Books

- Born Fundamentalist, Born Again Catholic, David B. Currie
- Catholic Christianity, Peter Kreeft: An easy to read walkthrough of the Catechism
- YouCat: Catechism in a Q and A format, targeted to youth but well suited for any age.
- Did Adam and Eve have bellybuttons?, Matthew Pinto, fun answers to lots of Catholic questions
- Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith, Hope, and Love, Trent Horn

Authors

All of these authors have several excellent books available on apologetics but are a small sampling of the vast amount of resources available on this subject.

- Scott Hahn
- Jeff Cavins
- Peter Kreeft
- Bishop Robert Barron
- Mark Hart

Online

- Catholic Answers: A huge online resource with a vast library of forums, videos, and articles all dedicated to the subject of apologetics.
- Word on Fire: A ministry of Bishop Robert Barron, this site provides excellent apologetics through blogs, podcasts, and various other media. Oftentimes engaging with current events and our modern culture.
- FORMED:, a ministry of the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. This site provides a wide variety of resources: books, small group resources, Bible studies, and video content for all ages. Parishes subscribe to the service and provide an access code for parishioners to access online at their own convenience. www.formed.org
- St Paul Center www.stpaulcenter.org This is an organization founded by Scott Hahn. They offer video bible studies, audio bible and faith studies, books on the bible and the Catholic faith, speaking events and other material. There is much to offer here.

- The Coming Home Network www.chnetwork.org This website is run by a group whose focus is for those converting to the Catholic faith, especially to deal with the large number of ministers who have been coming into the faith and need assistance in the transition. They offer many videos of conversion stories from men and women of many denominations from the EWTN program The Journey Home, conversion articles, resources for RCIA, books, CDs, and videos from past programs which give good background about aspects of the Protestant faiths. There is a lot of information, especially on issues of RCIA and conversion.
- Ignatius Press <u>www.ignatius.com</u> This website offers a large selection of Catholic books, audio books and movies. The also offer a lot of information on religious education including textbooks.

Speakers

 Deacon Bob Marben can give a presentation called "Christian History and Spirituality Through Art and Architecture." Sources are in Italy.

Length: 2 hours

Format: lecture and table discussion and interaction

Recommended Audience: post high school Recommended Audience Size: no more than 50

Recommended Season (if any): n/a

Preparatory Work: n/a

Presenter: Deacon Bob Marben Contact Information: (574) 340-4065

Equipment Requirements: screen and projector for computer hook-up