

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Presents:

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

Every TUESDAY in July
at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.

A SINNER BECOMES A SAINT ————— JULY 5, 2011

HOW ST. AUGUSTINE CAME TO GOD

At a certain point in his life, Augustine could hardly imagine himself farther from God. He was single-mindedly in pursuit of an ambitious career as a rhetorician, had mixed himself up with the Manichaean heresy, and had fathered a son out of wedlock. The autobiographical story of how Augustine came around and set out on the road to God has fascinated and inspired readers since the late fourth century up until the present day. Rev. Br. Augustine Reisenauer, O.P., will discuss the story of the conversion of his patron saint.

WE HONOR CLEMENT ————— JULY 12, 2011

THE LIFE AND THOUGHT OF A FIRST CENTURY POPE

St. Clement was the fourth bishop of Rome. We ask for his intercession in the first Eucharist prayer and 13 of his successors took his name for their papacy. Who is the man that succeeded Peter and led the Church through the turn of the first century? Br. Clement Dickie, O.P., will look at the life and death of his patron saint, this Father of the Church.

IN THE BEGINNING ————— JULY 19, 2011

A CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF CREATION

Throughout the history of human thought, thinkers of all sorts have proposed various theories to account for the existence and purpose of the universe. Scientists, philosophers, theologians, religious leaders, and spiritual gurus have put forward different and often conflicting accounts about how and why the universe came to be. Which of these are true? Which are false? What difference does the account of the Creator make in the discussion? Rev. Br. Augustine will discuss these issues from a Catholic approach, showing how both science and revelation can point us to an answer.

DO DOGS HAVE SOULS? ————— JULY 26, 2011

What is the soul? If it does exist, where is it? Do animals have souls? Br. Clement will explore the Catholic understanding of the nature of the soul. Rooted in the thinking of St. Thomas, his talk will attempt to answer much of the modern misunderstanding about the nature of the soul as the principle of life.



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