

APOLOGETICS FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Practical Catholicism

The class explores the foundations for many of the important teachings of the Church by looking at the writings of the early Church Fathers, Vatican II, the magisterial documents and encyclicals since Vatican II, and the Scriptures. We've all been asked "why" the Catholic Church does certain things and believes certain things. By attending this class you will discover the "why" behind several of the Catholic Church's practices and beliefs. This class is also a great way to learn basic Apologetics so you can be equipped, in the words of St. Peter, to "always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).



JOHN LABARBARA

JOHN THE BAPTIST

LONGMONT

Mondays, 9:00 a.m.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
July 30 and August 27,
9:00 a.m.

SHRINE OF ST. ANNE

ARVADA

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
July 23 and August 20,
6:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH

FORT COLLINS

Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.

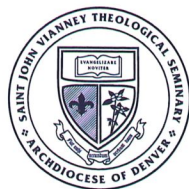
INFORMATION SESSIONS:
July 25 and August 22,
9:00 a.m.

ST. WILLIAM

FORT LUPTON

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
August 1 and August 29,
6:30 p.m.



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TUITION

\$425 + \$20 registration fee

Each of these three programs lasts 30 weeks over the span of one year from September to May with breaks included. A 10% tuition discount is offered to students 65 and older, military, and 1st responders. Limited financial assistance is available based on need. Contact the office at 303-715-3195 for details.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

+ All classes are subject to a minimum enrollment +

Register online at:

sjvdenver.edu/laydivision
303.715.3195

Classes begin the week of September 10, 2018
and end the week of May 20, 2019.

2018-2019 CLASSES

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS



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PILGRIMAGE

A Journey through Church History

Pilgrimage: A Journey through Church History explores the history of the Catholic Church by examining its major figures, events, and writings. The first semester of the course covers the years 33-476 A.D. and will examine figures, such as the early apologists, St. Irenaeus, Constantine, St. Athanasius, and St. Augustine. The second part covers the Fall of Rome to the Great Schism of 1054 A.D., with events such as the rise of monastic life, the conversion of the barbarians, the beginnings of Islam, and the growth of the new culture of Christendom. Some of the major figures covered include St. Benedict, St. Gregory the Great, St. Columban, and Charlemagne. Both parts will explore the expression of the Christian faith through art.



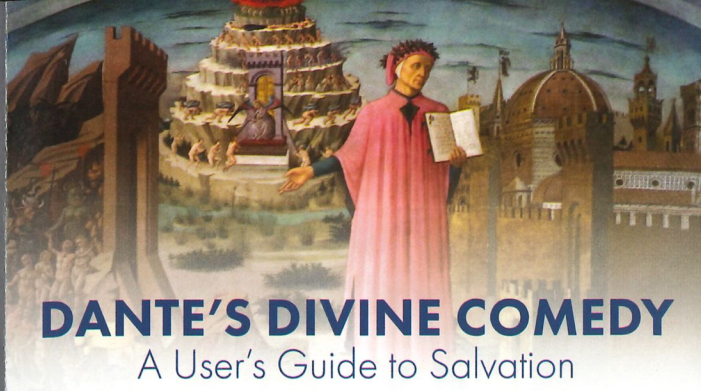
R. JARED STAUDT, PhD

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, CASTLE ROCK

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

July 23 and August 20, 6:30 p.m.



DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY

A User's Guide to Salvation

This class will read the Divine Comedy as Dante intended us to, as a work of practical literature for Christians striving to be more Christ-like: literally a guide to salvation. We will follow Dante's footsteps and see how pride and selfishness create chaos on Earth and lead to Hell (Inferno), how the human soul purifies itself by learning to desire and to love rightly (Purgatorio), and how our journey ultimately leads us back to our origin in the shared vision of our Creator (Paradiso). Lectures will focus on Dante's portrayal of human desires and the consequences for good and ill of our daily choices.

Above all, we will be examining a Catholic poet and his Catholic poem. The beauty of Dante's poetry, the uncanny realism of his psychology, his awesome descriptive powers are always in the service of his ultimate purpose: demonstrating Truth as revealed in the lived experiences of the souls he encounters in Inferno, Purgatorio and Paradiso. The Divine Comedy is a call to conversion that demands a response from its audience— this response will be the focus of our discussions. Let us use Dante as a lens to examine our daily choices and life-long aspirations.



SETH B. FABIAN, PhD

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, BROOMFIELD

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

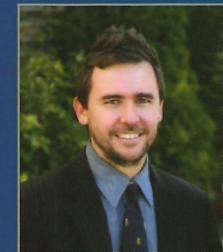
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August 2 and August 30, 6:30 p.m.

THE ART OF LIVING

Mastering the Virtuous Life

The course is a comprehensive presentation of the classical worldview for ethics, understood as the teleological pursuit of happiness through the acquisition and practice of the natural and supernatural virtues. The course will be taught from the standpoint of both nature with the philosophers, preeminently articulated by Aristotle, and, this being the natural foundation to the grace-filled life of Christ in the soul, supernatural with the Church, preeminently articulated by St. Thomas Aquinas. It is meant to propose to the students a different understanding of the moral life than that of modernity and then systematically march through each aspect of such, detailing what each is and how all are interrelated, so that the student comes to understand that there is a rationally intelligible craft to life that will fulfill their telos.



DANIEL CAMPBELL

ST. JOHN PAUL II CENTER, DENVER

Mondays, 9:00 a.m.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

August 6 and August 27, 9:00 a.m.

