

PART I

QUESTIONS

	Informational	Group Discussion	Personal
Introduction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Nicene - Constantinopolitan creed? (#1) 2. How was it formulated? (#1) 3. Who formulated it? (#1) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What helps us to reflect on what we hear on the Word of God? 2. Why is it important to reflect on the Salvation History and all Christ has done? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does faith in the Risen Lord mean to you? (# 3)
<p><u>A. Symbol of Faith</u> The name of the Catechism is based upon Paul's words to the Corinthians: "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile" (1Cor 15:17).</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What is your understanding of these words? 4. What implications would this have in a discussion with those who don't believe in the resurrection and say that Jesus was just a really good guy – a perfect model for how we are to live? 5. What changed in the world as a result of the resurrection? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. How strongly do I believe in the resurrection? 3. What difference does the fact of the resurrection make to my life? 4. Describe a time in your life when you experienced the power of the resurrection.
<p><u>B. Anaphora of the Liturgy of Saint of Basil Great</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. When does the Anaphora occur in the Divine Liturgy? (#8) 5. What are the main parts of the Salvation History from the Anaphora? (#8) 6. Who do we remember in the Anaphora? (#8) 		

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<u>C. Structure of the Catechism</u>	7. Name the three Structures of the Catechism and a brief explanation of each. (# 9, 10, 11)	3. How are these parts connected to each other?	
God's Revelation	6. What is revealed? (#21, 22)	4. How do we as a community perceive and respond to God?	2. Have you ever experienced God through creation? How?
God in History	7. How did God reveal Godself through human history?(#23) In the Old Testament?(#26) In the New Testament? (#27) 8. How did people in the Old Testament perceive God? (#26)	5. How has God revealed Godself in Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada and amongst the Ukrainian people?	3. How has God revealed Godself in your history?
Holy Tradition	9. What is Holy Tradition as opposed to earthly tradition?(#30-31) 10. What's the difference between Sacred Tradition and traditionalism? (#31)	6. What do you think makes Tradition holy? 7. How can a tradition loose its holiness?	
Holy Scriptures	11. Read Paragraph (#50). What do you understand?	8. How is God the same in the Old Testament and the New Testament? 9. How do we understand the Scripture?	4. How can you begin to read Scripture more frequently in your life?

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Kerygma and Catechesis	<p>12. Define Kerygma and Catechesis. Why are they important to the growth of the Church? (#54)</p> <p>13. What does it mean to lead someone into the fellowship with Christ?</p>	<p>10. How are you a Catechist?</p> <p>11. How can we be Catechists at work?</p>	<p>5. In my life, how do I manifest Christ?</p> <p>6. How do I pass on my faith?</p>
Tradition of the Holy Fathers of the Church	<p>14. What is the ministry of the Teaching office of the Church? (#58)</p>		
Inculturation of the Good News	<p>15. What is inculturation? In Canada?(#60) In Ukrainian Catholic Church?</p>		
Growth in Faith: Catechumenate, Illumination, Mystagogy	<p>16. Have you experienced the Mystery of Initiation celebrated at different areas in the Church?(#66) What was your experience like?</p>		<p>7. How could this help you reflect on your own baptism?</p>
The Context of Faith Transfer: Family, Nation, Church		<p>12. How does a community nurture a child's faith?</p> <p>13. What is the role of parents or god-parents and how do they nurture a child's faith?(#67-68)</p>	<p>8. Are you a parent or god-parent? How do you nurture a child's faith? How important is your role?</p>
<u>A. We believe in God the Father</u>	<p>16. Why do we call God, the Father? (#81)</p>		<p>6. What image or name from the Old Testament speaks to you?</p>
<u>B. We believe in the Only Begotten Son</u>	<p>17. What is the Son's relationship to the Father? (#89, 90)</p>		

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<u>C. We believe in the Holy Spirit</u>	18. What is the unique mission of the Holy Spirit in the History of Salvation? (#96)		
The Father Creates through the Son in the Holy Spirit	19. How does the Catechism describe the world as a temple? (#100) 20. Where in the world do you see God in relationship with humanity? (#101)	14. How does this change your relationship with God?	7. Where in the world have you experienced the sacred space as God's Presence?
The Goodness of Creation	21. What is the Christian attitude towards the world? (#109)		
God's Plan	22. What's the difference between God's Plan and Predestination? (#112)		8. Of what does Divine Providence consist? How does it impact your faith journey?
The Visible and Invisible World	23. What are angels? (#117) What is their role?	15. What are places in Scriptures where we have seen Angels as messengers?	9. How are you a messenger of God? 10. How do you praise God without asking for anything?
Humankind – in the Image and Likeness of God		16. How do those without a perfect body maintain or grow in the likeness? 17. How do we see the image of God in different kinds of people? 18. How does society value human life?	10. When have you felt the holiest? 11. Have you ever thought you could become a saint?
The Fall	24. What are the consequences of Sin? Name 4. (#149-156)	19. How does the concept of false divinization fit in with today's culture?	12. What type of evil derives from sin?

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The Protoevangelium	25. What is the Protoevangelium? (#160)	20. How do I cooperate with God?	
God became Human that we might become God	26. What does Kenosis mean? (#179) 27. What does it mean that Humans might become God? (footnote #139 p65)		13. How does self-emptying of oneself bring you closer to God? 14. How do I deny myself to give life to God?
The Annunciation		21. What have we learned about Mary in reading this section? (#184-189)	15. How is Mary a model for my life?
The Nativity of Christ	28. How is the Nativity a forerunner to Pascha?		16. Reflect on the quote from Isaac the Syrian. (footnote #161 paragraph 190)
Theophany	29. What does water symbolize? (#200) 30. How is the Trinity revealed? (#197)		
The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God		11. Jesus Christ is the personification of the Kingdom of God. How do we become participants?	
The Signs of the Coming of the Kingdom	21. How were Jesus' words different from other preachers? (#209-210)		
The Works of Christ	22. What is Metanoia? Have you experienced this in your life? (#212)	12. What is Metanoia? Have you experienced this in your life?	

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The Pascha (Passover) of Christ		13. What suffering did Christ accept for our sake?	9. What suffering did Christ accept for our sake?
The Entrance into Jerusalem			10. Do you see yourself in the Children of Jerusalem singing "Hosanna" to Christ? How?
The Passion	23. How does the Church use hymns to show the life giving suffering of the Son of God? <i>See Page 81 #227</i>		
The Resurrection	24. What is the power of the Resurrection? (#234)		
The Ascension	25. What is the Ascension? Why is it necessary? (#237)		
The Second Coming of Christ in Glory	26. What will happen at the glorious, second coming? (#239)		
The Presence of the Risen Christ	27. How is Christ present in His Church? (#242)		
The Resurrection of the Dead	28. How is the glorification of a Christian body already taking place? (#247)		
God – All in All	29. How does Tradition define Heaven? (#253)		
Pentecost		14. How does the Holy Spirit act in your life?	11. How does the Holy Spirit act in your life?

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The Promise to Send the Holy Spirit	30. Why is the grace of the Holy Spirit indispensable for salvation? (#260)	15. Why is the grace of the Holy Spirit indispensable for salvation?	
The Sending down of the Holy Spirit	31. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the Church? (#265)		
The Life-Creating Spirit is the Giver of Graces	32. Why do we visit the graves on the Feast of Pentecost? (#270)		
The Church – An Icon of the Most Holy Trinity	33. What is the Church? <i>See Page 95 #'s 271-272</i>		
The Church in the Old Testament	34. What are some Old Testament images of the Church?(#274-276) Do you recognize the stories? How do they speak to you of Church?		
The Church in the New Testament	35. What does it mean that the Church is “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic”? pp.99-105	16. What is Paul’s definition of the Church? Look up the passages in the Bible and reflect on Paul’s writings about the Church.	12. What is Paul’s definition of the Church? Look up the passages in the Bible and reflect on Paul’s writings about the Church.
Development of Self-Governance in the Church	36. What is the Synod of Bishops? How does it act? (#302)	17. What is the Synod of Bishops? How does it act?	
The Development of Communion among Sister Churches		18. What is the visible sign of Communion among Churches?(#304)	

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The Development of Ecclesial Communion within the Kyivan Metropolitanate	37. How was the Kyivan Metropolitanate formed? (#307-308)		
Devotion to the Most Holy Mother of God	38. Why is the Feast of Dormition so important? (#313)		
Veneration of the Most Holy Mother of God in the Kyivan Tradition	39. Why is veneration of the Most Holy Mother of God in Kyivan Tradition so important? (#314-315)		
Saints of Christ's Church	40. What are the classes of Saints in the Church? (#317-321)		
New Ukrainian Martyrs and Confessors of Faith	41. How long did the martyrdom of the 20 th Century last? (#325) <i>1946-1989</i>		
	42. What is the outcome of martyrs in a Church? (#326)		