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The Church Teaches

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

Column 1

- _____ 1. the teaching authority of the Church
- _____ 2. assists the priest at Mass
- _____ 3. some of the duties of Catholics
- _____ 4. person who called the Second Vatican Council
- _____ 5. an ordained minister who proclaims God's word and does works of charity
- _____ 6. God's kingdom of peace, justice, and love
- _____ 7. baptized Church members who have not received Holy Orders or consecrated their lives to God
- _____ 8. belief that Mary was free from all sin from the first moment of her life

Column 2

- a. magisterium
- b. deacon
- c. laity
- d. precepts of the Church
- e. Pope John XXIII
- f. Immaculate Conception
- g. reign of God
- h. altar server

- B Check Understanding** Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

9. Saint Catherine of Siena is an example to all _____.
 a. that writing letters is useful
 b. of how hard life can be
 c. of how women were treated
 d. that every Church member can contribute
10. A way for me to carry out the precepts of the Church is by _____.
 a. attending religion class
 b. completing my homework
 c. participating in Sunday Mass
 d. taking care of my pet
11. The Second Vatican Council was a special type of Church _____.
 a. teaching
 b. leader
 c. meeting
 d. office

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- 12.** A person and his or her patron saint share a _____.
 a. name
 b. country
 c. virtue
 d. birthday
- 13.** The perfect model of holiness is _____.
 a. Peter
 b. Mary, Mother of the Church
 c. Jeremiah
 d. the Bible
- 14.** When God calls a person to do good, he is showing that person his or her _____.
 a. reign
 b. authority
 c. vocation
 d. precepts
- 15.** The title *Blessed* in front of a name means that the person _____.
 a. is on the way to being a canonized saint
 b. was ordained to the diaconate or priesthood
 c. preached to and blessed many people
 d. prayed every day for special blessings

C Make Connections Use the five terms below to write a one-paragraph response to the question.

parish

sisters

vocation

Church

peace

- 16–20.** What choices will you face as an adult when you want to make choices about serving God?
