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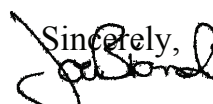
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Challenges & Hope

These are challenging times and D+E+I, like everyone else, is meeting the challenge. We are committed to meet the mission of D+E+I to foster adult faith, promote public discourse, and to explore the difficult questions that shape our faith. These are tough times but even here hope takes hold.

D+E+I is committed to providing opportunities for people who are looking for seeds of hope in their life. These seeds are found in the ideas that grow within us and that bear fruit in our lives. If you missed Fr. Elie Pascal Epinoux, O.P. last Fall, or the CBF, or the other Offerings, you owe it to yourself to take advantage of D+E+I this Spring. We have a selection of great Offerings and opportunities to help you grow in your life. Fr. Simon Gaine, O.P. is the Prior of Oxford and will offer you a rare chance to explore some of the fascinating ideas of Catholic Faith in times of trial. The Catholic Business Forum continues with excellent speakers like Kirk Hartom and Dr. Kathleen Blake, as well as a new opportunity which will happen this August. We are pleased to launch the first D+E+I Dialogues. This 3-day event is a must as you can see from the flyer inside. As adult believers we too often neglect the chances given us to really understand our Faith, this is one chance you don't want to miss. Even with the challenges, now is not the time to ignore the hungers of our hearts and minds to love and to know ourselves more fully.

Yes, these are challenging times, but these challenges are not enough to set aside our hopes. Challenges and hope, is there anything more full of meaning that this? Come and join us this Spring. We will grow together.

Sincerely,


Joe Biondi
D+E+I Acting Chair



Redemption is offered to us in the sense that we have been given hope, trustworthy hope, by virtue of which we can face our present.

*Pope Benedict XVI
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D+E+I Offerings

What Rights Do I Have in the Church?!

Join Fr. Kevin as he explains the rights and obligations named in the 1983 Code of Canonical Law.

Hosted at: Our Lady of Fatima
(4020 Lomas Blvd. NE)

Tuesday February 17, 7:00-8:30 pm.



Theology 101: Building Blocks and Big Ideas

If you ever wondered what theology is all about join Fr. Simon speaking on "What Theology Explores" (Part I) and "How Theology Is Done" (Part II). Discover what your Catholic faith is all about in a new way.

Hosted at: Annunciation
(2611 Utah, NE)

Wednesday April 8 & 15 7:00-8:30 pm

Special After School Offering
3:30-5:30 at Annunciation School

Spirituality & Mysticism

Join Fr. Mike for this special offering and explore the wonder of the mystics and their gift to the Christian life. *Signed copies of Fr. Mike's book on Meister Eckhart will be available at half-price!*

Hosted at: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(9502 Fourth Street NW)

Thursday March 19, 7:00-8:30 pm

BLACKFRIARS: Dominicans in England

In this two part presentation learn about the "Arrival of the Dominicans in England Up to Their Expulsion" (in Part I) and "The Restoration of the Order in Modern Times" (Part II). Fr. Simon will share his engaging and thoughtful insights on this interesting period that has profoundly impacted Catholic history.

Special 2 in 1 (both sessions)

Hosted at: Risen Savior
(7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)

Tuesday March 24 & 31
9:30-11:00 am

Encore: Newman Center
(1815 Las Lomas, NE)

Saturday March 28
10:00 am-12:00 noon

How Much Did Jesus Know?

If Jesus was the Son of God shouldn't he have had divine knowledge, the mind of God? But if he was fully human how could he know more than what we know and still be one of us? This dilemma provides a very thought-provoking look at the mystery and mind of Jesus. This is a talk to attend as part of your Lenten learning on the mystery of Christ. Join Fr. Simon for this engaging look at Jesus.

Hosted at: John XXIII
(4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE)
Wednesday March 25, 9:30-11:00 am

Infallibility Means Never Making a Mistake (oops I mean mistake).

If the Church is infallible, how can it go wrong on something? Join Fr. Simon for this insightful discussion on the Church's understanding of infallibility, what it means and how it works, its value and its limits.

Hosted at: John XXIII
(4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE)
Thursday March 26, 9:30-11:00 am

Freedom: What Can We Do in Heaven?

Fr. Simon's 2003 book "Will There Be Free Will in Heaven?" explores the ultimate freedom we await in heaven. But what does it mean? This offering will get you to think about your freedom and what it calls us to in this life and beyond.

Hosted at: Risen Savior
(7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE)
Monday March 30, 9:30-11:00 am
repeated at 7:00-8:30 pm

ENCORE PRESENTATION

Hosted at: John XXIII
(4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE)
Friday April 17, 9:30-11:00 am



Was Aquinas a Heretic?

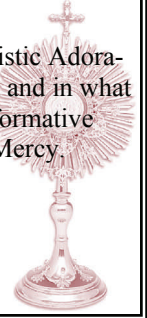
Join Fr. Simon for this fascinating look at one of the Catholic church's greatest theologians and how he was considered a dangerous theologian and why.

Hosted at: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(9502 Fourth Street NW)
Wednesday April 1, 9:30-11:00 am

Indulging Our Indulgences?

Most of us recall earning indulgences for First Fridays, Eucharistic Adoration, or praying the Rosary, but just what are these indulgences and in what sense are they ever really "earned"? Join Fr. Simon for this informative and revealing look at the Catholic Church's tradition of God's Mercy.

Hosted at: Annunciation
(2611 Utah, NE)
Monday April 20, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
repeated at 7:00-8:30 pm



Registration Information

If possible please register in advance
243.0525 or 877.906.DEUS

Offering is \$9.00 per session. Concessions available for need.

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11:45 am	Sign in
12:00 pm	Presentation
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:10 pm	Close

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February 10 Kirk Hartom, Assistant Superintendent, Catholic Schools
March 17 Kathleen Blake, MD, Electrophysiology, NM Heart Institute

Cost: Non-Members \$35/luncheon

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We wish to thank our recently retired Trustees for their remarkable services to D+E+I. These great individuals are: Greg Brown, Arnold Cordova, Mike Daly, Fr. Dennis Garcia, and Mary Othmer. **Thank You and Good-bye!**

Welcome to our newest Trustee, Ernestina Sisneros, who hails from Risen Savior Catholic Community. **Welcome!**

We are grateful to all those who make D+E+I a reality!

Presenters

Fr. Michael Demkovich, OP is the former Director of D+E+I and an author, preacher and teacher.

Fr. Simon Gaine, OP lectures in Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology at Blackfriars and is a tutor in Theology of the Hall. He is a member of the Theology Faculty of Oxford University. He is also the Prior of the community of Dominican Friars and author of *Will There Be Free Will in Heaven?*

Fr. Kevin Niehoff, OP is the Adjutant Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.



D+E+I Dates

February

- 10 CBF Luncheon (T)
17 What Rights (T)

March

- 15 Awards Luncheon (Su)
17 CBF Luncheon (T)
19 Spirituality (Th)
24 BLACKFRIARS (T)
25 Jesus Knows (W)
26 Infallibility (Th)
28 BLACKFRIARS (S)
30 Freedom (M)
31 BLACKFRIARS (T)

April

- 1 Aquinas a Heretic? (W)
5 Palm Sunday
8 Theology 101 (W)
12 Easter Sunday
15 Theology 101 (W)
17 Freedom (F)
20 Indulgences (M)

Check the D+E+I Office for
Casa Classes and other Events.

The Gospel is not merely a communication of things that can be known—it is one that makes things happen and is life-changing. The dark door of time, of the future, has been thrown open. The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life.

*Pope Benedict XVI
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