QUESTIONS EVERY GOOD CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW
(OR BE ABLE TO FIND OUT)

Following are questions about the Church and about the Catholic faith that you should be able to answer by the time you are confirmed. Some of the questions can be answered from memory and some will require research. The answers can be found in places such as: the books of the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, reference books, Catholic websites, etc. You are strongly encouraged to get your family and sponsor involved in helping you find the answers; copying the answers from someone else is unacceptable. Write your answers neatly in the spaces provided.

1. What is the name of our current Bishop?

2. What is the name of our current Pope?

3. Write the Ten Commandments in their proper order.
   
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4. What are the two “Great Commandments” that contain the whole law of God?
   (Hint: See Mark 12: 28-31)
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5. Match the following cities with a fact about them found in the New Testament: 
(Hint: Use the Scripture verses as clues)

- Nazareth  a. Wedding Feast here was the site of Jesus' first miracle (John 2:1-9)  
- Bethlehem  b. Jesus rode into this city on a donkey and died here (Matthew 21:1-10)  
- Jerusalem  c. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead here (John 12:1)  
- Cana  d. Jesus grew up here (Matthew 2:23)  
- Bethany  e. Jesus healed two blind men here (Matthew 20: 29-34)  
- Jericho  f. Jesus was born here (Luke 2: 4-7)  

6. What word do we use when speaking of the change that occurs when the priest changes the bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer?  

7. What is meant by the term “the seal of the confessional?”  

8. Arrange these parts of the Rite of Reconciliation in their proper sequence. 
(from 1-7)

- Telling of the sins  
- Act of Contrition  
- Greeting  
- Absolution  
- Examination of Conscience  
- Penance  
- Penance said  

9. Name the 3 conditions in order for one to receive the Holy Eucharist worthily: 
  1.)  
  2.)  
  3.)  

10. Put these parts of the Mass in their proper sequence (1-11):  

- Holy, Holy, Holy  
- Our Father  
- Entrance Rite  
- Epistles(s)  
- Communion Rite  
- Final Blessing  
- Gospel  
- Great Amen  
- Prayer of the Faithful  
- Consecration  
- Homily  
- (General Intercessions)  

11. Match the following Old Testament characters with the object they are often associated with. *(Hint: Use the verses as clues)*

- Moses (Exodus 32:15) a. Apple
- Noah (Genesis 6:14) b. Harp
- Jonah (Jonah 1:17) c. Ark
- Eve (Genesis 3:6) d. Lions
- Jacob (Genesis 28:10-12) e. Stairway
- David (1 Samuel 16:23) f. Flaming Chariot
- Daniel (Daniel 6:17) g. Stone Tablets
- Elijah (2 Kings 2:11) h. Great Fish
- Joseph (Genesis 37:3) i. Ram’s Horn
- Joshua (Joshua 6:1-5) j. Tunic (Coat)

12. List the Corporal Works of Mercy.

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14. Define the term “immaculate conception”: 
15. Identify these Bible characters as being found in the Old Testament (O) or the New Testament (N):

___ Paul  ___ Mark  ___ Joseph  ___ John the Baptist
___ Isaac  ___ Solomon  ___ Jeremiah  ___ Cain
___ Isaiah  ___ Job  ___ The Holy Spirit  ___ Peter
___ Noah  ___ Adam  ___ Jonah  ___ Abraham
___ Joshua  ___ Stephen  ___ The Good Shepherd  ___ Mary Magdalene

16. What must Catholics do on the Holy Days of Obligation?

List the Holy Days of Obligation, tell when each is celebrated and tell what each celebrates:

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23. Arrange the following Lenten feasts in their proper sequence (1-7).

Tell what special event each feast commemorates:

___ Holy Thursday
___ Ash Wednesday
___ Palm Sunday
___ Pentecost
___ Easter Sunday
___ Good Friday
___ Holy Saturday
24. Identify the author of each of the following books of the Bible *(Hint: Use the listed Scripture verses as a clue)*:

   _____ Romans (Romans 1:1)          _____ Ephesians (Ephesians 1:1)
   _____ 1 Corinthians (Corinthians 1:1-3)  _____ Jude (Jude 1:1)
   _____ Galatians (Galatians 1:1-2)

25. Match the following:

   _ __ 4 a. Persons in the Blessed Trinity
   _ __ 3 b. Decades of a Rosary
   _ __ 2 c. Sundays in Advent
   _ __ 5 d. Number of criminals crucified with Jesus

Please list the Seven Sacraments, as well as the form and matter of each:

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33. List the **six** Precepts of the Church.

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34. From what part of the Bible (Old Testament (O) or New Testament (N)) do the following readings at Mass normally come from?

   _ First Reading  _ Second Reading  _ Gospel

35. Identify the following books in the Bible as being found in the Old Testament (O) or the New Testament (N):

   _ Jeremiah  _ Psalms  _ Romans  _ Esther
   _ Exodus  _ Hebrews  _ Daniel  _ Amos
   _ Job  _ Judges  _ Wisdom  _ Proverbs
   _ Samuel  _ Deuteronomy  _ Corinthians  _ Colossians

36. What prayer is said to start the Rosary?

37. How many of each of these prayers is said during a Rosary?

   _ Hail Mary  _ Our Father  _ Glory Be

38. List the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

   (1)  (5)  (9)
   (2)  (6)  (10)
   (3)  (7)  (11)
   (4)  (8)  (12)
39. List the Stations of the Cross in their proper order.
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40. List the five Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
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41. List the five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
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42. List the **five** Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
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43. List the **five** Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
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44. Define a mortal sin then list the three conditions that make something a mortal sin:
   **Definition:**
   
   1)
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45. How is a venial sin different than a mortal sin?

46. Define the term sacrament.

47. What is the triple office of Jesus?

48. What are the four marks of the church?
49. What are the seven capital sins? Define each sin

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50. What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?
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