

# THE ORATORY THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL

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First Session –  
2 July- 6 July 2018

Second Session –  
9-13 July 2018

## AN INTRODUCTORY SURVEY: *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

### MONDAY

Belief and the Content of the Faith  
Three Persons in One God  
Creation, Man, and the Fall

### TUESDAY

The Incarnation  
Mary, the Mother of God  
The Redemption

### WEDNESDAY

The Holy Spirit and the Church  
Life Everlasting  
Sacramental Economy: Baptism

### THURSDAY

The Eucharist  
Sin and the Sacrament of Penance  
The Human Person as Moral Agent

### FRIDAY

The Ten Commandments – I  
The Ten Commandments – II  
Christian Prayer

## THE CHURCH IN THE APOSTOLIC AGE

Many non-Catholics reject most of the distinctly Catholic practices and beliefs as human traditions, not founded on Scripture. The Church's understanding of the sacraments and the nature of the Church itself are often seen as mere imports from pagan culture. They present the reformation as a return to a truly Bible-based Christianity.

But even an introductory study of the time of the Apostles and their immediate successors (the Apostolic Fathers) shows that this view does not stand the test of history. What the Church believed then, at the time of the apostles themselves, was decidedly Catholic, recognizably what we still believe and always have believed. Studying these first generations of Catholics is both a great blessing and provides answers to many questions about our faith.

*Participants should have completed the First Session (Introductory Survey), either this year or in a previous year.*

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### APPLICATION FORM

- YES, I plan to attend the First Session and am enclosing my fee of \$175 per person.
- YES, I plan to attend the Second Session and am enclosing my fee of \$175 per person.
- YES, I would like to reserve a room in the Seminary Residence for \$75 for the week.  
N.B.: Simple cooking facilities are available, as is a small chapel.

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