



Catholic Truth League

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Induite vos arma Dei

Ineffable Creator, who from the treasures of your wisdom, have established three hierarchies of angels, have arrayed them in marvelous order above the fiery Heavens, and have marshaled the regions of the universe with such artful skill, You are proclaimed the True Font of Light and Wisdom, and the primal origin raised high beyond all things.

Pour forth a ray of your brightness into the darkened places of my mind; disperse from my soul the twofold darkness into which I was born: sin and ignorance. You make eloquent the tongues of infants. Refine my speech, and pour forth upon my lips the goodness of your blessings. Grant to me keenness of mind, capacity to remember, skill in learning, subtlety to interpret and eloquence in speech.

May you guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to completion. You who are True God and True Man, who live and reign world without end. Amen.
(St. Thomas Aquinas)

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray

Meeting Schedule*

September 1	Callout
September 8	Communion of Saints
September 15	Divinity of Christ
September 22	Existence of God
September 29	Purgatory
October 13	Marian Devotions/Private Revelations
October 20	Resurrection of the Body
November 3	Reformation
November 10	Law and Government
November 17	4 Last Things
December 1	Old Testament/Covenant
December 8	Caroling

*Subject to change

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This Week in CTL

Topic: Introduction

What is CTL?:

1. Our mission is to defend, to live, and to propagate our Catholic faith with fidelity and orthodoxy
2. We meet on Fridays to discuss different topics of study within Catholicism
3. We do host some PCS seminars and a caroling event at the end of this semester

Apologetics:

1. (n) Reasoned arguments and justifications, usually for religious doctrine
2. Guidelines for apologetics

1 Peter 3:8-22

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

9 Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

10 For **“Those who desire I and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit;**

11 let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; 16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

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Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if **suffering should be God's will, than to suffer** for doing evil. 18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. 21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.



Resources/Suggested Reading

Scripture

- (<https://www.biblegateway.com/>)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

- (<http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/files/assets/basic-html/page-l.html>)

Orthodoxy – G.K. Chesterton

- (<http://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/130/pg130-images.html>)

The Hidden Stream – Ronald Knox

1st. 2nd Apology – Justin the Martyr

- (<http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0126.htm>)
- (<http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0127.htm>)

All of the above can be found at St. Tom's