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Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Steve Hemler and I am president of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and author of a trilogy of apologetics books published by TAN Books: (1) *The Reality of God: The Layman's Guide to Scientific Evidence for the Creator*, (2) *Search No More: The Keys to Truth and Happiness*, and (3) *Catholic Stories of Faith and Hope: How God Brings Good Out of Suffering*. My full bio is on the next page.

In support of the New Evangelization, CAINA offers PowerPoint and video-based presentations on apologetics, Islam and Christianity, and Church history for adults and youth at Catholic parishes, schools, campus ministries, conferences, etc. Please see <https://www.cainaweb.org/> for more information, including several reference letters.

Given our increasingly secular society and the atheistic worldview often promoted by the media and academic/scientific establishment, the need to strengthen the faith of Catholics and equip the faithful to better explain *why* we believe what we do has never been greater. As stated by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, "We have failed to equip our young people and ourselves with the art of credibly, convincingly, and compellingly defending and presenting our beloved faith. Apologetics prepares us to survive a rational criticism of our faith that is all over the place today. We need it more than ever."

CAINA's popular apologetics presentations include:

1. ***God and Science: Where Does the Evidence Lead?***
2. ***Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?***
3. ***Near-Death Experiences: Evidence of the Soul***
4. ***The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles***, and
5. ***Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?***

The first two presentations provide "the rest of the story" on the actual harmony between science and faith, contrary to the prevailing modern myth that they conflict. The third presentation discusses how medical studies of near-death experiences reveal the reality of our soul and the afterlife, while the fourth highlights the importance of the Holy Eucharist and provides an overview of the amazing findings of scientific studies of several Eucharistic miracles.

Feel free to call or email me at shemler@cainaweb.org if you would like more information or want to discuss scheduling some of CAINA's multimedia presentations at your parish or school.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Steven R. Hemler



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Steven R. Hemler is President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) (see www.cainaweb.org) and author of *The Reality of God: The Layman's Guide to Scientific Evidence for the Creator*, *Search No More: The Keys to Truth and Happiness*, and *Catholic Stories of Faith and Hope: How God Brings Good Out of Suffering*, all published by TAN Books.

Steve has a **Master of Pastoral Studies** degree from Loyola University of Chicago, as well as **Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Civil/Structural Engineering** from Virginia Tech. He also has a **Certificate in the Catechism of the Catholic Church** from Catholic Distance University and a Certificate in Advanced Youth Ministry Studies from the Center for Ministry Development, as well as Specialized Catechist Certification in Apologetics from the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia.

Steve has been actively involved in adolescent and adult catechesis for over 30 years, including developing and teaching several 3-week-long online apologetics seminars for the *Certificate in Apologetics* offered by Catholic Distance University (see: www.cdu.edu).

After a 33-year professional engineering career, including 13 years in Saudi Arabia, Steve took early retirement in 2011 to follow a calling to serve God and the Church full time. Steve and his wife Linda have been married for over 40 years and have three grown children. They live in Culpeper, Virginia, and are active at Precious Blood Catholic Church, where Steve serves as the Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation.

Steve has given CAINA's well-received presentations over 400 times in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Diocese of Richmond, Diocese of Pittsburgh, Diocese of Greensburg (PA), Diocese of Harrisburg (PA), Diocese of Memphis, Diocese of Nashville, Diocese of Knoxville, Diocese of Covington (KY), Diocese of Charlotte, Diocese of Charleston (SC), Diocese of Orlando, Archdiocese of Louisville, Archdiocese of Baltimore, and Archdiocese of Washington (DC).

Steve has been on TV discussing religion and science with Fr. Mitch Pacwa on [EWTN LIVE](#) and discussing his first two books on [EWTN Bookmark](#) with Doug Keck. He discussed the purpose of suffering and his newest book with Johnnette Benkovic Williams on EWTN's [Women of Grace](#) TV show. Steve also discussed CAINA's ministry and his books on the EWTN TV show, [At Home with Jim and Joy \(Part Two\)](#), as well as on the [Catholic Community Television Network \(CCTN\)](#).

He has also appeared on several popular Catholic radio shows, including [The Jennifer Fulwiler Show](#), [Seize the Day](#) with Gus Lloyd, the [Busted Halo Show](#) with Fr. Dave Dwyer, [The Drew Mariani Show](#), the [Son Rise Morning Show](#) with Matt Swaim, [Meet the Author](#) with Ken Huck, [Faithworks](#) with Dr. Matthew Bunson, Teresa Tomeo's [Catholic Connection](#), [Jon Leonetti in the Morning](#), [Wake Up!](#) on Catholic Community Radio, [Off the Shelf with Pete Socks](#) on Breadbox Media, [The UnCommon Good with Bo Bonner and Dr. Bud Marr](#) on Iowa Catholic Radio, [Driving Home the Faith](#) with Fr. Rob Jack on Sacred Heart Radio, and [The Kyle Heimann Show](#) on Redeemer Radio.