

Appendix A: Required Reading & Viewing List

THE OLM BECOMING CATHOLIC PROCESS

Provided is a comprehensive list of suggested videos and books, which can be found throughout the various lesson plans.

Required:

For Lesson One ("Four Pillar" Faith Overview & How Catholics Worship):

1. [Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church](#)
2. St. Joseph Paperback SUNDAY MISSAL for 2016 & 2017 (These will be given to each Inquirer by the parish coordinator).
3. [Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version-Catholic Edition](#)

For Lesson Two (Catholic Church History):

4. [The Power and the Glory of the Catholic Church: A 2,000 Year History](#)

For Lesson Three (Apologetics-Defending the Faith):

5. Robert Barron, [Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith](#)
-- a companion 10 DVD series is also available & awesome:
"loaners" are available from the parish coordinator.

6. [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) (JPII Promulgation) OR [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) (apologetics aid for Scripture Index cross-reference to text & Glossary).

For Lesson Four (Christ Takes Away Sin & Confession);

7. Karol Wojtyla, [Love & Responsibility](#)
8. Christopher West, [Good News about Sex & Marriage: Answers to Your Honest Questions about Catholic Teaching](#)

For Lesson Five (Sacraments of Initiation & Spiritual Life):

9. Francis DeSales, [Introduction to a Devout Life](#)

For Lesson Six (Becoming a Saint & Choosing a Patron Saint):

10. [Daily Roman Missal](#)

Optional (but Very Valuable):

These books primarily to explain how the American Culture of Death Developed over the 18th-21st Centuries (Part of Lesson 4).

1. George Weigel, [The Cube and the Cathedral: Europe, America, and Politics without God](#)
2. Peter Kreeft, [How to Win the Culture War: A Christian Battle Plan for a Society in Crisis](#)