



**Confirmation Preparation Test**

1. Who created us?  
CCC 355; Gn 1:1, 26-27; Gn 2:7, 21-22; cf. Ls. 2
2. Why did God create us?  
CCC 1, 358; Deut 10:12-15; Jn 17:3; cf. Ls. 2
3. How many Gods are there?  
CCC 253; Ex 3:14; Jn 8:58; cf. Ls. 3
4. How many Persons are there in God? What are their names?  
CCC 252, 254, 255; 1 Cor 12, 4-6; 2 Cor 13:13; Eph 4:4-6; cf. Ls. 3
5. What do we call the mystery of three persons in one God?  
CCC 249, 251; Mt 28:19; cf. Ls. 3
6. The Deposit of Faith is made up of what two parts?  
CCC 80-82, 97; Mt 28:20; cf. Ls. 4
7. Which Person of the Holy Trinity became man? What name was given to him?  
CCC 423, 464; 1 Jn 4:2; CCC 430; Lk 1:31; Mt 1:21; cf. Ls. 5
8. Is Jesus God, or is He man, or is He both God and man?  
CCC 464, 469; Jn 1:14, 16; Jn 13:3; 1 Jn 4:2; cf. Ls. 5
9. What do we call the mystery of God becoming man?  
CCC 461, 463; Jn 1:14; 1 Jn 4:2; cf. Ls. 5
10. On what day did Jesus die on the cross?  
CCC 641; Jn 19:16-40; Mt 27:33-50; cf. Ls. 5
11. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?  
CCC 1169, 1170; Mt 28:1-6; Mk 16:1-8; cf. Ls. 5
12. What is meant by the Redemption?  
CCC 517, 606, 613; Eph 1:7; Rm 4:25; cf. Ls. 5
13. What did Jesus establish to continue his mission of Redemption?  
CCC 773, 778, 817, 822; Mt 16:18; Rev 21:9; cf. Ls. 6
14. Why do we believe that the Catholic Church is the one true Church?  
CCC 750; Mt 16:18; cf. Ls. 6

15. What are the Four Marks of the Church?  
CCC 813, 823, 830, 857; Eph 2:20, 4:3, 5:26; Mt 28:19; Rev 21:14; cf. Ls. 6
16. How does the Church preserve the teachings of Jesus?  
CCC 78, 81, 82; 2 Tim 2:2; 2 Thess 2:15; cf. Ls. 6
17. Who speaks with the authority that Jesus gave to St. Peter?  
CCC 891; Mt 16:18; Jn 21:15-17; 1 Cor 15:5; cf. Ls. 6
18. The Church teaches that there is a hell. What is it?  
CCC 1035; Is 66:24; Mk 9:47, 48; cf. Ls. 7
19. The Church teaches that there is a purgatory. What is it? What happens to the souls in purgatory after their purification?  
CCC 1030; 2 Mc 12:46; cf. Ls. 7
20. The Church teaches that there is a Heaven. What is it?  
CCC 1023, 1024; 1 Jn 3:2; 1 Cor 13:12; Rev 22:4; cf. Ls. 7
21. What is a sacrament?  
CCC 1131; 2 Pet 1:4; cf. Ls. 8
22. How many sacraments are there? What are their names? Which ones have you received?  
CCC 1113; Mt 28:16; Jn 20:22-23; Lk 22:14-20; Jn 7:37-39; Jas 5:14-16; Heb 5:1-6;  
Mt 19:6; CCC 1113; Mt 28:16; Jn 20:22-23; Lk 22:14-20; Jn 7:37-39; Jas 5:14-16;  
Heb 5:1-6; Mt 19:6; cf. Ls. 8
23. What are the sacraments you can only receive once?  
CCC 1272; Eph 4:30; cf. Ls. 8
24. What was the original sin?  
CCC 397; Gen 3:1-11; Rm 5:19; cf. Ls. 9
25. When did you receive Sanctifying Grace (a share in God's life) for the first time?  
CCC 1265; 2 Cor 5:17; cf. Ls. 9
26. What did Baptism do for you?  
CCC 1266, 1279; 2 Cor 5:17; 2 Pet 1:4; Gal 4:5-7; cf. Ls. 9
27. How long do you remain a child of God?  
CCC 1272, 1274; 1 Pet 1:3, 4; cf. Ls. 9
28. Can you lose Sanctifying Grace (a share in God's life)? How?  
CCC 1861; Mk 3:29; Gal 5:19-21; Rom 1:28-32; cf. Ls. 10

29. What are the Ten Commandments?  
CCC pp. 496, 497; Ex 20:1-18; Dt 5:6-21; cf. Ls. 10
30. What are the two kinds of personal sin (sin we commit ourselves)? Which is the worse?  
CCC 1855, 1874, 1875; 1 Jn 5:16, 17; cf. Ls. 10
31. What three things are necessary to commit a mortal sin?  
CCC 1857; Mk 10:19; Mk 3:5-6; Lk 16:19-31; cf. Ls. 10
32. What happens to you if you die in a state of mortal sin?  
CCC 1035, 1472, 1861, 1874; 1 Jn 3:14-15; Mt 25:41-46; cf. Ls. 10
33. What happens if you die with venial sin on your soul?  
CCC 1030, 1031, 1472; 1 Cor 3:15; 2 Mc 12:46; cf. Ls. 10
34. Can any sin, no matter how serious, be forgiven? How?  
CCC 982; Mt 18:21, 22; CCC 1446, 1497; 2 Cor 5:20, 21; cf. Ls. 10
35. What three things must you do in order to receive forgiveness of sin in the sacrament of Confession?  
CCC 1448; Rom 8:17; Rom 3:25, 26; cf. Ls. 10
36. Who has the power to forgive sin?  
CCC 1461, 1495; Jn 20:23; 2 Cor 5:18; cf. Ls. 10
37. How often should you go to Confession?  
CCC 1457, 1458; Lk 6:36; cf. Ls. 10
38. If you have committed mortal sin, what must you do before receiving Confirmation?  
CCC 1310; 2 Cor 5:20; Lk 15:18; cf. Ls. 10
39. For whom is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offered?  
CCC 1514, 1527-28; Jas 5:14-15; cf. Ls. 11
40. Which Person of the Trinity did Jesus promise to send? When did he descend on the disciples?  
CCC 729-731; Jn 14:16-17,26; 15:26; 16:7-15; cf. Ls. 12
41. What are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Define each of these gifts, and give an example of how the gift might be used in your own life.  
CCC 1830, 1831; Is 11:2-3; cf. Ls. 13
42. Which person of the Holy Trinity do you receive in Confirmation?  
CCC 1302; Rom 8:15; cf. Ls. 14

43. What happens in the Sacrament of Confirmation?  
CCC 1303, 2044; Jn 14:26; 15:26; cf. Ls. 14
44. What attitude should we have when we participate in the sacred liturgy?  
CCC 2097; Heb 12:28; cf. Ls. 15
45. Where in the Church building is Jesus present in a special way?  
CCC 1379; Ex 40:34; Lk 22:19; Jn 13:1; cf. Ls. 15
46. True or False. When you receive Holy Communion, you receive a piece of bread that signifies, symbolizes, or represents Jesus.  
CCC 1374, 1413; Mt 26:26 ff; cf. Ls. 15
47. What, or Whom, do you receive in Holy Communion?  
CCC 1374, 1413; 1 Cor 11:24 ff; cf. Ls. 15
48. When is the Host changed from bread to the Body and Blood of Christ?  
CCC 1412, 1413; Mk 14:22 ff, Lk 22:19; cf. Ls. 15
49. If you are in a state of mortal sin, should you receive Holy Communion? Confirmation? What should you do?  
CCC 1385, 1457, 2120; 1 Cor 11:27-29; 2 Cor 5:20; cf. Ls. 15
50. Who offered the first Mass? When?  
CCC 1323; Mk 14:22-24; CCC 1323; Mt 26:26-28; cf. Ls. 15
51. What is the Sacrifice of the Mass?  
CCC 1364, 1413; Heb 7:25-27; cf. Ls. 15
52. How do we participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass?  
CCC 1407; Rom 12:1; cf. Ls. 15
53. Is it a grave sin for you to miss Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day through your own fault?  
CCC 2181; Ex 20:8; cf. Ls. 15
54. What are the three traditional vocations?  
CCC 1601, 1536, 914; Eph 5:31, 32; Heb 5:6, 7:11; Ps 110:4; Mt 19:12; 1 Cor 7:34-66; cf. Ls. 16-17
55. What is prayer?  
CCC 2558-2565; Glossary "Prayer"; Ps 130:1; Ps 95:6; Col 4:2; Jas 5:16; 1 Jn 3:22; cf. Ls. 18
56. How often should we pray?  
CCC 2742; Lk 18:1; cf. Ls. 18

57. When the Son became man, did He have a human mother? Who was she?  
CCC 488, 490, 495; Lk 1:26, 27; CCC 488, 495; Lk 1:30, 31; Mt 1:21-23; cf. Ls. 19
58. Why do we honor Mary?  
CCC 971; Lk 1:48; Jn 19:27; cf. Ls. 19
59. What does the word “beatitude” mean?  
CCC Glossary “Beatitude”; 1024; 1721; cf. Ls. 20
60. What are the three theological virtues?  
CCC 1812-1829; cf. 2 Pet 1:4; 1 Cor 13:13; cf. Ls. 21
61. What are the four cardinal virtues?  
CCC 1805-1809; Wis 8:7; cf. Ls. 21
62. What is the name of the works of mercy that are oriented toward the needs of the body?  
What is the name of the works of mercy that are oriented toward the needs of the spirit?  
CCC 2447; Isa 58:6-7; Heb 13:3; Mt 25:31-46; Tob 4:5-11; Sir 17:22; Mt 6:2-4; Lk 3:11;  
Lk 11:41; Jas 2:15-16; 1 Jn 3:17; cf. Ls. 23

### Reflection Questions

63. Why do you want to be confirmed?
64. What does confirmation offer you?
65. What do you hope for from Confirmation? Have you asked Jesus?
66. Describe a time when you encountered God or experienced His love – what was that like?
67. What do you most desire from God? Have you asked Him?
68. What does it mean to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?
69. How do you grow in your relationship with and love for Christ?
70. What should one do in prayer?
71. Has your prayer grown or changed over this past year? Why or why not? Do you want it to grow? Have you asked Jesus for this?
72. Why is the Mass important to you? What does it mean to pray at Mass?
73. Why is the Sacrament of Reconciliation important?
74. Who is your Confirmation saint? Why did you choose him/her? What are examples of how your patron saint loved Christ?

NOTE: CCC = *Catechism of the Catholic Church*  
Other references are from the Bible