

Dear DRE's and RCIA Directors

I would like to recommend a valuable resource, Steve Hemler, Founder of CAINA, as a speaker for your adult faith formation programs. We are fortunate to have Steve Hemler, a moving force in the Diocese of Arlington, promoting the protection of our faith through apologetics and evangelization. I have known Steve through Church, RCIA, CAINA (Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America) and the books he has authored for over 5 years.

Steve has supported and is passionate about RCIA, adult faith formation and evangelization wherever he is called. During COVID quarantine, Steve was able to present via ZOOM to our classes. We have been blessed to have him as a member of the RCIA Team at Precious Blood Catholic Church for the last 5 years.

Steve creates and presents lessons to invigorate and challenge the thoughts of his listeners through his research and the teachings of the catholic church. My personal favorite is his presentation on "God and Science: Where Does the Evidence Lead?" When people are hungry for the truth, Steve presents compelling evidence that supports all of us on our faith journey. Steve presents 6 or more topics to our RCIA classes in the following order:

Inquiry

God and Science: Where Does the Evidence Lead?

Which Is True: Creation, Evolution or Both?

Catechumenate

Why Would A Loving God Allow Evil, Pain and Suffering?

Foundations of Catholic Morality

Purification and Enlightenment

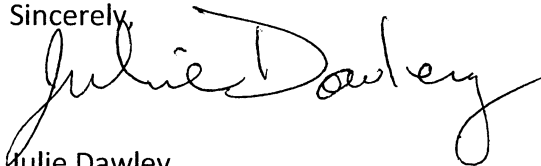
Apologetics- How Are We Saved? The Catholic View of Salvation

Mystagogy

Why We need the Church: Being Spiritual Is Not Enough

I highly recommend Steve Hemler and his presentations to all parish groups desiring to build faith and knowledge through apologetics.

Sincerely,



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