



## WHAT DO WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS?



### #27 How did the creeds come about?

The creeds go back to Jesus, who commanded his disciples to baptize. In doing so, they were to require of the people seeking Baptism the profession of a definite faith, namely, faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Trinity). The original cell from which all later Creeds grew is the profession of faith in Jesus the Lord and in his missionary mandate. He told his apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the

Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). All the creeds of the Church are elaborations of the faith in this Triune God. Each of them begins with a profession of faith in the Father, the Creator and preserver of the world, then refers to the Son, through whom the world and we ourselves have found redemption, and concludes with a profession of faith in the Holy Spirit, who is the presence of God in the Church and in the world.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### St Gregory the great

St Gregory the Great lived almost 1500 years ago, but he is still remembered today for all he did to spread the beliefs of the Catholic faith. He worked to unite Christians all over Europe and educate them to understand what we believe.



### Euphrasie Hinkle

Mother Euphrasie Hinkle was a convert to the Catholic faith and by going to Catholic school, she learned all about the true teachings of the Catholic Church. She was so convinced of these teachings that she decided to become a nun and educate others in the faith too.



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen were washing their nets. Getting into the boat belonging to Simon peter, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." – Luke 5:1-10

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: