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**NEW ONLINE PROGRAM FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION
OFFERED AT PARISHES**

(January 4, 2012) SAN FRANCISCO - The Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering an exciting new program called FORWARD IN FAITH, in collaboration with Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, designed to deepen knowledge and love of the Catholic faith in order to grow in knowledge of God. Beginning with the week of January 17th, twelve parish locations in the Archdiocese will host men and women from neighboring parishes for weekly sessions that will provide online lectures from many of the leading Catholic theologians in the United States, followed by small group discussions focused on the theme of the evening. FORWARD IN FAITH, which will consist of ten sessions during January, February, and March and ten sessions in September, October, and November, will treat four topics: the Jesus whom we encounter in the Scriptures, the identity of the Church, the sacramental life of the Church and the Christian moral life. For more information on this bold initiative in deepening adult Catholic faith and how to sign up for it, go to FORWARD IN FAITH at <http://sfarchdiocese.org/> or contact Cindy Gammer at (415) 614-5616 or gammerc@sfarchdiocese.org.

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