

Catholic Trivia 2-6-26 Answers:

1. In its initial form, the creed was composed at the Council of Nicaea. It was further refined and expanded at the Council of Constantinople. That is why it is sometimes called the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed.
2. The fourth century. The council of Nicaea took place in 325 AD and the Council of Constantinople in 381 AD.
3. Although there were other heresies the creed tried to correct, the primary one was Arianism which claimed that Jesus wasn't truly God, but a good person sent by the Father. He was a semi-divine creature. (Other heresies included Gnosticism and Docetism, among others.)
4. Consubstantial, literally, means "one in being." Jesus is of the same substance as the Father. They are equally God.
5. Two creeds are approved for use at Sunday Mass: the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed. The presider may lead the congregation in proclaiming either of those creeds.