My Catholic Faith

What does the Church teach?

Twenty-one Ecumenical Councils, guided by the Holy Spirit, have helped to clarify and strengthened the Church. Read (or re-read) pages 91 and 306 in your **We Live Our Faith: As Members of the Church** textbook to help you historically comprehend our beliefs as stated in the Nicene Creed, which we stand and profess together at every Sunday Liturgy. It is a statement developed over the centuries that testifies to all what Catholics believe.

We now want to consider more deeply the treasure chest of truths revealed to us by God and presented to us by the Catholic Church. **Listed below are many important questions about our Faith. With the help of your YOUCAT, write a 1-2 page paper answering the questions which are most important to you as a young Catholic.**

I.

- What does the Catechism teach you about the purpose of your life? *(YOUCAT 1-3)*
- What does the Catechism teach you about God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? *(YOUCAT 30-40)*
- What does it teach about having a real relationship with God? Asking Jesus to lead you in life? *(YOUCAT 348, 454, 491)*
- What does the Catechism teach you about prayer? *(YOUCAT 458-490)*

II.

- What does the Catechism teach you about the Church, Her mission, Her being the Body of Christ? *(YOUCAT 121-145)*
- What does the Catechism teach about the Virgin Mary?(*YOUCAT 80-85, 148-149)*

III.

- What does the Catechism teach you about sin, forgiveness, and mercy? *(YOUCAT 19, 66-70, 105-108, 337, 225-339)*
- What does the Catechism teach you about the Mass and Eucharist? *(YOUCAT 208-222)*

IV.

- What does the Catechism teach you about your call to holiness? Your call to virtue? To love others as Christ has loved you?(YOUCAT 342, 294, 299, 402, 33)

V.

- What does the Catechism teach you about the Saints? *(YOUCAT 132, 146, 342, 497)*
- What does the Catechism teach you about heaven and hell? *(YOUCAT 51- 53, 157- 158, 161-162)*