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Lesson 1: Called by the Holy Spirit

Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

- The Catholic Church celebrates ____ Sacraments of Christian Initiation.
a. one b. two c. three d. four
- A ____ is an outward sign of inward grace, given to the Church by Christ.
a. ceremony b. sacrament c. catechumenate d. blessing
- ____ is a gift from God that makes us holy and allows us to respond to his call and become his adopted children.
a. Mystagogy b. Grace c. Initiation d. Pentecost
- Grace that is at work in our everyday lives and helps us to do good is called _____.
a. sanctifying grace b. actual grace c. baptismal grace d. sacramental grace
- ____ grace is the grace we receive when we celebrate the Seven Sacraments of the Church.
a. Sanctifying b. Actual c. Easter d. Sacramental
- In Confirmation, the grace we received at ____ is strengthened.
a. First Penance b. First Eucharist c. birth d. Baptism
- Another name for the Holy Spirit is _____.
a. the Advocate b. the Kingdom of God c. Mystagogy d. Pentecost
- ____ is Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.
a. The Paschal Mystery b. The Kingdom of God c. Pentecost d. Mystagogy



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Lesson 2: Accepting God's Call Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

- Our ____ helps us make reasonable judgments about whether actions are moral.
a. human nature b. covenant c. conscience d. Confirmation
- The theological virtues are _____.
a. faith and hope b. charity and hope
c. faith, hope, and charity d. faith, fortitude, and charity
- A ____ is a solemn agreement.
a. covenant b. creed c. commandment d. commitment
- The ____ record(s) salvation history from Creation through the Old Covenant.
a. New Testament b. Beatitudes c. Sermon on the Mount d. Old Testament
- The ____ Commandment instructs us to keep Sunday Holy.
a. Second b. Third c. Fourth d. Fifth
- The First Commandment instructs us to _____.
a. love others as we love ourselves b. care for creation
c. love God above all else d. respect our parents and those who care for us
- ____ is the Word of God written by human authors.
a. The Creed b. Sacred Scripture c. Salvation history d. The Precepts of the Church
- The ____ is the heart and summit of the Church's life.
a. Creed b. Eucharist c. First Commandment d. Good News



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Lesson 3: Building a Friendship with God Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The teaching and preaching of the Apostles handed down through the generations is called _____.
a. grace b. Tradition c. the Good News d. Faith
2. _____ is the free and undeserved gift of God's love.
a. Baptism b. Adoption c. Grace d. Liturgy
3. _____ grace makes it possible for us to live out God's love in our lives and to live as Christians.
a. Sanctifying b. Empowering c. Holy d. Liturgical
4. _____ is the public work of the Church, a service in the name of the people.
a. Liturgy b. Private prayer c. Communal prayer d. Liturgy of the Hours
5. When we pray _____, we meditate on events, or mysteries, in the life of Jesus.
a. a prayer of praise b. the Rosary c. a Novena d. a prayer of petition
6. A _____ is a cycle of prayer spanning nine days or one day a week over nine weeks.
a. litany b. benediction c. rosary d. novena
7. In a prayer of _____ we respond to God and bless him for all he has given us.
a. petition b. blessing c. intercession d. thanksgiving
8. In a prayer of _____, we pray to God on behalf of others.
a. petition b. blessing c. intercession d. thanksgiving



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Lesson 4: Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

- In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit that the Apostles received at _____.
 - Pentecost
 - Easter
 - the Mount of the Transfiguration
 - the Last Supper
- _____ is the state of being saved, or redeemed from sin.
 - Grace
 - Confirmation
 - Salvation
 - Intercession
- Two images used in Scripture to represent the power of the Holy Spirit are _____.
 - earth and wind
 - fire and wind
 - fire and ice
 - wind and rain
- The _____ are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us.
 - Fruits of the Holy Spirit
 - Works of Mercy
 - Beatitudes
 - Signs of the Holy Spirit
- _____ served the poor by providing physical care and giving hope to sick, homeless, and starving people.
 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta
 - Venerable Pierre Toussaint
 - Saint John XXIII
- _____ was born to a Mohawk warrior and was the first Native American to be canonized.
 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta
 - Venerable Pierre Toussaint
 - Saint John XXIII
- _____ was born into slavery in Haiti, and later used his/her time, talent, and treasure to provide housing for the those in need in New York.
 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta
 - Venerable Pierre Toussaint
 - Saint John XXIII
- _____ wrote several important encyclicals, including Peace on Earth, which called for greater social justice and peace.
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Lesson 5: Receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

- Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance are known as the ____ virtues.
a. moral b. venial c. cardinal d. spiritual
- ____ is the gift of the Holy Spirit that gives us the ability to judge between right and wrong.
a. Fortitude, or courage b. Counsel, or judgment
c. Knowledge d. Fear of the Lord, or wonder and awe
- The gift of ____ allows us to experience all life as a gift from our Creator.
a. fortitude, or courage b. understanding
c. knowledge d. fear of the Lord, or wonder and awe
- The gift of ____ gives us confidence in the truth and awareness of how to act on it.
a. understanding b. counsel, or judgment
c. knowledge d. fear of the Lord, or wonder and awe
- The gift of ____ helps us participate fully in the liturgy, have an active prayer life, and praise God.
a. fortitude, or courage b. wisdom c. knowledge d. piety, or reverence
- The gift of ____ gives us the ability to think deeply and to discover God's will.
a. fortitude, or courage b. wisdom
c. knowledge d. fear of the Lord, or wonder and awe
- The gift of ____ helps us to stand up for our faith and to live according to the truth.
a. fortitude, or courage b. counsel, or judgment c. knowledge d. understanding
- The gift of ____ gives us the information we need to choose well and helps us know God as our loving Father.
a. piety, or reverence b. counsel, or judgment c. knowledge d. fear of the Lord



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Lesson 6: Experiencing God's Love in the Church

Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

- Throughout his ministry, Jesus preached the Good News of the coming of the _____.
a. Church b. Communion of Saints c. Kingdom of God d. Holy Spirit
- Jesus established the _____ to continue his mission on earth.
a. Church b. Kingdom of God c. Communion of Saints d. Good News
- During your Confirmation you will be asked to renew your _____.
a. First Penance b. faith
c. mission to share the Gospel d. baptismal promises
- All laypeople participate in Jesus' mission of servant leadership by virtue of our _____.
a. Baptism b. Confirmation c. First Penance d. First Eucharist
- As members of the Church, we are called to be "_____" in the world, bringing Christ's love and peace to others.
a. leaven b. teachers c. leaders d. ministers
- The Church's leaders are called the _____.
a. laypeople b. ecclesial ministers c. hierarchy d. laity
- Jesus' mission was to accomplish his Father's plan of _____ for all people.
a. salvation b. mercy c. revelation d. renewal
- Saint Paul calls the Church the _____.
a. People of God b. seed and beginning c. Alpha and Omega d. Body of Christ



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Lesson 7: Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

- The sacraments are signs—words and actions—that ____ what they signify.
a. represent b. symbolize c. make present d. call to mind
- The words and actions required for a liturgical celebration are called the ____.
a. rite b. ceremony c. service d. liturgy
- Because they are successors of the Apostles, ____ are the ordinary ministers of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
a. bishops b. priests c. sponsors d. candidates
- In Confirmation, you will be anointed with ____, a perfumed oil consecrated by the bishop.
a. olive oil b. balsam c. a spiritual mark d. Sacred Chrism
- The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the candidate along with ____.
a. praying the Sign of the Cross b. the laying on of hands
c. praying the words of anointing d. the blessing of your sponsor
- Like Baptism, Confirmation is given only once because it imprints a ____ on the soul.
a. seal b. sign c. mark of discipleship d. spiritual mark
- A Confirmation candidate is required to profess the Catholic faith, be in a state of grace, be properly instructed to receive the sacrament, and ____.
a. be ready to assume the role of a disciple of Jesus b. be at least 16 years of age
c. have a Confirmation name d. be an ordained minister
- In Confirmation, the laying on of hands is a sign of ____ that completes Baptism.
a. the gift of the Holy Spirit b. the renewal of baptismal promises
c. discipleship d. the Church



Lesson 8: Making a Difference as Disciples Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

- _____ is learning from and living out the teachings of Jesus.
a. Catechesis b. Discipleship c. Evangelization d. Faithfulness
- _____ is a living sign and instrument of union with God and unity among all people.
a. The parish b. Discipleship c. The Church d. Confirmation
- The common priesthood of the people includes _____ and calls them to be disciples.
a. all people b. bishops c. priests d. deacons
- The Sacrament of Holy Orders has three distinct orders: _____.
a. the pope, bishops, and priests b. bishops, priests, and the laity
c. priests, deacons, and the laity d. bishops, priests, and deacons
- _____ are chief priests, teachers, and pastors of geographical areas and groups of church communities called dioceses.
a. Deacons b. Priests c. Bishops d. Laypeople
- _____ is the Bishop of Rome and is also called the “Vicar of Christ.”
a. The Pope b. The bishop at Confirmation
c. An ordained minister d. A permanent deacon
- _____ act in the person of Christ, especially in the sacraments, and most especially in the Eucharist.
a. Deacons b. Lay members of the Church
c. Religious brothers d. Priests
- We are called to share _____ not just through our words, but also through our actions.
a. the Good News b. the Sign of Peace
c. the common priesthood of the faithful d. the Kingdom of God