

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SUMMER WORKBOOK

DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

I have reviewed my child's Confirmation Summer Workbook with
him/her.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

I. BASIC TRUTHS

A. Our Living God

God created us to _____, _____ and _____ Him, so that we may be happy in this life and live with Him forever in the next.

God created us with a _____ and a _____.

Write a basic definition of the Trinity: _____

What is original sin? _____

What is venial sin? _____

What are the three conditions for a sin to be mortal?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Christ, True God and True Man

Jesus is both _____ and _____.

Define the Incarnation: _____

Jesus was human like us in all things but _____.

C. Christ's Mother and Ours

What is the Immaculate Conception? _____

What is the Assumption? _____

Choose a Marian apparition and write the date, place, and the people involved:

Name of apparition _____

Date _____

Place _____

People involved _____

D. Christ's Church Continues His Mission

Who established the Catholic Church? _____

When do we celebrate the birthday of the Church? _____

Who did Jesus appoint as visible head of the Church? _____

What does Apostolic Succession mean? _____

The structure of leadership in the Church is known as the _____.

Who is the current leader of the Catholic Church? _____

Ecumenical Councils are meetings when bishops from all over the world come together. Some Councils have been held in places like Nicaea and Ephesus or in places like Trent, Italy. The most recent Council was held from 1962 to 1965. What name or title is given to this Council? _____

List the 5 Precepts of the Church:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List the four Marks of the Church:

_____, _____, _____, _____

List the Holy Days of Obligation (Feast name and Date):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

E. Sacraments and Prayers:

What is a sacrament? _____

Which sacrament does every Christian receive? _____

The Eucharist is Jesus' body, blood, _____ and _____.

What is Confirmation? _____

Think about the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Which one are you most looking forward to receiving and why?

Think about the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Which one are you most looking forward to receiving and why? _____

List a specific way in which you plan on living your Faith as an adult: _____

"Pride" is often called the worst of the Seven Deadly Sins. Pick another one of the seven and tell why you think it is especially "deadly." _____

A prayer that has been popular since the Middle Ages is called "the Rosary." It now traditionally consists of 20 "decades" where we think about certain "mysteries" in the lives of Our Lord and Our Lady. These mysteries are in groups of five: the Joyful; the Luminous; the Sorrowful; and the Glorious. Take one of these groups and name the five mysteries in that group.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

F. The Scriptures

The Bible is divided into two parts. Name them:

1. _____
2. _____

One of the prayers at Mass refers to this man as "our father in faith." Both Jews and Arabs regard him as their ancestor. Jews, Christians, and Muslims all consider him to be their spiritual father. Name this patriarch.

This patriarch and his wife, Sarah, had a son in their old age. God tested the father by asking him to sacrifice this son but stopped him from doing so at the last minute. Name the son. _____

Years later, this son and his wife, Rebekah, had a son who was to be the father of what became the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Who was he? _____

We all know that Moses led the Hebrews (Israelites) out of Egypt in what is called the Exodus. How did the Hebrews come to live in Egypt hundreds of years earlier? _____

When we think of Moses we think, too, of Aaron and Joshua. Who are they?

Aaron: _____

Joshua: _____

Where did Moses receive the Ten Commandments? _____

Apart from the Ten Commandments, there are the Two Great Commandments. State them.

1. _____

2. _____

Saul was the first king of Israel. Who was the second? (Hint: He is considered the most important of the Jewish kings, and as a boy he was a shepherd.) _____

The second king of Israel had a son named _____ who built the Temple.

After the first reading at Mass we recite or sing prayers and hymns that are said to have been written by Solomon's father. What do we call these prayers and hymns? _____

There are three books in the Old Testament named after women. Name one of them. _____

Who is Job? _____

In speaking of the Old Testament, we hear the phrase "the Law and the Prophets." Name one of the Old Testament prophets. _____

The first four books of the New Testament are the Gospels; their authors are called the Evangelists. Name the four Evangelists. _____, _____, _____, and _____.

We all know what we celebrate on the feast of the Nativity (which is also called Christmas), but what do we celebrate on the feast of the Epiphany (which is also called the 12th day of Christmas)?

Three places of importance in the childhood of Jesus are Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Nazareth. Why were they important in the life of Jesus.

Bethlehem: _____

Nazareth: _____

Jerusalem: _____

We know that Jesus often taught in parables. State one of the parables and what it means: _____

Fill in the blank: One of the most famous of Jesus' teachings is called the Sermon on the _____.

Jesus is often called "the Divine Physician" because He cured people of various illnesses. State one of the many miracles Jesus performed: _____

What is "the Transfiguration"? _____

There are two kings named Herod in the Gospels. Pick one of them and tell something about him.

Bethany is the name of a village near Jerusalem. (There is another Bethany "across the Jordan," where John the Baptist was baptizing.) Martha and Mary, who were friends of Jesus, lived in Bethany with their brother. Name their brother and tell why he is important. _____

According to the Gospels, Jesus spoke seven times in His three hours on the cross. Choose one of these seven sayings (also called "the Seven Last Words") and quote it, or paraphrase it: _____

Jesus' first appearance after His Resurrection was to a woman. Name her. _____

There is a phrase in common usage — even today — that contains the name of one of the Apostles. Fill in the blank: "Doubting _____." What did this Apostle doubt? _____

Who is called "the Prince of the Apostles"? _____

Fifty days after the Passover, Jews celebrate God's giving the Ten Commandments to Moses; fifty days after Easter, Christians celebrate God's giving the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and Mary. What is the name of this Christian feast? _____

Before he became a great missionary, St. Paul was a persecutor of the early Church. He guarded the cloaks of the men who stoned to death the man we call the first martyr. Name this martyr. _____

St. Paul wrote many letters (the Greek word for letters is Epistles) to early Christians and their communities in the Mediterranean world. In a letter to those at Corinth, a city in Greece, he described what we call "the Three Theological Virtues." The third of these, which is "charity" or "love," Paul called "the greatest." What are the other two? 1. _____ 2. _____

St. Paul and St. Peter were martyred during the reign of the emperor Nero. They were martyred in the capital city of the empire over which Nero ruled. Name this city. _____

For much of the first three centuries of her history, the Church suffered persecution. Many Christians were martyred and often Christians couldn't worship in public. Then, in the early part of the fourth century, an emperor ended the persecutions. Name him. _____

What year did this emperor declare Christianity an official religion? _____

G. Living the Faith

Attend at least one Holy Hour. (St. Patrick Church has Holy Hour every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm; You can check with the other local churches for their times)

Date and place you attended: _____

Attend at least one daily Mass.

Date and place you attended: _____

Pick at least one Corporal Work of Mercy to do this summer. State what you did:

Pick at least one Spiritual Work of Mercy to do this summer. State what you did:

