

7th GRADE BASIC FAITH TEST STUDY GUIDE – "LISTS"

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN.

Two Great Commandments

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself

The Ten Commandments

The first three deal with our relationship with God

1. I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

These deal with our relationship with each other

4. Honor your father and your 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.

Theological Virtues

Faith Hope Charity/Love

Cardinal (Moral) Virtues

Prudence Justice Fortitude Temperance

The Seven Sacraments

Baptism
Eucharist
Confirmation
Reconciliation (Penance)
Anointing of the Sick
Matrimony
Holy Orders

Seven Capital (Deadly) Sins

Pride Avarice (Greed) Envy Wrath (Anger) Lust Sloth
Gluttony

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fortitude Understanding Fear of the Lord Knowledge
Piety Counsel Wisdom

The Corporal Works of Mercy

These deal with a person's physical well being.

Feed the hungry.
Give drink to the thirsty.
Clothe the naked.
Shelter the homeless.
Visit the sick.
Visit the imprisoned.
Bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

These deal with the soul.

Admonish (Warn) the sinner.
Instruct (Teach) the ignorant.
Counsel the doubtful.
Comfort the sorrowful.
Bear wrongs patiently.
Forgive all injuries.
Pray for the living and the dead.

Our Parish: Saint William of York

Our Diocese: Arlington

Our Pastor: Father DeMartino

Our Bishop: Bishop Michael Burbidge

Our Pope: Pope Francis

The Eight Beatitudes

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

1716 The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven:

- 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
 - 2. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**
 - 3. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**
 - 4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**
 - 5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.**
 - 6. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**
 - 7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.**
 - 8. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.¹²

1717 The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

The Precepts of the Church

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

2041 The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.

2042 The first precept: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation."

Requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord.⁸²

The second precept: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." Ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.⁸³

The third precept: "You shall receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season." Guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.⁸⁴

2043 The fourth precept: "You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence."

The fifth precept: "You shall provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities."⁸⁷