

OPEN THE DOOR.

To Faith.

To Christ.

To CATHOLICISM.



98% of participants would
RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM

95% said that the program strengthened
their **RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST**

94% said that the program affected their relationship
with **THE CHURCH** in a positive way

91% said "this is **ONE OF THE BEST**
faith formation programs I have ever seen"

86% became better equipped to
SHARE THEIR FAITH

39% are attending **MASS** more often
since completing the program

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING



What they're saying...

"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millennia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."

- Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

"The most vivid catechism ever created; a high-def illustrated manuscript for the 21st century."

- Brad Miner, The Catholic Thing blog

"This program gets at the heart of the Catholic faith. I believe it is beneficial both to long-time Catholics who have never learned or who have forgotten, and for new Catholics or non-Catholics seeking to learn more about our faith. Its approach is intellectual, but accessible."

- Pilot Program Participant

The CATHOLICISM program "provided us with a tremendously realistic renewal of the basic teachings of our Catholic faith, showing the timeless and universal richness and beauty of our Church and its effect on the world."

-Margie and Dick Brown, Virginia Beach

"I think doing the workbook is essential to getting the most out of the study. Our parish showed the videos between Masses but it was not as effective as a study group. I thank Fr. Barron for this treasured opportunity to appreciate my faith, gain more knowledge, and share it with others."

--Parish Participant

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THE CATHOLICISM

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

*Answering the call for the
New Evangelization and the
Year of Faith, this multimedia
formation program reveals
the truth, beauty and goodness of the
Faith in an unprecedented way.*

WHAT IT IS



What it is...

- ✦ Shows and tells *what* Catholics believe and *why*, drawing from Scripture, the Catechism and the spiritual masters.
- ✦ Presents a well-rounded, straightforward and **balanced** approach that is **faithful** to the teachings of the Church.
- ✦ Provides substantive, catechetical content in a **visually compelling** and **engaging** format, unlike any other formation program.
- ✦ Resources the **award-winning** CATHOLICISM series and provides rich commentary and questions for individual study and small group discussion.
- ✦ Designed to be completely **lay-led** with comprehensive resources, including Facilitator Training Webinars.

"...to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God..."

EPHESIANS 4:12-13

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of the interior of a Gothic cathedral. The view is from the nave looking down a long, carpeted aisle towards the choir. At the far end, a person in a dark suit stands in the open double doors of the choir, silhouetted against the bright light outside. Above the doors is a large, intricate rose window with colorful stained glass. The walls are covered in Gothic arches and detailed carvings. Numerous chandeliers with lit candles hang from the ceiling, casting a warm, golden light throughout the space.

THE CATHOLICISM DIOCESAN INITIATIVE

*A turn-key solution for comprehensive
formation in every parish
in your Diocese*

*Endorsed by
Timothy Cardinal Dolan*

HOW IT WORKS



How it works...

1.

MAKE A BOLD COMMITMENT

Hold the CATHOLICISM Study Program throughout your diocese.

2.

CONTACT WORD ON FIRE

Call or email Word on Fire to start the Program:
847-581-4285 or pthornton@wordonfire.org

3.

LET WORD ON FIRE MAKE IT SIMPLE

Our simple, turn-key plan will easily manage communication, distribution of class materials and training for you.

4.

WATCH THE NEW EVANGELIZATION IN ACTION

As they are drawn more deeply into the Faith, your parishioners will become inspired to give witness to the Truth, Beauty, Goodness and Joy of Catholicism.

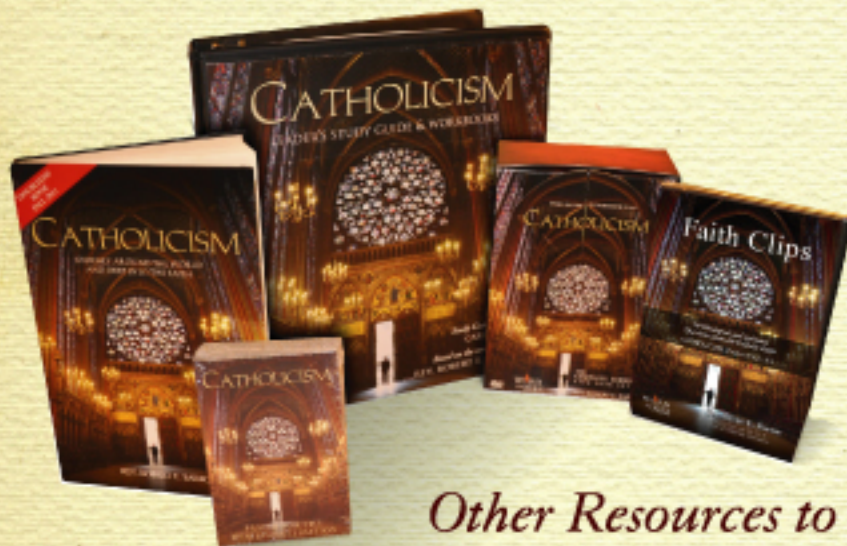
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STUDY PROGRAM LEADER'S KIT



Core Materials:

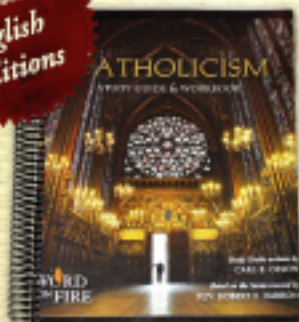
- DVD Box Set
- Leader's Binder (facilitator guide, lessons and extended answer key)
- Prayer Cards (*Prayer for the New Evangelization*)
- Available in English and Spanish*

Other Resources to Support Lay Leaders:

- Fr. Barron's book: *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith*
- Faith Clips* DVD (50 most FAQs)
- Facilitator Training Webinars
- Dedicated email address for unanswered questions

PARTICIPANT STUDY GUIDES

Spanish & English Editions



Each Lesson Contains:

- Outline of companion DVD episode
- Extensive commentary on the content of each episode
- Questions for Understanding* with references from Scripture and the *Catechism*
- Questions for Application*
- Glossary of terms and names

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Coming in Spring 2013

Pilgrimage Journal

New adapted Study Guide for **Intergenerational** use
Appropriate for middle/high school audiences

Individual lessons with **pilgrimage maps, terms-to-know, and adapted commentary**
A set of 10 **full-color postcards**

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