



LOCAL LECTURES



ST. THÉRÈSE
OF CARMEL

4355 Del Mar Trails Road
San Diego, CA 92130

6:30 - Wine & Cheese

7:00 - Lecture

10.20.23

OPENING THE CHURCH'S TIME CAPSULE

Until the Protestant Reformation, all Christians held that the early Church was the Catholic Church, but since the 16th Century no end of debate has followed concerning the question. Is the answer so hard to come by? In fact, as England's most famous convert, St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, learned, an honest look at history gives us a very clear understanding of the organization, liturgy, theology, and doctrines of the early Church. Rod Bennett teaches listeners to defend their Catholic beliefs by citing to the ancient writings which prove the early Church was Catholic.

Rob Bennett



11.17.23

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS

We tend to think of friends as people whose company we enjoy, and, in our professional lives, friendships nearly always revolve around mutual advantage or even mere transactions. Yet thinkers such as Aristotle, Cicero, and Jesus invest in friendship a far more profound meaning. This deeper understanding of friendship has been central to the thought of John Finley, Ph.D., throughout his teaching career at Kenrick Glennon Seminary, and now Thomas Aquinas College. His insights will answer a critical question for us: Beyond utility and profits, and even simply good company, what does friendship mean for us as followers of Christ?

John Finley



12.22.23

5 REASONS TO GO TO CONFESSION —BESIDES FORGIVENESS!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation repairs our broken friendship with God, restoring us to a state of sanctifying grace and furnishing us with actual graces that strengthen us against temptation and dispose us to charity. But the benefits don't stop there! Todd Aglialoro, director of publishing for Catholic Answers, reveals the “bonus features” of confession— five soul-strengthening, virtue-building, whole-human-person effects of regularly bringing our sins to God in this most beautiful sacrament.

Todd Aglialoro



6.29-7.6.24

CATHOLIC ANSWERS CRUISE

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Catholic Answers will set sail in June on the St. Lawrence Seaway, rich in Catholic and North American history, Old World architecture, and stunning natural beauty. We'll be porting in historic Montreal and Quebec City, to name just two, and finishing in Boston. Our talks will explore the origins of the Catholic Faith in North America beginning with the Jesuit Martyrs and Kateri Tekawitha. We will also take up the involved question of the Church during the American Revolution, a relationship that only grew more volatile as our nation matured.

Special guests this cruise include William and Amy Fahey of the Saint Thomas More College of the Liberal Arts. I don't know any better on American—especially New England—history than William, and I don't know any one better than his delightful wife, Amy to talk about one of my favorite books of all time: Willa Cather's spellbinding and intimate historical novel of colonial Quebec: *Shadows on the Rock*.

Bonus: Joe Heschmeyer and Cy Kellett, too!



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