



Diocese of Rapid City

Confirmation Preparation Test

1. Who created us?
2. Why did God create us?
3. How many Gods are there?
4. How many Persons are there in God? What are their names?
5. What do we call the mystery of three persons in one God?
6. The Deposit of Faith is made up of what two parts?
7. Which Person of the Holy Trinity became man? What name was given to him?
8. Is Jesus God, or is He man, or is He both God and man?
9. What do we call the mystery of God becoming man?
10. On what day did Jesus die on the cross?
11. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?
12. What is meant by the Redemption?
13. What did Jesus establish to continue his mission of Redemption?
14. Why do we believe that the Catholic Church is the one true Church?

15. What are the Four Marks of the Church?
16. How does the Church preserve the teachings of Jesus?
17. Who speaks with the authority that Jesus gave to St. Peter?
18. The Church teaches that there is a hell. What is it?
19. The Church teaches that there is a purgatory. What is it? What happens to the souls in purgatory after their purification?
20. The Church teaches that there is a Heaven. What is it?
21. What is a sacrament?
22. How many sacraments are there? What are their names? Which ones have you received?
23. What are the sacraments you can only receive once?
24. What was the original sin?
25. When did you receive Sanctifying Grace (a share in God's life) for the first time?
26. What did Baptism do for you?
27. How long do you remain a child of God?
28. Can you lose Sanctifying Grace (a share in God's life)? How?

29. What are the Ten Commandments?
30. What are the two kinds of personal sin (sin we commit ourselves)? Which is the worse?
31. What three things are necessary to commit a mortal sin?
32. What happens to you if you die in a state of mortal sin?
33. What happens if you die with venial sin on your soul?
34. Can any sin, no matter how serious, be forgiven? How?
35. What three things must you do in order to receive forgiveness of sin in the sacrament of Confession?
36. Who has the power to forgive sin?
37. How often should you go to Confession?
38. If you have committed mortal sin, what must you do before receiving Confirmation?
39. For whom is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offered?
40. Which Person of the Trinity did Jesus promise to send? When did he descend on the disciples?
41. What are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Define each of these gifts, and give an example of how the gift might be used in your own life.
42. Which person of the Holy Trinity do you receive in Confirmation?

43. What happens in the Sacrament of Confirmation?
44. What attitude should we have when we participate in the sacred liturgy?
45. Where in the Church building is Jesus present in a special way?
46. True or False. When you receive Holy Communion, you receive a piece of bread that signifies, symbolizes, or represents Jesus.
47. What, or Whom, do you receive in Holy Communion?
48. When is the Host changed from bread to the Body and Blood of Christ?
49. If you are in a state of mortal sin, should you receive Holy Communion? Confirmation? What should you do?
50. Who offered the first Mass? When?
51. What is the Sacrifice of the Mass?
52. How do we participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass?
53. Is it a grave sin for you to miss Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day through your own fault?
54. What are the three traditional vocations?
55. What is prayer?
56. How often should we pray?

57. When the Son became man, did He have a human mother? Who was she?
58. Why do we honor Mary?
59. What does the word “beatitude” mean?
60. What are the three theological virtues?
61. What are the four cardinal virtues?
62. What is the name of the works of mercy that are oriented toward the needs of the body?
What is the name of the works of mercy that are oriented toward the needs of the spirit?

Reflection Questions

63. Why do you want to be confirmed?
64. What does confirmation offer you?
65. What do you hope for from Confirmation? Have you asked Jesus?
66. Describe a time when you encountered God or experienced His love – what was that like?
67. What do you most desire from God? Have you asked Him?
68. What does it mean to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?
69. How do you grow in your relationship with and love for Christ?
70. What should one do in prayer?
71. Has your prayer grown or changed over this past year? Why or why not? Do you want it to grow? Have you asked Jesus for this?
72. Why is the Mass important to you? What does it mean to pray at Mass?
73. Why is the Sacrament of Reconciliation important?
74. Who is your Confirmation saint? Why did you choose him/her? What are examples of how your patron saint loved Christ?