## APOLOGETICS MADE EASY

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## Introduction

I was asked by a parish to submit short articles explaining the Catholic position on issues that divide Catholics and most Protestants. The name normally associated with this type of exercise is "apologetics," not in the sense of being sorry, but in the sense of respectfully explaining the support for the Catholic understanding of various questions which are basic to Christianity.

Here are the ten articles which the parish published for the benefit of its members. The articles are not long or comprehensive, as I was asked to keep the pieces between 250 and 300 words each. At the same time, they will provide a concise explanation of the Catholic perspective.