The Catechism of the Catholic Church (or CCC) is an official exposition of the teachings of the Catholic Church. A provisional, "reference text" was issued by Pope John Paul II on October 11, 1992—the thirtieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council—with his apostolic constitution, Fidei depositum. The new Catechism was first published in 1994 in French and was then translated into many other languages. Know your Catholic Faith, read the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please... I started this page back in December 2011 and I have posted every paragraph of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It’s been a good run, but I must go. The Lord is calling me elsewhere. Catechism of the Catholic Church. Table of Contents. PROLOGUE. The Aim and Intended Readership of the Catechism. Article 1 "THE SUMMARY OF THE WHOLE GOSPEL" n. 2761. I. At the Center of the Scriptures n. 2762-2764. II. The Lord’s Prayer n. "reference text" entitled the Catechism of the Catholic Church, for a catechesis renewed at the living sources of the faith! Following the renewal of the Liturgy and the new codification of the canon law of the Latin Church and that of the Oriental Catholic Churches, this catechism will make a very important contribution to that work of renewing the whole life of the Church, as desired and begun by the Second Vatican Council. It can be said that this Catechism is the result of the collaboration of the whole Episcopate of the Catholic Church, who generously accepted my invitation to share responsibility for an enterprise which directly concerns the life of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (Latin: Catechismus Catholicæ Ecclesiae; commonly called the Catechism or the CCC) is a catechism promulgated for the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II in 1992. It sums up, in book form, the beliefs of the Catholic faithful. The decision to publish a catechism was taken at the Second Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that was convened by Pope John Paul II on 25 January 1985 for the 20th anniversary of the close of the Second Vatican Council.