

## CONFIRMATION QUESTIONS

1. What is a sacrament? A sacrament is an outward sign made by Christ to give grace
2. What is grace? Grace is any gift from God
3. Name the **seven sacraments**. The seven sacraments are Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the sick.
4. What sacrament do you want to receive? I want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation
5. What is the sacrament of Confirmation? Confirmation is the sacrament that makes us more perfect Christians and witnesses of Christ by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
6. Name the **7 gifts of the Holy Spirit**. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are; Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Courage or Fortitude, Right judgment or Council, Reverence Or Piety, Wonder and Awe or Fear of the Lord.
7. Name the **12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit**. The twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit are; Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Chastity, Gentleness, Generosity, and Self-control.
8. What does the Holy Spirit do for you in the sacrament of Confirmation?  
The Holy Spirit strengthens you so you can lead a holy and apostolic life.
9. Is there only one God? Yes, there is only one God, who exists as three equal and distinct Persons. We call these persons the Blessed Trinity.
10. What are the three Persons of the Holy Trinity called?  
The three Persons of the Holy Trinity are called the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
11. Which Person of the Holy Trinity became man? The Second Person, God the Son, became man without giving up His divine nature.
12. Who is the Mother of Jesus? The Blessed Virgin Mary
13. Why do we honor Mary? We honor Mary because she was chosen to be the Mother of God, she was "full of grace," free from the stain of original sin.
14. What is original sin? Original sin for us is the lack of grace with which we are born with. It is a result of the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve.
15. How is original sin taken away? Original sin is taken away by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
16. What did the sacrament of Baptism do for you? Through Baptism, Jesus cleanses us of all sin. We are born again as a child of God and become a member of the Church.
17. How many kinds of sin are there? There are two kinds: mortal and venial
18. What is mortal sin? Mortal sin is an act of disobedience to the law of God in a serious matter, done with full knowledge and deliberate consent.
19. What is venial sin? Venial sin is an act of disobedience to the Law of God in a lesser matter or in a matter in itself serious, but done without full knowledge and consent.
20. What is Purgatory? Purgatory is the place where a soul goes to be made clean from all venial sin and receive the punishment due to sins already forgiven before it can go to Heaven
21. When did Jesus give us the Eucharist? Jesus gave us the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.
22. Where in the Church building is God present in a special way? God is present in a special way in the Tabernacle, under the appearance of bread.
23. On what day did Jesus die on the Cross? Jesus died on the Cross on Good Friday.
24. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead? Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
25. Where do we find the Church of Jesus Christ? The Church of Jesus Christ continues to exist in the Catholic Church because she alone is one, Holy, catholic, and apostolic, as Jesus himself willed her to be.

26. Why is the Church catholic? The Church is catholic, that is, universal, because she was instituted for all men, is suitable for all men, and has been extended over the whole world.
27. What was Pentecost? Pentecost was the holy event of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, ten days after the Ascension and fifty days after Easter. Pentecost is the „birthday of the Church.
28. Who is the Pope? The Pope is the successor of St. Peter and the visible head of the entire Church.
29. What is the name of our present Pope? The present Pope is Pope Francis.
30. What is the name of our present bishop? The bishop of Chicago is Blasé Cupich.
31. Recite the **Ten Commandments** of God (in order).
1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before Me.
  2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
  3. Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day.
  4. Honor your father and your mother.
  5. You shall not kill.
  6. You shall not commit adultery.
  7. You shall not steal.
  8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
  9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.
  10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

## **PRAYERS:**

### **The Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### **Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary full of grace! The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen

### **Blessing Before Meals**

Bless us O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord.

### **Prayer to My Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

### **Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### **Hail Holy Queen**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.