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# 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 beliefs      b. dress alike      c. speak the same language
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 sacraments      b. some of the sacraments      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 everywhere      b. priests      c. bishops

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

**WORD BANK**

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

**C Make Connections** Write a brief response to each question.

18. How can Church communities around the world be both different and the same?

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19. Who serves your parish?

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20. As a third grader, what can you do to help the mission of the Church?

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