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I Believe in
ONE God
the Father the Almighty
Maker of Heaven & Earth
of all that is **SEEN** and
UNSEEN

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NICENE CREED REFLECTION

One of the four marks of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is the Creed. The Creed is the statement we make every Sunday that describes what Catholics believe. In order to begin your preparation for your Confirmation please review the Nicene Creed on the back of this page. Use it to answer the following questions about the Creed. You can use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. **Please include this completed paper with your registration.**

1. I Believe in God the Father

* *In what ways can you respond to God's love for you?*

2. I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God

* *Write a prayer asking Jesus to help you follow his example of obedience to God.*

3. I Believe in the Holy Spirit

* *How can the Holy Spirit help me when I need to speak about my faith?*

4. One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

* *Who in your life has played an important role in helping you grow as a disciple of Jesus?*

**This completed Reflection Paper must be turned in with
2017-18 Registration Materials**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.