SYMBOLON 4 – THE STORY OF SALVATION Creation, Fall & Redemption

1. God created the human person with a plan. There is a narrative thread that runs throughout our lives. God made us; he is going to provide for us, His love is a never-ending love story. Yet we readily encounter how "our modern world has lost its story". Describe an example or situations in your life where you "lost the path, the story". How, when or where did you see God calling you back? What did you do?

2. Read Rev 12:7-9; CCC 391-395; 413, 414, 2851 teaching about the "Fall of the Angels". Who is Satan? Give an example of how he has tempted you.

3. Read the glossary defining "Original Sin", CCC 396-412 and the Handout. **What is original Sin? What are some of the consequences of the Fall?**

4. Read handout "*The Covenants of God with Us*", describe the covenant and the sign:

- a. The Covenant with Adam and Eve
- b. The Covenant with Noah
- c. The Covenant with Abraham
- d. The Covenant with Moses
- e. The Covenant with David

- 5. God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ to redeem us. Name four effects or reasons why the Word became flesh
- a. CCC 457 -
- b. CCC 458 -
- c. CCC 459 -
- d. CCC 460 -

6. You are a "hero" playing a small but highly significant part in the "Greatest Story Ever Told". The choices you make either lead you closer to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ or the Kingdom of the Devil. **Mention a choice you recently made when you chose Christ (good versus evil).**

Bonus: "Who was the third Pope"?