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Two (2) texts being used along with a Video Series in various Classes:

Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith - Most Reverend Robert Barron (This accompanies the video series of same name)

Introduction to Catholicism for Adults - Reverend James Socias

Video series that will be watched in entirety during the classes, covered one (1) session at a time, as per the schedule below:

Catholicism (DVD Box Set) - Most Reverend Robert Barron (total of ten (10) episodes, each episode one (1) hour in playtime).

<u>Class Number</u>	<u>Calendar Date</u>	<u>Reading of "Socias" text</u>	<u>Reading of "Barron" text</u>	<u>Episode of "Barron" DVD</u>
01	09/15/16	Intro & Chapter 1 "Called to Holiness"	XX	XX
02	09/22	Chapter 2 "The Existence of God & Divine Revelation"	XX	XX
03	09/29	XX	Chapter 3 "The Ineffable Mystery of God: ..."	Episode 3
04	10/06	Chapter 3 "The Nature of God: The Blessed Trinity"	XX	XX
05	10/13	Chapter 4 "Creation, Man, and Original Sin"	XX	XX
06	10/20	Chapter 5 "Jesus Christ: Incarnate of the Blessed Virgin Mary"	XX	XX

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07	10/27/2016	XX	Chapter 1 "Amazed and Afraid: . . . God Become Man."	Episode 1
08	11/03	Chapter 6 "The Paschal Mystery"	XX	XX
09	11/10	Chapter 7 "The Holy Spirit"	XX	XX
10	11/17	Chapter 8 "The Holy Catholic Church"	XX	XX
XX	11/24	Thanksgiving Day itself. No class.	XX	XX
XX	12/01	Continuation holiday. No class.	XX	XX
11	12/08	Chapter 9 "The Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting"	XX	XX
12	12/15	Chapter 10 "Christian Prayer"	XX	XX

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XX	12/22/2016	Christmas holiday. No class.	XX	XX
XX	12/29	Continuation holiday. No class.	XX	XX
13	01/05/2017	Chapter 11 "The Sacraments"	XX	XX
14	01/12	Chapter 12 "Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation"	XX	XX
15	01/19	Chapter 13 "Sacraments of Christian Initiation: The Eucharist"	XX	XX
16	01/26	XX	Chapter 7 "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven..."	Episode 7
17	02/02	Chapter 14 "Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick"	XX	XX
18	02/09	Chapter 15 "Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders"	XX	XX

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19	02/16/2017	XX	Chapter 5 "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, ..."	Episode 5
XX	02/23	Carnival Season Parades. No class.		
20	03/02	Chapter 16 "Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Matrimony"	XX	XX
21	03/09	Chapter 17 "Freedom, Morality, and Grace"	XX	XX
22	03/16	XX	Chapter 6 "A Body both Suffering and Glorious: ..."	Episode 6
23	03/23	Chapter 18 "The Decalogue and the Beatitudes"	XX	XX
24	03/30	XX	Chapter 2 "Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus"	Episode 2
25	04/06	Chapters 19 and 20 "The First Three Commandments ..." and "The Fourth Commandment..."	XX	XX

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XX	04/13/2017	Holy Thursday. No class.	XX	XX
XX	04/20	Easter Week. No class.	XX	XX
26	04/27	Chapters 21 and 22 "The Fifth Commandment..." and "The Sixth and Ninth Commandments..."	XX	XX
27	05/04	XX	Chapter 4 "Our Solitary Boast . . . Mary..."	Episode 4
28	05/11	Chapters 23 and 24 "The Seventh and Tenth Commandments ..." and "The Eighth Commandment . . ."	XX	XX
29	05/18	Chapters 25 and also -----> "The Person and Society"	Chapter 9 "The Fire of His Love . . . Prayer . . ."	Episode 9
30	05/25	XX	Chapter 8 "A Vast Company of Witnesses . . ."	Episode 8
XX	06/01	Annual diocesan Priests' Retreat. No class.		

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31	06/08/2017	XX	Chapter 10 "World without End: The Last Things."	Episode 10
32	06/15	Class dinner: Teachers and members with spouses and partners, dine out somewhere, hosted by the Parish.		