

## THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY'S GROWING ACCEPTANCE OF GOD'S EXISTENCE FROM A SCIENTIFIC POINT OF VIEW

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ATTENTION

### THE MAGIS CENTER OF REASON AND FAITH

- 1.0 The wonders contained in our universe are a source of growing factual explanation, but also great mystery.
- 2.0 Many of our students are very matter of fact in what they choose to believe and as they get older they adopt a 'whatever' approach to Catholicism and many moral issues.
- 3.0 It is not always easy to engage students in upper primary school and secondary school in the various dimensions of our Faith. However, one way Catholic educators in the United States of America are dealing with this challenge is to open the faith development journey by introducing students to the ever expanding findings from astrophysics, astronomy and cosmology.
- 4.0 The Magis Center of Reason and Faith, based in Spokane, has a fascinating set of simple, yet compelling resources at a low cost, which are readily available and could be easily used with students in years 8 – 13.  
The organisation's website is [www.magisreasonfaith.org](http://www.magisreasonfaith.org)
- 5.0 At a recent conference of Catholic educators in the United States the work of the Magis Center was very well received.
- 6.0 The management of the Center is keen to expand its reach into New Zealand and would welcome any contacts from our schools or Catholic tertiary institutions.
- 7.0 The Center's resources are comprehensive and include DVD's/Booklets/Teacher Manuals/Student Workbooks/Study Guides.
- 8.0 If anyone would like any additional information, please be in touch. This is an exciting, relevant resource for New Zealand Catholic schools.

With support and best wishes.

Sincerely



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