

## Memorization Questions 4<sup>th</sup> grade

1. What are God's perfections?

God's perfections are His qualities like love, goodness, truthfulness, and fairness. The qualities of a person are things which are true of a person. They show what kind of person he is.

2. Is God eternal?

Yes, God is eternal because He always was, He is now, and He always will be. Eternal means having no beginning and no end.

3. Is God present everywhere?

Yes, God is present everywhere, all of the time.

4. How is the mystery of the Holy Trinity revealed in the New Testament?

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is revealed in the Person, words, and deeds of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

5. When did Jesus start the Catholic Church?

Jesus started the Catholic Church at the time of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

6. From what two sources do we learn the truths of Faith?

The two sources of God's truth are (1) Sacred Scripture (the Bible), and (2) Sacred Tradition. Sacred Tradition means all of the truths which have been handed down to us by the Popes and bishops since the time of the Apostles. A source is something from which other things come. The sources of truth are things from which truth comes.

7. Who is the Pope?

The Pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the representative of Christ. He is the supreme teacher and ruler of the Catholic Church.

8. Who are the bishops of the Church?

The bishops are the successors of the Apostles. A successor is someone who takes over the job of another person.

9. Why does the Church celebrate the Eucharist?

The Church celebrates the Eucharist to obey the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. "Do this in remembrance of me."

10. What takes place when a priest pronounces the words of Eucharist consecration?

When the priest pronounces the words of Eucharistic consecration ("This is my body," "This is my blood.") the bread and wine become the entire Jesus- Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity- by the power of the Holy Spirit.

11. What is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a prayer to the Father and a sacrifice which brings us the Risen Jesus. The Mass makes us present at the Cross when Jesus gave Himself to the Father for our salvation. The Mass also brings us the Risen Jesus who enters our bodies and souls at Holy Communion.

12. What is the liturgy?

The liturgy is the Church's public worship of God.

13. What is prayer?

Prayer is the raising of our hearts and minds to God so that we can communicate with Him.

14. What is mental or interior prayer?

In vocal prayer, we use words made up beforehand to talk to God. In mental prayer or interior prayer we share our thoughts and feelings with God in our own way, with or without words.

15. What are the four reasons for prayer?

We pray (1) to adore God, (2) to thank God, (3) to beg God's mercy, and (4) to ask God's help for ourselves and for others.