

Church History 1

Required Reading

The following are required readings for each lesson.

LESSON I

- (1) *The Catholic Church Through the Ages: A History* by John Vidmar., Chapter 1: The Early Church pp. 1-45 (1-48)¹
- (2) Acts of the Apostles

LESSON II

- (1) *The Catholic Church Through the Ages*, Chapter 2: The Age of the Fathers pp. 46-87 (49-91)

LESSON III

- (1) *The Catholic Church Through the Ages*, Chapter 3: The Dark Ages pp. 88-118 (92-122)

LESSON IV

- (1) *The Catholic Church Through the Ages*, Chapter 4: The Middle Ages pp. 119-164 (123-171)

LESSON V

- (1) *The Catholic Church Through the Ages*, Chapter 5: Protestant and Catholic Reformations – Sections A-E only pp. 165-233 (172-241)
- (2) Optional Supplemental Reading: *A History of the Christian Tradition: From the Reformation to the Present* by Thomas D. McGonigle and James F. Quigley, p. 1-17 (Chapter 1)

¹ Here and throughout the handouts, the pagination is given first for the first edition of the book, published in 2005, and then, in parentheses, for the second edition of the book, published in 2015