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This evening's meal has been provided
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Altar Servers and Their Families

Prayer

Manny Mora, Seminarian

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Sunday Scripture Reading

Reading 1 [Jer 1:4-5, 17-19](#)

Reading 2 [1 Cor 12:31-13:13](#)

Gospel [Lk 4:21-30](#)

Gospel Reflection

Matthew Bauer, Seminarian



Last Meeting
January 22

† Church History – Part I

By: Susan Barone

References:

Bible: Acts of the Apostles



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Tonight's Meeting
January 22

† Church History – Part II

By: Dale Brooks

References:



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Church History



Pope John Paul II

“From Wounds to Unity”
“That we may become one..”

- † From 1054 to Today
- † Most of the Conflicts were based on institutional challenges.

Church History



Session 1

Renaissance and Protestant Reformation

Session 2

The Process of Unity – Catholic Reformation

Church History

Renaissance

at the expense of Religion

- † Cultural rebirth of ancient civilization's
 - † Greek, Roman & Europe - Writers , Architects, Painters
 - † Lavish Building and Paintings
 - † Humanism that the Popes supported
 - † To support this took money – lead to corruption at all levels
 - † Over 2000 church jobs were for sale
 - † Indulgences were also for sale.



Church History



Reformation

1517

- † Commonly called the Protestant Reformation
 - † Early on the reformers were Catholic
 - † Monks, Priest or Theologians
 - † Wanted reform of institutional practices
 - † Wanted to return to Gospel Simplicity
 - † Charismatic Preachers & Intelligent leaders

Church History



Lets Look at 3 of the Reformers

- † Most notable is **Martin Luther**
 - † Augustinian Monk
 - † Very Deep thinker and considered to be very intelligent
 - † Overwhelming sense of unworthiness
 - † Fear of sin, death & Gods judgement
 - † He found in the book of Romans -Justification by faith alone

Church History



Martin Luther

- † 95 Theses – a way to start a discussion or debate
- † He had NO intention of leading a revolution or leaving the church.
- † Only believed in 2 of the 7 Sacraments – Baptism and Eucharist.
- † Translated the Bible into German
- † With his preaching and fellow reformers the movement had started and there was no turning back.
- † He later regretted having started it.

Church History



John Calvin

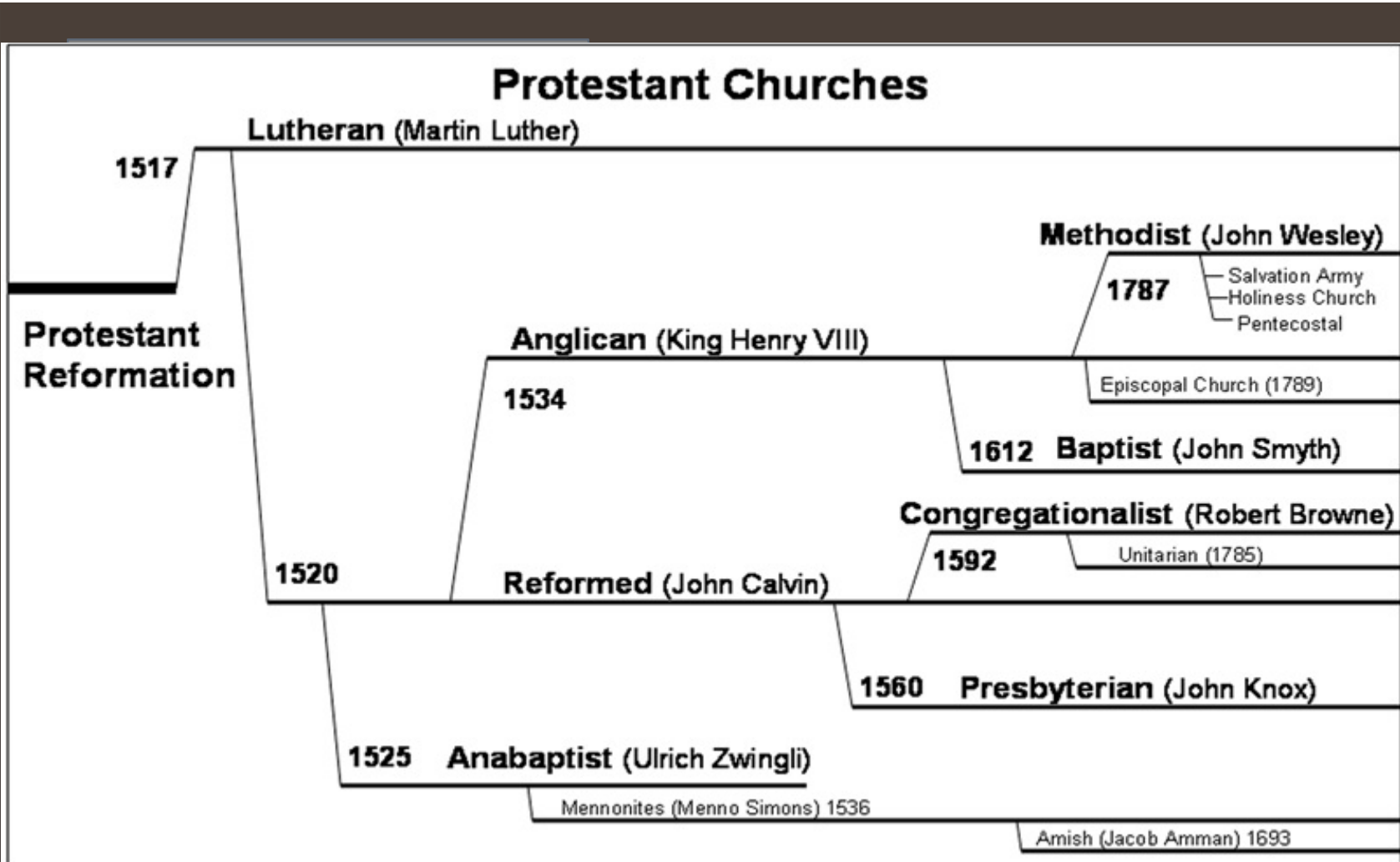
- † Frenchman with a Master's degree in Theology
- † Did a lot of teaching and some preaching
- † Believed in governing control by each Church
- † Believed in Predestination
- † Very strick
 - † Outlawed dancing
 - † Card playing
 - † Laughing by children playing

Church History



John Wesley

- † English Anglican Cleric
- † Very strict like Calvin
- † Everyone had to earn from their study and work to get tickets before you could receive the Eucharist.
- † Small Groups
- † Ordination by Priest and not just Bishops



Major branches within Christianity

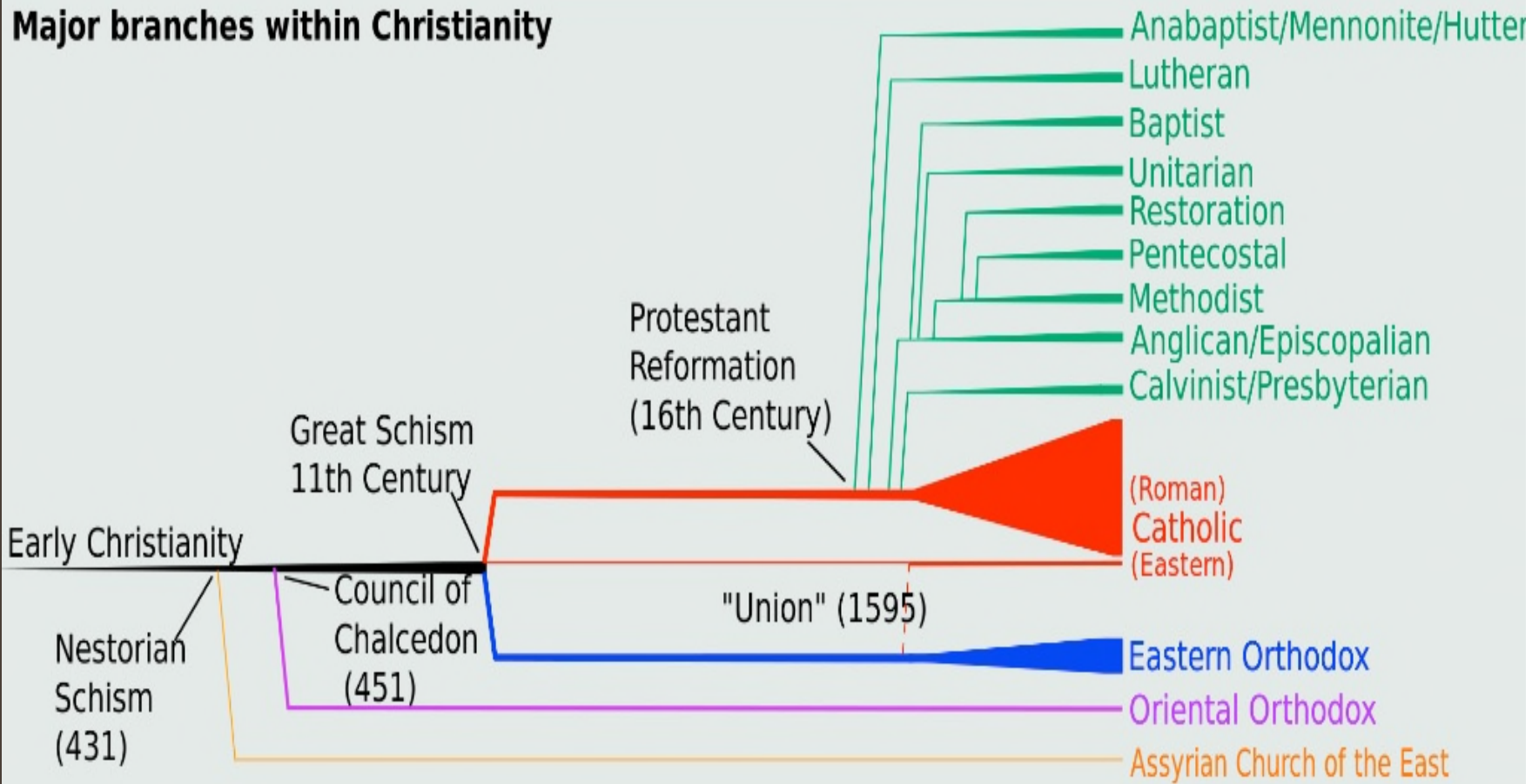


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Catholic Fun Fact

Bryce Baumann, Seminarian

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The Process of Unity Catholic (Counter) Reformation

- † Council of Trent
- † Vatican Council I
- † Pope Leo XIII -
Rerum Novarum
- † Vatican II

Church History



Council of Trent - 1545-1563 Pope Paul III

- † Defined Key Doctrines of the Church
 - † Seven Sacraments
 - † Transubstantiation
 - † Papal supremacy reinforced
 - † Importance of good works aided by grace
 - † Hierarchy of the church
 - † Seminaries were reformed

Church History



Vatican Council I 1869-1870 Pope Pius IX

- † Continued to Define Key Doctrines of the Church
- † Papal involvement in Political matters was lost
- † Church focused on Faith and Moral matters
- † Attended by 714 Bishops from around the World
- † A time of tremendous growth in Seminaries, convents and monasteries
- † Catechism of the Catholic Church

Church History

Pope Leo XIII 1891 Rerum Novarum

- † Industrial age was developing
- † Teaching of Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor
 - † Labor must be treated with dignity and respect
 - † Working class & capitalism being held in equally
- † Became the model for Catholic **Social** teaching



Church History



Vatican Council II 1962-1965

Started by Pope John XXIII – Finished by Pope Paul VI

Pope John XXIII had 2 aims of the council

- Dialogue with the modern world with the goal of church renewal.
- Vigorous efforts for Christian unity.
 - The Church accepts what is good and true in other religions.

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Aggiornamento - “open the door of the Church

- Ecumenism – Christ calls ALL his disciples to unity
- Over 2500 Church fathers from every race and Continent.
- Observers from other religions – Orthodox, Anglican, Protestant, Lay people (including women).

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A FEW points from Vatican II.

- The role and authority of the Bishops was given greater emphasis. Encouraged them to actively support and cooperate with each other and the Pope.
- Importance of the role of laypeople in the Church.
- Reform of the sacred liturgy made the Mass more meaningful and understandable.

Community ... common direction toward God
 ... point of convergence is Christ



Christ is the Church's Pastor, but his presence in history passes through the freedom of human beings ...Christ is the center. Christ is the fundamental point of reference, the heart of the Church. Without him, Peter and the Church would not exist or have reason to exist.

Pope Francis 16 March 2013

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- For those interested in inspiring movies, video-based programs, audio presentations, and e-books on various topics presented by the Church's most compelling speakers and authors go to stjudeparish.formed.org
- For those who plan ahead:
 - No Meeting March 5 or Saturday March 9 – St. Jude Mission
 - No Meeting March 12 or Saturday March 16 – Spring Break
- Saturday Make-up sessions are at 10 am – Please use the North Entrance to the Pastoral Center (park in the Northeast Lot for closest access)
- Presentations are posted at: <https://stjudeparish.com/rcia-presentations>

Next Meeting
February 5

† Stations of the Cross

By: Matthew Bauer, Seminarian

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References:

[This Is Our Faith](#) : pp 353-354

<http://www.usccb.org/> Search for: “scriptural stations”

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/stations-of-the-cross/scriptural-stations-of-the-cross.cfm>



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Q&A: Fr. Abraham Thomas Fr. Joel Bako