



1. Welcome

- Man's capacity for God
- God comes to meet man
- The Transmission of Divine Revelation

Apologetic Minute

- Do Good Works matter? or is faith alone the way to go?

2. Old Testament

- Creation and its purpose
 - Fall and hope
- The Chosen people and their promise
 - the response to God's desire
- Covenants and Promises
 - From Adam to David

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- Sola Scriptura (Bible Alone)?

3. New Testament

- The fulfillment of the promise
 - The Incarnation
- "They will be taught by God"
 - God shows us His will and tells us how to live it
- Redemption
 - Passion and Death
- Resurrection
 - "Go forth and make disciples of the whole World" Why?

Apologetic Minute

- Why do we have to go to Mass on Sunday's ? Can't we just pray at home?

4. The Birth of the Church

- Peter "Rock"
- Apostles given task to guide with help of the Holy Spirit
- Visible and Invisible Church
- Mystical Body

Overview of Church History

- Upon this rock
- Apostolic Tradition
 - Apostolic Succession
- Apostolic Age to Charlemagne(30-800)
- Middle Ages through Protestant Reformation (800-1563)
- Counter Reformation to the Second Vatican Council (1563-1965)
- The Post Second Vatican Council (1965-present)

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- Is tradition condemned in the Bible?

5. Sacraments I - Visible Signs of Invisible Graces

- What is a Sacrament?
- Sacraments of Initiation
 - Baptism
 - Reconciliation
 - First Holy Communion

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- Why Confession to a Priest?

6. Sacraments II - Visible Signs of Invisible Graces

- Sacraments of initiation (Continued)
 - Confirmation
- Sacraments of Service
 - Matrimony
 - Holy Orders
- Sacrament of Healing
 - Anointing of the Sick

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- Celibate Priesthood?

7. Mary and the Saints

- Adoration or Veneration?
- Mary, First Disciple and Example for a Christian
 - Her place in the Kingdom of God
 - Motherly Intercessor
- The Saints
- Examples that the Gospel can always be lived
- Communion of Saints

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- Why do we *pray* to Saints? Do Catholics Worship Mary?

8. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

- Historical Explanation
- Objects of the Mass
- Ritual Explanation
- For Us not God

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- Is the Eucharist really the true presence of Christ?

9. Bioethics and Sexual Morality

- Summary of Bioethics
- Contraception
- Abortion
- Euthanasia
- Artificial Insemination
- Sexual Morality

Apologetic Topic

- Natural Family Planning

10. The Life of Prayer and Morality

- Sermon on the Mount
- Universal Call to Holiness
- Our Call to Personal and Communal Prayer
- Faith lived
 - Prayer, Charity and Virtue
- Living Martyrs of Christ

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- Why do Catholic Churches have statues? Isn't that Idolatry?
- What are Relics?

Sacramentals and the Life of Prayer

- What is a sacramental?
- What is the difference between a Sacrament and a sacramental?
- Why are they used?
- Prayer lifeline
 - How do we pray?
 - What happens when the well runs dry?
 - The power of Faith

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Mystagogy/Sacrament of Confession

- Living the Mystery
- Spirituality

*"To fall in love with God is the
greatest romance; to seek him, the
greatest adventure; to find him, the
greatest human achievement"*

- SAINT AUGUSTINE

