

Why is Fish Not Considered Meat When Abstaining from Meat During Lent?



The answer is in the translation of the Canon Law. The Catholic Church's official language is Latin. In the Canon it states that we must abstain from "carne". If you have ever been to a Mexican restaurant you know that a Carne Asada is steak. In Latin the word "Carne" refers to a warm-blooded animal that walks the Earth. Fish does not meet either requirement.

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