

# Study Guide - Grade 7

## Diocesan Religion Test



### Student Study Guide: Grade 7 Religion End-of-Year Test

abortion	Taking the life of an unborn child
absolution	The forgiveness of sins by a priest
Acts of the Apostles	Part of the Bible that tells of the life of the early Church
adultery	Sexual unfaithfulness to a marriage partner
Annunciation	An angel announced Jesus' birth and told Mary what to name Him
anointing with chrism	A sign that Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders have in common
apostles	Followers commissioned by Jesus to spread the Gospel message; most were simple fishermen
Ascension	Jesus' glorification and return to the Father
Baptism	The sacrament in which original sin and all personal sins are forgiven; unites us to the community of faith; gives us the right to other sacraments
Baptism of Jesus	Jesus showed he accepted His mission and was anointed at His Baptism; was baptized by John the Baptist
Beatitudes	Guidelines for Christ-like living and the promise of happiness
cardinal virtues	The most important moral virtues.
catechumen	An unbaptized person preparing to become a Catholic
"Christ"	Means "anointed one"
Confirmation	Sacrament of initiation that seals us with the Holy Spirit
conscience formation	A lifelong process informed by the teachings of Jesus and His Church
contrition	True sorrow for sins
disciple	A dedicated follower of Jesus
Easter	The greatest Christian feast
Easter vigil	Adults in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) usually celebrate the sacraments of initiation at this time
envy	Sadness or resentment at another person's success
epistles	Letters from early church leaders that explain how the teaching of Jesus can be applied to daily life
Eucharist	Bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus as He offers Himself to the Father for us; instituted by Jesus Christ at his Last Supper to continue the sacrifice of the cross until His return.
euthanasia	The immoral act of causing people to die before they would naturally
faith	Belief and trust when you don't understand; a response to God's revelation
fortitude	A cardinal virtue that gives us courage
Gentile	A non-Jew
Gospels	Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
grace	God's life and friendship
Holy Orders	Celebrates God's call to special ministry as Bishop, Priest or Deacon
Holy Spirit	Third person of the Blessed Trinity; truly God
homicide	Taking another's life is morally wrong
Incarnation	God became human
Infancy narratives	Gospel stories about the birth and early life of Jesus that proclaim Jesus is Lord and Savior
inspiration	Action of God that moves people minds and hearts to write what he

	wants made known
intercourse	An expression of total surrender by a married couple
Jesus	'Jesus' means 'God saves'. Jesus, the son of God, the son of Mary and the second person of the Blessed Trinity, saved us by His suffering, death and resurrection. Human like us but never sinned; saved us from sin and death; was prophet, priest and king.
John's gospel	A poetic, reflective Gospel that differs from Matthew, Mark and Luke
laity	Called to be holy just as much as priests and religious are
Last supper	Jesus instituted the Eucharist and washed the feet of the disciples
Lazarus	Someone Jesus raised to life from death
Lent	Commemorates Jesus' forty days of penance and fast in the desert
Liturgy of the Hours	The Church calls it the prayer of Christians and invites all Christians to pray it.
Liturgy of the Word	The part of the Mass in which God speaks to us through readings from Scripture
lying	Forbidden by the eighth commandment
magisterium	The teaching authority of the church
marks of the Church	One, holy catholic and apostolic
Mary	The first and best disciple
matrimony	A covenant between a man and a woman for life; God intends matrimony to be a sign of His love for us.
Messiah	The leader the people expected who would make them a powerful nation
miracles	Jesus worked miracles out of compassion for those in need, and to prove that He was God. His first miracle, recorded in John's Gospel, was performed at the request of His mother, Mary
parable	A story Jesus told about God and the kingdom
parousia	The second coming of Jesus in glory at the end of time
Paschal Mystery	The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus; enables us to share in God's life.
passion	The suffering of Jesus
Pentecost	The Holy Spirit came to the church on this day and changed the apostles into courageous witnesses; Trinity fully revealed; the birth of the church as a society.
Pharisees	Jewish group who overstated the Law
purgatory	The state in which those who have died in the state of grace may undergo a final purification before entering heaven
racism	Prejudice against a certain race
RCIA	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Reconciliation	A sacrament of healing that can only be administered by a Bishop or Priest
religious priests, brothers and sisters	Have in common a life of prayer, community life and the taking of three vows.
restitution	Replacing what was stolen or replacing what was damaged
resurrection	The culmination and confirmation of all Christ's teachings, works and deeds; gives us hope to rise again. The event on which our belief in Jesus and eternal life depends.

sacraments	Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace; encounters with Jesus in which He acts in us to make us holy
Sacraments of Initiation	Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
scandal	A behavior or attitude that draws others to commit evil
Scripture	Sacred writings containing God's revelation; the written testimony of people's belief
sexism	Treating members of a certain sex unfairly
social sin	A term for evil situations that harm people, oppose the will of Christ, and that all are responsible for resisting
synoptic gospels	The three gospels that are alike; Matthew, Mark and Luke
temptation	Can be overcome by grace and self-control; the temptation itself is not sinful
theological virtues	Powers given by God and centered on God, lead us to know love and trust God in a supernatural way.
Tradition	Beliefs handed down through the teaching and life of the church
Transfiguration	When Jesus revealed His glory to the apostles and spoke to Moses and Elijah
Trinity	One God in three divine persons
Viaticum	Communion for the dying
virtue	A habit and strong determination to do good

The Four Gospels:

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Capital Sins:

Greed, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, Lust, Pride, Sloth

Theological Virtues

Faith, Hope, and Charity (Love)

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom            Courage  
Understanding    Right Judgment  
Reverence        Wonder and Awe  
Knowledge

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Charity	Patience	Long Suffering	Modesty
Joy	Goodness	Humility	Continence
Peace	Kindness	Faithfulness	Chastity

- *Blessed are the poor in spirit, (the kingdom of heaven is theirs.)*
- *Blessed are they who mourn, (they will be comforted.)*
- *Blessed are the meek, (they will inherit the earth.)*
- *Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, (they will be satisfied.)*
- *Blessed are the merciful, (they will be shown mercy.)*
- *Blessed are the clean of heart, (they will see God.)*
- *Blessed are the peacemakers, (they will be called children of God.)*
- *Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, (the kingdom of heaven is theirs.)*