

56. "Original Sin" means that we are born into a sinful world, not that we are born without the grace of God. - A) True - B) False.

57. The Sacraments are - A) symbols that express the faith and conversion that a person already has - B) symbols which actually give the grace that they signify - C) only valid if the person receiving them really believes in them.

58. A) Christmas - B) Pentecost - C) Easter - D) Advent is sometimes called the "birthday" of the Church.

59. Baptism is necessary for salvation. - A) True - B) False.

60. The Catholic Church was started by - A) St. Peter - B) the Emperor Constantine - C) Jesus Christ - D) no one knows.

61. Baptism does all these: forgives Original Sin and personal sins, makes us members of Christ, members of the Church, gives Sanctifying grace, gives Faith, Hope, and Charity/Love, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in the person. -A) True - B) False.

62. The Sacrament of Confirmation: - A) gives the Holy Spirit for the first time - B) by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit increases the graces received in Baptism and empowers one to be a witness for Christ - C) is the sacrament by which one makes an adult commitment to the Faith - D) is not very important.

63. The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation or Confession) should only be received if one is conscious of having committed Mortal Sin. - A) True - B) False.

64. God loves us - A) only when we are good - B) only if we love Him that we can be good and love Him.

65. Prayer is - A) important only when we need something - B) important only in times of crisis - C) an essential part of a truly Christian life - D) not necessary to love and serve God.

66. The Sacrament of Matrimony is - A) only for Catholics - B) received by everyone who gets married - C) can be broken by the decision of husband and wife - D) is the foundation of the Christian Marriage.

67. Contraception is always gravely sinful. - A) True - B) False.

68. Purgatory is - A) a state or place of purification for those going to Heaven - B) eternal punishment - C) a second chance of repentance - D) an uncertain doctrine of the Church.

69. Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament - A) only for those who are at the point of death - B) can be administered only once - C) can be administered by deacons - D) for those in danger of death from sickness or old age.

70. The Sacrament of Holy Orders - A) conforms a man to Christ the Head of the Church - B) was not instituted by Christ - C) confers no new sacred powers that all the baptized do not have.

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Inventory of Faith Knowledge

Circle correct answer

1. There are - A) 2 - B) 4 - C) 7 - D) 9 Sacraments. List them.

2. According to the - A) Ten Commandments - B) Precepts of the Church - C) Beatitudes - D) Mosaic Law, a Catholic is required to attend Mass every Sunday.

3. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John wrote the - A) Gospels - B) Epistles - C) New Testament - D) Old Testament.

4. Faith, Hope, and - A) Patience - B) Wisdom - C) Understanding - D) Charity are sometimes called theological virtues.

5. Sacred Scripture is another name for the - A) New Testament - B) Gospels - C) Bible - D) Epistles.

6. Sacred Scripture and - A) theologians - B) Magisterium - C) Sacred Tradition - D) the Saints together make up a single sacred deposit of the Word of God.

7. There are three - A) Persons - B) Gods - C) Creators - D) Redeemers, in one God.

8. Baptism, Confirmation, and - A) Holy Orders - B) Matrimony - C) Holy Eucharist - D) Anointing of the Sick, are the sacraments of initiation.

9. Feeding the hungry is a - A) Spiritual - B) Corporal - C) Governmental - D) Scriptural work of mercy.

10. The first - A) 3 - B) 4 - C) 5 - D) 2 of the Ten Commandments refer directly to our relationship with God.

11. The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity is - A) Mary - B) the Father - C) Joseph - D) the Holy Spirit.

12. Man was created in the image and likeness of - A) Adam - B) God - C) Ancestors - D) Eve.

13. A) Mortal - B) Venial - C) Capitol - D) Minor sin is a serious offense against God, resulting in the loss of Sanctifying Grace.

14. Temptations are - A) Mortal sins - B) Venial sins - C) not sins - D) always sins.

15. The - A) Annunciation - B) Visitation - C) Nativity - D) Incarnation celebrates the event of Mary saying "yes" to becoming the Mother of Jesus.

16. The Immaculate Conception means that - A) Joseph - B) St. John the Baptist - C) Mary - D) Jesus was conceived without Original Sin.

17. Blessed are the - A) Merciful - B) Poor in spirit - C) Meek - D) peace-makers for they shall be called children of God.

18. Pride, envy, sloth, covetousness, lust, anger, and gluttony are the chief roots of sin, which are sometimes called - A) Capitol - B) Venial - C) Special - D) Major sins.

19. The foster-father of Jesus was - A) Joseph - B) Joachim - C) the Holy Spirit - D) God the Father.

20. Jesus died on the Cross on - A) Holy Thursday - B) Good Friday - C) Easter Sunday - D) Palm Sunday.

21. Another word for "Redemption" is - A) Incarnation - B) Resurrection - C) Salvation - D) Consecration.

22. The Cardinal Virtues are Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and - A) Faith - B) Charity - C) Love - D) Temperance.

23. The head of the Church is - A) the Pope - B) the Bishop - C) the Holy Spirit - D) Christ.

24. The visible head of the Church on earth is the - A) Bishop - B) Archbishop - C) Pope - D) Pastor.

25. The soul of the Church is - A) Music - B) the Holy Spirit - C) the Liturgy - D) the faithful.

26. A) Conscience - B) Soul - C) Intelligence - D) Intuition is the judgment of our mind which helps us to know whether a particular action or thought is right or wrong, good or evil.

27. Praying for the living and the dead is a - A) Corporal - B) Spiritual - C) Moral - D) Liturgical work of mercy.

28. Jesus gave the apostles the power to forgive sins, and they handed this power on to bishops and priests. - A) True - B) False.

29. When bread and wine are consecrated at Mass by the priest, they - A) become a symbol of Christ's presence among us - B) become the actual Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ - C) are still bread and wine but Christ is also present in them - D) none of the above.

30. The sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is called - A) Reconciliation - B) Baptism - C) the Holy Eucharist - D) the Host.

31. After the Consecration, we should give the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood the very same worship that we give to God alone. - A) True - B) False.

32. A) The people assembled - B) The Priest - C) The priest and the people assembled have the power to change the bread and wine into the Holy Eucharist.

33. A) The people assembled - B) The Priest - C) The priest and the people assembled offer to the Father the Sacrifice of Christ.

34. It is a Mortal Sin to miss a Sunday Mass or other Holy Day of obligation without a serious reason. - A) True - B) False.

35. The prayer that Jesus taught was the - A) Our Father - B) Apostles Creed - C) Hail Mary - D) Glory Be.

36. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, Knowledge, and Reverence for (Or: fear of) God are - A) Theological Virtues - B) Gifts of the Holy Spirit - C) Fruits of the Holy Spirit - D) Moral Virtues.

37. The Holy Spirit is also known as the - A) Modifier - B) Glorifier - C) Equalizer - D) Sanctifier.

38. Moses led the Israelites out of - A) Israel - B) Jerusalem - C) Egypt - D) Canaan.

39. Sacred Chrism is the oil used in - A) Confirmation - B) Holy Eucharist - C) Reconciliation - D) Matrimony.

40. Jesus was born in - A) Nazareth - B) Bethlehem - C) Jerusalem - D) Bethany.

41. At Mass, people bring gifts to the altar during the - A) Collection - B) Offertory - C) Consecration - D) Homily.

42. The Holy Eucharist is - A) not very important for Christians - B) the source and summit of the whole Christian life - C) an optional belief - D) important, but only secondary.

43. Holy People who have been officially declared saints by the Catholic Church are - A) Beatified - B) Glorified - C) Canonized - D) Worshiped.

44. After the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to two of his disciples on the road to - A) Emmaus - B) Jerusalem - C) Calvary - D) Bethlehem.

45. Jesus brought - A) the Widow of Naim - B) the Centurion - C) Jairus - D) Lazarus back to life.

46. The Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost fifty days after - A) Easter - B) Christmas - C) Ascension - D) All Saints Day.

47. At Sunday Mass, the first reading during the Liturgy of the Word is usually taken from the - A) New Testament - B) Acts of the Apostles - C) The Old Testament - D) Letters of St. Paul.

48. Isaiah was a (n) - A) Prophet - B) Apostle - C) Disciple - D) Fortune-teller.

49. Since Jesus came the Old Testament Scriptures are no longer relevant. - A) True - B) False.

50. The Freedom of the Children of God means that Christians - A) no longer have to obey the commandments - B) are free to live the commandments more fully.

51. Mary and Joseph were from the root of Jesse and the house of - A) Moses - B) Ezekiel - C) David - D) Jeremiah.

52. Contrition is - A) Attention to - B) Sorrow for - C) Remission of - D) Forgiveness of sin.

53. The parable of the Prodigal Son is about - A) Using your talents - B) Being on guard - C) Becoming a saint - D) Forgiveness.

54. The Second Vatican Council was convened by Pope - A) John XXIII - B) Paul VI - C) John Paul I - D) John Paul II.

55. A) Penance - B) Holy Orders - C) Sanctifying Grace - D) Virtue is the gift of God's own life in us.