

Materials needed:	Copies of Handout 5 "Faith" for each student
	Masking tape
	newsprint
	Dark marker
	8 1/2 X 11 inch paper
	Pens or pencils
	Copy of Nicene Creed
	Copy of resource 4 "Creedal Statements" cut apart
Preparation work:	Paragraphs 150-184 and 847 - 848 of the Catechism.
	Matt 17:20 Matt 28:19 Mark 8:29 Rom 10:9 1 Cor 8:6
9:00 - 9:15	Greeting, Prayer, review of the weeks events and overview of last weeks and today's session.
	From the movie <i>Bull Durham</i> , Q: What do you believe in?
	"the hangin' curveball", "high fiber and good scotch", "a constitutional amendment outlawing AstroTurf and the designated hitter",
	"opening presents on Christmas morning rather than Christmas eve"...
	Q: What do you believe in? What passions do you have? What tools do you have to help form the rest of your life?
9:15 - 10:00	Faith
Session:	Q: What do you set your heart on?
	Q: What would you stand up for in the face of opposition?
	A: have the group write down a few (at least 3) items they all believe in.
	STOP! Once your group has captured a few items on paper stop so we can conduct a group discussion on Faith and the Church.
	A: Conduct a presentation on faith and Catholic Church page 51 in the Creed book.
	A: Distribute copies of the Nicene Creed to each student. Give each group a Creedal Statement (page 53 Faith) Review it and point out that Catholics "do not believe in formulas, but in those realities they express" CCC no. 170 The have the group write something about what their statement means to them (the group).
	A: Have each group present their statements.
Time permitting:	A: Have the group devise a way to deliver ways they feel they can help the Catholic Church spread the Good News to the world.
	Give examples of the negative attacks on the Catholic Church. What are you seeing and learning about the church and from what sources? What good can you say about the church?
	NOTE: They can deliver this via TV add, Highway billboard, songs, etc. BE CREATIVE!
10:00 - 10:15	
Conclusions:	Note that the content of this weeks meeting is from chapter 3 of the CFH. Read and review and note that a reward will be offered at next weeks session for those that have done so.

If time permits:	Review some of the key words page 32 - 39 CFH. Share your personal faith story.
Key words:	faith, ecumenism, salvation, religion, Catholic Church, creed, denominations