

TOPIC SEGMENTS*

- EXAMINE THE “SCENE” OF YOUR LIFE
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- AUTOPSY THE SOUL
- PERSONAL RECORDS
- CHECK FOR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
- LOOK FOR SPIRITUAL EVIDENCE
- INTERVIEW WITNESSES
- PREPARE YOUR REPORT



If you were accused of being Catholic, could you be “convicted” based upon the evidence? What “level of Catholicism” would you be associated with? Can you make your case before God?

The crime dramas on TV are all the rage. Everyone likes to be a detective, to find the answers to mysteries. What if the mystery is you?

In this unique, lively and inspiring exercise, you learn to play forensic faith investigator – first with Ed, a make-believe Catholic and then yourself!



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- CATHOLIC IQ
- HISTORIC CATHOLIC ED
- VATICAN II
- CONSEQUENCES
- RECENT STUDIES
- CONFIRMATION – THE BEGINNING OR THE END?
- WHY
- THE MASS
- SCHOOL DAYS

What is the last year of formal religious education? For most Catholics this is the eighth grade, whether in Catholic Schools or Prep/CCD. Even if one went on to Catholic High School, the Theology classes were likely less orthodox and more philosophical in nature.

Has learning stopped and what affect does this have on family life, parish life and the world?

We examine the methods of faith education and its impact or lack of impact on society and what can be done to improve on Catholic IQ and why it's important.



What does a Catholic Look Like

Adult

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- WHAT MAKES US CATHOLIC
- IDENTIFYING A CATHOLIC
- HOW GOD SEE US
- HOW WE SEE OURSELVES
- HOW THE WORLD SEES US
- REVELATION
- SILENCE
- WHEN A CATHOLIC IS NOT A CATHOLIC
- JUDGING



Catholic Identity

What does a Catholic look like, act like, be.

Can someone call themselves Catholic while not believing and living the truths of the faith?

How do we deal with those who are Catholic in name and not in action?

Challenges to Catholic identity and how to defend our identity when the world wants to steal it or change it.

When silence is used as part of our Catholic identity.

