

Name _____ Date _____

The Catholic Church

A Work with Words Match each description in Column 1 with the correct word in Column 2.

Column 1

1. work that the Church is sent to do
2. name that means “rock”
3. leader of a parish
4. visible head of the Church on earth
5. leader of a diocese

Column 2

- a. bishop
- b. pastor
- c. pope
- d. mission
- e. Peter

B Check Understanding Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

6. The Church is unified, or one, because all Catholics _____.
 a. share common b. dress alike c. speak the same beliefs
7. A person who travels to spread the good news is a _____.
 a. student b. friend c. missionary
8. A deacon serves the parish by celebrating _____.
 a. all the b. some of the c. none of the sacraments
9. Which term means “universal”?
 a. one b. catholic c. apostolic
10. The Apostles’ authority has been handed down to _____.
 a. Catholics b. priests c. bishops everywhere

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11. The communion of saints is made up of _____.
 a. only saints b. everyone redeemed c. only believers
 in heaven by Jesus on earth

12. The event that is sometimes called “the beginning of the Church” is _____.
 a. Easter b. Pentecost c. the Ascension

Complete each sentence with the letter of the correct term from the Word Bank.

13. Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after _____.
 14. During Pentecost, Jesus’ followers were filled with the _____.
 15. The title _____ comes from a word that means “father” in Italian.
 16. The first twelve followers of Christ are called the _____.
 17. The first leader of the Church was _____.
 18. How can Church communities around the world be both different and the same?
 19. Who serves your parish?
 20. As a third grader, what can you do to help the mission of the Church?

WORD BANK

a. Holy Spirit
 b. Peter
 c. Apostles
 d. Easter
 e. pope

C Make Connections Write a brief response to each question.

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