

# CONFIRMATION REVIEW WORKBOOK

*This Workbook is designed to help the Confirmandi study for the Confirmation Exam. Use the "Everything A Confirmed Catholic Should Know" to answer this workbook. Do NOT use the internet. Submission to the RE Office is optional.*

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## Basic Truths

### A. Our Living God

1. Who is God?

2. We can know God through our \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is the Bible?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first part of the Bible, which has 46 books.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second part of the Bible, which has 27 books.

6. Name the first book of the Bible in the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name the last book of the Bible in the New Testament \_\_\_\_\_

8. The basic structure of the Bible is:

The Old Testament

The New Testament

a. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

h. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name the four Gospels

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Man and His God

1. What is faith?

2. What is revelation?

3. God created us with a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Jesus is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What is original sin?

6. What is concupiscence?

7. Who are Adam and Eve?

8. What is a venial sin?

9. What is a mortal sin?

10. What three conditions are necessary for a sin to be mortal?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Christ, True God and True Man

1. What is the Incarnation?
2. Jesus was human like us in all things but \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who was the Roman Governor who ordered Jesus' execution?
4. What is the Resurrection and when did it occur?
5. What is the Ascension and when did it occur?
6. What is Redemption?
7. What is Salvation?

## D. Christ's Mother and Ours

1. Why is Mary called the Mother of God?
2. What is the Immaculate Conception?
3. What is the definition of the Assumption?
4. Who is St. Joseph?

## E. Christ's Church Continues His Mission

1. What is Pentecost and when did it occur?

2. What is Holy Thursday?

3. What is Good Friday?

4. What is Easter Sunday?

5. Who established the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who did Jesus appoint as the visible head and first pope of the Church? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who was the great Apostle who evangelized the Gentiles? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is Apostolic Succession?

9. The church has a structure of leadership called the \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the teaching authority of the Church? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is Papal Infallibility?

12. Who is the current visible leader of the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What is the name of our current Bishop? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Our Bishop is the leader of a smaller part of the Church in Northern Virginia which is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

15. The Bishop appoints a priest to be the pastor of a \_\_\_\_\_

16. Who is the Pastor of St. Agnes? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Who is the Parochial Vicar of St. Agnes? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What are the Seven Precepts of the Church?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

19. What are the four marks of the one true Church and what do they mean?

a.

b.

c.

d.

## F. The Sacraments – Actions of Christ

1. What is a sacrament?

2. What is the Holy Trinity?

3. What is grace?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the grace of the sharing of the life and love of the Holy Trinity.

b) \_\_\_\_\_ is the grace that helps us to act, that enlightens our minds and strengthens our wills to do good and avoid evil.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the special grace given by each sacrament.

4. List the seven Sacraments and their definitions.

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

5. In addition to Baptism by water, there is Baptism by \_\_\_\_\_ and Baptism by \_\_\_\_\_.

6. In the Holy Eucharist the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ are contained under the appearances of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, the Eucharist is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

7. What is the definition of Transubstantiation?

8. What are the Words of Consecration said during Mass?

9. What are the three Sacraments of Initiation? Why are they called the Sacraments of Initiation?

10. What are the three character Sacraments? Why are they called character Sacraments?

11. The four major parts of the Mass are:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

12. We reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church with a lit vigil candle nearby.

## Eternity

1.What is Heaven?

2.What is Purgatory?

3.What is Hell?

4.What is the Beatific Vision?

5.The \_\_\_\_\_ is a term that describes the event at the end of time and the last judgment when the souls of the faithful in Heaven and Purgatory will be joined again to a glorified, perfect body.

6.The \_\_\_\_\_ is the union of the faithful on earth, blessed in heaven and souls in Purgatory with Christ as their head.

7.What is canonization?

8.What is a pure spirit and messenger of God called? \_\_\_\_\_



## The Sacrament of Christian Witness

1. What is Confirmation?

2. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation Jesus gives us

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

3. List and briefly describe the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

4. List the eight Beatitudes completely.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

5. List the seven Corporal Works of Mercy.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

6. List the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_

7. List and define the Cardinal Virtues.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

8. List and define the Theological Virtues.

- a.
- b.
- c.

## Prayer

List the Mysteries of the Rosary.

### Joyful Mysteries

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Sorrowful Mysteries

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Glorious Mysteries

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Luminous Mysteries

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Write the Hail, Holy Queen Prayer.

Write the Act of Contrition.

Write the Apostle's Creed

List the Ten Commandments in order.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

As a Confirmed Catholic, you will be expected to defend and give an explanation of your Catholic Faith. As St. Peter exhorted us in 1Pt 3:15, *“Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.”*

Please review and prepare a good and succinct answer to the following questions, some of which may be included in the exam.

- What makes Catholicism different from all other religions? Why should anyone consider becoming Catholic?
- How would you explain the Eucharist to a non-Catholic?
- Do Catholics worship Mary?
- Why does the Church consider abortion “a grave evil”?
- What does Theology of the Body (as taught in Confirmation Sundays) tell us about human persons and the purpose/meaning of life?
- What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how can they help you go to Heaven?
- Why is there suffering in the world? What does Jesus promise believers?