

Catechist Regional Days

The Catholic Faith and Science

How can the Catechism of the Catholic Church state that "there can never be any real discrepancy between faith and reason." (paragraph 158) when science teaches that humans came from monkeys?

What did Pope John Paul II mean when he said "Truth Cannot Contradict Truth" and that there are theories of evolution?

Why did the Vatican argue with Galileo about the earth rotating around the sun and does it accept black holes?

The error of the theologians of the time, when they maintained the centrality of the Earth, was to think that our understanding of the physical world's structure was, in some way, imposed by the literal sense of Sacred Scripture.... -Pope John Paul II, L'Osservatore Romano - November 4, 1992.

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Dates/Locations/Time

January 21, 2012 - St. Francis Xavier, Carbondale

January 28, 2012—St. John the Baptist, Red Bud

February 11, 2012 - Mater Dei High School, Breese

March 3, 2012 — St. Mary, Eldorado

March 17, 2012 - Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon - All sites

Catechist Credit:
Tier I - 3 Hours General
Elective
Or
3 Hours Renewal

Cost: \$15.00 per person



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Registration

Name(s): _____; _____; _____;

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Please indicate which workshop you will attend:

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