



WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

A Self-Assessment for Your Fun and Enlightenment

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This fun self-quiz can help you, your students, and your students' families learn more about our Catholic faith. Answers can be found on page 45.

1. What does a person have to do to become a martyr?

- a) have apparitions b) build a Catholic school c) go on a pilgrimage
d) die for the faith

2. Who was the first Christian martyr?

- a) St. Stephen b) St. Peter c) St. John d) St. Paul

3. The Communion of Saints consists of those officially canonized by the Church.

True False

4. Which of the Twelve Apostles was the first Bishop of Ephesus, wrote the book of Revelation while in exile on the island of Patmos, and died of natural causes?

- a) Judas Iscariot b) St. Matthew c) St. John the Evangelist
d) St. Peter

5. The Golden Rule (see Luke 6:31) states

- a) make as much money as you can b) treat others as you would like them to treat you
c) gold is more precious than silver
d) an eye for an eye

6. The first woman named Doctor of the Church was

- a) St. Teresa of Ávila b) St. Thérèse, the Little Flower
c) St. Mary Magdalene d) St. Julian of Norwich

7. The patron of Mexico is

- a) St. Thérèse of Lisieux b) St. Juan Diego c) St. Katherine Drexel
d) Our Lady of Guadalupe

8. As Catholics, we pray to Mary and the saints just like we pray to God.

True False

9. Mary, the Mother of God, is the ___ of all Saints.

- a) Mother b) Queen c) patroness d) role model

10. The Church militant refers to

- a) Catholics serving in the military b) the blessed ones in heaven
c) the baptized living on earth today d) intense and serious Catholics

11. What holy day of obligation is the day after Halloween?

- a) All Souls Day b) Ash Wednesday c) All Saints Day
d) the Immaculate Conception

12. At Mass, we begin by saying "In the name of the ___, and of the ___, and of the ___."

- a) Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier b) pope, bishops, priests
c) Church, saints, Mother of God d) Father, Son, Holy Spirit

13. Jesus said that his disciples would do greater things than he did because (see John 14:12)

- a) Jesus was going to the Father and would send the Holy Spirit to help them
b) they were good guys c) the Apostles worked really hard at being holy
d) the Church would eventually become a world religion

14. Which saint is known for his love of animals?

- a) St. Anthony of Padua b) Dr. Doolittle c) St. Patrick
d) St. Francis of Assisi

15. The word *eschatology* refers to the study of

- a) sainthood b) the end times c) the importance of candles in the Latin Church
d) the early Church

16. In the Garden of Eden, God created all of the ___ for Adam and Eve to eat.

- a) fruits b) dairy products c) salads d) animals

17. In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus taught his disciples the

- a) Sign of the Cross b) Hail Mary c) Our Father d) Prayer of the Mass

18. At Mass, we shake hands with our Christian brothers and sisters during the

- a) Sign of the Cross b) blessing of the holy water
c) greet-your-neighbor part d) Sign of Peace

19. The Church teaches that all life is sacred and to be protected

- a) from the moment of conception until natural death b) unless the person kills someone
c) once the fetus is viable in the womb
d) if the person can contribute to society and the economy

20. Who was the first non-martyred U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint?

- a) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton b) Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini
c) St. John Neumann d) St. Issac Jogues

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