



**Individual, Small Group, and Whole Parish
RESOURCES
for Reflection, Discussion, and Ongoing Formation
on Living the Christian Faith**

◆ An Annotated Bibliography ◆

Office for Worship and the Catechumenate
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
worship@dio.org

For questions and other help contact:
Eliot Kapitan, director
ekapitan@dio.org or (217) 698-8500 ext. 177

◆ CREED ◆

	Mark Shea, feature writer. I Believe: Foundations of Our Catholic Faith. Monthly 4-page newsletter. Franciscan Media, 28 W. Liberty St., Cincinnati OH 45202. (800) 488-0488 http://catalog.franciscanmedia.org/	Individual Use Small Group Use w/ Discussion Q w/ Study Guide Bulletin Short Handout Other
	Print and digital subscriptions. Single: \$18.00 year; bulk pricing; leader guide	X X X X X

Link: <http://catalog.franciscanmedia.org/Product.aspx?ProductCode=IBE>

In conjunction with the Year of Faith, this new parish resource from Franciscan Media and Servant Books will help you understand and teach the basic beliefs of the Catholic faith. The I Believe newsletter will help engage parishioners in their faith by taking them step by step through the Nicene Creed, with explanations and reflections for each creedal statement. In each issue: *main article* on an aspect of the Creed, *a side-bar* on deeper look at core belief, *Head to Heart* offers a practical way we live out beliefs, *Catechism Connection*, *Questions for Reflection*.

The first 12 issues, August 2012 through July 2013: Why Creeds?; One God and Father; One Lord; Begotten Not Made; He Came Down From Heaven; Crucified, Died, Risen; Ascended Into Heaven; Judge and King; The Holy Spirit; One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic; One Baptism; The Life of the World to Come.

See also – PAUL VI, **Apostolic Letter Motu Proprio Solemni hac Liturgia**, Credo of the People of God, 30 June 1968.

Vatican link: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/motu_proprio/documents/hf_p-vi_motu-proprio_19680630_credito_en.html

See also – *United States Catechism for Adults*, Part I. The Creed: The Faith Professed. Chapters 1 through 13 cover the Nicene Creed. Chapter format of about a dozen pages: connection to numbers in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, story of an American exemplifying the topic, the topic, questions for discussion, doctrinal statements, meditation, and prayer.

See also – Text of the Nicene Creed <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/index.cfm>



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

- ◆ Opens Thursday, 11 October 2012
- ◆ Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization – <http://www.annusfidei.va/content/novaevangelizatio/en.html>
- ◆ The logo is composed of a square, bordered field on which a boat, symbolizing the Church, is represented as sailing on a graphically minimal representation of waves. The main mast of the boat is a cross from which sails are displayed in the form of dynamic signs which compose the trigram of Christ (IHS). The background to the sails is a sun which, associated with the trigram, refers also to the Eucharist.
- ◆ Closes Sunday, 24 November 2013, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity and last Sunday of the liturgical year

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB]:

- ◆ Year of Faith national website direct link: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/>

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois:

- ◆ Year of Faith diocesan website direct link: <http://www.dio.org/yearoffaith>
- ◆ The diocesan Monthly Mailing is published on or about the first day of each month containing documents, messages, and bulletin announcements. Year of Faith materials from diocesan offices is posted there.



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Catholic Pastoral Center ◆ 1615 West Washington Street ◆ Springfield IL 62702-4757
(217) 698-8500 ◆ FAX (217) 698-0802 ◆ WEB www.dio.org

Office for Worship and the Catechumenate

E-MAIL worship@dio.org

Funded by generous contributions to the Annual *Catholic Services Appeal*.