



CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

The Creed: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church

Proclamation Statement:

The Creed is the summary of beliefs proclaiming the whole knowledge of the Christian faith contained in the Old and the New Testaments. Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit makes His Church one, holy, catholic and apostolic to fulfill her divine mission.

Opening Prayer:

God our Father, from living stones, your chosen people, You build an eternal temple to your glory. Increase the spiritual gifts you have given to your Church, so that your faithful people may continue to grow into the new and eternal Jerusalem. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Closing Prayer; Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

To Make-Up a Session

You are required to attend the sessions, however, if you are unable to attend a session, attend the DVD makeup session the following Monday evening at 5:30pm on the previous week's topic, in Kenny Hall. You must sign in during the session to receive credit. Answer the make-up questions for the missed session, and turn in a copy (email or hard copy) to Teresa Vigil within a week of the missed session. Contact Teresa Vigil at: tvigil@ctking.com , 404-233-2145 x439.

Make-up homework can be found on the internet:

<http://www.cathedralofchristtheking.org/rciaev12>

Answers may be found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), the Bible and “We Believe...”.

Questions:

1. What does the word “creed,” mean? (CCC: 187)

2. The Church is called the “Mystical Body of Christ. Describe what this means. (CCC: 789-795)

3. What is needed to grasp the Church in both her visible and invisible dimensions? (CCC: 770)

4. What are the three parts of the creed and why is it organized like this? (CCC: 189-90)

5. The Church is distinguished by four ‘marks,’ the Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Please explain what each mark means: (We Believe... pg.57)

a) The Church is one – (CCC: 813-16)

b) The Church is holy – (CCC: 823-29)

c) The Church is catholic – (CCC: 830-31)

d. The Church is apostolic – (Matthew 28:16-19, CCC: 857, 869)

6. Are any of the four marks difficult for you to believe? If so, why?

7. How can a mark of the Church be holiness when there are scandals and failures in the Church? (CCC 823-29, “We Believe... pgs. 58-59)

8. The Church is apostolic, built by Jesus on his apostles. Do you think it is possible to preach the whole truth needed for our salvation without this mark? Why?

