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From the same people who brought you the Christifideles Pizza and Theology Society, CPATS.ORG

A spiritual oasis for sincere seeking Protestants and confused Catholics

New Name, same reliable apostolate

We are Catholic Christians who clarify teachings and correct misperceptions on the web about the only True Church Our Blessed Lord Jesus established on St. Peter, the Roman Catholic Church.

* Does not imply ecclesiastical approval

December 8, 2007, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Christmas Newsletter

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From the November 2007 Session of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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"The publishers and teachers of Catechesis are to strive to provide for a catechetical instruction and formation which is imbued with **an apologetical approach**."

> From the Introduction to the document: "Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age." *(This document passed 221-0.)*

Dear [Visitor],

I'm well aware that, like many, you probably receive a lot of e-mails on a regular basis. For that reason, I try to keep the number of newsletters and/or correspondences down to a few.

I'm writing to bring you up to date on some of the new things that are on our site, as well as some of the new things I have planned for the future.

Thank-you for taking the time to read this. If you know any sincere seeking Protestants or Catholics that would be interested in reading this newsletter, you are more than welcome (and encouraged) to forward it to them. You also may wish to forward it to other people who would find the work we do at AskACatholic.com interesting.

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More questions and answers
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We just posted **75 more** questions and answers on November 1, 2007, the Feast of All Saints. There are over **650** questions and answers for you to look through. As always, I would like to thank my Catholic apologist and grammarian colleagues for their help, especially the long-timers. Without their assistance, this site would not have the high ranking it does on Catholic Culture. *(A web site that evaluates the loyalty of web sites toward the Church and Her Teachings.)* There should be at least **40 more** postings by next April 2008.

If you haven't checked out our knowledge base, take a look: http://www.askacatholic.com/answers.

The **updated search engine** will assist you in finding answers to questions that we have already answered.

We have been fortunate to have a great volunteer team of lay Catholic apologists that have been true soldiers for the Faith on our site. The regular volunteer apologists are:

- Eric Ewanco, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- John DiMascio, Watertown, Mass.
- Mary Ann Parks, San Antonio, Texas
- Bob Kirby, Stoughton, Mass and
- Terry Quinn, Lymington, Hampshire, London

Our priest-helpers have been:

- Fr. Fred Barr and Fr. Nick Ciccone, both Boston based

Our part-time helper has been:

- Richard Chonak, Stoneham, Mass.

The volunteer grammarians have ensured that both the questions and answers are readable. They include:

- Ann Jones, Richmond, Virginia
- Mary Ellen Jones, Spring Hill, Tennessee
- Robert Coutinho, Westboro, Mass.
- Nettie Taylor, Lexington, South Carolina and
- Karin Bennett SFO, Norwalk, Connecticut
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Our Catholic Culture review:
http://www.catholicculture.org/reviews/view.cfm?recnum=311

Also check out these pages:

Awards won:
http://www.askacatholic.com/_About_AAC/awards_won.cfm

What others are saying:
http://www.askacatholic.com/_About_AAC/reviews.cfm

I believe we are the first lay Catholic Apologetics support group in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Thanks guys for making it possible!

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As of June 10, 2007, Feast of Corpus Christi, the following domains below re-direct to: http://www.AskACatholic.com

http://www.cpats.org
http://www.faithfulchristians.org
http://www.faithfulchristians.com
http://www.faithfulchristians.net
http://www.askachristianonline.com

When we first started this apostolate, about 12 years ago, there was a two-fold goal:

- developing Catholic support groups loyal to the Holy See and Magisterium
  [Read the philosophy here]
  and
- answering questions from confused Catholics and sincere seeking Protestants

To this day we still promote both these goals the best we can. Nevertheless, it has become apparent that beyond our "Starting your own CPATS" web page, there is little we can do. The initiative is yours.

For that reason, we thought the change of web address was appropriate. It more accurately reflects our purpose on the web.
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New Grammarians; New Profiles

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page.

Christian traps

"The Golden Compass: The Agenda Unmasked" from the Catholic League.

Looking for Catholics devoted to the Holy Souls.
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Over the past 2 years, I've started a new apostolate with apostolate originator Brian Bagley.

Our mission, one of mercy, is to relieve and gain release for the suffering souls in purgatory who can no longer help themselves. We do this by holding monthly collections used solely to have Masses said for the Holy Souls. We also fulfill our mission by holding a Holy Hour for the Holy Souls, every Tuesday night, immediately following the 7:00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

We share our mission by distributing complimentary Prayer Packs (used at our Holy Hour or privately at one's convenience) to patrons of the Holy Souls. These Prayer Packs are a gift of the Apostolate and no Mass money collected goes toward their cost.

Visit our web site and ask for your Purgatory Prayer program today!

http://www.helpersoftheholysouls.com/startyourown.htm

All funds collected are used to place Masses for the Holy Souls. We aim to have Masses, said by selected Priests, every day of the year for the Holy souls. The Patron Saint of our Apostolate is Saint Nicholas of Tolentino, known as one of the great apostles of the souls in Purgatory.

Of course, we place all the efforts of our Apostolate into the Immaculate hands of Our Blessed Mother under her title, "Our Lady, Queen of Purgatory".

Our motto:

There are no ungrateful hearts in Heaven.
Heaven can't wait! God's Guests of tomorrow!

Visit us on the web at: http://www.helpersoftheholysouls.com/startyourown.htm and **have Brian send you a purgatory prayer package** so that you can start saying the program privately or, with permission of your pastor, start a prayer program at your own local parish!
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New books by a good friend
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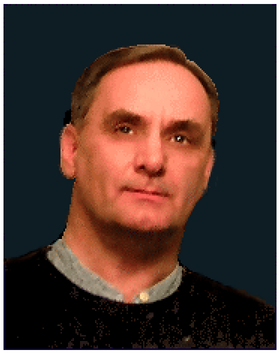

A long-time friend and acquaintance of mine: Roger LeBlanc has come out with a new set of books. If the new set of books is anything like his initial set of books, on Moral Relativism, I'm sure it will be great Christian reading for all who follow Our Blessed Lord.

His "Truth in Religion" series can be found here:
http://www.truthinreligion.com/

One of his new books: "My Dogma ran over your Karma" shows how the beliefs of non-Christian Eastern religions drastically differ from the Christian beliefs founded by Our Lord Jesus Christ. How Christ's redemption is replaced with self redemption; a self redemption that leads to an accountability to no one, but oneself. If you are currently in one of these non-Christian Eastern religions whether it is Buddhism, Hinduism, Transcendental Meditation, "Christian Zen" or "non-Christian Yoga"; *yet are feeling called to **re-examine** any one of these non-Christian ways of thinking,* I recommend this book for you.

Roger received Pontifical Certification in Catechesis from the Holy See. He has also taught Diocesan courses in adult education.

Holy Quotes
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Many who are not Catholic or who are misinformed about the origins of the Church have come up with false and slanderous statements about the faith and the Church. I thought that if we could show the mindset of Catholic Christians in 100AD, 200AD, 300AD, etc. this would dispel many of these statements.

Currently, on the AskACatholic.com home page, you can sign up for a new feature to our web site called, "Holy Quotes". When you go to the subscription page you will be able to sign up for one of 6 'Holy Quotes' and receive them in you inbox **on a delivery period of your choice**:

- Daily
- Every 2, 3, 4, 5 days or
- weekly, etc.!

Now, you can hear from the horses mouth: St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Polycarp, St. Clement of Rome, St. Augustine of Hippo and more!

Since its launch in June 2004, over 315 AskACatholic/CPATS visitors have signed up to receive Holy Quotes. Find out what the early Church believed! Sign up today!

Coming soon: Due to feedback from current subscribers to Holy Quotes, I'm in the process of developer a "Catholic Prayer a Day" Holy Quote. These would consist of some of the basic prayers of the faith, prayers dedicated to various saints and prayers I've thought up during my Adoration hour and prayer (Rosary) time.

Encouragement from our Cardinal

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be interested in finding other priests in the Boston area who would be interested in assisting us in answering questions that need priestly input. If you are a priest and are interested, I can be reached at: mike.humphrey@rcn.com.

3: If you are a Web Developer with experience in:

- developing e-learning programs on-line OR
- Cold Fusion programing (to rectify Holy Quotes sign-up problems)

and live in the Natick, Massachusetts area, I would appreciate your help in a few areas. I can be reached at: mike.humphrey@rcn.com.

If you have been helped by ...
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If visiting our web site has helped you to better understand the Catholic Faith (either as a Catholic or a seeking Protestant), I would really appreciate it if you would send a small note of recognition and moral support for our site to my pastor (*who I receive little support from*), as well as to Cardinal O'Malley at the following addresses:

Fr. Brian Kiley
St. Patrick Catholic Church
44 East Central Street
Natick, Massachusetts 01760

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap
75 Union Park Street
Boston, Mass. 02118

Important Side note: If you do drop a note to Cardinal O'Malley, PLEASE be sure you mention EVERYONE in the "**More questions and answers**" section, *right after the* **In this issue** *section at the top*, of this newsletter above. Without the {Eucharistic} team work among us, we would not have won 3 awards in 12 years.

Share our newsletter with family and friends.

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Helping us get the word out.
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