

# THE CREED

## THE THIRD ARTICLE (PART 2)

### ACTIVITY

#### PART OF THE WHOLE

**Theme:** When Christians get too busy or when they are hurt or offended, they easily forget the benefits of gathering with fellow believers. The Holy Spirit calls and gathers us together so that we might enjoy all the benefits of the Church.

**Materials:** A blender disassembled into its basic parts, recipe ingredients (see below)

**Procedure:** (25 minutes)

Give each student a piece of the blender (for safety, keep the blades as your “part” to contribute) or an ingredient for the recipe. Say, **Let’s make this recipe.**

#### Berry Blast

(This recipe makes 2 servings; increase amounts according to the number of participants.)

1 banana

1 can of crushed pineapple, drained

1 cup of milk

½ cup of fresh or frozen strawberries

Mix ingredients in blender until thick and smooth; serve immediately. Makes 2 servings.

The students will quickly work together to accomplish the goal. Ask, **Why couldn’t you do the task independently?** (Because it was impossible without all the pieces.) Say, **The Christian life works the same way. God has given each of us different gifts and responsibilities in His Church. In order to accomplish those responsibilities, we work with others whom God has called in Christ.**