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Office of Evangelization

Basic Apologetics



Starts Tuesday, Jan. 24

7:00—9:00 p.m.

John Paul II center (1300 S. Steele St., Denver) - Room 123

Texts:

- ◆ *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis
- ◆ *Handbook of Catholic Apologetics*, Peter Kreeft
- ◆ *The Essential Catholic Survival Guide*, Catholic Answers
- ◆ *What Catholics Really Believe*, Karl Keating



Schedule

- 1/24 Introductory overview; what apologetics is and isn't. The importance of apologetics today.
- 1/31 Life after death, part 1: Last Things: death, judgment, heaven, hell & purgatory.
Read *Handbook*, pgs. 239-270; *The Essential Catholic*, pgs. 250-256; Keating, #30
- 2/7 **No class**
- 2/14 Life after death, part 2: Last Things: death, judgment, heaven, hell & purgatory.
Read *Handbook*, pgs. 273-331; Keating #31
- 2/21 Human suffering & the problem of pain
Read *Handbook* ch. 6
- 2/28 Sin & forgiveness; confession, penance & indulgences.
Read *Essential Catholic* ch. 25, 26, 27; *Mere Christianity*, Book IV, ch. 5 & 8
- 3/6 The Crusades
Read Handout
- 3/13 The Inquisition
Read *Essential Catholic*, ch. 45; Handout
- 3/20 **No class**
- 3/27 Crusades & Inquisition, cont.; wrap up.



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Required texts – please check the books you need to purchase

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____ *The Essential Catholic Survival Guide*, Catholic Answers (\$25) ____ *What Catholics Really Believe*, Karl Keating (\$13)

Registration \$25

Books _____

Total enclosed _____

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