

WHY CATHOLIC?

All Saints Catholic Church
and RENEW International present
Why Catholic?

Coming this Spring

LIFE IN CHRIST, WALKING WITH GOD

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

6 Sessions in Small Groups

Session dates to be announced.

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WHY CATHOLIC FAQ

I did not participate in any of the other Why Catholic programs. Can I still sign up for this one?

Yes! Prior attendance is not a requirement – we encourage you to participate now.

I did participate in the last program. Do I have to stay with the same group?

You can choose to stay with the same group -- or you can change the group or the day of the week you attend. Your participation is important!

I've never participated in anything like this before, and I'm not sure what to expect -- or what's expected of me!

We're all in this together, helping each other grow in our faith. Your group will have a facilitator who will guide the sessions and who will give you all the information you need to participate. There is also a book that provides a complete outline for each session, including readings and information to help you better understand the teachings of our faith.

How many people are in the groups?

If you sign up for one of the many groups that meet weeknights in private homes, the groups are usually 5 to 10 people.

If you sign up for the Monday morning group that meets in McKay Hall, there may be 40 or more who attend; they break up into smaller groups for discussion and faith-sharing.

What is the cost of this program?

There is no cost to participate in Why Catholic? But we do ask for a voluntary contribution of \$10 to cover the expense to the Church for the workbook. Your facilitator will have the book available, or you can obtain one when you sign up.

We encourage you to visit the All Saints Gift Shop to purchase the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* if you do not already have one. Your facilitator will also have a copy that you can purchase.

RESOURCES

Renew International website
<http://www.renewintl.org>

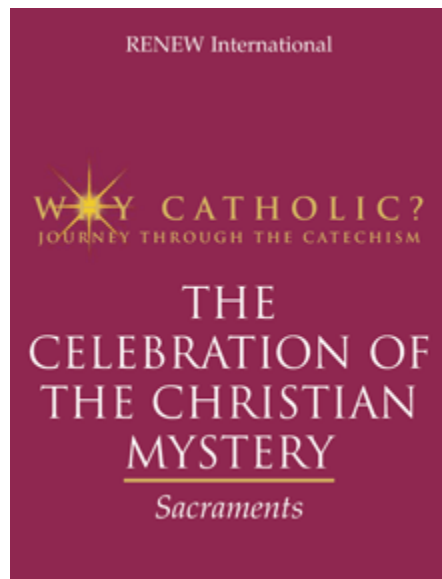
At this website, learn more about Renew International and also find a link to online Catechism of the Catholic Church

All Saints Catholic Church website

www.asccm.org

Click on Links to Faith and explore resources listed

The book we will use for our Why Catholic sessions is available from your group facilitator. We ask for a voluntary contribution of \$10.



Twelve faith sharing sessions corresponding to Part Two of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and Part Two of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

Chapters 1 through 6 were discussed in the Winter 2009 session.

Chapters 7 through 12 will be discussed in the sessions beginning the week of October 12, 2009.

This second book in the *Why Catholic?* series from RENEW International

- Explores how we celebrate our Catholic faith in sacramental liturgy
- Focuses on understanding what we mean by “liturgy” and “sacrament”
- Looks at each of the seven sacraments, both individually and their inter-relationships

***See what our Parish participants are saying about
“Why Catholic?”!***

“I did not know how to use the Catechism (with the numbers), until I took this Class. The Catechism is a wonderful tool with a great explanation of our faith!”

“When is the next one?”

“Although we would often get off-track, it was so very good to get to know more people! Very invigorating! Good facilitators.”

“This is the best Class I have ever taken! It’s a special gift to all of us and it’s really helped me to grow in my walk with Jesus. Thank you for giving me my “new” Catholic family. It was an answer to one of my prayers!”

“The Program made me more aware of the Catechism and the wealth of information it contains.”

“I think the small groups are good for people because Jesus Himself started out with the twelve and they all learned from Him on how to treat others and to share their faith with others. It is in sharing our relationship about Jesus, we can evangelize the world – we can learn to love by loving others”

“The sessions clarified some of the questions I had about “technicalities”. I really enjoyed my group. I met some pretty inspiring people and got to know other people a little bit better”

“Want to do the next session!”

“This was a wonderful, uplifting time. I am looking forward to next year!”

**Explore your faith, while making new friends! Come Join
Us!**

