

## **RCIA Symbolon Session 1 THE JOURNEY OF FAITH**

**8:45 Opening Prayer** Symbolon Participants Guide, page 9 – Ann

8:50 – Introduction/Demonstration of Catechism of Catholic Church – Ann

Leaders demonstrate and help participants find:

1. **Pillar One –PROFESSION OF FAITH/Creed – CCC 26-1065**, pages 13-276.
2. **Pillar Two- THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY/Sacraments – CCC 1066-1690**, pages 277-421.
3. **Pillar Three – LIFE IN CHRIST- CCC 1691-2557**, pages 421-612.
4. **Pillar Four –CHRISTIAN PRAYER– CCC 2558-2865**, pages 613-688.
5. **INDEX OF CITATIONS**– pages 689-750 - Sacred Scripture, Church Councils, Vatican I & II, Pontifical Documents, Ecclesiastical Documents, Canon Law, Liturgy, Ecclesiastical Writers.
6. **INDEX**, subject index– pages 751-860.
7. **ABBREVIATIONS** (very important for understanding footnotes, references, books of the bible), pages 861-863.
8. **GLOSSARY** – great definitions of theological terms.

9:10 9:30– Introduction to Symbolon Session 1, view **DVD Part 1**

9:30-10:00- View **DVD Part 2**

10:00-10:15 – BREAK

10:15-11:00 DISCUSSION (Class and Small group)

11:00 – Summary – Ann

11:10- 11:15 – Closing Prayer, page 12 Participant Guide

### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Discussion Questions – page 9, be sure each participant answers each of the three questions.
2. Call to Conversion – pages 10-11
3. Catechism Study – read and discuss the following paragraphs giving each group member a chance to read. Ask if anyone has a question or needs a clarification.
  - Faith as our response to God: CCC 166, 875
  - Why God Made us: CCC 1, 2, 3, 294
  - The Trinity: CCC 238-248
  - Prayer: CCC 2715, 2737, 2742-2745