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Dear Friends of the Oratory,

This year we shall be holding our **TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ORATORY THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL.**

As in the past summers, the foundation for the Summer School is laid in our annual **INTRODUCTORY SURVEY OF *THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH***. Each year we examine crucial topics discussed in the Catechism. The lectures are very well suited to anyone involved in teaching catechism classes or RCIA, school teachers, or anyone who wants to come to a deeper knowledge and appreciation of his faith. The specific topics covered are listed on the application form.

Each year, our Second Sessions build upon the information provided in the Introductory Survey, and investigate a more particular topic of interest. Our focus this year will be **THE CHURCH IN THE APOSTOLIC AGE.**

The first session will be 2-6 July and the second session 9-13 July.

The cost for each session, which includes lunch for the five days, will be **\$175 per person**. For those who would like to avoid traveling each day, simple accommodation is available in the Oratory's Seminary Residence. The rooms are single, with shared bathrooms, and have access to simple cooking facilities and the Seminary Chapel. The cost for a room is \$75 per person, per week, and participants are responsible for bringing their own bedding for a single bed. (Still one of the great bargains of the Western World.)

Please feel free to copy the enclosed Application Form and pass it on to other people you think might benefit from the Introductory Survey, or **both** of the session. We have, for all the years of our existence, depended heavily upon the good will of our past participants to help us in spreading the word. If you wish to register either for one or for both of the sessions, please complete the enclosed form and return it to me, in care of **THE ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL**, at this address. You can mail your application, or fax it to me, or apply online at summerschool@oratory-toronto.org (sending payment under separate cover). I look forward to hearing from you, and even more to spending some time studying our faith with you this summer.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Saint Philip,

Father Paul Pearson, The Oratory