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Today, we will familiarize ourselves with the basic history of the Roman Catholic Church, and how it has evolved into its present state.

Ecclesiology: the branch of theology that is concerned with the nature, constitution, and functions of a church.

Orthodoxy: conforming to the Christian faith as represented in the creeds of the early church. It generally pertains to the beliefs and practices of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

1. What do you know about the history of the Catholic Church?

2. What question(s) do I expect to get answered in this presentation?

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ASSIGNMENT

1. The Presentation

A. According to our faith tradition, who started the Catholic Church?

B. How did the catholic church become the Roman Catholic Church?

C. What were the two most important documents to come from The Second Vatican Council?

2. Read the Introduction of The Acts of the Apostles, and chapters 6-7.

A. What is The Acts of the Apostles mainly concerned with?

B. Who were the seven men chosen to assist the Twelve, and what was to be their duty?

C. What does the story of St. Stephen tell us about the life of an early Christian?

3. Go to www.stcsrcia.com

A. Go to section entitled Our Parish. Why was this parish named after St. Catherine?

B. Find the page for this RCIA Session and click on the Church Timeline link. What happened in 1817? 1950? October 21, 2012? (not on the timeline)

SELF REFLECTION

What did I learn from this session?

QUESTIONS: (Please write any questions that you might have for your facilitator)
