each session is 60 minutes in length.  
 Tape 1 #1395  
 1. Many Creeds...One Credo  
 2. The Divine Personality  
 Tape 2 #1396  
 3. Who Do You Say I Am?  
 4. The Breath of God  
 Tape 3 #1397  
 5. We Are God's Holy People  
 6. Blessed Are You  
 Tape 4 #1398  
 7. My Peace I Leave with You  
 8. We Believe in Life Everlasting

Cultural Blessings (Series)

A  
 Explores Christian spirituality in the United States and shows how the Christian faith and spirit of Christians has been affected by multicultural diversity. Explores the gifts and faith perspectives of five cultural groups: Native American, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and European. Each session runs 40-45 min.  
 1. Touching Earth #1826  
 2. Caring Communities #1827  
 3. Creating Energies #1828  
 4. Liberating People #1829  
 5. Living Reflections #1830

Discovering Jesus (Series)

A  
 Filmed in over 60 biblical locations, each 20 minute episode examines one particular aspect of the life of Jesus.  
 Tape 1 #1280  
 1. The Central Character of the Centuries  
 2. New Search for Jesus  
 3. The Ministry of Jesus  
 4. The Disciples  
 Tape 2 #1281  
 5. The Teachings of Jesus  
 6. The Healing of Jesus  
 7. The Miracles  
 8. Jesus' Lifestyle  
 Tape 3 #1282  
 9. The Claims of Jesus  
 10. Jesus' Death  
 11. The Resurrection  
 12. Jesus' Life Today

Discovering the Young Church (Series)

A  
 Explores the early history of the church as it developed and carried the gospel throughout the Mediterranean world. Each 20 minute episode examines the lives of early missionaries and martyrs along with influential young church communities.  
 Tape 1 #1283  
 1. Peter: Disciple  
 2. Peter: Witness  
 3. Peter: Missionary  
 4. Stephen: Martyr  
 Tape 2 #1284  
 5. James and Jude: Brothers  
 6. Timothy and Titus: Minister  
 7. The Hebrews: Believers  
 8. John: Visionary  
 Tape 3 #1285  
 9. The Seven Churches: Part 1  
 10. The Seven Churches: Part 2  
 11. The Seven Churches: Part 3  
 12. The Revelation of St. John

Do I Really Need Community? (Questions of the Soul Series)

25 min. S-A  
 Session #1 in five part series. Fr. Michael Himes shows that a true life of faith demands relationship with God's people. Fr. Himes offers the challenge to embrace the task of life-long conversion by participating in conversation with a vast array of people and by engaging in the problems of the world.

1272

Ecumenism (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min. S-A  
 Session #5 in nine part series highlights the historical and theological ecumenical aspects of Vatican II. Includes vivid images of ecumenical landmarks and activities that make this a lively and informative program. Also available in Spanish.

2284

Eucharist (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min. A  
 Session #3 in 10 part series. Fr. Michael Himes shows how Eucharist expresses God's commitment to us in love. Also on DVD #6142.

1275

Evangelization (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min. S-A  
 Session #4 in nine part series explains the change in approach to evangelization since the Second Vatican Council. Theologians and experts explore place of culture, the challenge of preaching the Gospel to middle-class Americans and the responsibility to the poor.

Faces of Faith (Series)

A

Leading religious and secular thinkers respond to age-old questions of belief and meaning. Each session features a prominent personality sharing their faith and ideas on issues such as life after death, the problem of evil, the meaning of prayer and the purpose of life. Each session is 26 min. in length.

- Tape 1 - Desmond Tutu #1475
- Tape 2 - Jim Wallis #1476
- Tape 3 - Harold Kushner #1477
- Tape 4 - Madeleine L'Engle #1778

2540

Faith (Foundations of Christianity Series)

25 min. A

Session #3 in five part series. Drawing on the thoughts of Karl Rahner and H. Richard Niebuhr, Fr. Michael Himes explains that faith is best described as "radical monotheism" that invites us to become a "pilgrim people," a people led further and further into truth and new life.

Faith: The Search for God (Series)

30 min. A

Fr. John Powell, popular author and theologian, discusses ways to grow closer to God through Scripture, listening, being open and learning to love.

- Tape 1 #1485
  - Part 1 - The God Connection
  - Part 2 - Comfort and Challenge
  - Part 3 - God's Gift
- Tape 2 #1486
  - Part 4 - New Vision
  - Part 5 - Prelude to Prayer

Faithful Revolution: Vatican II (Series)

S-A

Examines the dramatic changes fostered by the Second Vatican Council and the continuing effects of the Council on history and the modern world. Each session is 60 min. in length.

1. Genius of the Heart #2297
2. Inspired Awakening #2298
3. Human Dignity #2299
4. A World Transformed #2300
5. The Dynamics of Hope #2301

1873

Forming Adult Disciples

40 min. A

Assists parish leaders, adult formation teams and parish education commissions to re-focus their efforts at life-long faith formation in the parish. Inspired by "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us," the U.S. Bishops' pastoral plan for adult faith formation.

Foundations of Christianity (Series)

25 min. A

Fr. Michael Himes explores the foundational building blocks of the blessed path to God and life in Christ. Each session is 25 min. in length. See individual titles for descriptions.

1. Mystery #2538
2. Conversion #2539
3. Faith #2540
4. Hope #2541
5. Love #2542

From Jesus to Christ (Series)

A

Explores the life of Jesus and early Christianity, challenging familiar assumptions and conventional notions about the origins of the movement he started. Draws upon new and sometimes controversial historical evidence and interviews with the nation's leading New Testament scholars, while transporting the viewer back to the time and place where Jesus once lived and preached. Focuses on the events that occurred after he died and on his first followers, the men and women whose beliefs, convictions, and martyrdom created a major movement that transformed the Roman Empire. Each session is 60 min. in length.  
Session 1 #2450  
Session 2 #2451  
Session 3 #2452  
Session 4 #2453

Gospel Attitudes (Series)

A

Insightfully weaves together contemporary themes of Christian spirituality and pressing issues of the day. Gospel centered questions set the theme for each session and invite participants to see the connection between Christian faith and everyday experience. Each session is approximately 40 min. in length.

1. Pursuing Happiness #1663
2. Questioning Priorities #1664
3. Finding Peace #1665
4. Choosing Health #1666
5. Satisfying Hungers #1667
6. Living Justice #1668

2285

Grace (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min. A

Session #4 in 10 part series. When we look for God's loving presence in all things, we acknowledge that all of creation is sacred. Fr. Michael Himes helps us appreciate the presence of grace in ourselves, in others and in our world. Also on DVD #6141.

Holy Land, Holy People (Series)

S-A

For thousands of years, the Holy Land has been the home of vicious and bloody wars, discrimination and cultural unrest. It is the also the spiritual center for the millions around the world - the birthplace of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. From the barren, mystical desert to Jerusalem's sacred sites, this series examines the three faiths, their tempestuous relationships though history, and the individuals who are joining together to bring hope to the region's future. Each session is 30 min. in length.

Tape 1 - Children of Abraham #2382

Tape 2 - The Desert #2383

Tape 3 - Covenant and Reality #2384

Tape 4 - Holy City #2385

Tape 5 - The Word #2386

Tape 6 - The Living Spirit #2387

2541

Hope (Foundations of Christianity Series)

25 min. A

Session #4 in five part series. Fr. Michael Himes explains hope as "Christian realism," a middle way between utopianism, a belief we can do it all, and despair, the belief we can do nothing at all. He draws on the works of Dante, T.S. Eliott, Friedrich Schleiermacher and Goethe to illustrate his points and concludes that humanity is moved to embrace a broken world loved by God, just as Jesus did.

2577

Hope in the Darkness (An Advent and Christmas Journey Series)

22 min. A

Session #1 in series. Fr. Michael Himes gives us profound insights to ponder in a "light" time of the year. We live with the anxiety that we will someday come to an end. We are creatures of time, and God is timeless. We look for the timeless one, God, to speak to us. And that is why we are constantly restless. Nothing on this earth ultimately satisfies us. We wait, and hope for God. Advent is only one month of the year, but as Christians we are always in Advent.

6130

In What Will We Invest? - Risking the Leap of Faith (What Makes Us Catholic Series)[DVD]

25 min. A

Session #6 in nine part series. Thomas Groome discusses taking the leap of faith to follow the "Way" of Jesus.

2286

Incarnation (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min. A

Session #5 in ten part series. Fr. Michael Himes explains how the incarnation tells us as much about humanity as it tells us about God, and why unity with God demands reverence for humanity. Also on DVD #6141.

Jesus Experience: Christianity Around the World (Series)

A

Eight session program that explores how each culture of the world has created its own expression of Christianity. Each tape is 85 min. in length.

Volume 1 - #1431

1. Jesus in the Roman Empire

2. Jesus in Early Europe

Volume 2 - #1432

3. Jesus in Modern Europe

4. Jesus Among the Slavs

Volume 3 - #1433

5. Jesus in Latin America

6. Jesus in North America

Volume 4 - #1434

7. Jesus in Asia

8. Jesus in Africa

Also on DVD #6121

1274

Laity (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min. S-A

Session #3 in nine part series explains that the primacy of Baptism and the meaning of the Church as the people of God are theological principles underlying the increased involvement of the laity in the Church after Vatican II.

Lenten Journey (Series)

A

In this four part series, Fr. Michael Himes draws insights from the Lenten Sunday readings, particularly the stories of water, light and life in the Gospel of John that explore the implications of baptismal faith. Each session is 27 minutes in length.

Session 1 - What Is Temptation, Really? #2482

Demonstrates how the stories of the first two Sundays in Lent provide an overview of salvation history, from creation to new life in Christ. Invites the viewer to reflect on baptism and the power of "call."

Session 2 - Danger and Desire #2483

Examines the readings of the 3rd Sunday in Lent and examines the primal symbol of water in Scripture. Includes a reflection on baptism and shows how Christian commitment requires "dying to self."

Session 3 - God Sees into the Heart #2484

Examines the readings of the 4th Sunday in Lent and explores the themes of light and darkness.

Includes a vivid description of the Easter Vigil in the early Church.

Session 4 - Endless Possibilities #2485

Explores the "Raising of Lazarus" story from the 5th Sunday of Lent and reinforces the belief that the living God, not death, triumphs.

Life Crossroads (Series)

A

A unique adult faith development program that includes dramatic stories and knowledgeable speakers to engage the imagination and to stimulate discussion. Addresses the most important questions raised by each stage of the human journey. Each session is 60 min. in length.

1. Making Connections #1676
2. Coming Home #1677
3. Growing Pains #1678
4. Maturing Relationships #1679
5. Discovering Options # 1680
6. Seeking Wisdom #1681

1271

Liturgy (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min.

S-A

Session #2 in nine part series. A theologian and a liturgist explore the liturgical renewal in parish life in the U. S. since Vatican II.

2542

Love (Foundations of Christianity Series)

A

Session #5 in five part series. Fr. Michael Himes explains that love is a choice for "the good of the other" that demands wisdom and courage. He draws on the insights of Jesus, St. Paul, Thomas Aquinas and Martin Buber to show that love is the source and summit of all the virtues.

1569

Mary (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min.

S-A

Session #7 in nine part series uses rich visual illustrations and commentary to explore the Church's teaching and thought on Mary.

2538

Mystery (Foundations of Christianity Series)

25 min.

A

Session #1 in five part series. Fr. Michael Himes uses literature and poetry to illustrate that the only way we can speak of the deep mystery of God is through metaphor. Caught between our need to speak and our inability to do so, Fr. Himes shows how to speak and be led deeper into that Mystery that is God.

Mystery of Faith (Series)

A

Fr. Michael Himes examines key Catholic teachings. Each session is 20 min. in length.

1. Baptism #2282, DVD #6142
2. Church #2283, DVD #6142
3. Eucharist #2284, DVD #6142
4. Grace #2285, DVD #6141
5. Incarnation #2286, DVD #6141
6. Reconciliation #2287, DVD #6143
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New Catechism: Catholic Faith Today (Series)

A

Assists those who use the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" for teaching, pastoral ministry, and personal faith development. The presenters, Judith Merkle, SNDN, Ph.D., Brennan Hill, Ph.D., William Madges, Ph.D., and Rosie Miller, OSF, M.A., are theologians and religious educators on the faculty of Xavier University.

Tape 1 #1986

1. An Introduction to the Catechism (29 min.)
2. Faith in God and Jesus (32 min.)
3. The Spirit and the Church (31 min.)
4. Liturgy and Sacraments (35 min.)
5. Morality and Social Justice (32 min.)
6. Prayer and Spirituality (34 min.)

Our Baptismal Covenant with Christ (Series)

A

Provides a thorough examination of the history and theology of the sacrament of Baptism and shows how the Church's understanding of the sacrament has evolved since the Second Vatican Council. Each session is 30 min. in length.

Session 1 #1532

Part 1 - The New Testament Foundation of Baptism

Part 2 - Development of Baptism in the Early Church

Session 2 #1533

Part 1 - Early Rites of Baptism and Pre-Vatican II Developments

Part 2 - Baptismal Theology of the Second Vatican Council

Session 3 #1534

Part 1 - RCIA in Theory

Part 2 - RCIA in Practice

Session 4 #1535

Part 1 - Church Law and Lay

Ministry: The Rights and

Obligations of Baptism

Part 2 - Lay Ministry in Practice:

Our Response to the Baptismal

Covenant

Questions of Faith I (Series)

S-A

Contemporary thinkers discuss questions of faith and other life issues in a well-paced, intimate, conversational format.

Tape 1 (18 min.) #1370

Who Is God? What's your image of God? When do you think of God? How does it affect you to believe in God?

Tape 2 (25 min.) #1371

What Good Is Prayer? What is prayer? What happens when you pray? Does prayer change God's mind?

Tape 3 (20 min.) #1372

What's God Got to Do With Evil?

How can a good God permit evil?

Why doesn't God stop innocent

suffering? Is God all-powerful, all

loving? Who's in charge?

Tape 4 (17 min.) #1373

What's Being Good Good For?

What is a good person? Does

religion have anything to do with it?

If I'm good can I expect rewards?

Are there any absolutes for

behavior?

Tape 5 (26 min.) #1374

Who Needs Organized Religion?

What good is organized religion?

How do you deal with religious

differences?

Tape 6 (21 min.) #1375

What Matters Anyway? What gives

your life meaning? What sustains

your faith? What does it mean to be

fully human?

Questions of Faith II (Series)

A

Twenty-seven contemporary American Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish thinkers respond to a series of questions to create a montage of reflections.

Session 1 (24 min.) #1405  
Who Is Jesus? Who is Jesus for you? What does one have to believe about Jesus to be a Christian?

Session 2 (26 min.) #1406  
What's the Use of the Bible? What kind of authority does the Bible have for you? What role does the Bible play in your faith?

Session 3 (21 min.) #1407  
Who's Got the Truth? What is the source of religious truth for you? If you really believe you are right, how do you deal with people who believe very differently?

Session 4 (26 min.) #1408  
How Do We Right the Wrong? What are the most pressing social issues of our times? How does your faith affect the way you view those issues? What should religious institutions be doing about them?

Session 5 (23 min.) #1409  
What Gives You Faith? What experiences contributed to your faith? How have they affected its development? How do you share your faith?

Session 6 (27 min.) #1410  
What Happens After Death? How do you think about death? What does immortality or life after death mean to you? If you've lost someone you love in death, how do you think about them?

Questions of the Soul (Series)

S-A

Fr. Michael Himes uses classic stories, anecdotes and powerful images to address some of life's questions. Each session is 25-30 min. in length.

Tape 1 - Do I Really Need Community? #2187  
Demonstrates how one cannot have a true life of faith separate and apart from an involvement with God's people. Challenges the viewer to embrace the task of life long conversion through a commitment to partake in deep conversation with a vast array of people and to willingly engage the problems of the world.

Tape 2 - What Can Suffering Teach Us? #2183  
Addresses the topic of human suffering and focuses on suffering as a path to a deeper relationship with God.

Tape 3 - What is Prayer? #2184  
Addresses many questions concerning prayer such as: How does one who doesn't pray, begin? What do we want from prayer? Does praying for someone else make a difference?

Tape 4 - What is Spiritual Discipline? #2185  
Explains the long Christian tradition of asceticism. He relates spirituality to the world of today and explores the multiple paths one can take to become closer to God.

Tape 5 - What is Spirituality? #2186  
Defines spirituality and describes how it touches every facet of daily living. Examines the nature of belief and unbelief and uses classic stories, anecdotes and powerful images to illustrate that it is only by loving others that persons come to believe in the living God.

2287

Reconciliation (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min.

A

Session #6 in ten part series. Fr. Michael Himes explains that reconciliation is more about the compassionate love of God than it is about our sin. Also on DVD #6143.

1273

Religious Freedom (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min.

S-A

Session #6 in nine part series. Theologians present a thought-provoking analysis of implications following the issuance of the Declaration on Religious Liberty. Explores topics such as the role of conscience, the role of Church authority, and the place of dissent in the Church today.

2288

Sacraments of Vocation (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min.

A

Session #7 in ten part series. Matrimony and Holy Orders can each be a rich source of joy, a meaningful use of talents and a way to give oneself away to others. Fr. Michael Himes explains how the sacraments at the service of the community symbolizes the deepest dimension of the God-human relationship. Also on DVD #6143.

2289

Salvation (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min.

A

Session #8 in ten part series. Salvation is the story of God entering the world to reaffirm that humanity was made in God's image and likeness. Fr. Himes explores the meaning of salvation and shows why outreach and social justice are essential components of salvation for all. Also on DVD #6141.

Spiritual Growth in Tough Times (Series)

A  
Sr. Joyce Rupp explores transitions and the "journey" nature of life. She compares the great cycles of life and nature with human "inner" cycles. Using stories and metaphors, she reflects on the price one must pay for wisdom, peace, and compassion while finding reasons to hope and trust in God. Each session is 25 minutes in length.  
Tape 1 - Trust and Lean on God #2294  
Tape 2 - Wait, Watch, Work #2295  
Tape 3 - Find a Reason to Hope #2296

6106

Threshold to God's Word [DVD]

23 min. A  
Christ invites us to look upon the Bible as the means to experience the word of the living God. This presentation is designed to help viewers break down their fears of reading the Bible and to motivate them to make Bible reading a regular part of their lives.

2290

Tradition (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min. A  
Session #9 in 10 part series. The only way we can truly live the faith is by developing it, passing it on, and allowing it to grow. Using rich imagery, Fr. Michael Himes explores the meaning of "tradition" and explains how it is a dynamic reality within contemporary Catholicism. Also on DVD #6143.

2291

Trinity (Mystery of Faith Series)

20 min. A  
Session #10 in 10 part series. Fr. Michael Himes shows how the Trinity is the core and foundation of the Catholic faith tradition. Also on DVD #6141.

Vatican II - 3rd Millennium (Series)

S-A  
Nine part series that explores the theological understanding of Vatican II of Christians in the United States. See individual titles for description. Each session is 30 minutes in length.  
1. Vatican II in History # 1276  
2. Liturgy #1271  
3. Laity #1274  
4. Evangelization #1275  
5. Ecumenism #1272  
6. Religious Freedom #1273  
7. Mary #1569  
8. Word # 1568  
9. After the Council #1570

1276

Vatican II in History (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min. S-A  
Session #1 in nine part series. Explains the historical setting for the Second Vatican Council, the Council's place among other Church Councils, and the significance of the Council 25 years later. Includes historical film footage, as well as eye-witness accounts which add to the viewer's understanding and appreciation.

Vatican Revealed (Series)

A  
Session 1 #2448 (60 min.)  
Explores behind the scenes to examine the great history and tradition of the Vatican. Includes provocative interviews, rich photography, a lush original score that offer a remarkable look at the inner workings of one of the world's most inspiring, intriguing and influential institutions.  
Session 2 #2449 (60 min.)  
Tours the priceless art collection (frescoes, paintings, sculptures, tapestries and over 150,000 decorative manuscripts) of the Vatican.

2585

Video Bites: Fast Food for Deep Thought

29 min. J-S  
Three powerfully dramatized short stories that facilitate personal reflection and/or small group discussion.  
Part 1 - Salt (9 min.) Two men meet in a ski lodge on New-Year Eve...and one finds his faith challenged.  
Part 2 - Patience (8 min.) A Mom and her daughter make a stop on the way to a dance recital...and the stop the becomes more than Mom expected.  
Part 3 - Thirst (14 min.) Two men are lost in the desert, dying for water... and one finds it.

Vision of Vatican II for Today  
(Series)

A

Fr. Michael Himes examines the theological background of the Second Vatican Council, the revolutionary teachings of the Council, and how the wisdom and insights of the Council guide the Church today. Sessions vary in length from 20-27 min.

1. The Roots of Vatican II #2533
2. The People Are the Church #2534
3. The Church Human and Divine #2535
4. The Church Before and After Vatican II #2536
5. The Sacrament of Everyday Life # 2537

1361

Walking God's Paths: Christians  
and Jews

90 min. A

Features six 15 minute discussion starting segments. Experts guide viewers to a deeper understanding of how the Christians and Jews can relate to one another in positive ways.

6131

What Are Our Politics? - Working  
for Justice for All (What Makes Us  
Catholic Series)[DVD]

25 min. A

Session #7 in nine part series. Thomas Groome discusses how to commit to a faith that lovingly seeks and acts for justice.

2183

What Can Suffering Teach Us?  
(Questions of the Soul Series)

27 min. S-A

Session #2 in five part series. Fr. Michael Himes addresses the topic of human suffering and focuses on suffering as a path to a deeper relationship with God.

What Catholics Believe About ...  
(Series)

J-S

Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on each topic. Each session is 20 minutes in length.

1. Baptism #1794
2. Confirmation #1795
3. Death and the Afterlife #2075
4. Jesus Christ #1574
5. Lifestyle #2089
6. Mary and the Saints #1926
7. Prayer #2091
8. Reconciliation #2015
9. Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities #2088
10. Sacraments #1927
11. The Bible #1572
12. The Church #1573
13. The Eucharist #1796
14. The Holy Spirit #2090
15. The Mass #1571
16. The New Age Movement #2056
17. The New Catechism #2014
18. The RCIA #1793

1794

What Catholics Believe About  
Baptism

30 min. J-S

Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the sacrament of baptism.

1795

What Catholics Believe About  
Confirmation

30 min. A

Basic introduction to the Catholic Church's doctrine and traditions on Confirmation. Includes multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively inform and engage the viewer.

2075

What Catholics Believe About  
Death and the After Life

30 min. A

Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis death and the afterlife.

1796

What Catholics Believe About  
Eucharist

30 min. A

Explores the theology and practice of the Sacrament of Eucharist. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Also on DVD #6101

1574

What Catholics Believe About Jesus

30 min. A

Basic introduction to the Christological doctrine and teaching of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on Jesus.

2089

What Catholics Believe About  
Lifestyle

30 min. J-A

Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on lifestyle choices.

1926  
What Catholics Believe About Mary and the Saints  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and tradition of the Catholic Church. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on Mary and the saints. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer.

2056  
What Catholics Believe About New Age  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the new age movement.

2091  
What Catholics Believe About Prayer  
30 min. J-A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine of prayer and prayer traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer.

1793  
What Catholics Believe About RCIA  
30 min. A  
A basic introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer.

2015  
What Catholics Believe About Reconciliation  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the sacrament of Reconciliation. Also on DVD #6100.

2088  
What Catholics Believe About Rights  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on human rights.

1572  
What Catholics Believe About the Bible  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the Bible.

1573  
What Catholics Believe About the Church  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the Church.

2090  
What Catholics Believe About the Holy Spirit  
30 min. J-A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine of the Trinity and the trinitarian tradition of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the Holy Spirit.

2502  
What Catholics Believe About the Mass  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the Mass.

2014  
What Catholics Believe About the New Catechism  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the Catechism of the Catholic Church..

1927  
What Catholics Believe About the Sacraments  
30 min. A  
Basic introduction to the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church. Multiple-choice and true-or-false questions actively involve and inform the viewer. Includes a concise, understandable catechesis on the sacraments.

6133

What Is Our Heart's Desire? - Growing Spiritually for Life (What Makes Us Catholic Series)[DVD]

25 min. A

Session #9 in nine part series. Thomas Groome discusses how to care for our souls with compassion, conversation, celebration, and conversion.

2184

What Is Prayer? (Questions of the Soul Series)

27 min. S-A

Session #3 in five-part series. With warmth and humor, Fr. Michael Himes addresses many questions concerning prayer, such as: How does one who doesn't pray, begin? What do we want from prayer? Does praying for someone else make a difference?

2185

What Is Spiritual Discipline? (Questions of the Soul Series)

27 min. S-A

Session #4 in five part series. Reflecting on the wisdom of St. Francis and St. Augustine, Fr. Michael Himes explains the Christian tradition of asceticism. He relates spirituality to today's world and explores the multiple paths one can take to become closer to God.

2186

What Is Spirituality? (Questions of the Soul Series)

30 min. S-A

Session #5 in five part series. Fr. Michael Himes defines spirituality and describes how it touches every facet of daily living. He examines the nature of belief and unbelief and uses classic stories, anecdotes and powerful images to illustrate that one comes to believe in the living God only by loving others.

What Makes Us Catholic? (Series) [DVD]

26 min. A

Based on his best selling book, Thomas Groome offers a clear and engaging presentation on nine defining characteristics of the Catholic faith. Includes wisdom for a Catholic outlook on life, pathways for reflection and conversation, and suggestions for spiritual practices. See individual titles for description.

1. What Stories to Tell? - Interpreting Christian Faith #6125
2. Who Do We Think We Are? - Living as Graceful People #6126
3. What's It All About - Taking a Sacramental View #6127
4. Are We Made for Each Other? - Getting Together for God #6128
5. What Time Do We Have? - Treasure of Scripture & Tradition #6129
6. In What Will We Invest? - Risking the Leap of Faith #6130
7. What Are Our Politics? - Working for Justice for All #6131
8. Who Is Our Neighbor? - Loving Beyond Borders #6132
9. What Is Our Heart's Desire? - Growing Spiritually for Life #6133

6125

What Stories to Tell? - Interpreting Christian Faith (What Makes Us Catholic Series)[DVD]

25 min. A

Session #1 in nine part series. Thomas Groome shows how to delve into the rich treasury of the Catholic faith and make it your own in everyday life.

6129

What Time Do We Have? - Mining the Treasure of Scripture & Tradition (What Makes Us Catholic) [DVD]

25 min. A

Session #5 in nine part series. Thomas Groome explores how we come to know God over time, for our time, and forever.

6127

What's It All About? - Taking a Sacramental View (What Makes Us Catholic Series)[DVD]

25 min. A

Session #3 in nine part series. Thomas Groome discusses how to embrace the sacramentality of life and celebrate the great Sacraments of God's grace.

6126

Who Do We Think We Are? - Living as Graceful People (What Makes Us Catholic Series)[DVD]

25 min. A

Session #2 in nine part series. Thomas Groome discusses how to see ourselves as a graceful people forever in God's own image and likeness.

6132

Who Is Our Neighbor? - Loving Beyond Borders (What Makes Us Catholic Series)[DVD]

25 min. A

Session #8 in nine part series. Thomas Groome encourages Catholics to reach beyond all borders to love our neighbor.

1568

Word (Vatican II - 3rd Millennium Series)

30 min. S-A

Session #8 in nine part series explores the Second Vatican Council teaching that states "...all preaching of the Church, as indeed the Christian religion itself, should be nourished and ruled by Sacred Scriptures."