

Dear Reverend,

Thank you for your interest in *Our Catholic Faith*.

The original idea of *Our Catholic Faith* was a grass-roots approach to reach out to Catholic men and women seeking answers about their faith.

In this brochure, you will read how this study has changed the lives of Catholics and brought them back to the Sacraments. *Our Catholic Faith* is unique and parish friendly. It's an effective tool for re-evangelizing today's Catholic.

All proceeds go directly into the printing and promotional expenses incurred with production. Dominicus Press is currently working on the Spanish version and hopes to have it in print before October 2010.

We invite you to consider this study for your parish. Not only does this study deepen parishioners' faith, but it also strengthens religious vocations.

Should you have questions about *Our Catholic Faith*, please feel free to contact me at:
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Your Sister in Christ,
Diana Coffman
Editor, *Our Catholic Faith*

www.OurCatholicFaithStudy.com

WHAT MAKES THIS STUDY DIFFERENT?

The format of this 12-week study is what makes it unique. The concept is simple: 12 topics, 12 weeks, 12 Catholics. Each individual selects a topic from the list provided, studies it and teaches it to the group. In doing so, he or she learns by studying, teaching, and sharing.

TOPICS STUDIED:

The Canonization of Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church
The Fathers of the Church
The Papacy and the Teaching Authority of the Church
The Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist
The Sacrament of Matrimony
Salvation and Redemption
The Blessed Virgin Mary
The Communion of Saints
The Dignity and Sanctity of Human Life
The Liturgical Celebration

HOW IS THE STUDY FACILITATED?

Facilitation is key to the success of *Our Catholic Faith*. For this reason, registration of your *Our Catholic Faith* study group is encouraged. Registered groups receive facilitator support in the form of online or onsite facilitator training, instructional podcasts for each lesson, and a Facilitator Guide.

Materials required for study include: the study guide, *Our Catholic Faith*; the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*; and the Catholic Bible.

Our Catholic Faith provides clear, concise objectives and goals for each lesson as well as additional resources faithful to the teaching of the Church.

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PROOF OF SUCCESS

In the early development of *Our Catholic Faith*, an independent survey compared the way Catholics practiced their faith before and after they participated in the *Our Catholic Faith* study. Below is a brief* summary of the findings.

How Catholic participants practice their faith (n=62)	Before the study	After the study
Thought to have "adequate" knowledge of the Sacraments	14%	49%
Attends Mass more than once a week	10%	38%
Goes to Confession at least once a month	12%	25%
Participates in Eucharistic Adoration	16%	50%

* Full survey available upon request.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$15/Book
\$5/Promotional DVD

HOW DO WE START?

1. In most cases, a parish priest will select a parishioner/ staff person to act as the Study Coordinator.
2. Your Study Coordinator should visit our website at www.OurCatholicFaithStudy.com for detailed instructions on how to start.
3. Share the Study with your parishioners using the 5 min. *Our Catholic Faith* DVD, then encourage them to sign up for a study group at your parish.
4. Encourage your Coordinator to register their study group, so as to receive facilitator training and support.