

RCIA Class Overview Outline

- I. THE PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE CREED**
 - A. I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker (Creator) of Heaven and Earth**
 - 1. What is Faith?
 - 2. How do we come to the knowledge of God?
 - 3. Attributes of God
 - 4. Creation
 - a. Work of the Holy Trinity
 - b. Angels
 - c. Man
 - 5. The Fall
 - a. The fall of the Angels
 - b. Original Sin
 - c. God's plan for salvation: Protoevangelion
 - B. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God**
 - 1. Who is Jesus?
 - 2. The public life of Jesus
 - C. And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary**
 - 1. God's Masterpiece
 - 2. Mother and Model of the Church
 - D. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried**
 - E. And rose again on the third day in accordance with the scriptures**
 - 1. Jesus' redemptive death in God's Plan of Salvation
 - F. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father**
 - G. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead**
 - H. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life**

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1. The mission of the Son and the Spirit
 2. The names and symbols of the Holy Spirit
 - I. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church
 1. The Four Marks of the Church
 2. People of God
 3. Body of Christ
 4. Temple of the Holy Spirit
 5. Hierarchy
 6. Communion of Saints
 - J. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 - K. I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 - L. And the life of the world to come
 1. The Particular Judgment
 2. Heaven
 3. Final Purification or Purgatory
 4. Hell
 5. The Last Judgment
 6. The New Heaven and the New Earth
- II. THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY: THE SACRAMENTS**
- A. Introduction to the sacraments
 - B. The Sacrament of Baptism
 - C. The Sacrament of Confirmation
 - D. The Sacrament of Eucharist
 - E. The Mass
 1. The order of the Mass
 2. Postures and gestures

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F. Preparing for Penance: Introduction to Morality

- 1. Sin**
- 2. Virtue**

G. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

- 1. How to make a good confession**
- 2. Examination of conscience**

H. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

I. The Sacrament of Holy Orders

J. The Sacrament of Marriage

III. LIVING THE FAITH

A. Acquiring and Living the New Life of Faith

B. Conforming one's life to Christ's in Christ

C. Conscience

D. The Natural Law

E. The Decalogue

F. Living Faith, Hope, and Love

- 1. Principles of Catholic Social Teaching**

IV. PRAYING IN THE FAITH

A. What is prayer?

B. Why we must pray

C. How to pray

D. Seven teachings of the Our Father