

QUIZ FOR ADULTS

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"ALL ABOUT PENTECOST & GOD'S SPIRIT" Msgr. Pat Stilla
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1. On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate:

- a. God's Spirit descending upon Mary and the Apostles like tongues of flame;
- b. the official birthday of the Christian Church;
- c. the Spirit's Gifts officially given to the Church of Christ;
- d. all of the above.

2. The first Pentecost took place:

- a. 5 weeks after Easter;
- b. 50 days after Easter;
- c. 40 days after Easter;
- d. 2 months after Palm Sunday.

3. The Bible tells us about the event of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost in:

- a. the Gospel of John;
- b. the Book of Revelations;
- c. the Book of the Acts of the Apostles;
- d. all of the above.

4. The two major symbols that are used to denote God's Spirit in the Gospels are :

- a. a red flame and a white dove;
- b. a cross and a lamb;
- c. a triangle and a cross;
- d. a large candle and a red dove;

5. As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Spirit is given to us in three specific Sacraments:

- a. Penance (*Confession*), Confirmation and Holy Orders;
- b. Confirmation, Holy Eucharist and Marriage;
- c. Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders;
- d. Baptism, Confirmation and Penance (*Confession*).

6. Traditionally at Confirmation, we believe that the Holy Spirit imparts on the confirmed,

- a. 3 spiritual gifts;
- b. 6 spiritual gifts;
- c. 12 spiritual gifts;
- d. 7 spiritual gifts.

7. In our Diocese, young people usually receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are:

- a. in High School;
- b. in Grade 8;
- c. in Grade 5;
- d. in Grade 2.

8. In our Cathedral the 7 gifts of the Spirit are symbolically shown as red flames in the,

- a. wood carved image of the Gospel writers on the pulpit front and in Our Lady's Chapel ;
- b. Cathedral Baptistry area and in Our Lady's Chapel;
- c. Annunciation window in a side chapel and in the Sacristy ;
- d. St. Patrick window over the entrance & the Confirmation window in the Pieta' Chapel .

9. God's Spirit is depicted as a white dove:

- a. in the Cathedral Sacristy and over the two side doors of the Cathedral ;
- b. in the Children's Chapel (*crying room*);
- c. near the Baptismal Font at the front of the Cathedral;
- d. in all of the Cathedral stained glass windows.

10. In his Letter to the Galatians, Paul tells us that the Spirit also gives us spiritual fruits like:

- a. love, joy, peace, gentleness and self control and others;
- b. strength, purity and charity;
- c. courage, fortitude and piety;
- d. none of the above.

11. One gesture used at Mass which symbolizes the descent of the Holy Spirit is:

- a. shaking hands at the Sign of Peace;
- b. the priest raising both hands over the bread and wine before the Consecration;
- c. blessing our forehead, mouth and heart with our thumb before the Gospel;
- d. the priest blessing everyone at the end of Mass.

12. The Liturgical vestment colour used on Pentecost Sunday is:

- a. gold or white;
- b. red;
- c. green;
- d. gold with royal purple.

13. When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, the Holy Spirit symbolically appeared to Him as:

- a. a red mantle thrown over His shoulders;
- b. a white dove hovering above Him;
- c. a tongue of fire over His head;
- d. the sun spinning in the sky over the place of His Baptism.

CORRECT ANSWERS

1. **d.** We celebrate all these events on Pentecost.

2. **b.** The name, "Pentecost" comes from the Greek word which literally means 50th .

3. **c.** It is found in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11. By the way, this text is the First Reading we also use at Mass on this Sunday.

4. **a.** The red flame is like a "tongue of fire" that appeared on the heads of the Apostles. The white dove appeared over Jesus at His Baptism.

5. **c.** God's Spirit is given to the Baptized, the Confirmed and to those who are Ordained.

6. **d.** They are: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder/Awe in God's Presence.

7. **b.** First Communion: Gr. 2 / Confirmation: Gr. 8.

8. **d.** There are 7 flames painted in each window.

9. **c.** It is depicted with rays of light emanating from it and it is found on the pillar closest to the Baptismal Font at the front of our church.

10. **a.** St. Paul lists nine fruits of the Spirit in all and teaches us there that these are more important than the gifts of the Spirit. Find the passage in the Letter to the Galatians 5: 22-23.

11. **b.** As he does this, he says: "*Make holy these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ*".

12. **a.** At Pentecost, "red vestments" indicate the red flame of the Spirit. On Good Friday and the feasts of martyrs red represents, blood.

13. **b.** This is recorded in Matthew 3:16, Mark 1:10, Luke 3:22 and John 1:32.