

Sample Questions from the Diocesan Religion Assessments

Level I – Fifth Grade

Who founded the Catholic Church?

- A. Moses
- B. St. Paul
- C. St. John
- D. Jesus

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the priest has the authority to forgive sins through

- A. his own personal holiness.
- B. the prayers of all the faithful.
- C. the power of Christ passed on from His Apostles.
- D. his knowledge of the Church's teaching about sin.

The Third Commandment tells us that on Sunday we should avoid

- A. bad people.
- B. unnecessary work.
- C. learning.
- D. music.

We genuflect before the tabernacle in a Catholic Church

- A. to honor the altar on which the Mass is offered.
- B. to show others that we are Catholic.
- C. to honor a statue of a saint.
- D. to worship Jesus, who is present in the tabernacle.

Level II – Eighth Grade

Which of the following statements about Jesus is correct?

- A. He is God and only appeared to be man.
- B. He became a man but is not God.
- C. He is God and became a man.
- D. He is a man and became God.

When preparing to make a good confession, a person needs to

- A. ask for the grace to be sorry for one's sins.
- B. pray to the Holy Spirit to know one's sins.
- C. make up one's mind not to sin again.
- D. all of the above.

The first part of the "Hail Mary" is taken from the words spoken to Mary by

- A. Joseph
- B. Mary's mother Anne
- C. the angel Gabriel
- D. Mary's cousin Elizabeth

Level III – Eleventh Grade

To say that we are created in the “image of God” fundamentally means that

- A. we take on the appearance of God.
- B. we are able to create our own reality.
- C. we have an immortal soul with intellect and a will.
- D. I am special and entitled to God’s love.

Which is NOT a reason why we need to pray every day?

- A. We need to speak with and listen to Jesus daily.
- B. Any friendship builds on frequent communication.
- C. Without daily prayer, our friendship with Jesus weakens.
- D. Praying every day makes us better than others.

Which of the Sacraments is most closely associated with deepening our relationship with the Holy Spirit and being strengthened to be a true witness of Jesus Christ?

- A. Confirmation
- B. Reconciliation
- C. Anointing of the Sick
- D. Matrimony