RCIA Homework Name:							
	SYMBOLON 3 – THE BIBLE God's Love Letter to Humanity						
1.	<ul> <li>Read CCC 105-107 and the Handout Sacred Scripture. Answer the following:</li> <li>a. Who is the author of Sacred Scripture?</li> <li>b. Who recorded (wrote down) Sacred Scripture?</li> <li>c. How can we know that the inspired books teach the truth?</li> </ul>						
2.	(You can also refer to your Mass booklet.) The Liturgy of the Word is presented as a very important part of Mass. Every Sunday four readings are included: <b>describe what you know about the reading of sacred scripture within the context of Mass. Name where readings come from in the Bible.</b>						
3.	Read CCC 115-120 describing the senses of Scripture. Answer the following: a. What is the "literal sense" of scripture interpretation and why is it important?						

b. The "spiritual sense" of scripture interpretation includes three senses (CCC117).						
What are they and give an example of each.						
4. Read CCC 120 – 127. What is the canon of Scripture and how was it determined?						
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5. The Church has always seen the Scriptures as essential to nourish and rule Christian lives (CCC 131 - 1333). Share a scripture passage that is meaningful to your life.						

Bonus - Optional Read the Handout "Deuterocanonical Books of the Old Testament". Catholics have included 46 Old Testament Books in the Canon of Scripture. Protestants have 39 Old Testament Books in their bibles. Martin Luther broke from the Catholic Church and rejected certain Old Testament books. Why? List the books that were removed: