



HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE TRUE CHURCH?



#307 WHAT IS FAITH? "Faith is the power by which we assent to God, acknowledge his truth, and commit ourselves personally to him. Faith is the path created by God leading to the truth that is God himself. Because Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6), this faith cannot be merely an attitude or "confidence" about something or other. On the one hand, the faith has definite contents, which the Church professes in the CREED (= profession of faith), and it is her duty to safeguard them.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST ANDREW KIM

St Andrew Kim 's life shows us how the true Church can persevere through persecutions and time. He became Catholic by the faith and example of lay people – not even priests or nuns and he was able to return to Korea as one of the first priests to spread the faith for his people.



MARY ALOYSIOUS HARDY

Mother Hardy is an example of a saint who had such a firm faith and belief in the Catholic Church that she dedicated her whole life as a nun to help extend that faith and build the Church. She was a pillar of building the Church in the US through schools , convents and other institutions. She shows us how one person makes a difference in the Church.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

AND SO I SAY TO YOU, YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF THE NETHERWORLD SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT. I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN; AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH SHALL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN.

- MATTHEW 16:15-20

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
