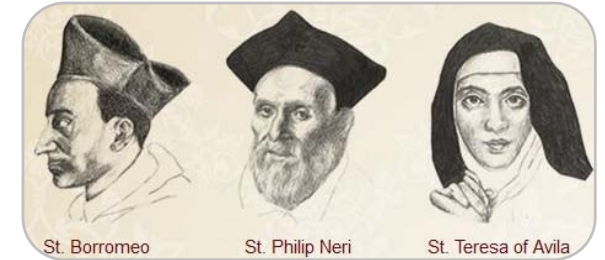


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Saints of the Catholic Reformation



Two Class Opportunities

Tuesday Evenings

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*The DVD presentations by:
Dr. Christopher Blum leads you on a
journey with the saints who led the
Church's rebirth from the ashes of the
confusion caused by the Protestant
Reformation.*

Two Class Opportunities

Faith & Reason Seminar

Tuesdays in Room 121

7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Led by

Fr. Mario Arroyo & John Wincelowicz

Sept. 12 - Dec. 5

OR

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays in Room 119

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Led by John Wincelowicz & J.D. King

Sept. 17 - Nov. 19

Sunday class size limited to 20



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Bible Study Registration: True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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Individual Registration with Study Guide (*recommended*): **\$ 30.00** _____

Individual Registration without Study Guide : **\$ 15.00** _____

Couples Registration with One Study Guide (*recommended*): **\$ 40.00** _____

Couples Registration without Study Guide: **\$ 25.00** _____

Additional handouts on the Protestant Reformation, from "EPIC - Journey Thru Church History", will be provided.

Check One: Sunday Morning: _____ Faith & Reason Seminar (Tuesday PM): _____



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age, but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness-and one of the greatest of modern martyrs-against the tyranny of Henry VIII.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy

To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, Saint Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the Reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.

Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

Saint Teresa of Àvila: A Study in Perseverance

Nobly-born, wealthy captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was unlikely timber for a great work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. She spent the last twenty years of her life in a whirlwind of activity as the founder of the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain.

Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

Determined from his youth to pursue the priesthood, Saint Francis de Sales lived a storied life as a priest and missionary before settling down to the duties of a small-town bishop in the foothills of the French Alps. The spiritual writings of this beloved teacher of everyday holiness are justly celebrated. In his doctrine, we find the summation of the teaching of the Catholic Reformation.

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Meet the Presenter of the DVD material



Dr. Christopher Blum is a professor at the Augustine Institute and also serves as Academic Dean. With a background in the history and philosophy of science from Notre Dame, he specializes in Church history, drawing practical insights for today. Dr. Blum has co-authored several books as well as translating and editing *Rose Among Thorns* by Saint Francis de Sales.

Basic Class Schedule:

There are 10 planned sessions.

The first 4 sessions will cover background material on the Protestant Reformation from the *“EPIC - Journey Thru Church History”* DVD program from Ascension Press. *(Handouts provided)*

Six sessions will cover the 6 Saints of the Catholic Reformation - *“True Reformers”* DVD program from Augustine Institute. *(Study Guide Recommended)*

Supplemental Book Available

Cost = \$5 ea. Plus shipping if needed

The book *“True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation”*, written by Jerome K. Williams, complements the video series. The book covers 10 saints: St. Catherine of Genoa; St. Thomas More; St. Ignatius of Loyola; St. Francis Xavier; St. Philip Neri; St. Charles Borromeo; St. Pius V; St. Teresa of Avila; St. John of the Cross; St. Francis de Sales