

'TEST YOUR FAITH KNOWLEDGE' QUIZ FOR ADULTS

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OUR SAINTS AND CHURCHES

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1. There is only one Parish named after St. Peter in our Diocese but none named after St. Paul.
2. St. Anthony's Parish in Thunder Bay is named after the "Abbot, St. Anthony", who lived in 525 A.D.
3. St. Theresa's Parish in Kakabeka Falls is named after "St. Theresa of Avila".
4. One Parish is named "St. Kateri Tekakwitha" because "Tekakwitha" was St. Kateri's last name.
5. Only one Parish in our Diocese is named "Our Lady of Fatima" and only one is named, "Immaculate Conception".
6. No Parish in our Diocese bears the name of "St. Joseph".
7. There are three Parishes in our Diocese named after "St. Patrick".
8. There are two Churches in our City named after, "St. Andrew".
9. Corpus Christi is the only Parish in our diocese named in honour of Christ.
10. One Parish in our Diocese is named after a saintly King of France, "St. Louis".
11. The Parish in Kenora is named "Notre Dame du Portage" (Our Lady of the Portage) because when it was built in 1882, Kenora was named Rat Portage.
12. St. Francis Parish in Balmertown is named after St. Francis of Assisi.
13. St. Margaret's Parish in Thunder Bay is named after one of Scotland's Patron Saints.
14. Two Parishes in our Diocese are named after the great St. Augustine.
15. There is no Parish in the diocese named after St. John the Baptist.
16. The real name for St Mary's Parish in the northward of the City is "Our Lady, the Queen of Poland".

CORRECT ANSWERS TO OUR QUIZ

- 1. TRUE** St. Peter's Parish is located in the East end of the City. Although there is a St. Paul's Anglican Church and St. Paul's United Church in Thunder Bay, there is no Catholic Church named after Paul. There is a Catholic School in the City named after him.
- 2. FALSE** The Parish is named after St. Anthony of Padova, the Portuguese born Franciscan Priest who died in Italy in 1231 AD. His real name was "Fernando" but he was given the religious name, Anthony when he joined the Franciscan Order.
- 3. FALSE** It is named after St. Theresa of Lisieux (whose statue is in our Cathedral).
- 4. FALSE** Although we often call her, "St. Kateri Tekakwitha", as if this were her full first and last names, "Tekakwitha", was actually this Saint's Mohawk first name. Then, when she was baptized, she was given the Christian name, "Kateri" (named after St. Catherine of Siena). Putting the two together reminds us of her Indigenous roots.
- 5. TRUE** "Our Lady of Fatima" in Vermilion Bay and, "Immaculate Conception" in Ignace.
- 6. FALSE** There is one. The Parish in Dryden is named after "St. Joseph".
- 7. TRUE** Our Cathedral and the Parishes in Atikokan and Emo are named, "St. Patrick".
- 8. TRUE** One is Roman Catholic and the other is Presbyterian (near City Hall).
- 9. FALSE** There are also, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus" Parishes in Sioux Lookout and Sioux Narrows as well as the Parish of "The Holy Saviour" in Marathon.
- 10. TRUE** The Parish in Keewatin (now part of Kenora) is named "St. Louis", after the King.
- 11. TRUE** Kenora was named "Rat Portage" until 1905.
- 12. FALSE** It is named after another great Saint, Francis Xavier, the Jesuit missionary.
- 13. TRUE** St. Margaret of Scotland together with St. Andrew are the Patrons of Scotland.
- 14. FALSE** Only one is named after him, St. Augustine's in Baird (Murillo).
- 15. TRUE** It is unfortunate that not one Parish or Mission in the Diocese is named after this great Saint.
- 16. TRUE** She is also known as, "Our Lady of Czestokowa" or "The Black Madonna".