

Fashioning Faith Publishing Plan for 2012

Categories	Spring 2012 Topics (posted 10/30/11)	Summer 2012 Topics (posted 1/30/12)	Fall 2012 Topics (posted 4/30/12)	Winter 2012-13 Topics (posted 7/30/12)
1. Church Year 2. Creed 3. Justice & Service 4. Moral Living 5. Prayer & Spirituality 6. Sacraments & Worship 7. Scripture	One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic – 2 The four characteristics, or marks, of the Church are rooted in the work of the Holy Spirit. What do they mean? How do they impact our relationships with each other and with the world?	Communion of Saints – 1 & 2 We hold in common “God’s holy gifts for God’s holy people.” How are the living and dead united in a mysterious offering of support and encouragement which builds up the church?	Jesus’ Death & Resurrection – 1 & 2 The Paschal mystery, Christ’s death and resurrection, is the central belief of Christianity. How is this event situated in the context of God’s saving plan? Why is it the center of our worship, and what difference does it make in our daily living?	Images of God – 2 Catholics believe in one God, the great mystery. Capturing a glimpse of God requires countless images and symbols. What have been the most enduring scriptural and traditional images for God? How do these images inspire faithful living in the world today?
	Respect for All Life - 4 Catholics are called to respect human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. What does this mean? What are the issues involved? How do we extend this respect to all of the living creation?	Being Truthful - 4 Scripture and Tradition both call us to truth and the virtue of honesty. Its absence has strong negative consequences in our interpersonal and social relationship? Why are we called to be truthful? What is at stake?	Discipleship: New Testament Role Models – 3, 4 & 7 The New Testament is filled with colorful characters who offer keen insights into the meaning of Christian discipleship. How can these followers be guides for us today?	Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Charities - 3 Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities represent the Catholic commitment to human development in the United States and throughout the world. What is their mission, how do they fit into Church structure, and how can Catholics participate in their work?
	Parts of the Mass - 6 Sunday liturgy has a rhythmic structure that is designed to welcome and unite us, immerse us in our treasured stories, bond and transform us in a sacred meal, and send us on a mission. What are the parts comprised of and how does full, active and conscious participation in them inspire authentic Christian living?	Triduum – 1 & 6 Triduum, the three holiest days from sundown Holy Thursday to sundown Easter Sunday, is a liturgical season unto itself in between the seasons of Lent and Easter. What are the roots of this season and what are the core meanings of the liturgical celebrations of Triduum?	Lay Spirituality: Go In Peace to Love & Serve – 5 Every liturgy ends with a commissioning of the laity to go out and transform the world inspired by the grace of God celebrated in Catholic worship. What is unique about lay spirituality in relation to clerical and monastic spiritualities?	Church Structure: Domestic, Parish, Diocesan, National, Universal - 2 We believe in the Church, but how do the different parts of the Church work together to present a unified presence of Christ to the world? How does our participation in this diverse community change us and the world around us?
Features of Every Seasonal Upload	Each topic is addressed through the four settings of faith formation: 1) Whole Parish Setting: one all-new, complete intergenerational learning session plus a corresponding Facilitator Background document on each of the three topics.	2) Age Specific Setting: one all-new learning session for adults, one for youth, and one for children focused on each of the three topics. 3) Home Setting: two all-new home activities for each of the three topics.	4) Individual/Wider Community Setting: a book or movie recommendation plus suggested web sites for each of the three topics. Each seasonal upload also comes with these three standard pieces => =>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lectio Living: Reflecting on, and living the Sunday readings at church or home. 2. Weekly Justice Challenge: A lectionary-based paragraph on a justice theme. 3. Leader Article: An essay that will help you implement lifelong faith formation.

