

# Gifts of Finest Wheat

Fall 2009 - Ecclesiology

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Session 6 – The Magisterium

- Prayer –  
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.  
**R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.**  
*Let us pray.*  
**O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.  
Through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.**
  
- Questions/Clarifications from last time? From the reading?
- Our goal this evening: Examine the various levels of teaching authority possessed by the Church's Magisterium, the response due to these teachings, and some pertinent examples.
  
- The purpose of the Magisterium
- The Extraordinary Magisterium of the Pope
  - Vatican I
  - Infallibility defined
  - Infallibility and Truth
  - Conditions for Papal Infallibility
  - Vatican II
  - Examples
  - The response of the faithful
- The Extraordinary Magisterium of the college of Bishops
  - The Ecumenical Council
  - Examples
  - The response of the faithful
- The Ordinary Universal Magisterium of the college of Bishops
  - Vatican I
  - Vatican II
  - Examples
  - The response of the faithful
- The Ordinary Magisterium of the Pope
  - Vatican II

- Examples
  - The response of the faithful
- The Ordinary Magisterium of the Bishop
  - Vatican II
  - Examples
  - The response of the faithful
  
- Questions?
- Announcements
  - Next time – The Role of the Laity in the Church
  - Reading for next time (CL)
  
- Closing prayer –