CONFIRMATION STUDY GUIDE

Seven Sacraments:

Sacraments of Initiation
- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Eucharist

Sacraments of Healing
- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments of Vocations
- Matrimony
- Holy Orders

Two Great Commandments:

- You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
- You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Four Marks of the Catholic Church:

- One
- Holy
- Catholic
- Apostolic

Twelve Apostles:

- Peter
- Bartholomew
- Andrew
- Matthew
- James
- James the Less
- John
- Jude
- Philip
- Simon

- Thomas
- Matthias

Ten Commandments:

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Beatitudes:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
- Blessed are they who mourn, they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, they will inherit the earth.
- Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, they will be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the clean of heart, they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God.
- Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Holy Days of Obligation:

- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1)
- Ascension (40 days after Easter)
- Assumption of Mary (August 15)
- All Saints Day (November 1)
- Immaculate Conception (December 8)
- Christmas (December 25)

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Shelter the homeless.
- Clothe the naked.
- Care for the sick.
- Help the imprisoned.

- Bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Share knowledge.
- Give advice to those who need it.
- Comfort those who suffer.
- Be patient with others.
- Forgive those who hurt you.
- Give correction to those who need it.
- Pray for the living and the dead.

Liturgical Year:

- Advent
- Christmas Time
- Ordinary Time
- Lent
- Triduum
- Easter Time
- Ordinary Time

The Rosary:

Joyful Mysteries
(Mondays, and Sundays in Advent)

- The Annunciation (Lk 1:30-33)
- The Visitation (Lk 1:50-53)
- The Birth of Our Lord (Lk 2:10-11)
- Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:29-32)
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:48-52)

Sorrowful Mysteries
(Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays in Lent)

- The Agony of Jesus in the Garden (Mt 26:38-39)
- The Scourging at the Pillar (Jn 19:1)
- The Crowning of Thorns (Mk 15:16-17)
- The Carrying of the Cross (Jn 19:17)
- The Crucifixion (Jn 19:28-30)

Glorious Mysteries
(Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays)

- Resurrection of Jesus (Mk 16:6-8)
- The Ascension of Jesus into heaven (Acts 1:10-11)
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles (Pentecost) (Acts 2:1-4)
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- The Crowning of Mary as queen of heaven

Luminous Mysteries
(Thursdays)

- The Baptism of the Lord (Mk 1:9-11, Mt 3:13-17, Lk 3:21-22)
- The Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-12)
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Repentance (Mk 1:14-ff, Mt 4:12-ff, Lk 4:14-ff, Jn 2:13-ff)
- The Transfiguration (Mk 8:2-8, Mt 17:1-8, Lk 9:28-36)
- The Last Supper and Institution of the Eucharist (Mk 14:22-25, Mt 26:18, Lk 22:15-20)

Theological Virtues:

- Faith
- Hope
- Love

Cardinal Virtues:

- Prudence
- Justice
- Fortitude
- Temperance

Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Rite of Confirmation
- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Right Judgment
- Courage
- Knowledge
- Reverence
- Wonder and Awe

-OR-
Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Wisdom

- Knowledge
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

- Charity
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Goodness
- Kindness
- Long Suffering
- Humility
- Faithfulness
- Modesty
- Continence
- Chastity

Capital Sins:

- Greed
- Anger
- Envy
- Lust
- Pride
- Sloth
- Gluttony

Stations of the Cross:

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus takes up his cross.
3. Jesus falls the first time.
4. Jesus meets his mother.
5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls the second time.
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments.

11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Precepts of the Church:

1. Assist at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, doing no unnecessary physical work on those days.
2. Confess serious sins at least once a year.
3. Receive Holy Communion frequently and, at a minimum, during the Easter season.
4. Fast and abstain on days appointed.
5. Contribute to the support of the church.
6. Observe the laws of the church concerning marriage and give religious training to one's children by word, example, and use of parish schools or catechetical programs.
7. Join in the missionary spirit and work of the church.

Parts of the Mass:

Introductory

- Entrance Song
- Greeting
- Pentitential Rite
- Gloria
- Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel
- Homily
- Profession of Faith
- General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
- Prayer over the Gifts
- Preface
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Memorial Acclamation/Great Amen

- Communion Rite: Lord's Prayer
  Sign of Peace
  Breaking of the Bread
  Communion
  Silence/Song of Praise
- Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

- Prayer
- Blessing
- Dismissal