



“Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope...”

1 Peter 3:15

2016-2017 Faith Enrichment Series will help answer questions such as:

Why do Catholic Bibles have more books than Protestant Bibles?

Why do Catholics call their priests “father” when Jesus said to call no man father?

What’s the deal with the Church’s teaching on Purgatory?

Catholics put too much emphasis on Mary—is she competing with Jesus?

Why do Catholics have statues in their churches? They worship statues, too, don’t they?

Why do Catholics have a pope and why he is such a big deal?

And more!

If you’ve ever been asked questions like these about our Catholic Faith that you didn’t have an answer to, make sure you come to the Faith Enrichment sessions this year to become better equipped to explain and defend why you believe what you believe!

Let’s build the foundation of our faith like the man in the Gospels who built his house on rock. “...The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock...” (Matthew 7:25) May our faith not be shaken when others ask us to explain why we believe the things we do! Let us together, build upon the rock of our faith!

Who: ALL members of the parish
follow

What: Parish-wide meal and apologetics lesson to

***When:** 1st. Wednesdays of the month at 5:15 pm

Where: McCann Center

Why: To grow in the richness of our Catholic Faith as a community of believers



2016-2017 Dates for Faith Enrichment Sessions

September 14, 2016

October 5, 2016

November 2, 2016

December 7, 2016

January 4, 2017

February 1, 2017

*No Meal/Faith Enrichment on March 1 due to Ash Wednesday. **Therefore, Meal/Faith Enrichment is moved to following week, March 8, 2017.**

*No Meal/Faith Enrichment on April 5 due to Communal Penance and April 12 is Holy Week.
Therefore, Meal/Faith Enrichment will be on April 19, 2017.