THE CHRISTIAN CREED

This presentation uses
- segment 4 of “I Believe, We Believe” DVD
- the workbook (p 6, 35-40, 42, 44-45)

Conclude with prayer that includes a presentation of the Creed to each person.
The learning objectives in bold should be given greater emphasis and more time.

Describe the role of the baptized in passing on the Catholic Tradition

GOAL: The catechist will know that the Church professes its faith in the Creed.

OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session the catechist will be able to:

1. Define the term creed and distinguish between the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed. CCC #185-188; 194-5; 197

2. Explain the marks of the Church
   CCC #811-870

3. Understand concepts such as death, judgment, second coming of Christ, heaven, hell, purgatory, resurrection of the body and life everlasting
   CCC# 677-9, 1021, 1038, 1001; cf. 668, 673, 1023, 1033, 1031, cf. 1472, 988, 1020-1060

4. Describe the role of the baptized in passing on the Catholic Tradition CCC#900-913

READING AND REFLECTION:

1. Read Catholic Update: “Faith Essentials for Catholics: The Creed.” (C0785)
2. Read the booklet p. 6, 42, 44-45
3. Respond to questions on the reflection sheet which follows.
Reading and Reflection 5: The Christian Creed

Read the Catholic Update: Faith Essentials for Catholics: The Creed. Respond to the questions below.

1. How does what we believe affect our ultimate destiny?

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2. The Creed is__________

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1. How does praying the Creed at the Sunday Liturgy help deepen your relationship with God?

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5. What did you see or hear in this session or in the reading that was especially meaningful to you or that helped your faith grow?

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Please turn in your reflection at your next session if possible. Thank you.

BRING YOUR BIBLE TO THE NEXT FOUR SESSIONS.