

Facilitator Information

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Beginning Apologetics

This course is designed to help Catholics to learn to defend their faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church using reason, the bible, the catechism and the knowledge passed on from the early church fathers.

Resources used:

Beginning Apologetics 1; How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith by Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham; published by San Juan Catholic Seminars; ISBN 1930084005

Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1 by Jim Burnham and Steve Wood; published by San Juan Catholic Seminars; ISBN 1930084048

Catholic Bible

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Faith of the Early Fathers, Volume 1 by William A. Jurgens; published by Liturgical Press; ISBN 0814604323

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