



St. Augustine Church

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Mr. Steve Hemler, President
Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA)
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Dear Mr. Hemler,

Thank you very much for a wonderful presentation on “Evidence of God’s Existence” for our parishioners and Youth Group on November 4 and 5, respectively.

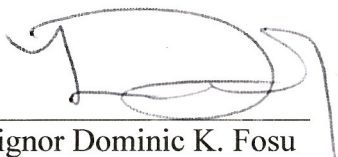
It was an excellent program in the spirit of Cardinal Dolan’s encouragement to equip ourselves, and especially our young people, to humbly and credibly defend our faith in God and the teachings of our church. Your program provided objective and scientific facts for believing in God, including cosmological insights as well as specific evidence from physics and mathematics (including Einstein’s theory of relativity). Our Youth Group was especially fascinated with your review of cosmological constants that suggest “fine tuning” by an intelligent mind to create our universe.

You also explained why our conscience may be considered the voice of God in our soul and how we desire to want to understand the universe that God has created. Personally, I was delighted that you cited the words of our patron saint, St. Augustine, as inner evidence of our desire to know perfect love and truth: “Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee.”

You truly have a crucial mission to “equip the saints” in our secular society to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (1 Peter 3:15) I highly recommend your program for other parishes and youth groups.

Please accept our best wishes for CAINA’s continued success and our blessings on you and your family.

Yours truly in Christ,



Monsignor Dominic K. Fosu