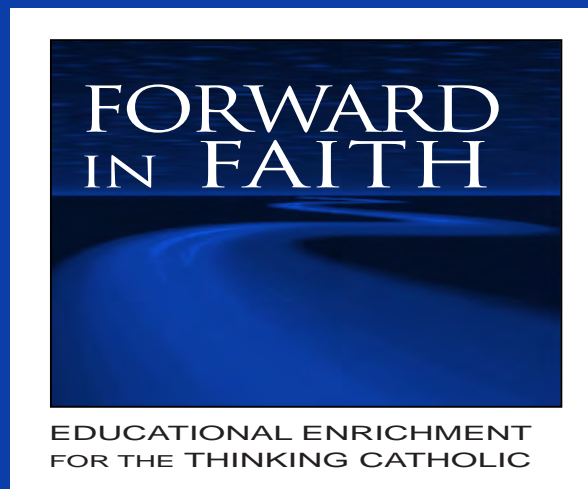


# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A THINKING CATHOLIC IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD?

Starting in January, the Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering a course designed to answer that very question.

This course will bring online presentations from the best theologians and teachers in the nation to illuminate Catholic teaching on Christ, the Church, the Sacraments, and the Christian moral life.

Meeting weekly from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in locations throughout the Archdiocese, participants will gather to deepen their knowledge, share their lived faith and probe the questions that arise when adult Catholics grapple with the awesome mysteries of God's salvation.



To register, please fill out the form below and return it along with a check in the amount of \$50 (which covers the cost of the entire 20-week program), payable to Archdiocese of San Francisco. Send to: Forward in Faith, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Your parish \_\_\_\_\_ Please select (below) the location where you will attend FORWARD IN FAITH:

**St. Bartholomew**, San Mateo, Tuesdays

**St. Charles**, San Carlos, Wednesdays

**Mater Dolorosa**, South San Francisco, Thursdays

**Our Lady of Mercy**, Daly City, Thursdays

**St. Hilary**, Tiburon, Wednesdays

**St. Isabella**, San Rafael, Tuesdays

**St. Anthony**, San Francisco, Tuesdays

**St. Cecilia**, San Francisco, Wednesdays

**St. Elizabeth**, San Francisco, Tuesdays

**Notre Dames des Victoires**, San Francisco, Thursdays

**St. Vincent de Paul**, San Francisco, Thursdays

**Star of the Sea**, San Francisco, Thursdays

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# HOW DOES THE CHURCH MAINTAIN ITS IDENTITY AS A COMMUNITY THAT IS ROOTED IN TRADITION, YET EVER-EVOLVING?

FORWARD IN FAITH is a 20-week course which seeks to develop among Catholic adults a deeper sense of faith in God and life in the Church. The first semester, which runs from the week of January 17, 2012 through the week of March 20, 2012, will deal with the themes of encountering Christ in the Scriptures and the identity of the Church. The second semester, which will run from the week of September 4, 2012 through November 6, 2012, will focus on Sacraments as actions of the Church, and on the Christian moral life.

Each week those taking part in FORWARD IN FAITH will gather on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings in parish locations throughout the Archdiocese to listen to online presentations from leading theologians across the country and then reflect upon those presentations in small group sessions.

FORWARD IN FAITH is a bold new initiative designed to help adult Catholics integrate their faith more fully into their every-day lives.

## **Semester I:**

**Begins the week of January 17, 2012, continuing through the week of March 20, 2012**

Session 1	Beginning the Journey	Dr. Thomas H. Groome
Session 2	God Loves Us: The Reason to Hope	Rev. Michael J. Himes, Ph.D.
Session 3	The Trinity: God Calls Us to Relationship	Rev. Michael J. Himes, Ph.D.
Session 4	Encountering Jesus in the Gospels 1: Mark and Matthew	Celia Siros, Dr. Daniel Harrington, S.J.
Session 5	Encountering Jesus in the Gospels 2: Luke and John	Thomas Stegman, S.J. Dr. Christopher Matthews
Session 6	Our Response to God's Invitation: Living Your Strengths	A team of expert presenters at each location
Session 7	Faith: Our Response to God's Invitation of Relationship	Dr. Terrance Tilley
Session 8	Passing on the Traditions of Following Jesus	Dr. Terrance Tilley
Session 9	We Need the Church	Rev. Michael J. Himes, Ph.D.
Session 10	Framing an Adult Church	Jane Regan, Ph.D.