

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church



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Confirmation Exam/Spring 2020

ANSWER SHEET

Part I List the Ten Commandments in order.

1. I am the Lord, your God; Thou shalt not have any other gods besides me.
 2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, Thy God, in vain.
 3. Thou shalt keep holy the Sabbath.
 4. Honor thy father and mother.
 5. Thou shalt not kill.
 6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 7. Thou shalt not steal.
 8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
 9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
 10. Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's goods.
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List the seven sacraments. (Definitions not required on exam.)

1. Baptism washes away original sin and all sin, fills the soul with sanctifying grace, makes us a child of God and a member of the Church.
 2. Anointing of the Sick gives spiritual healing and graces to help a person accept illness, prepare for surgery, or prepare for death.
 3. Reconciliation forgives sins committed after baptism, even mortal sins.
 4. Communion is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.
 5. Confirmation increases our strength to profess, defend, and spread the faith as adults with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
 6. Holy Orders gives the power and the grace to men to perform the sacred duties of bishops, priests, and deacons.
 7. Matrimony unites a man and woman as husband and wife
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Part II Memorized Basic Catholic Prayers Fill in the blanks of these prayers.

I believe in God, the **Father** Almighty,
Creator of **Heaven** and earth,
and in **Jesus Christ**, His only **Son**, our Lord,
who was **conceived** by the Holy **Spirit**,
born of the **Virgin Mary**,
suffered under **Pontius Pilate**,
was **crucified**, died and was buried;
He descended into **Hell**; on the **third** day
He **rose** again from the dead; He ascended into
Heaven,
and is seated at the **right** hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there **He** will come to judge the **living** and the
dead. I believe in the **Holy Spirit**,
the **Holy** Catholic **Church**,
the communion of **Saints**, the **forgiveness** of **sins**,
the **resurrection** of the body, and life
everlasting. Amen.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, **Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Amen.

Part III Define the following terms. Be very specific in your explanation of each.

Sacrament – An outward sign instituted by Christ that gives us grace

Pentecost – The day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary and filled them with the gifts they needed to continue the mission of Jesus. Celebrated 50 days after Easter.

Holy Trinity - Central mystery of our Faith; There is one God, three divine persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God, the Holy Spirit. They share the same divine nature and are equal, but distinct.

Immaculate Conception – The belief that Mary was conceived and born free of original sin.

Part IV. Label each of the definitions below.

The Last Supper - The first Mass ever offered.

Mortal sin - A grave sin that destroys charity and constitutes a turning away from God.

Venial sin - a lesser or smaller sin against God which does not totally remove the grace of God in the soul but does weaken it.

Bishop - Ordinary minister for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Water turned into wine at the Wedding at Cana - The first miracle of Jesus.

Fortitude - Gift of the Holy Spirit that gives us courage to live and to defend our faith. We are strong against temptation and persecution. We are faithful to Christ even when it is difficult.

Fear of the Lord - Sometimes this Gift of the Holy Spirit is called “wonder and awe” in God’s presence because it reminds us that He is great and all-powerful. Because of such respect, we see the evil of sin, do not want to sin, and do not want to face the punishment due to sin. We respect God as God, and love God above all things.

Understanding- Having faith, this Gift of the Holy Spirit gives us deeper insight into it so that we better live it and explain it to others.

Knowledge - With this Gift of the Holy Spirit, we are better able to receive and accept the faith. With faith, we see everything in relationship to God and our eternal destiny.

Counsel - With this Gift of the Holy Spirit, we are better able to make good decisions, to know the difference between right and wrong, and to advise others.

Wisdom - This Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us “to think with the mind of Christ,” to appreciate divine things, to see the work of God in our lives, and to set our hearts on what is truly important– God, virtue, prayer, and everlasting life.

Piety - With this Gift of the Holy Spirit, we are humble before God, realizing that all of our blessings come from Him and that we ought to worship Him.

Confirmation - The sacrament which gives the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Angel - A pure spirit and messenger of God. Each person has one appointed as a guardian.

Peter - The first Pope appointed by Jesus himself.

Jesus Christ - This person founded the Catholic Church.

Apostolic - Mark of the Church which describes why she traces her teaching and authority to the Apostles. It was founded by Christ on the apostles, gave His authority to them, and has always been governed by the successors of the apostles.

Catholic- Mark of the Church which describes that she is universal across all times and places. The church is destined to last for all time and strives to fulfill the command of Jesus to teach all truth revealed by God throughout the world. Moreover, the Church on earth is united with the Church in Heaven and Purgatory.

One- Mark of the Church which describes that her source, foundation, and bonds of unity are in Christ. All of its members profess the same faith, have the same sacraments, and are united under the leadership of the Pope.

Holy - Mark of the Church which explains that she is united with Christ, who through the Church sanctifies all people and makes possible holiness in life.

Part V Multiple Choice Circle the correct answer.

1. The _____ describes Mary's body and soul assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

- a. Ascension
- b. Assumption**
- c. Glorious mystery
- d. Visitation
- e. Pentecost

2. Baptism, _____, and _____ are the three Sacraments of Initiation.

- a. Holy Orders and Matrimony
- b. Matrimony and Holy Eucharist
- c. Holy Orders and Holy Eucharist
- d. Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**
- e. Confirmation and Penance

3. Which of these is NOT one of the corporal works of mercy?

- a. Comfort the sorrowful**
- b. Clothe the naked
- c. Visit the imprisoned
- d. Bury the dead
- e. Feed the hungry

4. The Annunciation, Visitation, and Nativity are the first three _____ mysteries of the Rosary.

- a. Glorious
- b. Luminous
- c. Joyful**
- d. Sorrowful

5. Modesty, gentleness, peace and self-control are all examples of:

- a. theological virtues
- b. cardinal virtues
- c. gifts of the Holy Spirit
- d. fruits of the Holy Spirit**
- e. none of the above

Part V Short Answer

1. Who is your patron Saint for Confirmation? List two facts you learned about this saint. Then give a specific reason why you chose this saint. **Varied Answers**

2. How do you plan to live out your Confirmation commitment? **Varied answers but should include answers similar to: attend Mass weekly and on Holy Days, pray the Scriptures, practice the corporal and spiritual Works of Mercy, continue Catholic formation (i.e. at youth group and high school CCD), etc.**
