

Memorization questions for 10th grade

1. What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

Holy Orders is the sacrament which empowers men, who are chosen by God, to become deacons and priests.

2. What special grace is given by Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

Through this sacrament, Jesus gives ordained men a special grace to teach, to rule and to make holy the People of God.

3. What can priests do as representatives of Jesus?

As representatives of Jesus, priests can (1) offer, in the person of Christ, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, (2) forgive sins in the Sacrament of Penance, and (3) give the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

4. How was Marriage instituted?

Marriage was instituted by God. To institute means to begin.

5. Who made Marriage a sacrament?

Jesus made the Marriage of baptized Christians a sacrament.

6. Who are the ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony?

The ministers of a sacrament are the ones who give the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

7. Why did God institute Marriage?

God instituted marriage (1) to bring children into the world and to educate them in God's ways, (2) To deepen the love of husbands and wives for each other, and (3) to help all the members of the family get to Heaven.

8. How long does the bond last in sacramental Marriage?

The bond of sacramental Marriage lasts until one of the partners dies.

9. What is a sacrifice to God?

In a sacrifice to God, a true priest offers a worthy gift to God in the name of the people to show that God is the Lord of all creation.

10. Why is the Mass both a sacrifice and a sacred meal?

The Mass is a sacrifice because in a mysterious way it makes present the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. The Mass is a sacred meal because Jesus gives Himself to us in the Mass as our spiritual Food.

11. Why is the Mass the one sacrifice of Jesus?

The Mass is the one sacrifice of Jesus because it makes the one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross present to all who take part.

12. What is Holy Communion?

Holy Communion is the Eucharistic meal of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

13. Why does Jesus become present in the Holy Eucharist?

Jesus makes Himself present in the Holy Eucharist to (1) make us sharers in His sacrifice on the Cross, (2) feed our souls in Holy Communion, and (3) be with us bodily by His Real Presence in our tabernacles. The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament of presence.

14. Why is the Holy Eucharist kept in our churches?

The Holy Eucharist is kept in our churches to let us adore Jesus, to increase our love for others and so that Holy Communion can be taken to the sick.