

Confirmation Study Guide

You need to know:

- The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation.
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (wonder and awe).
- The Fruits of the Spirit: love (charity), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, generosity, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity (CCC 1832).
- Marks of the Church are: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic (Apostolic means “from the Apostles”).
- Cardinal Virtues: Faith, Hope, and Love (Charity).
- Mortal Sin: grave matter, full knowledge, and consent. Any other sin is venial. Venial sin hurts your spiritual life. Mortal sin kills your spiritual life.
- Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick.
- We believe that the Eucharist is the REAL Presence of Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.
- The Ten Commandments (God’s moral law) are:
 - I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
 - You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.
 - Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.
 - Honor your father and mother.
 - You shall not kill.
 - You shall not commit adultery.
 - You shall not steal.
 - You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 - You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.
 - You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The first three commandments have to do with God. The last seven have to do with humanity.

- The Beatitudes are:
 - Blessed are the Poor in spirit. Theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
 - Blessed are those who mourn. They shall be comforted.
 - Blessed are the meek. They shall inherit the earth.
 - Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. They will be satisfied.
 - Blessed are the merciful. They shall obtain mercy.
 - Blessed are the pure in heart. They shall see God.
 - Blessed are the peacemakers. They shall be called the children of God.
 - Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness. Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you because of me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.

- The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary being conceived without sin.

- The Incarnation refers to God becoming man in the person of Jesus.

- Definition of a Sacrament: a sign that brings about the grace it signifies; also known as an outward sign instituted by Christ to bring about grace.

- Definition of Concupiscence: bent toward sin.

- The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. He personifies the love between the Father and the Son.

Answers to the Quiz

What is the Immaculate Conception? **Mary was conceived without sin**

What does the *word* "Gospel" mean? **Good news**

How many Gospels are there in the New Testament? Name them. **There are four Gospels. They are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.**

What does the *word* "Eucharist" mean? **Thanksgiving**

How many sacraments are there? Name them. **There are Seven Sacraments. They are Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Marriage.**

Define Charity. **Love.**

Who was our first Pope? **Peter**

What are the 4 marks (or pillars) of the Church? **One, holy, catholic, apostolic**

There are two types of sin. What are they? **Venial and Mortal**

What does the Sacrament of Confirmation do? **It seals you with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It seals your baptism.**

What does the *word* "Liturgy" mean? **Work of the People**

Why do we call the Liturgy the Mass? **The word "Mass" comes from the word "Missa" which means, "To be sent."**

What does the *word* "Catholic" mean? **Universal**