

# Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

## Catholic Beliefs

### Session 4 – Make Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Original Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 1**

How, if at all, does the Doctrine of the Trinity affect your daily lived spirituality?

Write about a paragraph.

## Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 2

With reference to CCC 232-260, *Being Catholic* – Part One Chapter 12, and *Catholic Update* – “The Trinity: Mystery at the Heart of Life” (Reading Packet)

- (a) What is meant by saying that the doctrine of the Trinity is a mystery?
- (b) Why is it important to have a good understanding of the Trinity in order to live effectively as a Christian? That is, what the implications of the doctrine of the Trinity for how we live our lives?
- (c) What is the invitation of God in the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity?
- (d) What is meant by the statement that, “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life.”?



## Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 4

With reference to CCC 232-260, *Being Catholic* – Part One Chapter 12, and *Catholic Update* – “The Trinity: Mystery at the Heart of Life” (Reading Packet)

- (a) What does it mean to say that God is One?
- (b) What does it mean to say that there is real distinction between the persons of the Trinity?
- (c) What is meant by the statement, “The whole divine economy is the common work of the three divine persons.”?

## Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 5

With reference to CCC 683-741 and  
*I Believe Series* – Issue 9 “The Holy Spirit” (Reading Packet)

- (a) If spirit and holy are divine attributes common to all of the divine persons of the Holy Trinity, why does it make sense to use the name “Holy Spirit” to designate in a particular way the third person of the Trinity?
- (b) Why did the Church come to confess that the Spirit is, like the Son, consubstantial and coeternal with the Father?
- (c) What is meant by the confession that the Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son and how, if at all, is this different from the confession that the Son is eternally begotten of the Father?

## Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 6

With reference to CCC 683-741 and  
*I Believe Series* – Issue 9 “The Holy Spirit” (Reading Packet)

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**Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 7**

In four or fewer sentences, define the Doctrine of the Trinity.

**Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 4 – Worksheet 8**

Write about a paragraph answer to at least one of the following questions:

1. As a result of the things you have learned in this class, what difference will a deepened understanding of the Doctrine of the Trinity have on your personal spirituality?
2. In what ways do you experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?