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Can you correctly answer this question?

Q. Apologetics means (a) never having to say you're sorry; (b) the art of apologizing for being a Catholic; (c) a course that seminarians used to have to take, but are now exempted from by canon law; (d) giving reasoned explanations and defenses for the faith; (e) none of the above.

The answer is (d). Apologetics have nothing to do with apologizing (saying "sorry"). Apologetics overcome misconceptions, prejudices, myths, and misunderstandings about the Catholic Faith.