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## MEMO

To: **All DREs, Assistants of Religious Education**

From: **Very Reverend William P. Saunders, Ph.D., Episcopal Vicar of Faith Formation**

Date: **November 25, 2019**

RE: **Promotion of CAINA Presentations for Confirmation Students/Confirmation Retreats**

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At the request of Steve Hemler, who does CAINA's apologetics presentations on *God and Science: Where Does the Evidence Lead?*, the Office of Faith Formation is sending out this email to all DREs, to see if they are interested in hosting CAINA at their parishes for their confirmation students and for confirmation retreats. This presentation will strengthen faith and equip students for challenges to their faith that they will likely face from the scientific/academic community in the future. Steve has done this multimedia presentation with 8th grade students at several Catholic schools and it has always been very well received, with will involve an excellent Q & A afterward. Also attached with this email, is a recommendation letter from when he has done this apologetics presentation, as well as the related presentation on *Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?*, which was at a Catholic school in Norfolk, VA for the past 3 years.

**If you are interested in having Steve Hemler come to your parishes, please contact him directly, at [srhemler@yahoo.com](mailto:srhemler@yahoo.com).**