



Anthropological Apologetics

Applying the Catholic Understanding of the Human Person to the Work of Evangelization

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Brief Syllabus

- I. First Session (Friday, 7 pm)
Introduction and Overview
 - A. New style of apologetics need for new evangelization today
 - B. Entering into the questions today
 - C. Giving a reason for our hope to today's questions
 - D. Catholic Voices 10 Principles of Communication

- II. Second Session (Saturday, 10 am)
Traditional Terms of Catholic Anthropology

- III. Third Session (Saturday, 11:20 am)
Wojtyla's Adequate Anthropology in General (*Person and Act*)

- IV. Fourth Session (Saturday, 1:40 pm)
Wojtyla's Adequate Anthropology applied to human sexuality (*Love and Responsibility*)

- V. Fifth Session (Saturday, 3 pm)
Re-reading this Learning in the Context of Some of Today's Largest Anthropological Confusions
 - A. Ontological, Epistemological, and Ethical Anthropological Reductionisms
 - B. Identity Issues
 - C. Sexuality Issues

- VI. Sixth Session (Saturday, 4:40 pm)
Taking Stock and Moving Forward

Resources

- Please visit www.catholicpreaching.com/focus2017 to access:
 - The anthropological section of the *Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church*
 - Fr. Jaroslaw Merecki's *Person, Love and Act in Karol Wojtyla*
 - Cardinal Avery Dulles' *The Rebirth of Apologetics*
 - Fr. Roger Landry's Summary of *Love and Responsibility*
- I would also urge you to consult Rocco Buttiglione's *The Thought of the Man Who Became John Paul II*.