

Our Lady of Grace Faith Formation

Confirmation Prep 6 Assessment

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The Ten Commandments

Given to Moses by God

Jesus said “if you love me, keep my commandments.” (See Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5:6)

- 1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before ME.**
- 2. Do not take the Lord’s Name in vain.**
- 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day (Sabbath)**
- 4. Honor your father and 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**

The Great Commandment (The Great Law of Love) – You shall love the Lord God with all your heart, soul and mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The Golden Rule – Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. (Mt 7:12)

Precepts of the Church

(From CCC, 2041-2043)

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help provide for the needs of the Church.

The Mass

(See pg. 309 in text)

Our holy Mass is a memorial Meal and celebration of the life of Jesus. We remember the sacrifice, death, and resurrection of Jesus each time we participate in this communal means of worship. The four parts of the Mass include the:

A. Introductory Rites

C. Liturgy of the Eucharist

B. Liturgy of the Word

D. Concluding Rites

The Two main parts are the **Liturgy of the Word** and **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Our Seven Sacraments

A sacrament is a sign given to us by Christ. Sacraments give us grace. Grace is sharing in the divine life of God. The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify (make holy), build up the Body of Christ, and to give worship to God. (Catholic Catechism #1123) They include...

* pages 144-147 in religion text

Sacraments of Initiation-**Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist**

(What are the symbols of baptism? Water, oil, light, white garment)

Sacraments of Healing-**Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick**

Sacraments of Love and Service-**Marriage (Matrimony) and Holy Orders**

The Blessed Trinity

God the Father (created the world),

God the Son (Jesus - taught us about God and died on the cross to save us from sin)

God the Holy Spirit (who helps us to know about God)

What is the Incarnation? Jesus, 2nd person of the Blessed Trinity who became man. He is true God and true man.

What is the Paschal Mystery? The suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus

Who made God? (No one-God always was, will be, now and forever)

When do we celebrate the birth of Jesus? (Christmas)

When did Jesus die? (He died on Good Friday)

When did Jesus rise from the dead? (Easter Sunday)

What is Pentecost? (The day Jesus' disciples received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's considered the birthday of our church.)

How can I communicate with God? (Prayer is talking, and listening to God. Types of prayer include petition, adoration, contrition and thanksgiving.)

Who's who in our Church Family

Can you name our pastor? (Fr. Vin Rush)

Can you name our associate priests and/or deacons?

Can you name our Bishop of our Rockville Centre diocese? (Bishop Barres)

Can you name our Pope? (Pope Francis)

What is the name of our parish? (Our Lady of Grace)

Who is Our Lady of Grace? (Our Blessed Mother, holy Mary and Mother of God)

What is the difference between a sister and a priest? (A priest receives the Sacrament of Holy Order and acts in the person of Christ, in that place can forgive sins and consecrate the Eucharist. A sister lives a consecrated life in community with other sisters serving God in schools, hospitals, parishes etc.)

Can you name one of our sisters who lives and serves Our Lady of Grace?

What you need to know about Sin

CONSCIENCE – The ability to know the difference between good and evil, right and wrong.

SIN – a thought, word, deed or omission against God's law that harms us and our relationship with God and others.

MORTAL sin - a very serious sin that turns us completely away from God because it is a choice that we make to do something that is seriously wrong. We commit this sin with full knowledge of what we're doing and commit it anyway.

*pg. 78 review in your religion textbook

VENIAL Sin – it is a less serious sin that weakens our friendship with God but does not turn us completely away from God.

ORIGINAL sin - because of this first sin of Adam and Eve, mankind lost its human holiness originally received from God. Our human nature is weakened and prone to further sin. This sin is passed on from generation to generation which is washed away from the spiritual cleansing waters of the Sacrament of Baptism. Man and woman were tempted by the devil and let their trust in God die in their hearts.

Study the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be. These as well as the sign of the cross MUST be able to be recited by heart. (Page 305 in text)

God is Unconditional Love

Because God loves us so much, God promised us eternal salvation through God's Son, Jesus. Jesus is the hope of mankind. We find reconciliation with God through His Son, Jesus who died for us-a supreme act of love. Jesus' death on the cross took away all sin. In God's Divine Mercy, we are forgiven of any sins if we acknowledge them and ask for God's forgiveness.