

# Education Resource Center

## Top Ten Reasons to Be Catholic: Apostolic Tradition

### Francis: Pope Of A New World

BK 270437 YA, A 200 pp.  
Tornielli, Andrea 2013 Ignatius Press

In the words, the ideas, and the personal recollections of Pope Francis, a Vatican observer reveals the personality of Pope Francis. This biography offers the keys to understanding the man who was a surprise choice, even a kind of revolutionary choice, for pope. It is the story of the humble pastor of one of the world's largest archdioceses; a cardinal who takes the bus, talks with common folk, and lives simply. It is the story of why the cardinal electors of the Catholic Church set aside political and diplomatic calculations to elect a pope to lead the renewal and purification of the worldwide Church of our time.

### Pope Francis

BK 270438 YA, A 224 pp.  
Bunson, D.Min, Matthew 2013 Our Sunday Visitor

When the curtains were drawn and the new Holy Father stepped out into view of the people waiting in St. Peter's Square, they saw a humble and gentle man from Argentina who greeted them, not in triumph, but with a gentle wave. From this book you will get to know the man who became pope: a street priest at heart with a deep love for people and a pastor's touch. Get inside access to the entire history-making event, from the startling resignation of Pope Benedict XVI through the gathering of cardinals for the conclave and the installation of this pope of the people. Included are sixteen pages of photos from his past and present.

### Pope Francis: The Pope From The End Of The Earth

BK 270435 YA, A 176 pp.  
Craughwell, Thomas J. 2013 Saint Benedict Press

This biography explores the life of Pope Francis, including his birth and early years in Argentina, his mystical experience as a teenager that drew him to religious life, his years as a priest and bishop with a heart for the poor and marginalized, and his unflinching courage to teach and defend the Catholic faith. Included are over sixty full-color illustrations of Francis' youth and priesthood, his years as a bishop, and his journey to the Holy See.

### Pray For Me: The Life And Spiritual Vision Of Pope Francis, First Pope From The Americas

BK 270436 YA, A 256 pp.  
Moynihan, Robert 2013 Image

This book provides an introduction to Pope Francis, including biographical information, insight on his first days at the Vatican, and a collection of Jorge Mario Bergoglio's most persuasive words.

### Ten Things Pope Francis Wants You To Know

BK 270439.1 J, S, YA, A 48 pp.  
Allen, Jr., John L. 2013 Liguori Publications

This booklet will introduce you to the vision, values, and message of Pope Francis.

### How To Be Pope: What To Do And Where To Go Once You're In The Vatican

BR 220234 S, YA, A 127 pp.  
Marchant, Piers 2005 Chronicle Books

You have been elected Pope. Now you have questions: How do I choose a papal name? Where do I go to get fitted for robes? Can I redecorate my apartment? Who does my laundry? Can I keep a pet? How do I make phone calls? Which hat do I wear when? Can I continue to see my regular doctor? Do I have a special wave? Where can I go to eat? What is the vacation policy? Is there a papal airplane? The answers to these and many other practical questions can be found in this indispensable illustrated employee manual along with useful Latin phrases, tips on greeting world leaders, a list of job benefits, and more must-know information.

### Incredible Book Of Vatican Facts And Papal Curiosities

BR 220218.1 A 234 pp.  
Lo Bello, Nino 1998 Liguori Publications

Over five hundred fascinating facts are collected in this treasury of trivia by Nino LoBello, who entertains readers with anecdotes about Vatican VIPs, places and palaces in Vatican City, the idiosyncrasies of myriad pontiffs, and more.

### Rosary For Vocations

CD 18463 J, S, YA, A  
Hanus, O.S.B., Archbishop Jerome 2005 Archdiocese Of Dubuque

**Rosary for Vocations** lead by Archbishop Jerome Hanus, O.S.B. of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. *Track I:* Introduction - *Track II:* The Joyful Mysteries - *Track III:* The Luminous Mysteries - *Track IV:* The Sorrowful Mysteries - *Track V:* The Glorious Mysteries

### Catechism: A Pilgrimage Of Faith - Session 14 (CCC 1533-1600): Holy Orders

DV 30997.1 A 44 min.  
Scherschlight, STL, Mike 2012 Holy Family School of Faith

This DVD series provides twenty-four big-picture lessons walking you through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. **Holy Orders** explores the idea of "priesthood" in the salvation history, culminating in Christ who was priest, prophet, and king. This session also explains how ordained ministers participate in the one priesthood of Christ for the good of the entire Church; the distinction of Holy Orders for bishops, priest, and deacons; the rite of ordination itself; and the effects of the sacrament for both the ordained minister and the entire Church. (CCC Pillar II)

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## Catholicism 101: Essentials For The Journey - DVD VII: The Papacy

DV 30277 A 60 min.  
Cavins, Jeff 2007 Excorde Media

The Papacy is really a question of authority. Drawing upon the Bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, as well as entertaining personal anecdotes, speaker Jeff Cavins tackles many of the tough questions that surround the papacy and shows its importance in the life of every Christian. Subtopics include The Power of the Papacy, Matthew 16:13-19 (the Rock), Other New Testament Texts Supporting the Primacy of Peter, Papal Infallibility, Papal Infallibility Challenges and Responses.

## Catholicism: The Indispensable Men / A Body Both Suffering And Glorious

DV 30782.1 A 105 min.  
Barron, Rev. Robert E. 2011 Word On Fire Catholic Ministries

During each lesson of the Catholicism Adult Formation Program, travel with Rev. Robert Barron around the globe as he explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking, visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture. **The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure** presents the Church's missionary endeavor which begins with the adventures of Peter and Paul and traces the influence of these two great apostles and their enduring legacies in the life of the Church. Subtitles include Unique and United, Peter of Capharnaum and Paul of Tarsus. This session covers topics such as papacy, the magisterium and infallibility. (58 min.) **A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church** explores the Catholic Faith's unique understanding of the relationship of Jesus Christ and the Church and explores the Mystical Body of Christ as a living organism that stretches around the globe. Subtitles include The Mystery of the Church, Ekklesia, and Four Marks of the Church. (47 min.) (Also available: *Catholicism Pilgrimage Journal* BK #269723)

## Fishers Of Men

DV 30117.1 J, S, YA, A 18 min.  
2006 United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops

This film takes a real-world look at the gifts, challenges, hopes and dreams of a diverse group of Catholic priests. In this intimate encounter you'll see why they chose a path not popular in today's culture and what they hope to accomplish in devoting their lives to Christ.

## Footprints Of God, The: Apostolic Fathers - Handing On The Faith

DV 30394 S, YA, A 90 min.  
Ray, Stephen 2007 Ignatius Press

Born into a pagan world of gods and goddesses, they blazed a new trail to follow the living God. With the words of the Apostles still ringing in their ears, these champions passed the fullness of the faith on to the next generation. With the tradition and practice of the Apostles still fresh in their minds, these heroes died rather than betray Our Lord. Join the adventure as Stephen Ray takes you on an exciting journey to the Roman Empire and the world of the first Christians. You will sit at the feet of the apostles, celebrate the Eucharist in hiding, and tremble at the suffering they endured for Jesus Christ. Retrace their steps through Israel, Turkey, France and Italy. All this in a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure. Church Fathers featured in this film are Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Rome, Polycarp of Smyrna, Irenaeus of Lyons and Justin Martyr. (Closed Captioned, subtitles in English and Spanish)

## Footprints Of God, The: Peter - Keeper Of The Keys

DV 30325.1 S, YA, A 75 min.  
Ray, Stephen 2003 Ignatius Press

He is called the Rock, the Fisher of Men and Head of the Church. But how did Peter—a rustic fisherman—come to deserve such honor and authority? Join Stephen Ray on a journey of adventure and discovery. Follow Peter from Galilee to Jerusalem to Rome. Along the trail you will discover answers about the infallibility of the Pope, papal succession, the truth of Catholic teaching and much more. You will see why Jesus chose this simple fisherman and his papal successors to be the Keeper of the Keys and Shepherds of the Church. All in an energized, high-impact adventure that's a travel documentary, biography, Bible study, apologetics course and Church history study. (Closed Captioned, subtitles in English and Spanish)

## Francis: The Pope From The New World

DV 31208.1 J, S, YA, A 51 min.  
2013 Knights of Columbus

This documentary unveils the personality, passion and extraordinary faith of Pope Francis. Shot on location in Buenos Aires, and featuring interviews with close friends, collaborators, and his biographer, it traces the remarkable rise of Jorge Mario Bergoglio. From growing up surrounded by soccer games and tango music to his defense of the poor and marginalized of Buenos Aires, from overcoming the challenges of the day, including Argentina's Dirty War, to his tireless advocacy for the poor and marginalized, this film paints an indelible portrait of a towering figure. (English and Spanish language tracks)

## Gifts From God: Keys Of The Kingdom / Confession

DV 30896 S, YA, A 60 min.  
Ray, Stephen 2010 Ignatius Press

Priests and theologians present in-depth commentary on two sublime spiritual gifts from God to humanity through the Church, revealing the powerful spiritual significance of the papacy and confession for Catholics. **Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy** facilitates a better understanding and deeper appreciation for the gift of the papacy, the magisterium, and the early popes, most of whom were martyred for the Faith. (40 min.) **Confession: The Forgotten Sacrament** reveals both the evil of sin and the love and mercy which flow from this understandably uncomfortable, yet mightily grace-filled sacrament. (20 min.)

## Rookies In Rome

DV 30831 S, YA, A 30 min.  
2011 Eternal Word Television Network

This documentary gives viewers a look into the day-to-day experiences of six seminarians at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. View and listen to these "New Men" as they settle into a new country, learn a new language, make new friends, and undergo the rigors of priestly formation at the NAC. Discover their joy and faithfulness as they pursue their calling to the priesthood.

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## **Tu Es Petrus: The Keys Of The Kingdom - From John Paul II To Benedict XVI**

DV 30336 S, YA, A 60 min.  
2006 Vatican Television Center

**Tu Es Petrus (You Are Peter)** shows the Church's continuity, following the death of Pope John Paul II, in passing on to Peter's successor the "Keys of the Kingdom" [Matt 16:19]. This documentary follows these dramatic events of 2005. Chapters include Pope John Paul II at the Gemelli Hospital; The Last Days; April 2, 2005 - 9:37 p.m.; The Tribute of the Faithful; The Funeral; The Opening of the Conclave; The Election of Pope Benedict XVI; The Solemn Inauguration of the Pontificate; Saint John Lateran. (View in English or Spanish.)

## **Who Is Pope Francis?**

DV 31167 J, S, YA, A 45 min.  
2013 Ignatius Press

This documentary, sprinkled with humor and warm emotion, gives an overview into the life, thought and work of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, formerly Archbishop of Buenos Aires and now Pope Francis. His words and actions as shown in this program convey the unique charisma, humility, kindness, and courage of this member of the Society of Jesus. The film also shows images of the papal conclave and the emotional details of the first appearances of Pope Francis. Included is a bonus additional fifteen-minute interview with Cardinal Bergoglio completed a few months before his election as Pope. (English, Spanish and French language tracks)

## **You Are A Priest Forever**

OC 50040 A  
United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/educators-and-youth-leaders/lesson-plans/upload/Adult-Faith-Formation-2.pdf>

This document is a session plan for an adult faith formation gathering on the vocation of the priesthood. The session gives participants a better understanding of the role that priests play both in the Church and in the world today.

## **Vocations Lesson Plans**

OL 50039 EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A  
United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/educators-and-youth-leaders/lesson-plans/index.cfm>

This link will lead you to lesson plans for use during Vocations Week (the first full week of November) or any time throughout the year. Included are plans with activities, prayers, and more; worksheets; quizzes; and more for all ages from early childhood through adult.

## **Roman Pontiffs, The**

PO 01052 J, S, YA, A  
2005 Vatican

This poster depicts the pontiffs beginning with St. Peter and continuing through Pope Benedict XVI. Includes interesting facts about each of the popes.