

# Study Guide - Grade 8

## Diocesan Religion Test



### Student Study Guide: Grade 8 Religion-End-of-Year Test

Acts of the Apostles	the book of the Bible ( <b>New Testament</b> ) that tells about the early church
Apostles Creed	statements believed by all Catholics
Arianism	the chief heresy that Jesus was human and not divine
astrology and Satanism	practices that attribute to a created thing the power that belongs to God
Beatitudes	guidelines for being a serving Christian that come originally from Christ
capital sins	seven vices that lead to all sin
Catholic	open to all people
Church	mystical body of Christ alive and acting in the world; mother, teacher; founded by Jesus Christ
communion of saints	all members of the church in heaven, on earth and in purgatory
creed	professions of faith
Crusades	expeditions to free the holy land from the Muslims
cursing	calling on God to bring evil or harm to someone or something
detraction	speaking about a person's faults or misdeeds
diligence	the virtue that is the opposite of sloth
diocese	territory headed by a bishop
ecumenism	efforts toward church unity; a good Catholic joins with members of other churches in discussing faith and doing works of charity
encyclical	a letter from the pope to the whole Church
Eucharistic Liturgy	the greatest prayer of the church; celebrated by all Christians from the very beginning of the church in community
evangelization	spreading the good news, especially to those who have never heard it
fifth commandment	forbids anything that harms life, including overeating or not eating enough.
fruits of the Holy Spirit	charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, long suffering, humility, faithfulness, modesty, continence and chastity
gifts of the Holy Spirit	wisdom, understanding, right judgment, knowledge, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe; given to help us grow in holiness; increasing our ability to believe in Christ and to love and serve God and others.
Henry VIII	declared himself head of the Church in England
heresy	a teaching that denies or rejects a teaching of the Church
Holy Spirit	Sanctifier of the Church; gives gifts to all members of the Church
holy days of obligation	<b>Special feasts that Catholics are bound to celebrate by participating in the Eucharist. In the US they are</b> Solemnity of Mary, Ascension, Assumption of Mary, All Saints Day, Immaculate Conception and Christmas
homosexual acts	homosexual acts, distinguished from the homosexual condition, are sins against the sixth and ninth commandments
infallibility	when the pope proclaims a teaching solemnly and officially on faith or morals, he cannot be wrong.
integrity	righteousness
intercourse	a sign of total, permanent love, used only in marriage

Archbishop John Carroll	the first bishop of the United States
Justice	the virtue that enables us to give others what they rightfully deserve
liturgical year	<b>the annual cycle of the worship of the Church which</b> revolves around the life of Christ
Liturgy of the Hours	the prayer of Christians that extends worship throughout the day
Lord's Day	Sunday is the day of Resurrection; we are obligated to celebrate Sunday by worshiping, resting and relaxing;
marks of the church	one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Mass	Christ is present at Mass in the Scripture, the priest, the community and the Blessed Sacrament
masturbation	the misuse of sexuality; sin against the sixth and ninth commandments
monks	preserved the culture and Christianity after the fall of Rome
obey	obedience to those in authority is obedience to God who gave them authority
occult	anything that has to do with seeking something beyond human nature from something or someone who is not God
Paschal Mystery	suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus
Pentecost	the church received the Spirit and became known as a community of faith
perjury	lying while under oath
Peter	the first visible head of the church after Jesus ascended
prayer	the lifting of the mind and heart to God
profanity	careless, casual and inappropriate use of God's name
Protestant Reformation	began as an attempt to correct abuses in the Church
<i>Rerum Novarum</i>	in this encyclical Pope Leo XIII spoke out in defense of workers
restitution	replacing what was stolen or replacing what was damaged
sacraments	outward signs of inward grace that make us holy
sacrilege	violation of a person, place or object dedicated to God
scandal	leading another person to sin by bad example
schism	a split or break in the church
seventh commandment	means that we should not steal or damage what doesn't belong to us
sexuality	all the qualities that characterize a person as male or female
stealing	taking things that do not belong to us.
Stephen	the first Christian martyr
<i>Summa Theologica</i>	the great work of St. Thomas Aquinas on the faith
supplication	a type of prayer in which we petition or ask God for help for ourselves or others
Tradition	source of revelation; beliefs transmitted by word, custom, example
Vatican II	the council that called the Church the people of God and <b>declared</b> that all people are called to holiness
virtue	good habits attained through practice
wonder and awe	the gift of the Spirit that makes us love God so much that we do not want to displease Him.

## The Precepts of the Church

- 1 Assist at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, doing no unnecessary work on those days.
- 2 Confess serious sins at least once a year.
- 3 Receive holy Communion frequently and, at a minimum during the Easter season.
- 4 Fast and abstain on days appointed.
- 5 Contribute to the support of the church.
- 6 Observe the laws of the church concerning marriage and give religious training to one's children by word, example, and use of parish schools or catechetical programs.
- 7 Join in the missionary spirit and work of the church.

## Parts of the Mass

### *Introduction*

- Entrance Song
- Greeting
- Penitential Rite
- Gloria
- Opening Prayer

### *Liturgy of the Word*

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel
- Homily
- Profession of Faith
- General Intercessions

### *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

- Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
- Prayer over the Gifts
- Preface
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Memorial Acclamation / Great Amen
- Communion Rite: Lord's Prayer  
Sign of Peace  
Breaking of the Bread  
Communion  
Silence/Song of Praise
- Prayer after Communion

### *Concluding Rite*

- Prayer
- Blessing
- Dismissal