ANSWERS to CATHOLIC IQ, from page 32.

- 1. a) Catholics should use the creed as a mirror to examine their faith. "Look at yourself in it, to see if you believe everything you say you believe. And rejoice in your faith each day"(CCC, 1064).
- 2. d) Early Christians used the Apostles' Creed as the curriculum for teaching interested people the fundamental beliefs of Christianity before they were baptized.
- **3.** c) Tradition breaks the Apostles' Creed into 12 articles to match the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 apostles, symbolizing the fullness of faith.
- 4. b) St. Peter, along with St. Paul, brought the faith to Rome, and they were both martyred in Rome (see CCC, 194).
- 5. d) When Catholics profess the creeds, we affirm our belief in the Father who creates, the Son who redeems, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies (See CCC, 190).
- **6.** False. The Apostles' Creed is based on the teachings of the apostles, but they did not write it. "The Apostles' Creed is so called because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' faith" (CCC, 194).
- 7. c) Jesus Christ did not have an earthly father. God's Spirit impregnated the Virgin Mary; therefore, Jesus is truly the "only begotten Son of God."
- 8. a) In John 20:22-23, Christ gave his Spirit to the apostles (and therefore to the Church) to forgive sins. It is through the Holy Spirit that priests have the power to forgive sins through the sacraments, particularly in the sacrament of Reconciliation (see CCC, 976).
- 9. a) "Concerning Christ's life the Creed speaks only about the mysteries of the Incarnation (conception and birth) and Paschal mystery (passion, crucifixion, death, burial, descent into hell, resurrection and ascension). It says nothing explicitly about the mysteries of Jesus' hidden or public life" (CCC, 512).

- 10. b) A popular priest named Arius taught that Jesus was fully human but not fully divine, which was not true and confused many Catholics.
- 11. True. Meaning in Latin "of the same substance," consubstantial indicates that the Father and the Son are both equally divine. Jesus is not a saint or a gifted or inspired person. He is the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity.
- 12. c) The central beliefs of Christianity found in the Nicene Creed are common to most historical Christians (see CCC, 195). Buddhists, however, are not Christians.
- **13.** d) Catholic and Orthodox Christians trace their roots back to Christ's original 12 apostles (see CCC, 870, 811).
- 14. a) Baptism is the first and most important profession of faith because it signals our incorporation into the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church.
- 15. True. Rooted in the Old Testament revelation, Christians profess with Judaism and Islam that "there is only one God. ... God is one in nature, substance, and essence" (CCC, 200).
- 16. d) "Once our reason has grasped the idea of God's almighty power, it will easily and without any hesitation admit everything that [the Creed] will afterwards propose for us to believe — even if they be great and marvelous things, far above the ordinary laws of nature" (CCC, 274).
- 17. b) "The mission of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of the Son (John 14:26) and by the Son 'from the Father' (John 15:26), reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God" (CCC, 263).
- 18. a) Christians believe that Christ's return will bring about a new heaven and earth (see Revelation 21) that will fully establish the kingdom of God.
- 19. d) After almost 1,000 years of separation, both Eastern and Western Church leaders recognize that both

- positions on the filioque are reconcilable because of their "legitimate complementarity" (see CCC, 248).
- **20.** True. Despite not being baptized yet, Constantine recognized the growing appeal of Christianity in the fourth century and sought to use the faith as a source of unity throughout the sprawling and contentious Roman Empire.

### ANSWERS to KIDS' QUIZ

- 1. b) The creed at Mass summarizes the central beliefs of the Christian faith.
- 2. a) The Nicene Creed was written in 325 A.D. at a gathering of Catholic bishops called an ecumenical council.
- **3.** d) Tradition holds that the Apostles' Creed was the first creed used by the early followers of Jesus.
- **4. False.** The Creed comes after the Scripture readings and the homily but before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- **5.** c) The creeds state the main roles of each person in the Trinity: The Father creates; Jesus became a human being, suffered, died, and resurrected; the Holy Spirit continues Jesus' ministry through the Church.
- **6.** c) The Blessed Virgin Mary was Jesus' mother. She is our spiritual mother too.
- 7. b) According to the book of Genesis, "in the beginning" God created everything (Genesis 1:1).
- **8.** a) The word *catholic* means "universal," showing that the Church is open to everyone and should be in every part of the world.
- 9. d) Through Jesus, we know God forgives our sins and wants us to forgive those who sin against us.
- 10. c) After Jesus was crucified, he rose from the dead three days later, on the first Easter Sunday (see Luke 24:1-12).

Bonus Puzzle from Living the Liturgical **Year**, page 16.

**FINISH THE MYSTERIES** Whenever we pray the Rosary, we meditate (we think deeply and prayerfully) on a set of mysteries, such as the Joyful or Luminous Mysteries. We meditate on one mystery with each decade (that's 10 beads) of the rosary. Get to know the Rosary mysteries better by filling in the blanks. (The words are below if you have trouble.) Then unscramble the letters in the boxes to find a special Rosary prayer.

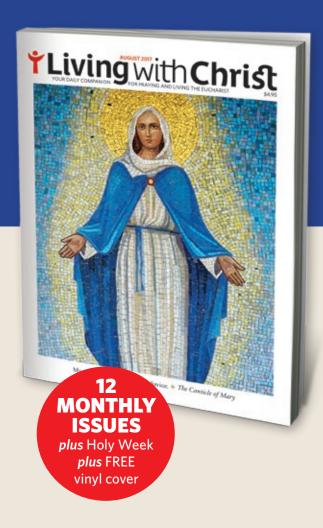
The Joyful Mysteries The Annunciation: Mary learns she will be Jesus'
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The Nativity: Jesus is in Bethlehem.
The Presentation: Mary andtake baby Jesus to the temple.
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The Luminous Mysteries The of Jesus: God's voice proclaims that Jesus is his beloved Son. The Wedding Feast at Cana: Jesus performs his first
The Proclamation of the: Jesus teaches us how to live.
The Transfiguration: Jesus is revealed in
The Institution of the Eucharist: Jesus offers

The Sorrowful Mysteries
The Agony in the : Jesus prays the night before he dies.
The Scourging: Jesus is with whips.
The Crowning with : Jesus is mocked with this painful crown placed on his head.
The Carrying of the: Jesus carries this to Golgotha.
The Crucifixion: Jesus is to the cross and dies.
The Glorious Mysteries
The : God the
Father raises Jesus from the dead.
The Ascension: Jesus returns to his Father in
The Descent of the Holy Spirit:
The Holy Spirit comes to the
The Assumption: At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken, body and , into heaven.
The Coronation: <i>Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and</i>

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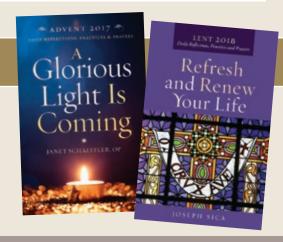
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