

What's New in Media

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Adult Faith Formation



DVD 1139 **Evangelizing God's People in a Culture of Diversity** Adult

In July 2006, Catholic leaders came together for the second North American Institute for Catholic Evangelization (NAICE). They celebrated the diversity reflected in the Church in North America, and explored how to evangelize God's people, from whatever culture. The theme was "Evangelizing God's People in a Culture of Diversity." A wide array of speakers and panels represented diverse Cultural experiences.

This video program is designed to bring the Institute to those who could not attend in person. Whether you work in Evangelization or Adult Faith Formation, for a diocese or a parish, our hope is that this resource will help you in the work of evangelization, even across cultures. Narrated by actor Clarence Gilyard, well known for his T.V. roles in *Walker, Texas Ranger* and *Matlock*; and for film roles in *Die Hard*, *Top Gun* and *Karate Kid II*, among others.

DISC ONE: INTRODUCTION TO NAICE 2006

Meet the Speakers" (interviews with General Session speakers)

Keynote Speaker: Oscar Andres Cardinal Rodriguez Maradiaga, S.D.B.

General Session Speaker: Rev. Peter C. Phan

General Session Panel: "Cultural Exchange I" (Rev. Paul Ojibway, S.A., Native American Community; Ms. Brenda Easley Webb, African-American Community)

DISC TWO:

General Session Speaker: Sr. Jamie T. Phelps, O.P.

General Session Panel: "Cultural Exchange II" (Ms. Arvilla Rank, National Catholic Office for the Deaf; Rev. John Rausch, G.H.M. Appalachian Community)

General Session Speaker: Rev. Robert E. Barron

Homilies at NAICE Liturgies: Rev. J-Glenn Murray, S.J.; Bishop Joseph Estabrook; Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.

DISC THREE:

General Session Speaker: Rev. Frank DeSiano, C.S.P.

General Session Speaker: Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, S.S.S.

General Session Panel, "Initiating Diversity in the Church Through the RCIA" (Dr. Dolores Martinez, Hispanic Community; Rev. Paul Fliss, Hmong Community; Ms. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, African-American Community)

DVD 1141 **Adult Faith Formation Matters** 112 Min Adult

This DVD is designed primarily for the formation of parish adult faith formation committees/teams. It can also be used with other groups, especially leadership groups, within the parish/deanery. Suggested use of the DVD is to show one segment at a time followed by dis-

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ussion. Questions for discussion for each segment are suggested on the screen.

Segments include:

Adult Faith Formation: an Overview * A Foundation for Adult Faith Formation * The Ministry of the Adult Faith Formation Committee * The Specific Roles of the Adult Faith Formation Committee * Some Principles for Adult Faith Formation * Some Guidelines for Adult Faith Formation * Some Guidelines and Vicariate Collaboration * Resources and Encouragement * Bonus: "The Devil Made Me Do It" Is No Longer an Excuse (What Not to Do in Adult Faith Formation).

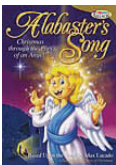
A brief discussion of each segment, the discussion questions for each segment and the script of the audio portion of the DVD may be found at www.aodonline.org/video/affmatters.

Christmas/Easter



DVD 1148 The Crippled Lamb
60 Min All

This heartwarming animated special is based on Max Lucado's story of Joshua, a little lame lamb, and the special chance he had to honor the Christ child one starry night in Bethlehem.



DVD 1149 Alabaster's Song
60 Min All

A touching story by Max Lucado of a young boy who befriends a Christmas angel. Only a young boy can hear the song of Alabaster, the little angel on the Christmas tree. This delightful story of a boy and a gap-toothed cherub teaches the value and wonder of childlike faith.



DVD 1173 Go Look in the Manger and The Candy Maker's Christmas: The Witness of the Candy Cane
60 Min All

Go Look in the Manger

Based on a true story, *Go Look in the Manger* is a wonderful tale of a Christmas gone by. Colorful illustrations, new and familiar songs, and a nostalgic setting are sure to make viewing this original story a holiday tradition. To eight-year-old Ricky Meyer, the Christmas of 1966 is a wonderland filled with snowballs and manger scenes. Desperate to impress his teacher and classmates with a memorable "show-and-tell," Ricky strikes a deal with his mother which jeopardizes his Christmas. When he plays "King of the Hill" with his best friend, the promise he made to his mother is the last thing on his mind. The promise is broken and Ricky will have to face the consequences on Christmas. But at church on Christmas Eve, Ricky hears the story of the greatest Christmas gift ever, the gift of Jesus. Find out what Ricky discovers when his forgiving mother tells him to "go look in the manger."

Candy Makers Christmas

"Only the finest will be accepted," cheers the candy maker... as he mixes and stirs and twirls his latest creation. "Only the finest for the king." And as he walks into the snowy night, August is certain that he has made the perfect Christmas present for the royal family. But an accidental encounter in front of the Cathedral teaches August that the only truly perfect Christmas present is the gift of Jesus. August learns a lesson in love and humility as his candy cane becomes a popular Christmas reminder for people throughout the world.



DVD 1167 The First Easter
25 Min PreK, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

Meet Nate, a young street orphan, and his faithful companion -- a loving, brave hearted little dog named Bark. Together they wander the streets of Jerusalem seeking food and shelter until one day

they come face to face with a man called Jesus. As Nate watches him suffer on the cross, his eyes are opened for the first time to witness the Light of God. Join Nate on his journey as he discovers a faith born through his encounter with Jesus Christ, whose resurrection forever changed the course of Nate's life... and his heart.

Inclusion/Multicultural

DVD 1129 English as a Second Language: Teach Yourself English (No charge for use of this video)

60 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12,

This program is a self-teaching tool designed to teach ESL students how to pronounce, speak, remember and read with ease and confidence. This 6-lesson program teaches the sounds that have distinct phonetic characteristics and follow specific rules. Students are asked to repeat after the narrator in an easy to follow format; allowing the student to learn English pronunciation at their own pace.

Lessons covered include: *Learning & Remembering the Alphabet, Pronunciation, Blends, Diagraphs & R Controls, C and G, The Soft Sounds, Diphthongs or Vowel Teams & The Rule of Y and Sight Words.*

Teachers Guides available on-line for download. Could also be used by non-ESL students for review of phonetics.

DVD 1130 Integrating ESL Students into the Classroom (No charge for use of this video)

22 Min P/T

By viewing Integrating ESL Students, classroom teachers of any subject will come away with concrete information and advice that they can use to teach—and reach—their English-language learners (ELLs) better. Practicality and relevance guide the program as it reviews basic ESL standards and strategies, gives examples of how to incorporate these techniques into teaching various subject areas, suggests ways to assist ELLs in mastering English in social and community settings, and addresses the use of technology in helping ELLs improve their understanding and expand their knowledge.

Multiply the power of this program! Workshop it with the accompanying facilitator's workbook. It contains suggested topics for discussion, exercises for participants to practice skills or explore ideas on their own, and more. (A viewable/printable version of the workbook is available online.)

Award-winning psychologist Kenneth Shore, Ph.D.—an author of six books on students' special needs and a recognized advocate of inclusiveness in the classroom—consulted in the making of this program.



DVD 1138 Tips and Techniques for Signing the Scriptures

11-12, Adult

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy calls for all members of the assembly to be engaged in full, conscious, and active participation. This can be quite challenging for the hearing impaired members of our parish. This video provides instructional commentary and professional examples for interpreting scripture to foster the liturgical participation of the hearing impaired. This resource may also be used ecumenically.



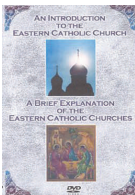
DVD 1157 The Soloist

116 Min 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, Adult

Scurrying back to his office one day, Lopez, a columnist for the L.A. Times, is stopped short by the ethereal strains of a violin. Searching for the sound, he spots a homeless man coaxing those beautiful sounds from a battered two-string violin. When the man finishes, Lopez compliments him briefly and rushes off to write about his newfound subject, Nathaniel Ayers, the homeless violinist. Over the next few days, Lopez discovers that

Nathaniel was once a promising classical bass student at Juilliard, but that various pressures—including being one of a few African-American students and mounting schizophrenia—caused him to drop out. Enlisting the help of doctors, mental health professionals and professional musicians, Lopez attempts to help Nathaniel move off Skid Row, regain his dignity, develop his musical talent and free himself of the demons induced by the schizophrenia (at one point, Lopez arranges to have Ayers take cello lessons with a cellist from the L.A. Symphony). Throughout, Lopez endures disappointments and setbacks with Nathaniel's case, questions his own motives for helping his friend and acknowledges that Nathaniel has taught him about courage and humanity. With self-effacing humor, fast-paced yet elegant prose and unsparing honesty, Lopez tells an inspiring story of heartbreak and hope.

English, French and Spanish Subtitles



DVD 1136

An Introduction to the Eastern Catholic Church/Brief Explanation of the Eastern Catholic Churches

42 Min

7-8, 9-10, 11-12, Adult

An Introduction to the Eastern Catholic Church: This video offers a 12-minute presentation that gives a basic historical and theological background to the formation of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

Brief Explanation of the Eastern Catholic Churches: The Catholic Church is a communion of churches. It is made up of churches from the Eastern tradition and the Western tradition. This section helps viewers understand the Eastern tradition.



DVD 1180

Asian and Pacific Presence: Harmony in Faith

45 Min

All

Inspired by the pastoral letter of the same name from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this program provides a glimpse into the richness and diversity of the Asian and Pacific people in the U.S. More than a year in the making, our crews literally went from coast-to-coast taping celebrations and interviews with individuals from the more than 50 Asian and 25 Pacific cultures represented in our country. We look at a history of Asian and Pacific immigration to the U.S. that began over 200 years ago and investigate the modern stereotype of Asian and Pacific people as America's "model minority." As they face the challenges of culture-shock and language barriers, we see their devotion to family; hard work and an abiding love of God take them to the next step in their quest to bring their countless gifts to the U.S. Catholic Church and the culture at large. Full of music, spirituality and hope for the future, *Harmony in Faith* celebrates the presence of a people rich in culture, art and history that are placing their mark on American society.

Prayer/Spirituality



DVD 1140

Praying in Color: The Workshop DVD

7-8, 9-10, 11-12, Adult, P/T

Praying in Color is the perfect practice for anyone who hungers to know God better. People who love color, visual or kinesthetic learners, distractible or impatient souls, and word-weary pray-ers have all delighted in this fresh, joy-filled approach to prayer. *Praying in Color* can take as little or as much time as you desire, from 15 minutes to a weekend retreat. "A new prayer form gives God an invitation and a new door to penetrate the locked cells of our hearts and minds," explains Sybil MacBeth. "For many of us, using only words to pray reduces God by the limits of our finite words."

DVD 1154 Poverty and Prayer
89 Min 11-12, Adult

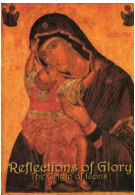


This film combines the most powerful scenes from his first five films – *When Did I See You Hungry?*, *Embracing the Leper*, *Rescue Me*, *Endless Exodus*, and *Holy Pictures* – and offers viewers a mosaic of images of poverty and the poor, reflection on how they have impacted him, and the necessity of a deeply prayerful spirituality for confronting the evil of poverty. The excerpt from *When Did I See You Hungry?* narrated by Martin Sheen, is a photographic meditation on the plight of the poor in nine nations and our responsibility to help. *Embracing the Leper* reveals the depressing world of 45,000 persons with leprosy in the Amazon region of Brazil. *Rescue Me* presents the difficult life of 10,000 homeless persons on the streets of Los Angeles. The excerpt from *Endless Exodus* unveils the poverty and desperation of the poor in El Salvador that drives them to migrate to the US – “It’s go North or go hungry.” The excerpt from *Holy Pictures* describes the kind of spirituality that makes long-term solidarity with the poor possible.



DVD 1158 Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton
67 Min Adult

Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton examines the life of a modern American monk considered one of the great spiritual thinkers of the 20th century. It was a remarkably rich life and has prompted the millions who read Merton to characterize him as part Augustine, part Emerson and part Gandhi.



DVD 1177 Reflections of Glory: The Origin of Icons
9-10, 11-12, Adult

The history of icons—from the earliest Christian art found in the catacombs to the pinnacle of Byzantine culture—is explored in this DVD. Through its vivid imagery and narration the viewer learns of the visual tradition of the Eastern churches: making the invisible visible. The icon is more than a work of art; it becomes a vehicle through which one approaches the divine. By strict adherence to the canons of iconography, icons are “timeless in their beauty and ageless in their message.”

Sacraments



DVD 1133 Fishers of Men
18 Min 11-12, Adult

A DVD from the Priestly Life and Vocation Summit, this film is intended to renew priests' sense of fulfillment in their vocation and to encourage them to draw on that satisfaction to invite other men to pursue the priesthood. The project was developed by the Bishops' Committee on Vocations.

The film show many of the facets of a priest's daily life and is also intended to be used by priests in discussions with men considering the priesthood.



DVD 1134 Children's Adoration
30 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Adult, P/T

This DVD is dedicated to parents, catechists and priests who want to lead young children to discover the hidden and loving silent presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Features Fr. Antoine Thomas.



DVD 1144 The Power of Forgiveness
78 Min 11-12, 9-10, Adult

From Ground Zero to Northern Ireland to the Amish countryside, *The Power of Forgiveness* explores this important concept, and reveals how forgiveness can transform your life. Featuring Elie Wiesel (Nobel Laureate, Holocaust survivor and Oprah Book Club author); Marianne Williamson (spiritual activist and author of *Healing the Soul of America*) Thich Nhat Hanh (Buddhist teacher, author and peace activist); and Thomas Moore (author of the bestselling *Care of the Soul*).

Saints

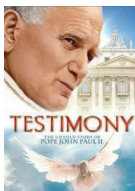


DVD 1135 Assisi Pilgrimage: Walking in Faith with Francis and Clare
120 Min 11-12, Adult

Every year thousands of pilgrims descend on Assisi, Italy, birthplace of Sts. Francis and Clare, eager to draw on the rich spiritual experience that such a pilgrimage affords. Most people, however, will never cross the ocean to visit Assisi, but still want to know more about the founding Franciscan saints and the world in which they lived.

This new film aims to make that pilgrimage experience accessible to more people. The two-hour program allows viewers to hear the stories of actual pilgrims who have come to Assisi and to visit, via video, the many places that a modern pilgrim would go to in Assisi and the surrounding region.

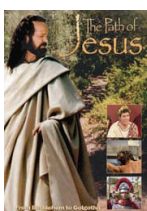
- Bonus features: Chronology of the lives of Francis and Clare, maps, symbolism of the San Damiano Crucifix, Clare Walk.
- User's Guide available at <http://catalog.AmericanCatholic.org/guide>



DVD 1155 Testimony: The Untold Story of Pope John Paul II
11-12, Adult

Testimony is a groundbreaking feature film documentary event that chronicles the untold story of Pope John Paul II, a man who touched the lives of billions, and was one of the 20th Century's most influential leaders. Told through never-before-seen archival footage, historical recreations, and key interviews with the Pontiff's trusted advisor of 40 years, *Testimony* is an unprecedented look at the private spiritual life and public persona of Karol Wojtyla, a man whose lifelong devotion to God and humanity eventually earned him the title of Pope John Paul II.

Scripture



DVD 1145 The Path of Jesus
66 Min 7-8, 9-10

Seven short dramas of the life and teachings of Jesus. In this DVD you will see the Bible come to life. Follow the path of Jesus from Bethlehem to Golgotha and beyond. These are revealing moments and turning points in His life and ministry.

The stories:

The Christmas Story
Jesus and the Pharisees

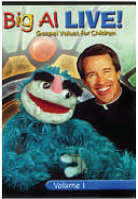
The Temptation
The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

The Decision

The Absent King

The New Covenant

You will also see three of the parables which show the values Jesus brought to His mission and to His disciples.

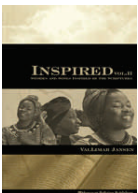


DVD 1153 Big AI Alive! Gospel Values for Children, Vol. 1
52 Min All For kids ages 2 to 102

Are you looking for a way to help faith come alive? Each DVD in this set presents ten different Gospel values. These brief and engaging presentations include a short Scripture reading, a reflection from Father Joe, a discussion with Big AI, and a prayer. The messages in this DVD series were written for people of all ages to explore and share together. These DVDs are excellent for beginning a parish meeting; parent programs of any kind; intergenerational faith gatherings; or for children to watch by themselves. They are ideal for children's Liturgy of the Word; conversations between parents and children; religious education classes; or for many other intergenerational gatherings.

Also included on each DVD are several bonus features. The first is Big AI's theme song, "God Lives in You and Me". Additional bonus features include outtakes and other fun and useful material. Included in Vol 1:

- 1-1 What names have you been called?
- 1-2 What good are broken things?
- 1-3 Is Jesus YOUR shepherd?
- 1-4 What's your note to play?
- 1-5 Forgive or clobber
- 1-6 How big is your family?
- 1-7 Who will take your hand?
- 1-8 Do you stay connected to God?
- 1-9 Did you see Him?
- 1-10 Do you try to be cool?



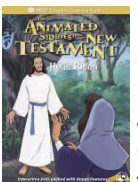
DVD 1156 Inspired Vol. 2: Stories and Songs Inspired by the Scriptures
7-8, 9-10, 11-12, Adult

Inspired: Stories and Songs Inspired by the Scriptures brings Scripture stories to life through the rich and diverse characterizations portrayed by recording artist ValLimar Jansen. Her storytelling technique provides viewers with powerful, highly entertaining, and thought-provoking renditions of biblical messages. The accompanying guide offers questions for dialogue and points for reflection appropriate for an intergenerational audience.



DVD 1159 The Animated Passion Trilogy: Worthy Is the Lamb
30 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Jesus' Betrayal and Crucifixion. Experience the Passion of Christ's story. Witness the fulfillment of ancient prophecies. Pray with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Not my will, but thy will be done." Feel the betrayal of Judas' kiss. Endure the trial and crucifixion as Jesus willingly submits. Rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus' death and resurrection provides pardon for our sin.



DVD 1160 The Animated Passion Trilogy: He Is Risen
30 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension. Learn the story of the greatest miracle of all, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Sorrow and despair at the Lord's crucifixion become complete joy and love as the disciples behold their resurrected Master three days later. The events of the real story of Easter teach of the atonement and resurrection, providing hope to Christians around the world.



DVD 1161 The Animated Passion Trilogy: The Kingdom of Heaven
30 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Jesus' Return. Jesus taught His followers about the day of His Second Coming through short stories, called parables. The Kingdom of Heaven presents some of these parables including The Sower and The Seed, The Wheat and The Tares, and The Ten Virgins. Each story teaches us how to live our lives as we look forward to His return.

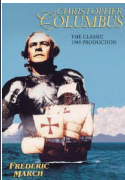
Miscellaneous



DVD 1131 Bella
91 Min 9-10, 11-12, Adult

Sweetly sentimental story about an unmarried New York waitress (an especially fine Tammy Blanchard) who loses her job after becoming pregnant, and her restaurant's empathetic chef (Mexican soap favorite Eduardo Verastegui)—an ex-soccer star whose career ended after his car fatally struck a child—who gives the young woman emotional support, takes her to visit his loving family, and gently tries to persuade her to keep the baby.

The sensitive performances, positive depiction of the chef's warm Latino family, and most of all, its affirmative pro-life message—along with themes of self-forgiveness, reconciliation and redemption—should resonate with Catholic viewers.



DVD 1170 Christopher Columbus
95 Min 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, Adult

In this classic 1949 production, Frederic March gives an outstanding performance as Christopher Columbus, the world's most daring explorer! Surrounded by doubters, Columbus convinces Queen Isabella to provide him with ships and money necessary for his voyage past the earth's known limits. Follow Columbus' incredible journey as he battles mutiny, exhaustion, and desperation on his way to the ultimate discovery...the new world! After 71 grueling days at sea, the crewmembers of the Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria sight a tropical paradise which they christen San Salvador. The natives of the island eagerly trade their abundant raw materials with Columbus for his European goods. Columbus is greeted as a national hero after returning to Spain with gold, spices, riches and tales of his amazing findings. However, he must continue to battle jealous enemies who are plotting his downfall.



DVD 1174 Adventures in Honesty
75 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

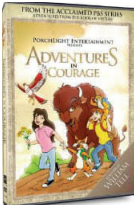
Contains three stories:

George Washington and the Cherry Tree - a story of honesty - When Zach Nicols breaks one of his father's cameras, he concocts a story to escape blame.

Diamonds and Toads - a story of respect - When Zach and Annie are rude to a friendly junk yard man who is helping build a cart, they must learn the meaning of respect

The Emperor's New Clothes - a story of humility - When Annie wins the class presidency the power goes to her head, prompting Plato to tell the classic story of imperial arrogance: The Emperor's New Clothes

Bonus Feature includes Spanish dubbed



DVD 1175 Adventures in Courage

75 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Includes the stories:

William Tell—a story of courage—When Annie Redfeather hits a hurdle and falls flat on her face during a track meet, Plato offers the story of William Tell to bolster her courage so she can face the next big race.

Icarus and Daedalus—a story of responsibility—Annie vows to safely deliver her mother's cakes on her new bike, but she is tempted by Zach's challenge to a bike race. The resulting accident wrecks her new bike and the cakes. When Annie blames Zach for the accident, Plato tells the Greek myth of Icarus, the boy who flew too close to the sun.

Ulysses and the Cyclops—a story of perseverance—When Plato discovers that Zach and Annie have given up guitar and karate lessons, he takes them on a lake to the top of Plato's Peak. Along the way, Annie and Zach discover various objects, prompting several stories from Plato and Aurora about the importance of "perseverance."

Bonus Feature includes Spanish dubbed



DVD 1176 Adventures in Faith

50 Min 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Stories include:

Harriet Tubman—a story in faith—When Annie's elderly friend and neighbor dies suddenly, she questions the use of faith and the virtues it inspires. This leads Plato to tell the story of how Harriet Tubman's faith inspired her to lead slaves through the "underground railroad" to Canada during the Civil War.

The Good Samaritan—a story of compassion—When an immigrant family loses their home in a terrible fire, Zach decides there is nothing he can do to help. But Plato tells the classic story of the Good Samaritan and Zach learns the real meaning of compassion.

Bonus Feature includes Spanish dubbed.

Our resources are only available to Catholic schools and parishes that serve the Diocese of Columbus.

To request a copy of one of these DVDs or to find out about our many other resources for use in your parish catechesis or school setting please:

- ◆ go to <http://www.cdeducation.org/dre/6resources/main%20page/resourcesindex.htm>
- ◆ contact the Office of Religious Education and Catechesis at 614.221.4633
- ◆ E-mail avmedia@cdeducation.org.



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