Maker of Heaven and Earth
November 1, 2026

7th Grade Confirmation Questions

1. If someone asked you what you believed as a Catholic, what would you tell them?
Ideally, we want to get across to the young adults both their reliance on and their understanding of the Apostle's Creed and/or Nicene Creed. This is the basic building block of their faith and they should not get stumped or tongue tied when someone asks them what they believe as Catholics—they simply need to revert to and rely on the Creed.
Additionally, we want to make them aware of this Profession of Faith as they attend Mass. We no longer want them to just mumble along with the words but truly think about them and their meaning. And perhaps most importantly, if they do not understand their meaning then let's learn the meaning so when they stand up before God and community and say, "I believe…" they realize what they are professing.

2. When we profess God as "maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible" what do we really think we're saying? Are we excluding anything?

3. Is professing God to be "maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible" incompatible with any scientific theories? If so, which ones do you perceive they are in conflict? (Don't shy away from discussing the Big Bang Theory, Evolution, or anything else to which they've been exposed).

4. What are some other theories about how the world was created? Do you have any friends or even Family members who think differently about how the world was created? (Be cognizant that created in 6 days may be a stumbling block for some—don't hesitate to discuss the potential difference in God's "day" and our day, nor the fact that the most important take away is that God created it all vs getting caught in the 6 day trap).

5. Do you believe that God is the Creator of both the material and the spiritual, and that the spiritual is not separate from His creative act but is part of His divine plan? Where do you struggle with this affirmation or belief?