

Memorization Questions 8th grade

1. What do we mean by “Church in Heaven”?

By the Church in Heaven, or the Church Triumphant, we mean the saints and the life they share with God in Heaven.

2. What are the chief responsibilities of the Pope and the bishops of the Catholic Church?

The chief responsibilities of the Pope and the bishops of the Catholic Church are to teach, to rule, and to make holy the People of God.

3. What do Catholics owe the Pope and the bishops?

Catholics owe the Pope and the bishops respect, obedience and love.

4. Is everyone in the Church equal?

All persons are equal, but they have different duties and roles in the church.

5. Who in the Church is called to holiness?

Every member of the Church is called to be holy. We must will to be holy, and we must ask God for the grace to be holy.

6. Why is the Catholic Church one?

The true Church is one because all of its members believe the same truth taught by Jesus and the Apostles.

7. Why is the Catholic Church holy?

The Catholic Church is holy because it was founded by Jesus, Who is the way, the truth, and the life, and Who is all-holy. Through the Church Jesus gives His followers holy teachings and the power of the Holy Spirit to become holy.

8. Why is the Church catholic or universal?

The Church is catholic, or universal, because Jesus made the Church to teach all of His truth to all men, at all times, and in all places. The word catholic means taking in all.

9. Does the Catholic Church teach all of the truths which Jesus taught?

Yes, the Catholic Church is the only church which, teaches all of the truths which Jesus taught.

10. Why is the Catholic Church apostolic?

The Catholic Church is apostolic because it can trace its leaders, in an unbroken line, back to the Apostles.

11. What are the sacraments?

The sacraments are sensible signs made by Jesus to give grace to souls. Sensible means able to be known through the senses.

12. What purpose do the sacraments serve?

Jesus made the sacraments to give us grace and to heal the effects of our sins.

13. What is the Sacrament of Penance?

Through the Sacrament of Penance, Christians receive forgiveness for sins committed after Baptism. They also receive grace, comfort and peace.

14. How does the Sacrament of Penance help us?

The Sacrament of Penance helps us in many ways, once we have recognized our sins, turned away from them, and confessed them honestly. Penance pardons our sins, makes us spiritually healthy members of the Church, and gives us the strength to do good and to give up sin.

15. If a Catholic has committed a mortal sin, is it necessary for him to go to confession?

Yes, if a person commits a mortal sin, he must go to Confession as soon as possible. He should not receive Holy Communion until he has gone to Confession.