

1. What were the three languages used in the inscription on the cross I.N.R.I.?  
**Latin, Greek, Hebrew**
2. Which book in the New Testament records the first council of the Church? A. The Gospel of Luke **B. The Acts of the Apostles**
3. What is the shortest verse in the bible? **Jesus wept (Jn.11:35)**
4. Who denied Jesus three times before the rooster crowed? **Peter**
5. How many days and nights did Jesus fast in the wilderness? **40**
6. Who was the mother of John the Baptist? **Elizabeth**
7. Which prophet was swallowed by a big fish? **Jonah**
8. How many books are in the Catholic Bible? **73 books (46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament)**
9. There are two accounts of the death of Judas. One is that he committed suicide. According to the other, how did he die? **Acts 1:18: "Falling headlong, he [Judas] burst in the middle and all his insides spilled out."**
10. Who said, "Hail, Mary full of grace"? **Angel Gabriel**
11. What oils are used in the Sacrament of Baptism? **Oil of the Catechumens and Chrism**
12. What are the names of the Sacraments of Initiation? **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**
13. Of the following sacraments, which one MUST be celebrated within a Mass?  
A. Baptism B. Confirmation C. Anointing of the Sick **D. Holy Orders**
14. How many sacraments can a Catholic receive only once? **Three sacraments; Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination to the Holy Orders.**
15. What does the Sacrament of Baptism wash away? A. Personal sin only B. Original sin only **C. Original sin and personal sin**

16. According to Church law, who are the primary educators of children in the ways of faith? A. Their teachers. **B. Their parents**
17. At a funeral Mass, what is the name of the cloth placed upon the coffin, at the beginning of the Mass? **The pall**
18. What is the name of the candle blessed each year at the Easter Vigil and prominently displayed throughout the year near the baptismal font in every Catholic Church in the world? **The Paschal Candle**
19. What is the official name for a person who assists at Mass with the distribution of Holy Communion? **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**
20. Marriage is best described by the Church as: **A covenant**
21. Who is the patron saint of music? **St. Cecilia**
22. Which saint is known as the "Little Flower"? **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**
23. Who founded the Jesuit order? **St. Ignatius of Loyola**
24. What flower is St. Joseph often holding in holy cards and statues? A. Rose **B. Lily**
25. The following saint is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." S. Saint Teresa of Avila **B. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**
26. From which of the following countries did St. Joan of Arc originate? **A. France**  
B. Spain
27. Who was the first to refer to the Church as the Catholic Church? **A. St. Ignatius of Antioch** B. St. Peter C. St. Paul
28. Name the members of the Holy Family. --**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
29. Which saint is known for his love of animals? **St. Francis of Assisi**
30. Who is the patron saint of travelers? **St. Christopher**

31. What is the largest Christian denomination in the world? **Roman Catholic Church**
32. Who is the current Pope? **Pope Francis**
33. What is the official language of the Vatican? **Latin**
34. What does the Catholic Church consider to be the age of reason? A. 5 **B. 7**
35. What were the names of the children to whom Mary appeared in Fatima in 1917? **Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco**
36. Who is the patron saint of the United States? **Mary, our Blessed Mother under the title of The Immaculate Conception**
37. What is the largest Catholic organization of men? **The Knights of Columbus**
38. Mass is celebrated daily everywhere in the world except on which day? A. Holy Thursday B. There are no exceptions **C. Good Friday**
39. The cloth believed to be the burial cloth of Christ is called the Shroud. Where is it located? A. Vatican City B. Rome, Italy **C. Turin, Italy**
40. What is the first and oldest diocese in the United States? A. The Archdiocese of New York City **B. The Archdiocese of Baltimore**