

Vocabulary: The following are terms that you should be able to define, or state what the Church teaches about it, or how it is related to our Catholic faith.

11th grade terms:

Adoration	Evangelists	Pastoral Letter
Annulment	Genesis	Precepts of the Church
Catechumen	Grace	Preferential Option for the Poor
Catechumenate	Indulgence	Racial Discrimination
Commemoration	Inquisition	Reformation
Community of Faith	Kingdom of God	Veneration
Dark Ages	Monasticism	
End Time	Papal Infallibility	

Following are some definitions. See if you can match it with the word bank above. Each word is used only once.

_____ To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation and avoid unnecessary work on those days. To confess sins once a year. To receive communion during the Easter season. To observe days of fasting and abstinence. To provide for the needs of the Church.

_____ The process by which a person joins the Catholic Church.

_____ Remembering a saint with special readings at Mass.

_____ Our parish is a _____ that helps us to live our Gospel values.

_____ This is a declaration that the Sacrament of Matrimony did not occur.

_____ The period of time after the fall of Rome, before the Renaissance.

_____ A period of time when old ways of doing things vanish, and new ways begin.

_____ A period of time when many groups broke away from the Roman Catholic Church in an attempt to reform some practices that they felt were mistaken.

_____ The four Gospel writers.

_____ The first book of the Bible, it means the beginning.

_____ A Vatican office that became very powerful. It was designed to stop people from spreading falsehoods about Church teaching, but was sometimes used for political purposes.

_____ Catholics value the Eucharist so much that occasionally we spend time in front of the Tabernacle or a Monstrance that contains the body of Christ to pray.

_____ To give respect and attention to special objects such as relics of saints, icons, and the crucifix.

_____ Someone who is becoming Catholic.

_____ The _____ will be fully realized when all people show love and care for each other as God does.

_____ The life style that involves living in a special community, and taking vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and living by a special "Rule."

_____ The teaching that when the Pope speaks as the successor of Peter, on matters of faith or morals, as related to the teachings handed down from the Apostles, he can not be deceived.

_____ A letter that the bishop writes to all those in his diocese, or that a group of Bishops write to all those in the territories that they serve.

_____ The teaching that God has a special care and love for the poor, and wants us, as a Church to love and care for the poor as well.

_____ The Church teaches that _____ violates that basic dignity of human beings by teaching that one group of people is inferior to another.

_____ God's love shared with us.

_____ A partial or full remission (relief from) of the temporal (worldly) punishment due to a sin which has already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

8th grade terms (what you should have learned by the end of 8th grade):

Abortion	Euthanasia	Procreation
Abraham	Final Judgment	Prophecies
Acts of the Apostles	Homily	Protestant
Adultery	Inspiration	Rebecca
AIDS	Isaac	Resurrection
Altar	Isaiah	Revelation
Ascension	Kingdom	Rite
Assumption	Lector	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Blasphemy	Liturgical Year	Roman Empire
Brother (Religious)	Liturgy of the Word	Sarah
Capital Punishment	Miracle	Scriptures
Catholic Social Teaching	Mission	Sexual Intercourse
Church Council	Missionary	Spirituality
Church Fathers	Moral	Sister (Religious)
Consecration	Parable	Stewardship
Conversion	Peacemakers	Temple
Crusades	Preach	Tithing
Disciples	Presentation	Tradition
Emperor	Presentation of Jesus in the Temple	Vatican II
		Virginity

The following definitions should be understood by the time a person finishes 8th grade religion.

_____ A man who joins a religious community and takes vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

_____ An unexplained event that teaches us something about our faith.

_____ Abraham's wife, she was an ancestor in faith who was blessed with a child at a very old age.

_____ The Church teaches that this type of punishment denies the dignity of human life.

_____ The word means to be sent. Each of us is sent to do God's work at the end of Mass. Some people are sent in a special way to bring God's love to another part of the world.

_____ The Word of God.

_____ When a married person leaves his or her spouse to be with someone else.

_____ Abraham's son, he became the father of Jacob and Esau.

_____ Jesus conquered death and sin, after death on the cross, there was the ___.

_____ A disease that is causing much suffering in the world. The Church teaches that we must have compassion and help to alleviate the suffering caused by it.

_____ This prophet predicted that there would be a suffering servant of God.

_____ God reveals himself to the world through Scripture and the Church. This is also the name of a book of the Bible.

_____ A ruler of the Roman Empire. Many of these played an important role in Christianity. Some persecuted the Church; others promoted the Church.

_____ On Feb. 2 we celebrate the day that Joseph and Mary brought Jesus the Temple according to Jewish law.

_____ An ecumenical council of the Church in the 1960's. It helped to reform the Mass, and give lay people a larger role in the Church.

_____ Some people call this "mercy killing." The Church says that only God can decide when a person's life ends.

_____ This word means "having children." It is one of the purposes of sexuality in marriage.

_____ The Church has traditionally taught Mary's perpetual _____, that she did not have sexual relations before or even after Jesus was born.

_____ For over 100 years, the Church has taught about the dignity of work, the rights of workers, our solidarity with the poor, and the responsibility to care for creation. These and other teachings are often put together under the title "_____"

_____ Somebody who is sent to another place to share the Good News of Salvation.

_____ According to Church teaching, this activity only achieves its true meaning within the loving relationship of marriage.

_____ Trent, Vatican 1 and Vatican 2 are examples of this meeting of Bishops from around the world who decided important issues of the faith.

_____ This word describes something that is right, good, and helps us to live as God wants us to live.

_____ The practices of prayer, fasting, and learning about God help us grow closer to him. These practices make up our _____.

_____ The Church has always condemned this. It is when someone deliberately ends a pregnancy and kills the developing child in the womb.

_____ The Gospel of Matthew tells us that at the end of time the Son of Man will separate the "sheep from the goats" and will ask us when we helped the least of God's people. This is a depiction of _____.

_____ These were not necessarily predictions of the future, but predictions of what would happen if the people did not return to God's covenant.

_____ He was the father of Isaac, the husband of Sarah, and God promised that his descendants would number as many as the stars.

_____ A priest or deacon preaches this right after the Gospel at Mass.

_____ The religions in the West that broke away from the Catholic Church during the reformation are called this.

_____ The biblical book in the New Testament that tells the story of the early Church.

_____ The scriptures were written under the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

_____ Isaac's wife, she was the mother of Jacob and Esau. She helped Jacob to trick Esau out of his birthright and first-born blessing.

_____ The table on which we offer the sacrifice of the Mass.

_____ A country ruled by a King is called this. Jesus said that his _____ is not of this world.

_____ A special way of celebrating Mass or Sacraments is called a _____.

_____ The process by which adults become members of the Church.

_____ We celebrate this feast 40 days after Easter (or on the next Sunday). It commemorates Jesus's return to Heaven after the resurrection.

_____ A person who reads the scriptures at Mass.

_____ We celebrate this feast on August 15. It commemorates Mary being taken body and soul into heaven.

_____ Advent, Christmas, Ordinary time, Lent, Easter are seasons of this type of year.

_____ Dishonoring God, or spreading falsehoods about God or the faith.

_____ The Mass has two main parts, in this, the first part, we hear the readings and a homily.

_____ The dominant world power at the time of Jesus birth, mission on earth, death, and the founding of the Church.

_____ Christians are called to ongoing _____, turning back to God.

_____ To speak to a group of people in order to share the word of God with them, in a prayer service, or on the street corner.

_____ The place of worship for the Jewish people. It was build by Solomon, destroyed by the Assyrians, rebuilt by Herod, and destroyed for the last time by the Roman Empire in 70 AD.

_____ Several popes, kings, and emperors tried to recapture the Holy Land from the Muslims. Collectively these military campaigns were known as _____.

_____ The part of the Mass where we bring the bread and wine to the altar.

_____ The ancient practice of giving 10% of one's income to God.

_____ People who follow Jesus, and try to model their life after him are called this. So are the people who followed Jesus in the Bible.

_____ The 2000 and more years of Church teaching and experience in the world.

_____ The bishops who gathered for a Church Council are referred to as this. So are great teachers of the faith in history.

_____ A story that Jesus told to teach something about God.

_____ A woman who joins a religious community and takes vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

_____ The part of the Mass where the gifts of bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

_____ Jesus mentions this type of person in the Beatitudes. They will be called children of God.

_____ The act of using one's gifts and talents to share the Gospel message.

5th grade terms (Are you smarter than a 5th grader?):

Act of Contrition	God	Parish
Acts of Mercy	Good Friday	Paschal Mystery
Advent	Gospels	Paul
All Saints (Feast day)	Grace	Pentecost
All Souls Day	Hail Mary	Peter
Anointing	Heaven	Pharisees
Apostles Creed	Hell	Pope
Baptism	Hierarchy	Prayer
Beatitudes	Holy	Prayer of the Faithful
Bible	Holy Communion	Priest
Bishop	Holy Days	Prodigal Son
Cardinal	Holy Orders	Promised Land
Catholic	Holy Spirit	Prophets
Christian	Holy Trinity	Psalm
Christmas	Hope	Purgatory
Church	Immaculate Conception	Reconciliation
Commandment	Incarnation	Redeemer
Communion	Initiation	Redemption
Communion of Saints	Israelites	Religious Life
Confess	Jericho	Roman Catholic
Confession	Jerusalem	Rosary
Confirmation	Jesus	Sacrament
Conscience	John	Sacrament of Penance
Contrition	Judge	Sacrifice
Covenant	Laity	Saint
Creator	Last Supper	Salvation
Creed	Lent	Samaritan
Cross	Liturgical Season	Sanctifying Grace
David	Liturgy	Savior
Deacon	Lord	Sermon on the Mount
Diocese	Love	Sin
Discrimination	Magisterium	Son
Divine	Mary	Spirit
Easter	Mary Magdalene	Stations of the Cross
Ecumenical / Ecumenism	Mass	Sunday
Epistle	Matrimony	Tabernacle
Eucharist(ic)	Memorare	Ten Commandments
Evangelization	Missal	Thanksgiving
Excommunication	Mortal Sin	Trinity
Exodus	Moses	Venial Sin
Faith	Mystery	Virtue
Fasting	Noah	Vocation
Father	Old Testament	Volunteer
Forgiveness	Original Sin	Yahweh
General Intercessions	Our Father	
Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Guadalupe	