

~~~ TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ~~~  
(OUR CATHOLIC BELIEFS AND THE BELIEFS OF OTHERS)

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- T F 1. Catholics believe that the Pope is the true head of the Catholic Church.
- T F 2. Baptized members of the Latin, Ukrainian/Byzantine, Syro-Malabar, Coptic and Maronite Rites are all members of the Roman Catholic Church.
- T F 3. The Catholic Doctrine of the Immaculate Conception teaches that Mary was a Virgin when she conceived Christ.
- T F 4. Catholics worship God as well as the Virgin Mary and the Saints.
- T F 5. The titles of *Cardinal* and *Monsignor* were created by the Church and have no basis in the Bible.
- T F 6. By their ordination, permanent deacons become members of the clergy of the Catholic Church
- T F 7. In the United States, 'Anglicans' are called by another name.
- T F 8. Seventh Day Adventists believe that they are to observe the Sabbath Day on Saturday like the Jews and not on Sunday as Christians do.
- T F 9. Mormons, Unitarians and Jehovah's Witnesses believe that Christ is both human and divine, like most Christians do.
- T F 10. Vatican City, as its own independent country, came into being in 1929.
- T F 11. The Moslem Faith (Islam) was founded in 150 B.C. by Muhammad.
- T F 12. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered in his own Cathedral by the knights of King Henry II in 1170.
- T F 13. The Emperor, Napoleon Bonaparte once exiled the Pope from Rome and had him imprisoned in 1809.
- T F 14. The Jehovah's Witness Faith was founded in the United States by Charles Russell. They number a little over eight million followers worldwide.
- T F 15. Sts. Dominic de Guzman, Alphonsus Liguori and Marguerite d'Youville were founders of three different Religious Orders/Communities.

## THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO OUR PARISH QUIZ

- 1 FALSE Our Faith teaches that Jesus Christ and not the Pope is the true head of the Church. The Bishops of the world in union with the Bishop of Rome (Pope) govern Christ's Church on earth.
- 2 TRUE These are only 5 of the many Rites of the Catholic Church. In Thunder Bay, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church on Victoria Avenue belongs to the Ukrainian/Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church, for example.
- 3 FALSE This doctrine teaches that Mary was conceived in her mother's womb without original sin (she was conceived, 'immaculate'). The doctrine Christians call, "the Virgin Birth" teaches that Mary was a virgin when she conceived Jesus in her womb by the Holy Spirit.
- 4 FALSE Catholics worship God alone. They honour and do not worship Mary and the Saints. To do so would be to worship false gods (the sin of idolatry).
- 5 TRUE These have no biblical roots but were created as honorary titles only.
- 6 TRUE All deacons, (permanent and and transitional) as well as bishops and priests are all members of the clergy of the Catholic Church.
- 7 TRUE In the United States, Anglicans are usually called, 'Episcopalians'.
- 8 TRUE Seventh Day Adventists take the Commandment about the Sabbath (which is the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week) very literally and believe that to rest on Sunday (the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week) is to sin against the 10 Commandments of God.
- 9 FALSE Unlike most Christians, these 3 deny that Jesus was divine and equal to the Father. These faiths are often called 'Unitarian' (1 God and 1 Person). All other Christians are Trinitarian (1 God and 3 Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit). This is why the Jehovah's Witnesses, for example, call themselves witnesses of Jehovah (Yahweh) and not of Christ.
- 10 TRUE By the signing of the 'Lateran Treaty' of 1929, agreed upon by Pope Pius XI and the Government of Italy, Vatican City became an independent State within the City of Rome, with its own flag and national anthem and with its ambassadors in most nations of the world.  
The Pope is the absolute head of Vatican City State

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- 11 FALSE It is true that Islam was founded by Muhammad but it was not in 150 B.C. (150 years before the birth of Christ) but in approximately, 622 A.D. (622 years after the birth of Christ).
- 12 TRUE In the 12<sup>th</sup> Century all of England was part of the Catholic Church but there was much controversy over the separation of powers between Church and State at the time. King Henry II of England and Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury represented the two opposing positions. In a fit of frustration and anger at the Archbishop, King Henry II is reported to have said to his knights, "Will anyone ever rid me of this troublesome priest?". Accepting his words as a challenge, some of the King's knights broke into the Cathedral at Canterbury and killed the Archbishop while he was leading evening prayers. It is said that King Henry II later repented. (The 1934 verse drama play, 'Murder in the Cathedral', written by T. S. Eliot and the 1964 movie, 'Becket', starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole, are both excellent productions of this historical event and are well worth watching).
- 13 TRUE Napoleon, actually had two popes imprisoned. In both instances, it was because the Popes would not meet his demands. The Emperor's French troops first invaded Rome in 1796 and imprisoned Pope Pius VI, bringing him to France where he died in 1799. Then, in 1809, his successor Pope Pius VII was kidnapped and kept imprisoned by Napoleon for almost 5 years. Then, in 1814 when Napoleon abdicated, Pope Pius VII returned to Rome and continued in the papacy until his death in 1823.
- 14 TRUE The Jehovah's Witnesses were founded in the United States 1878. In 2018 they numbered 8.4 million world-wide, with 2.4 million members living in the U. S. A. There are approximately 168, 000 in Canada.
- 15 TRUE The Spanish priest, St. Dominic founded the Dominicans, (also known as the Order of Preachers) in 1215. In Italy, St. Alphonsus of Liguori founded the Redemptorists in 1732. Our own Canadian Saint, Marguerite d'Youville founded the Sister of Charity, (also known as, 'The Grey Nuns of Montreal') in 1738.

