

BASIC FACTS & PRAYERS

Candidates will be asked to recite each of the following to one of their core members.
See calendar for details.

The Ten Commandments - Exodus 20:1-17, CCC 2054, CCC p. 496-497

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have any other Gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.
4. Honor your father and your 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.

The Apostles Creed – CCC 185, 186, 194

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4, CCC 2759

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Seven Sacraments

1. Baptism
2. Eucharist
3. Confirmation
4. Anointing of the Sick
5. Reconciliation
6. Holy Orders
7. Marriage

The Beatitudes – Matthew 5:1-12, Luke 6: 20-26, CCC 1716

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
5. Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
8. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Two Greatest Commandments – Matthew 22:37-39, CCC 2055

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment.
2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.