

Confirmed in the Spirit – Final Exam Review Sheet

Chapter 5

As children of God, we receive through the Spirit the THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES, which are FAITH, HOPE and CHARITY.

FAITH is the ability to believe in God and give your life to God.

HOPE is the desire for all of the good things God has planned for you.

CHARITY leads you to love God above all things, and to LOVE your NEIGHBOR as you love YOURSELF.

Cardinal comes from the Latin which means ‘hinge’. Your moral strengths hinge or depend on the CARDINAL VIRTUES, which are PRUDENCE, JUSTICE, FORTITUDE and TEMPERANCE.

PRUDENCE helps you to DECIDE what is GOOD and then to CHOOSE to do it.

JUSTICE leads you to RESPECT the rights of others.

FORTITUDE gives you the COURAGE to do what is right even when it is difficult.

TEMPERANCE helps you BALANCE what you want with what you need.

The SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE:

WISDOM enables you to see things from God’s point of view and not to judge things on their appearances.

UNDERSTANDING gives you insight into the truths of your faith.

RIGHT JUDGEMENT or COUNSEL helps you seek and give good advice to do the right thing.

KNOWLEDGE helps you know what God asks of you and how you should respond.

COURAGE or FORTITUDE enables you to stand up for your beliefs and for what is right and to live as a follower of Jesus.

REVERENCE or PIETY helps you love and worship God with the right attitude.

WONDER & AWE or FEAR OF THE LORD helps you recognize the greatness of God and our total dependence upon God. You marvel at God’s incredible love for you.

Chapter 6

In the EUCHARIST, we are united with the Church throughout the world, and our bonds with the worldwide Church are strengthened. We not only belong to our PARISH COMMUNITY, but also to the UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

Because of our BAPTISM, we belong to the BODY OF CHRIST, the CHURCH.

In the Eucharist we enter into the PASCHAL MYSTERY of Jesus’ life, death and Resurrection.

The SPIRIT makes JESUS AVAILABLE TO THE WORLD.

DURING the MASS the SPIRIT SPEAKS through the SCRIPTURES.

DURING the MASS when the priest says the EUCHARISTIC PRAYER, through the POWER OF THE SPIRIT, Jesus becomes present when we receive communion, and Jesus is with us.

The MASS has TWO MAIN PARTS: The LITURGY OF THE WORD and The LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST.

The READINGS, the GOSPEL, the HOMILY and the GENERAL INTERCESSIONS are part of the Liturgy of the Word.

The EUCHARISTIC PRAYER, COMMUNION RITE, the PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS, and the PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR are part of the Liturgy of the

Eucharist. It is VERY IMPORTANT TO PARTICIPATE, RESPOND and join in the SINGING with REVERENCE during the Mass.

MORTAL SIN is VERY SERIOUS SIN and BREAKS our relationship with God.

VENIAL SIN is less serious sin and weakens our relationship with God.

Mortal sin MUST be confessed in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.

In the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation we encounter Jesus and ask Him to forgive our sins through the priest.

The priest represents Jesus and the forgiving community. From him we receive ABSOLUTION which means our sins are forgiven.

The priest is bound by the SEAL OF CONFESSION never to reveal what anyone confesses.

Chapter 7

The RITE OF CONFIRMATION has FIVE PARTS:

1. PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES
2. HOMILY
3. RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES
4. LAYING ON OF HANDS
5. ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

In the Laying on of Hands, the Bishop extends his hands over you and calls down the Holy Spirit. With the Bishop's anointing, you receive a PERMANENT CHARACTER that signifies the way you are SEALED with the GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

When you are ANOINTED, SEALED and BLESSED in Confirmation, you assume the role of WITNESS to Jesus Christ in the Church and in the world.

Chapter 8

When you live according to the will of God and follow God's plan for you, you are COOPERATING WITH GOD'S GRACE.

As a result of the presence of the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's gifts, the 12 FRUITS of the HOLY SPIRIT will become visible in you:

LOVE or CHARITY is shown in selfless service to others by your words and actions.

FAITHFULNESS is showing loyalty to God and to those to whom you have committed yourself.

JOY is a deep and constant gladness in the Lord that nothing can destroy.

MODESTY is moderation in all your actions and behavior.

PEACE comes from knowing that all will be well because God is with us.

PATIENCE is love that is willing to endure life's suffering and not giving up when things are difficult.

SELF-CONTROL is controlling your desires by being modest and respectful of others.

CHASTITY is the integration of your God-given physical sexuality with your spiritual nature. All people, married and single are called to practice chastity.

GENEROSITY is the willingness to give even at a cost to yourself.

GENTLENESS allows you to forgive instead of getting angry.

KINDNESS is shown by generous acts of service and trying to see the best in others.

GOODNESS is a sign you love all people without exception and do good to them.