

Living and Loving the Faith

Goals

Love: Cultivate a deeper love for Christ and His Church.

Discovery: Uncover the spiritual and doctrinal treasures of the Catholic Church.

Defense: Equip participants to defend the Church against criticisms and misunderstandings.

Part 1: Love of Christ and His Church (Weeks 2-7)

- September 11 | *Introduction*
- September 18 | *The Personal Encounter with Christ*
- September 25 | *The Beauty of the Liturgy*
- October 2 | *The Role of the Laity in the Church*
- October 9 | *Understanding the Catholic Worldview*
- October 16 | *The Importance of the Sacraments*
- October 23 | *The Call to Holiness*

Part 2: Discover the Treasures of the Church (Weeks 8-21)

- October 30 | *The Nicene Creed: What We Believe*
- November 6 | *Church Authority: The Pope and Magisterium*
- November 13 | *The Bible and Tradition*
- November 20 | *The Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death, and Resurrection*
- December 4 | *The Role of the Holy Spirit*
- December 11 | *Mary, the Mother of God*
- December 18 | *The Communion of Saints*
- January 8 | *The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life*
- January 15 | *Reconciliation and the Healing of Sin*
- January 22 | *The Sacrament of Marriage*
- January 29 | *The Universal Call to Mission*
- February 5 | *The Beatitudes: Pathways to Holiness*
- February 12 | *The Moral Life: Forming a Catholic Conscience*
- February 19 | *Catholic Social Teaching: Faith in Action*

Part 3: Defense of the Faith (Weeks 22-28)

- February 26 | *Objections to the Catholic View of Scripture and Tradition*
- March 5 | *Objections to The Papacy and Church Authority*
- March 12 | *Objections to the Eucharist and the Sacraments*
- March 19 | *Objections to Mary and the Saints*
- March 26 | *Other Common Objections to the Faith*
- April 2 | *Understanding Moralistic Therapeutic Deism*
- April 9 | *Living and Loving the Faith in the Modern World*