

## **The Mission and Ministry of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

**1. Click on “Bishops and Dioceses” under the “About USCCB” tab at the home page. How many archdioceses/dioceses are there in the United States?**

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**2. Go to “Leadership” under the “About USCCB” tab at the home page. Click on “USCCB Officers.” List the name and archdiocese/diocese of the President of the USCCB.**

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**3. List two of the headlines that are highlighted at the USCCB home page.**

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**4. Under the “Prayer and Worship” tab at the home page, click on “Liturgical Calendar” and go to today’s date on the calendar. In the space below, write the Scripture citation for today’s Gospel.**

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**5. Discover how many dioceses your home state is divided into by clicking on “Diocesan Locator” in the section below the green navigation bar at the top of the home page. Enter your state’s name in the box provided. In the space below, list the name of each archdiocese or diocese in your state.**

**6. Click on the “Issues and Actions” tab. Choose an issue that interests you. In the space below, write two things you learned about the Catholic Church’s response to the issue you chose.**

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**7. Under the “Media” tab at the home page, click on “Movie Reviews.” Choose a current film and list the rating for the film in the space below. Then read the review and talk to a partner about whether the film would be an appropriate choice for someone your age to see.**

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**8. Under the “Beliefs and Teachings” tab at the home page, click on “Vocations.” Find the date for National Vocation Awareness Week and write it below.**

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**9. Go to the “Catholic Giving” tab at the home page and click on “Opportunities for Giving.” Read about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the space below, describe the work of CCHD.**

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**10. On the Home page, click on World Youth Day. Then answer the following questions:**

- a) Where will the next World Youth Day be held?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**b) When will World Youth Day be celebrated?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**c) What is the theme of the upcoming World Youth Day?** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Answers**

- 1.** 195
- 2.** His Eminence Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York
- 3. through 7.** Answers will vary.
- 8.** January 13-19, 2013
- 9.** Answers will vary but should reflect the understanding that CCHD’s goals are to fight poverty and defend human dignity
- 10. a)** Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 10. b)** July 23-28, 2013
- 10. c)** “Go and Make Disciples of All Nations” (Matthew 28:19)