

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Video Library

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Videos are organized topically in this listing. In the supply room, they are organized alphabetically.

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APOLOGETICS / CONVERSION STORIES:

Household of Faith VHS (2 tapes)

Each program is 30 minutes.

In this 14-part series from EWTN, former evangelicals Rosalind Moss and Kristine Franklin discuss the myths, misunderstandings & prejudices they faced during their difficult journeys to Catholicism, and how they each overcame them.

Tape 1: Programs 1-7

(The Catholic Church is the True Church of Jesus Christ, Scripture & Tradition, Born Again Through Baptism, Salvation by Faith, Works, and Grace, Liturgy/Mass, The Eucharist, The Priesthood)

Tape 2: Programs 8-14

(The Papacy, The Communion of Saints, Our Mother, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Redemptive Suffering, Purgatory, Morality, Catholic Evangelization)

Led By The Light of Truth Volume 2 (VHS)

75 minutes

Follow three Godly men on their incredible journeys out of other religions and worldly distractions...and home to the Catholic Church. Jesse Romero, Bob Fishman, Thomas Smith.

The Truth Exposed VHS

57 minutes

Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Larry & Joetta Lewis, Marcus Grodi

All four men were ordained Protestant ministers who would ultimately give up everything – their careers, their homes, in some cases their families, to search for the truth. Through fervent prayer and rigorous examination of the Scriptures, along with years of studying the history of the early Church, prior to the Reformation, they all came to the same conclusion. The only Church that truly has sustained the “Fullness of the Truth” was the Catholic Church, the very same Church that Jesus Himself founded 2000 years ago.

Catholic: Adult Education VHS Module 1: Video 1

By Scott and Kimberly Hahn

The Scott Hahn Conversion Story (Protestant Minister Becomes Catholic)

Testimony to Truth DVD

Alex Jones & Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn: the powerful conversion testimony of this renowned professor of theology and best-selling author.

Alex Jones: In 1998, then-Reverend Jones promised his congregation a real New Testament worship service. In thirty short days of reading the Early Church Fathers, he came face to face with the Apostolic Church. The stunning events that followed in this real-life drama of courage and trust in God are guaranteed to inspire you to a greater appreciation of our magnificent Catholic Faith.

No Price Too High VHS

Alex Jones (Live)

54 minutes

Hosted by popular Catholic author Steve Ray. (See description above about the Reverend’s conversion story)

Finding the Fullness of Faith VHS

85 minutes

Steve Ray, a Baptist convert, shares deep insights and effective arguments to win over even the hardest of hearts. Steve and his wife Janet began a personal pilgrimage that would radically change their lives. After serious study and much prayer, the Rays became convinced that the Roman Catholic Church was the Church founded by Christ almost 2000 years ago.

Champions of Faith DVD

65 minutes

Major league baseball champions Mike Piazza, David Eckstein, Jeff Suppan, Mike Sweeney, Jack McKeon, and Rich Donnelly lead an All-star lineup in this moving and uplifting sports special that tells the story of faith in baseball like no other film ever made. Featuring some two-dozen leading players, managers, and coaches speaking frankly about family, sacrifice, leadership, humility, and the many virtues and spiritual lessons they have learned from the game.

APOSTLES:

The Story of the Twelve Apostles (2 tapes available) VHS

100 minutes

Discover the extraordinary untold stories of the men chosen by Jesus to bring God's plan to the world.

LUKE VHS

'The Evangelists Speak for Themselves'

By Fr. William Burke

45 minutes

Accompanied by a Discussion Guide

The evangelist Luke comes to life to explain his Gospel and help today's Christians apply the two-thousand-year-old message to their lives.

***Peter and Paul DVD**

194 minutes

The acclaimed network television mini-series and winner of two Emmy Awards. Starring Anthony Hopkins and Robert Foxworth.

Included are the stoning of Stephen, the road to Damascus, their encounter in Jerusalem, their conflicts over how the word of Christ should be spread. Paul's travels to Asia Minor and Greece. Peter and Paul's clashes over Jewish law, and Peter's decision to follow in Paul's courageous footsteps. The drama concludes in Rome in approximately A.D. 64 with the beheading of Paul and the crucifixion of Peter under Emperor Nero.

The Apostles Collection DVD (2 discs)

***The Story of Paul the Apostle (70 minutes)**

He was originally a powerful and implacable enemy of Jesus, determined to stop the spread of Christ's message. His dramatic conversion changed the course of history.

BIBLE & BIBLE STORIES:

Genesis: The Creation and the Flood DVD

(The Bible Collection)
(2 discs available) 93 minutes

Abraham DVD

(The Bible Collection)
187 minutes

David DVD

(The Bible Collection)
182 minutes

Moses DVD

(The Bible Collection)
182 minutes

Joseph DVD

(The Bible Collection)
187 minutes

Jacob DVD

(The Bible Collection)
93 minutes

***The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible Set of 4 DVDs**

Bible Timeline Seminar by: Jeff Cavins

8-Week Course

Talk #1: Intro./ How to Read the Bible / Explanation of Materials (29:51 min.)

Talk #2: Early World (29:59 min.)

Talk #3: The Patriarchs (30:01 min.)

Talk #4: Egypt & Exodus / Desert Wanderings (29:46 min.)

Talk #5: Conquest and Judges / Royal Kingdom (29:24 min.)

Talk #6: Divided Kingdom, Exile (29:16 min.)

Talk #7: Return from Exile, Maccabean Revolt (26:16 min.)

Talk #8: Messianic Fulfillment / Church / Conclusion (30:19 min.)

God's Game Plan VHS

A Contemporary look at the Ten Commandments (42 min.)

Together for the Gospel VHS (20 minutes)

***The Story of Ruth DVD**

131 minutes

An unforgettable tale of love, faith and courage. A retelling of the epic Old Testament story of Ruth, who, as a young girl, is sold to worshippers of the stone god Chemosh. As a young woman, however, she is moved by the plight of a Jewish slave named Mahlon, renounces her idolatry, frees him and befriends his mother, Naomi.

The Nativity Story DVD

101 minutes

It was the cruelest of times. Under Herod's tortuous reign, families struggled to survive and yet, in the midst of utter turmoil, a young woman's faith was put to the test. Join Mary and Joseph on an incredible journey of hope and discovery. Epic in its scope, yet intimate in its portrayal of this historical family, this wonderful film is a family feature that will be cherished for years to come.

Mystery of the Three Kings DVD

One of the Great Stories of Christmas

105 minutes

A search for the origins of the Three Wise Men, and the secrets learned of the gifts they brought for Jesus. Explanations offered based on new evidence for the miraculous appearance of a star which led them to Bethlehem. By retracing the steps of the Wise Men, they piece together a fascinating puzzle to reveal how their incredible trip has influenced every aspect of the Christmas story.

***The Fourth Wise Man DVD**

72 minutes

Based on Henry van Dyke's classic, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," a fictional story set in Biblical times. It concerns a Magi named Artaban (Martin Sheen) who studies the prophecies and witnesses a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his faithful servant, Orantes to the Messiah.

Artaban takes with him three precious gifts to present to the Messiah. For 33 years, Artaban and Orantes pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. Along the way, Artaban uses his gifts to help people in dire need. He now has nothing to present to the Messiah when he finds Him. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally encounters the new King, bringing peace to his final moments of life.

Fr. Mike Series...A video-taped teaching VHS 2 tapes

Tape 1:

Jesus & the Parables (10 minutes)

Intro to Gospels & Acts (15 minutes)

Tape 2:

Exodus – Moses and arrival at Sinai (15-20 minutes)

Psalms: Introduction and Wisdom Literature (15-20 minutes)

CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Touching Jesus Through the Church VHS (5 study guides available)

An eight-talk series exploring the Catholic Church by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D.

Answers to key questions for new as well as life-long Catholics.

Talk 1: Who Needs the Catholic Church

Talk 2: Baptism: Gateway to Life

Talk 3: Confirmation: Empowered to Serve

Talk 4: Personal Prayer: Pathway to Joy

Talk 5: What Is the Mass?

Talk 6: Getting More out of Mass

Talk 7: Keeping a Pure Heart

Talk 8: Mary and the Saints

***Exploring the Catholic Church VHS**

A five-part mini-series from EWTN Home Video. (Each episode approximately 30 minutes)
Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio's style of presentation is perfect for seekers and inquirers, new Christians, for RCIA candidates, or for Catholics who just want to refresh their faith and practice.

- Part I: Who needs the Church?
- Part II: Understanding the Mass
- Part III: Getting more out of Mass
- Part IV: Who needs Confession?
- Part V: Do Catholics worship Mary?

Sacraments: God's Amazing Grace DVD

Interviews with teens & symbolic activities that help them to see the deeper meaning in the sacraments. The programs in this three part series covering Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments of Service help teens to see God's Amazing Grace, His loving presence with them as they make the journey of life.

Why We Go to Mass: Liturgy & Our Lives VHS

Rev. J-Glenn Murray, S.J.

87 minutes

Discussion & Study Guide for youth and adults included.

Fr. Murray explains how each part of the Mass calls for our "full, conscious, active participation" in God's work here on earth.

Sent Forth: Liturgy & Our Lives VHS

Rev. J-Glenn Murray, S.J.

27 minutes

Discussion Guide included

At the end of the Mass we are "sent forth." But what are we sent forth to do? Fr. Murray encourages us to respond to God dynamically and to commit ourselves to living our faith in concrete ways. In doing so, we can carry on the spirit of the liturgy so that our lives proclaim "Amen."

An Instructional Mass VHS

Fr. Stan Fortuna CFR

2 hours

Experience Fr. Stan explaining the awesome sacrifice of the Mass... Step-by-step you will learn and experience the beauty of the prayers and rituals that often go unnoticed. You get an inside view that will help you to go deeper and deeper into the mystery of God's love.

The Mystery of Faith: An introduction to Catholicism VHS

(Fr. Michael Himes) COLLECTION

(each video is 20 minutes)

Trinity, Incarnation, Tradition, Grace, Baptism, Eucharist, Church, Reconciliation, Vocation, Salvation

Understanding the Liturgy of the Mass VHS

30 minutes

Persons, Places & Practices in the Catholic Church VHS

20 minutes

That Catholic Show DVD

Season 1

Episode 1: Sit, Stand, & Kneel

Episode 2: Candles & Light

Episode 3: Night of the Living Catechism

Episode 4: Charity & Mercy

Episode 5: Statues & Icons

Episode 6: You Are A Priest Forever

Episode 7: Water, Water Everywhere

Episode 8: I Confess!

What is Sacrament? VHS

Tabor Series

Fr. Richard P. McBrien

(20 minutes per segment)

Segment 1: The Principles of Sacramentality

Segment 2: The Sacraments of Initiation

Segment 3: The Sacraments of Healing & Commitment

Eucharist – A Taste of God VHS

Fr. Joe Kempfm

Eucharist: God's Way of Embracing Us DVD & VHS

Fr. Ron Rolheiser is a Missionary of Oblate of Mary Immaculate and a world-renowned author, newspaper columnist, speaker and retreat director. Includes a discussion guide or journal questions.

What Catholics Believe about the Holy Spirit (VHS)

What Catholics Believe about the Sacraments (VHS)

Moving On: Responding in the Spirit

The story of the choices a family faces when they move to a new neighborhood. There they are challenged to respond to Christ's call to encounter Him in a neighbor and take literally the Gospel message of Jesus. *Moving On* invites the viewer to consider the responsibility that our Baptism gives us: to respond in the Spirit.

The Apostles' Creed: Knowing What We Believe VHS

95 minutes

This video invites young people to go beyond merely knowing the words of the Creed to exploring it as a guide to their Christian walk and a unifying force that connects them to the body of Christ.

Divided into 17 lessons covering each phrase of the Creed.

LTTV Mass Appeal in the Word DVD

Bible

LTTV Mass Appeal in the Flesh DVD

Eucharist

CHRISTIAN MUSIC:

WOW 1998: 16 Top Videos VHS (63 minutes)

Jars of Clay (Flood)	Anointed (Under the Influence)
dc TALK (Colored People)	Michael W. Smith (Live the Life)
Rebecca St. James (You're the Voice)	Jaci Velasquez (On My Knees)
Geoff Moore and the Distance (I'm Free)	Bob Carlisle (Butterfly Kisses)
Steven Curtis Chapman (Let Us Pray)	Crystal Lewis (Beauty for Ashes)
Clay Crosse (Saving the World)	Point of Grace (Circle of Friends)
Smalltown Poets (Prophet, Priest & King)	Plumb (Unforgiveable)
World Wide Message Tribe (Real Thing)	Miss Angie (Lift My Eyes)

Wow #1s 21 of the Greatest Christian Music Videos Ever DVD (84 minutes)

TOP 25 Praise Songs DVD includes the words to the songs

Backstage Volume 1 DVD

We have interviewed the top Christian artists in the country. They speak openly and candidly about their struggles, doubts, and difficulties in life. Includes interviews and performances from: Ginny Owens, Jars of Clay, La Rue, Rebecca St. James

Backstage Volume 2 DVD

Switchfoot, MercyMe, Superchick[k], Jennifer Knapp

Backstage Volume 3 DVD

Third Day, Jaci Velasquez, TobyMac, Tait

CHURCH HISTORY:

Hail Caesar Constantine VHS

Approx. 50 minutes

Explores the rule of Constantine the Great, whose vision re-awakened an empire, and whose conversion changed history.

Christianity: The first two thousand years DVD / 2 discs

Approx. 400 mins. Total + supplements

From the crucifixion to the Crusades, the Reformation to the sweeping changes of Vatican II. The most complete account of the history of one of the world's most important religions.

CONFIRMATION:

Sealed with God's Spirit VHS

Teen Discipleship

(two videos available)

Themes: Service, Mission, Discipleship, Christian Living, and concludes with a music video reflection "We Can Make a Difference," by Christian recording artist Jaci Velasquez.

Handing on the Faith: Forming Confirmation Sponsors (in Rachel's office) VHS

Offers insights and encouragement to those who accompany young people on the journey of initiation. approx. 20 minutes.

Confirmation: Rite for Life VHS

When did the Church begin the Rite of Confirmation? What does it represent? How old do you need to be to get confirmed? What are the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit?" All these questions and more are answered in plain language and actual video so that young people will realize the importance and value of this Sacrament.

approx. 25 minutes

Confirmation: A Commitment to Life VHS

57 minutes (2 videos available)

The students discover how God and confirmation fit into the real world, how they are welcomed into the community of the Church, and how they must accept responsibilities as members of that community.

Confirmation: It's Your Choice VHS 20 minutes

Confirming the Faith in Adolescents VHS (each segment 30 minutes)

- Part I: Goals of the Confirmation Program
 - The Theological Problem of Confirmation
 - The How To's of Confirmation Preparation
- Part II: Accept for Yourself the Gift of Faith
 - Confirmed into Eucharist
 - Sealed in the Holy Spirit

The Sacrament of Confirmation VHS

A four-part video series, 16 minutes per segment, taught by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl

Part 1: The Church

Part 2: Baptism and Confirmation

Part 3: Eucharist

Part 4: Life of Faith in Christ

JESUS:

***People Who Met Jesus DVD**

Get to know Jesus through the people He ministered to. See the way He related to so many people from such diverse backgrounds. (Simon Peter, Matthew, The Centurion, The Woman at the Well, The Nobleman, Jairus, The Rich Young Ruler, Nicodemus) A free viewer's guide is available @

www.visionvideo.com

The Revolutionary VHS

2 tapes (Approx. 50 minutes)

Companion guide included.

The Creating Word/The Word Made Flesh (6:44)

Celebrating with Friends at a Wedding (4:27)

Messianic Authority (4:32)

Jesus Attacks the System (2:12)

You Must be Born Again (7:08)

Walking on Water (3:22)

Jesus Predicts His Death and Resurrection (1:55)

Jesus Enters Jerusalem as the Humble King (3:00)

Betrayal and Arrest in Gethsemane (2:39)

The Crucifixion of Jesus (6:44)

The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus (5:49)

Jesus: Fact or Fiction DVD

94 minutes

Includes the Jesus Film and responses to over 50 of life's toughest questions.

Also hear compelling life stories.

How Jesus Died: The Final 18 Hours VHS

35 minutes

Four world-renowned experts explore various aspects of Jesus' crucifixion. Each revealing important understandings from their points of view as a medical examiner, a historian, an archaeologist and a medical expert on pain. Nothing will bring you closer to understanding what Jesus endured on the cross.

Jesus As I Know Him VHS

3 videos

Segments 1-9 (each segment is 20 minutes); comes with transcript & study guide

Jesus – “Who Do Men Say that I Am?” VHS

48 min

JESUS VHS

2 videos (120 min & 83 min)

The Passion of the Christ DVD

Qty. 2 (Fullscreen & Widescreen)

A Mel Gibson Film Rated: R 126 minutes

The Nativity Story DVD

Rated: PG Approx. 101 minutes

“A beautiful telling of one of the world's most familiar stories” (Dean Richards, *WGN-TV*, Chicago)

Join Mary (Keisha Castle-hughes) and Joseph (Oscar Isaac) on an incredible journey of hope and discovery.

Miscellaneous

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe DVD

Based from the classic novel by C.S. Lewis. 135 minutes

(Walt Disney Pictures and Walden Media); Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)

Prepare to enter another world as you will experience the exploits of Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter, four siblings who find the world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of “hide-and-seek” at the country estate of a mysterious professor.

A Guide to Narnia: 100 Questions about The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Written by the Editors of Catholic Exchange (book is 79 pages)

An indispensable resource that will take you deeper into the story and help you understand C.S. Lewis’ original purpose for creating this enchanting series. Beneath the surface of this fascinating story lies a beautiful metaphorical tale of Jesus and God’s plan of salvation. By learning the meaning behind this classic novel, your moviegoing experience will go beyond mere entertainment and become a life lesson on the Christian faith.

Babette’s Feast DVD

102 minutes

Some movies can only be described as delicious. In *Babette's Feast*, a woman flees the French civil war and lands in a small seacoast village in Denmark, where she comes to work for two spinsters, devout daughters of a puritan minister. After many years, Babette unexpectedly wins a lottery, and decides to create a real French dinner--which leads the sisters to fear for their souls. Joining them for the meal will be a Danish general who, as a young soldier, courted one of the sisters, but she turned him away because of her religion. The village elders all resolve not to enjoy the meal, but can their moral fiber resist the sensual pleasure of Babette's cooking? *Babette's Feast* deservedly won the 1987 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. This lovely movie is impeccably simple, yet its slender narrative contains a wealth of humor, melancholy, and hope.

Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring DVD

Lord of the Rings: Return of the King DVD

Fireproof DVD

At work, inside burning buildings, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter’s adage: never leave your partner behind. At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules. His job is to rescue others. Now Caleb Holt is ready to face his toughest job ever ... rescuing his wife’s heart.

Bella DVD

91 minutes Eduardo Verastegui & Tammy Blanchard

An international soccer star is on his way to sign a million dollar contract when a series of events unfold that brings his career to an abrupt end. A beautiful waitress, struggling to make it in New York City, discovers something about herself that she’s unprepared for. In one irreversible moment, their lives are turned upside down...until a simple gesture of kindness brings them both together, turning an ordinary day into an unforgettable experience.

Children's Adoration DVD

With Fr. Antione of the Community of St. John

This video is dedicated to parents, catechists, and priests who want to lead young children to discover the hidden and loving silent presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The World Through Kids' Eyes VHS

67 minutes (six short stories)

This series of six short programs provides an intimate and unique insight into the reality and dreams of children from all over the world with a candor that can only be achieved by self-documentation. Each story reflects one of the articles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, but from the uncensored and sometimes unsparing viewpoint of children themselves. (Suitable for children ages 12 and older) Teacher: view before showing.

Philippines	- Sexual exploitation	- 15 minutes
Peru	- Child workers	- 12 minutes
Brazil	- Street kids	- 11 minutes
USA	- Inner city kids	
	& police brutality	- 7 minutes
India	- Girls & education	- 12 minutes
South Africa	- Political violence	- 11 minutes

The Harvest DVD

17 minutes

Inspired by a true story of a family of four young boys living on the farmlands of North Dakota who experienced a crisis at harvest time. A family pushed to the edge, but prayed everyday and God met their need in a unique way. Related to the spiritual harvest in which workers share the Gospel and invite those who hear to trust and receive Christ as their Savior.

A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death

DVD (length 15:30) brochures also available

Learn about Catholic social teaching on this important issue. Hear from those who have been touched by violence, like Bud Welch, whose daughter died in the Oklahoma City bombing. Join the Catholic Church's campaign as we work to eliminate the use of the death penalty in the United States.

Religious Education Congress VHS

By Bishop Untener

"Religious Issues for the 1990's"

"Spirituality for the 1990's"

God or the Girl

VHS, taped from TV

Virtual television series follows 4 young men who must choose between becoming a Catholic priest or marriage.

POPES:

***Biography**

The Popes: The Legacy of Peter

VHS : 100 minutes

Witness to Hope: The Life of John Paul II

DVD (115 minutes)

Based on the book *Witness to Hope* by George Weigel.

A complete and intimate portrait of the most beloved pope of the 20th century.

Life & Times of Pope John Paul II : The Holy Father

DVD (3 hours)

This revealing 3-part documentary begins with a look at the life of Karol Wojtyla in Poland before he became Pope (including the tragic deaths of his mother, brother and father, his decision to become a priest, his studies in the secret seminary during the Nazi occupation of Poland, becoming Bishop, and then Archbishop of Krakow, and Cardinal.) In 1978, his election as Pope surprised many. His Papacy has brought many controversial changes to the Church.

World Youth Day 1993

Journey to the Mountain Top VHS

Half a Million Strong – The Pope’s Youth Revolution

VHS (discussion handbook)

Cologne World Youth Day Gathering 2005 (15 minutes)

Life of Carol Wojtyla (3 hours)

VHS Recorded from TV by Fr. Mike

World Youth Day 2005 from Life on the Rock

VHS Recorded from TV by Fr. Mike

Pope John Paul II: 1920-2005

DVD (60 min)

This BBC commemoration is a fitting tribute to a man whose mission above all was to proclaim the joy of faith in a troubled world.

Pope John Paul II: Based on a True Story

Movie starring Jon Voight

DVD

SAINTS & LIVING THE VIRTUES

MOLOKAI: The Story of Father Damien

He relentlessly gave of himself and served the lepers who had been exiled to this barren island, even at the cost of his own life.

DVD: 112 minutes

Damien

VHS 90 minutes

The story of a Roman Catholic Priest who came to the Hawaiian Islands in the 1880s to work with lepers confined to the island of Molokai.

Romero

VHS 105 minutes

Compelling and deeply moving story of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country, leading to his assassination by the military junta as he celebrates the Mass.

Into His Arms

DVD: 1 hour & 17 minutes

A family is shattered when seven-year-old Jennifer disappears while she and her mother, Sharla, are shopping. As the days pass and police searches and her prayers lead to nothing, Sharla struggles over how a loving God could allow evil to happen to a child – a child entrusted into His arms.

While delivering a compelling and emotional story, this film raises questions of faith without offering simplistic answers. Through it all, one biblical truth prevails – in the midst of unspeakable chaos, God will still be present.

We Have a Table for 4 Ready

The Story of St. Francis Inn

VHS : 58:20 min.

Suitable for Family Viewing but may be too intense for young children.

The Franciscan Friars Minor came to Kensington in the 1970s and began the simple ministry of serving a war meal to about 25 people each day. Today, the number has grown to about 500 daily.

Will You Carry the Light

VHS : 23:15 minutes

At the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois teens from across the country come together for a three-day youth pilgrimage. Here they take a closer look at how the Light of Christ, The Holy Spirit, is present in them, and how they can “Carry the Light” to others.

***Mother Teresa: The Legacy**

VHS

The dramatic story of Mother Teresa’s last day, her sudden death and her moving state funeral which was attended by the poor, the powerful and the rich from around the world. The film includes intimate and never-before-seen footage of Mother Teresa’s private burial. Mother Teresa speaks directly from her heart to the viewer, sharing insights into the source of her strength and her inspiration.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Precious Love”

VHS 29 minutes

Work of God’s Hands: A Video on Mother Teresa for Young People

VHS 15 minutes

Filmed on location in India, *Work of God’s Hands* invites us to be present with Mother Teresa as she works among the children, sick and dying. As we hear her voice and see her serving and living with the poorest of the poor, we are challenged by the gospel call to become more like Christ. Includes a study guide

Mother Teresa

VHS 82 minutes

This powerful film is considered the definite portrait of the 1979 Nobel Peace winner, Mother Teresa. Shot on the run over a period of 5 years in 10 countries and on 4 continents, this film follows Mother Teresa into the world's most troubled spots as she transforms the world with Christ's love.

A Man for All Seasons

The story of St. Thomas More

VHS 120 minutes

Don Bosco

VHS 113 minutes

The true story of the priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of *the Salesians*, one of the largest child care networks in the world.

Edith Stein

VHS 90 minutes

Probe the heart and soul of Edith Stein, the exemplary Jewish convert and philosopher, great intellectual and worthy daughter of Saint Teresa of Avila.

Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day story

DVD 112 minutes

Called the "America Mother Teresa," Dorothy Day vows to house the homeless, feed the hungry, and tend the sick during the Depression. She was a journalist who started *The Catholic Worker* newspaper and put the words she wrote into action.

Sr. Thea: Her Own Story VHS

Maximilian Kolbe VHS 21 minutes

Youth Peacemakers VHS 20 minutes

Love One Another (A collection of three short inspiring stories)

VHS (35 minutes)

***In Time of Need:** A circle of giving begins when a young man stops to change an elderly woman's flat tire.

The Good Samaritan: The story of a Samaritan providing aid to the wounded man. We gain insights as to who our neighbor really is.

***The Last Good War:** During a hate-filled war, two soldiers-one American, the other German-are forced to take refuge together during a cold, snowy night.

When Did I See You Hungry?

VHS (37 minutes)

A photographic meditation on the plight of the poor and our responsibility to help. The film features more than 250 powerful and poignant B&W photographs from Gerard Thomas Straub.

The Least of These

DVD (70 minutes)

It's the same old, same old at the local diner. Jim, the owner, hides in the kitchen. The regulars retread old banter. And some new guy sits alone at the counter. Then, a simple idea shatters that dull routine. The same old, same old? Not tonight. Not ever again.

Destination Heaven! How do we get there? VHS

Taize: Trust is at Hand

A search: how to live "today" for God.

VHS 29 minutes

Amie

A Unique Christ Figure

VHS 17 minutes

Amie, a young, intelligent, photo journalist, has one passion – people! On assignment for the centennial edition of **The Daily Tribune**, she gets involved with the poor in the inner city and helps their plight make headlines. So threatened is the city's mayor by Amie's truthfulness and concern for the powerless that he forces her to the ultimate commitment.

Therese: The true story of Saint Therese of Lisieux

Her mother died when she was four years old; her surrogate mother abandoned her a few years later, plunging Thérèse Martin (Lindsay Younce) into a mental collapse.

Then something miraculous happens.

At the age of 14 she undergoes a mysterious conversion and falls deeply in love with God. Then - not old enough for the convent -- she goes all the way to the Vatican, where she boldly steps forth at a papal audience to beg for permission to become a Carmelite nun.

In the monastery, Therese, a teenage girl, gains insights that breathe fresh air into the Catholic Church and transform the world. Challenged by the austere, cloistered life, this pampered child discovers a simple way of loving God.

Finding God in All Things

VHS approx. 22 minutes

Responding to God's invitation... God can be found in every moment and every situation of our lives. Based on principles of Ignatian spirituality and rooted in 500 years of Catholic tradition, *Finding God in All Things* shows us how to recognize God's presence in our lives and accept his constant invitation to experience his love more fully.

Three dynamic narrators share personal stories and help viewers foster a greater awareness of God's ability to work through all circumstances – joyful and painful moments, Mass and the sacraments, and everyday life. The final segment highlights possible responses to God's invitation—such as gratitude, prayer, and service to others. A closing exercise encourages us to reflect on which responses are best in our present lives and helps us incorporate those into our regular routines.

Discussion and Study Guide included.

Moving On: Responding in the Spirit

VHS 20 minutes

The story of the choices that a family faces when they move into a new neighborhood. There they are challenged to respond to Christ's call to encounter him in a neighbor. Next door to the Martinez family lives "K.C.", a Vietnam veteran whose service has left him scarred with memories from the past. The Martinez children befriend K.C. and his dog, Chelsea. When the bank moves to repossess his house, all members of the family are confronted by choices. They must decide how literally to take the Gospel message of Jesus.

Pardon & Peace...Remembered

VHS 15 minutes

Audience: Junior High – Adult Themes: Forgiveness, Sacrament of Reconciliation

A retelling of the ageless Parable of the Prodigal Son. When John gives a ride to David, a runaway youth hitchhiking home, he has no way to anticipate how deeply his life will be affected by their brief encounter. David's desire to be reconciled with his family and willingness to ask for forgiveness—along with his family's welcome at his homecoming—so impress the older man that he also decides to reconcile with his parents after 62 years.

Padre Pio: Miracle Man

DVD 214 minutes

Padre Pio had stigmata: the wounds of Christ visible on his body. Throughout his life, he performed miracles and healings, caring for both the physically sick as well as those with spiritual illnesses. He suffered from both satanic attacks and misguided Church officials who distrusted him.

Includes a booklet with study guide, biography of Padre Pio, pictures from the film, resource list, and photos of the real Padre Pio.

Saint Francis

DVD 205 minutes

This two-part film tells the story of the beloved saint from childhood through death. Captured by the enemy as a soldier and imprisoned, Francis has a life changing experience that inspires him to later abandon his riches and dedicate his life to living the Gospel in simplicity, poverty and charity towards all.

Includes a booklet with historical notes and discussion guide.

The Mission

Starring Robert DeNiro & Jeremy Irons

VHS 125 minutes

A Jesuit Mission in South America

The Harvest

DVD 17 minutes

Inspired by a true story of a family of four young boys living on the farmlands of North Dakota who experienced a crisis at harvest time. A family pushed to the edge, but prayed everyday and God met their need in a unique way. Related to the spiritual harvest in which workers share the Gospel and invite those who hear to trust and receive Christ as their Savior.

SEX EDUCATION:

The Outrageous Keith Deltano Live!

DVD (74 minutes)

Keith uses scripture and side-splitting humor to address the serious issue of teenage sexuality. He helps young people know what to say and do to handle the pressures of their peers and today's society.

God, Sex and the Meaning of Life

Christopher West

2 Audio Tape Set

An introduction to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Most people have heard the "whats" of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the "whys." With humor and profound insight, Christopher West demonstrates in this talk that the church's teaching on sex and marriage "makes sense," and corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirring and desires of the human heart.

Safe Sex: The New Revolution

VHS 2 videos available (1998)

It Ain't Worth it

VHS 30 min.

What's Sex Got to Do with Holiness?

Jubilee 2000 (Molly Kelly)

Love & Life VHS 55 minutes

Teens & Sex: Deciding for Your Life

VHS 30 minutes

No Second Chance (AIDS) (1991)

VHS 30 minutes

Life: It's a Gift and a "Class" Project

A powerful drama that deals with abortion, casual sex and relationships. This program helps young people to think carefully about choices in life and the consequences of their behavior.

For a printable study guide in PDF format, visit www.visionvideo.com

VHS : 45 minutes

Abstinence:

Sex Respect – The option of True Sexual Freedom VHS 12 minutes (1985)

Just Wait VHS 14 minutes (1988)

True Love Waits VHS 56 minutes (1994)

Pro Life:

First Words VHS 21 minutes (1997)

Can our first reaction to an unplanned pregnancy save a child's life? Meet four women who handled their unplanned pregnancies very differently because of the reactions they received from their family and friends.

The Right Choice

Hear the Words that will Never be Spoken...

VHS (1993)

The story of one teen's journey from the despair of the abortion clinic to the hope of new life.

Contraception: Why not

VHS

Professor Janet E. Smith provokes her audience to give serious consideration to questions regarding the relationship between contraception, divorce, abortion, poverty, and other social ills. She presents compelling evidence that couples who accept children as a gift from God and who use natural family planning if needed, have happier marriages with dramatically lower divorce rate than the general population.

A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death

DVD (length 15:30) brochures also available

Learn about Catholic social teaching on this important issue. Hear from those who have been touched by violence, like Bud Welch, whose daughter died in the Oklahoma City bombing. Join the Catholic Church's campaign as we work to eliminate the use of the death penalty in the United States.

Post Abortion Healing:

Dear Children... A Story of Post-Abortion Healing

VHS – 30 minutes (2 videos available)

Hear the stories of real women, couples, and men who have experienced the effects of an abortion. Commentary from Dr. Susan Harvath, clinical psychologist and an expert on Post-Abortion Syndrome, is offered. She discusses the healing process, offering insights into issues of grief, denial, guilt, and finding healing and forgiveness. Included is information on where to find help. A Presenter's Guide is included.

Hope Sets Your Spirit Free: Project Rachel

Barb Frick (born & raised in a small town in rural SD) shares her story of hope. At the age of 17 in the summer of 1978, Barb had an abortion in an Omaha, NE clinic. Six years later, she had a spiritual encounter with God that changed her destiny. It challenged her to face the truth about her life and break out of the walls of silence and denial. (VHS)

TEEN ISSUES:

STORIES: Real Teens, Real Life DVD

I have found that nothing captures the attention of teenagers today more than testimonies from their peers. These 2 to 3 minute stories are perfect for teeing-up your Bible study lesson or creating discussion before your lesson begins. STORIES is just another way to help you minister to the needs of your teenagers.

Vol. 1: sex, betrayal, sharing faith

Vol. 2: drugs and alcohol, parental conflict, overcoming obstacles

Vol. 3: self-esteem, stress, broken home

NOOMA: Rain 001 Rob Bell DVD: 11 minutes

Things don't always work out the way we want them to, or the way we think they will. Sometimes we don't even see it coming. We get hit with some form of pain out of nowhere leaving us feeling desperate and helpless. That's the way life is. Still, it makes us wonder how God can let these things happen to us. How God can just stand by and watch us suffer. Where is God when it really hurts? Maybe God is actually closer to us than we think. Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us.

NOOMA : Flame 002 Rob Bell DVD: 11 minutes

I love those shoes. Really? The same way I love my wife? What's up with the word "love"? It doesn't have much meaning when we use it so loosely. Maybe we don't really get it. Maybe we don't understand what real love is. What it involves to really love somebody. What it means to give yourself to someone else. We mistake things like friendship, commitment, or lust for love, but God wired us a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to be. Not to hold us back or to make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt.

NOOMA: Trees 003 Rob Bell DVD : 13 minutes

We want to know why we are here. If our lives really matter. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity.

NOOMA: Sunday 004 Rob Bell DVD: 12 minutes

Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're supposed to or because we think God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us? We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things he really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feeling of duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts.

NOOMA: Noise 005 Rob Bell DVD: 10 minutes

Why is silence so hard to deal with? Why is it so much easier for us to live our lives with a lot of things going on all the time than to just be in silence? We're constantly surrounded with "voices" that are influencing us on how to think, feel, and behave. Movies, music, TV, Internet, cell phones, and a never-ending barrage of advertising. There's always something going on. Always noise in our lives. But maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because he's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.

NOOMA: Kickball 006 Rob Bell DVD: 11 minutes

We always think we know what's missing from our lives in order to really make us happy, don't we? If only I had that car, or that job, or if only I could lose those 15 lbs, then I'd be happy. Really? How often do we want something only to find out that it wasn't that great after all? Sometimes we ask God for things and if he doesn't deliver right away, we start questioning whether God really understands or even cares. Do we really trust God? Do we trust that God is good and sees a bigger picture than we ever could? It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.

NOOMA: Luggage 007 Rob Bell DVD: 13 minutes

Maybe a friend turned their back on you. Maybe someone you loved betrayed you. We all have wounds and we end up carrying around these things that people have done to us for weeks, months, and sometimes even years. It isn't always easy to forgive these people and after a while these hurts can get really heavy. So the only way to feel better seems to be somehow getting back at the people that hurt us, to get revenge. But does revenge ever truly satisfy? Maybe forgiving isn't something you do for someone else to let them off the hook. Maybe forgiveness is about you. God didn't create you to carry these wounds around. God created you to be free.

NOOMA: Dust 008 Rob Bell DVD : 14 minutes

Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. People who try to do the right thing all of the time.

NOOMA: Bullhorn 009 Rob Bell DVD: 13 minutes

God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong.

NOOMA: Lump 010 Rob Bell DVD: 12 minutes

A lot of us have done things in our lives that we're ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about. Personal junk that we keep to ourselves so we don't have to deal with it. Because we don't know how to deal with it, do we? We're afraid that if we try it's just going to make everything worse. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, he always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.

NOOMA: Rhythm 011 Rob Bell DVD: 12 minutes

What does it mean to have a relationship with God? What does it look like? For a lot of us it's a hard thing to fully understand. If God is an infinite spirit with no shape or form, how can we possibly relate to that? And what about Jesus? He said he came to give everyone life in its fullest. He came to show us how to live. Maybe it's through trusting Jesus and living the kind of life he taught us to live – a life of truth, love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, and sacrifice – that we have a relationship with God. Maybe the way we live every day, every single choice we make, determines how in tune with God we are.

NOOMA: Matthew 012 Rob Bell DVD: 14 minutes

Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. One moment we have them and the next they're gone. What are we supposed to do? How are we supposed to feel? The truth is, there's no certain way we're "supposed" to feel. Whatever we're feeling, it's okay. It's okay to feel shock, anger, denial, or whatever we may feel. It's okay. And if we don't feel anything at all, that's okay too. It's okay to have no answers and no explanations. Because sometimes all the reasoning and comforting words in the world just aren't what we need. What might help us, however, is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.

The Perfect Life?

Sin, The Soul, and Kingdom Living

DVD & Leaders Guide (DVD is approx. 25 minutes)

Perfection is a tough order to fill. Any number of things stands in the way for your students. Temptation, trials, guilt, and sin work together to discourage any attempt to live a perfect life, but Success will never come unless the attempt is made. That's where *The Perfect Life?* comes in – it's the help your students need to get over the hurdles of being human, and into a life that is a bit more perfect. (Redemption, Compromise, Guilt, Sin, Transformation)

Teen Scenes: Life situations for Teen Discussion

Peer-Pressure, Plagiarism, Shoplifting, Gossip/Cliques

Complete with study guide to facilitate discussion, "Teen Scenes" invites teens to reflect on situations in their life that call for ethical decision making. Approximately 4-7 minutes in length, each of the life vignettes only take viewers up to a point where the decision is to be made, the rest is up to them!

Some Assembly Required: Teens Talk About Faith

VHS 30-minutes

Aimed at a teen audience and with a youthful, contemporary feel, this video features eleven teens – freshmen through seniors in high school – sharing their views on faith, God, service, Jesus, prayer, and liturgy. The teens candidly discuss their struggles to have a spiritual life amid the daily chaos and stress of teen culture.

Where Do I Fit In?

'On The Air'

VHS 24-minutes

At times, many young people can feel lonely, empty, or even worthless. Why? Because they feel like they don't fit in. Most teenagers will look for praise, approval, or encouragement from their friends to bolster their self

VELOCITY: A Bible Study for Teenagers

11: Freedom DVD (20 minutes)

Teens are striving for independence. They equate being a "grown-up" with having complete freedom to make their own choices and choose their own fate. In this episode of VELOCITY, teens will discover that no matter how old you are, there will always be boundaries in life. They will learn that along with the freedom to make choices, comes the chance to show our love for God through living responsible lives.

VELOCITY: A Bible Study for Teenagers

12: Culture Clash DVD (22 minutes)

Hollywood and the church. MTV and morality. The cultures are clashing and teens are stuck in the middle. Are you going to go with the flow, or take the road less traveled? In this episode of VELOCITY, teens will learn that following the crowd can have consequences. They will examine their actions and attitudes. The video will discuss how to listen to God and make good decisions.

VELOCITY: A Bible Study for Teenagers

13: Relevant DVD (20 minutes)

Why do teens come to church? Some come just to meet their friends or because their parents make them. Others are seeking answers to their struggles in life. In this episode of VELOCITY, teens will realize that church is a community of faith that can inspire one another in love and service. They will learn the steps to make their faith more relevant and then be challenged to change the world.

***VELOCITY: A Bible Study for Teenagers**

14: Fitting In DVD (20 minutes)

Everyone needs to feel accepted. But it's hard for a teen who feels like they never fit in. They live in fear of saying the wrong thing, hating their looks, and feeling left out. In this episode of VELOCITY, teens will discover how to connect their hearts to God and find their identity in Him. And they will learn ways to build good relationships with other teens.

VELOCITY: A Bible Study for Teenagers

15: Hope DVD (20 minutes)

It's not easy to believe that God is in control when the world looks bleak. Teens can feel discouraged with their parents' divorce, failure at school or betrayal by friends. In this episode of VELOCITY, teens will discover that God doesn't always do exactly what we ask, but He acts in a lot of ways we don't expect. He gives us the strength to get through. They will discuss ways to find hope when everything seems hopeless.

A Twisted Mind: Ken Davis Finds A Reason for Joy

Live Comedy Concert

DVD (74 minutes)

Ken shows us that inside all the craziness of our lives is the real reason for living with joy-because that's the way God intended it to be!

Teens in Crisis VHS (4 tapes)

Tabor series

Relationships with: Parents, Friends, The Opposite Sex, Self

The Video Survival Guide for Teenagers VHS

- 1- Drugs & Alcohol
- 2- Sex & Dating
- 3- Goal Setting / Vocation
- 4- Our World: The Big Picture
- 5- Depression / Suicide

David VHS 28 minutes

(true friendship)

When Bad Things Happen to Good People

Harold S. Kushner VHS 1 hour

Twice Pardoned

An ex-con talks to parents & teens

Book & VHS video

No Turning Back (Confessions of a Catholic Priest)

DVD

Donald Calloway was raised without any religion or a father figure to model. He ran away from home and slipped into the "MTV lifestyle" – sex, drugs and rock music. Donald's mother became a Catholic and fervently prayed for her fifteen-year-old prodigal son to return home. Like a modern-day St. Monica, she trusted that God would touch his soul with the grace of repentance. Fr. Calloway's amazing story powerfully manifests Our Lord's infinite mercy and faithfulness.

VOCATIONS

***Your Call To Service**

VHS 15 minutes

Sacraments of Vocation

From the Mystery of Faith collection (*see Catholic Church section*)

Fr. Michael Himes

The Video Survival Guide for Teenagers

#3 – Goal Setting / Vocation (*located in the Teen Issues section*)