

1. Outside the Vatican, what city is home to the highest number of relics? (Hint: the city starts with "P")
 - a. ANSWER: Pittsburgh - St. Anthony's Chapel in the Troy section of Pittsburgh has 5,000 relics, including ones from Mary Magdalene and St. John the Baptist.

2. Name 3 archangels
 - a. Answers
 - i. Michael
 - ii. Raphael
 - iii. Gabriel
 - iv. Uriel
 - v. Salathiel
 - vi. Jegudiel
 - vii. Barachiel
 - viii. Jermiel

3. What does IHS refer to?
 - a. ANSWER: JESUS - IHS are the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek.

4. Who is the patron saint of the catholic church
 - a. Answer St Joseph – was made patron for the universal church by Pope Pius IX in 1870

5. Fill in the blank: The _____ of Mary was necessary for the Redemption of mankind.
 - a. ANSWER: Consent! Mary's consent to the angel's message was necessary for the Redemption of mankind.

6. Giving reasoned explanations and defenses for the faith is called what?
 - a. Answer: Apologetics

7. What saint is believed to have put together the first nativity scene?
 - a. ANSWER: St Francis of Assisi (1181 or 1182 – 1226 A.D.)

8. Name 3 Priests that have served as Pastor of St Anthony's, not including Fr Bill.
9. What became legal in 313 A.D. thanks to the Edict of Milan?
- ANSWER: Christianity! Christianity became a legal religion in the Roman Empire. The edict was issued by Constantine the Great, who was the Roman Emperor.
10. If a father tells his daughter that she may not become a nun, but she has a religious vocation, is she disobeying her father if she does become a nun?
- Answer: No - Her first duty is to God
11. Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament?
- ANSWER St. Luke
12. Name at least three languages in which one might have heard at Mass in very early Christianity.
- ANSWER: Aramaic, Hebrew, Greek, Latin.
13. What year was the current St Anthony's church building dedicated?
- Answer; 1957
14. What three sacraments do we all need on our deathbed?
- ANSWER: 1. Confession (Jn 20:23) 2. Holy Communion (Jn 6:53) 3. Anointing of the Sick (James 5:14-15, Mk 6:12-13). Our final Communion that we receive at death is called "Viaticum" because we need it on our way or journey to eternity. "Via" means way.
15. In what country would you find the Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope? (Hint: Not Italy)
- ANSWER: The United States The high-powered telescope is on Mount Graham near Tucson, Arizona. Vatican astronomers conduct research at the Arizona site as well as at the Vatican Observatory in Castel Gandolfo, Italy More info about the VATT at: <http://clavius.as.arizona.edu/vo/R1024/VATT.html>

16. What does Confirmation do to a person that will be noticeable even when we are in heaven or hell?
- ANSWER: It leaves an indelible mark on our soul!
 - Actually, there are three sacraments that change our character, leaving an indelible mark on our soul: Confirmation, Baptism and Holy Orders.
17. What does the "N" in INRI stand for?
- ANSWER: Nazareth! (Well, technically, Nazarene)
 - INRI stands for Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews ("Iesvs Nazarenvs Rex Iudaeorum" in Latin). Pontius Pilate had the inscription "INRI" put on Jesus' cross
18. The worlds largest collection of _____ is exhibited at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center in Stevenson Washington.
- Rosary's
19. What type of sacred music takes a place of pride in the Roman liturgy? (Hint: the initials are G.C.)
- ANSWER: Gregorian chant.
 - The Gregorian Chant recommend continues to be included in the GIRM instructions.
20. Was Thaddeus one of the original Twelve Apostles?
- Answer True
21. Who was president of the United States when Pope John Paul II visited the White House?
- ANSWER: Jimmy Carter was president
 - During Pope John paul II's visit to the White House, he gave President Carter a medal with the pope's image. It was during the pope's seven-day visit to America in October 1979.
22. During the 1917 apparitions of Mary in Fatima, Portugal, an angel appeared to the children seers. What word did the angel cry out three times?
- ANSWER: Penance! Penance! Penance!

23. Which of the twelve Apostles was not canonized

- a. Answer Duh Judas

24. Around 107 A.D., St. Ignatius of Antioch became the first person to use what famous two words?

- a. ANSWER: "Catholic Church"
- b. St. Ignatius was the first of many to refer to the entire community of Christians as the Catholic Church.

25. According to the Second Vatican Council, what musical instrument should be held in high esteem at Mass?

- a. ANSWER: the pipe organ!
- b. According to a Second Vatican Council document: "In the Latin Church the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to higher things.

26. Who did Pope Damasus I order to translate the Bible into Latin?

- a. ANSWER: St. Jerome
- b. St. Jerome translated the bible into Latin from Hebrew and Greek. St. Jerome's early 5th century translation is known as the Vulgate, because it was written in "Vulgar Latin," or everyday Latin. He is known as "Father of Biblical Science." Another accomplishment of St. Jerome was founding a monastery.

27. What is Pope Benedict's e-mail address?

- a. ANSWER: benedictxvi@vatican.va

28. How was the death of the Apostle St. John unique among the apostles?

- a. ANSWER: St. John was the only Apostle not to be martyred

29. How does the Bible describe Jesus' appearance the day he conversed with Elijah and Moses

a. ANSWER: His face shone like the SUN and his clothing became dazzling white!

30. Who is the Immaculate Conception?

a. Answer Mary