

DOV Confirmation Study Guide

The Seven Sacraments of the Church:

The Sacraments of Initiation

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Eucharist

The Sacraments of Healing

- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick

The Sacraments of Vocation

- Matrimony
- Holy Orders

A Good Definition of Confirmation:

Confirmation, one of the Sacraments of Initiation, gives us the Holy Spirit in order to strengthen our union with Jesus Christ and His Church, and Her mission; and it empowers us to more deeply live and bravely witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Two Great Commandments:

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

The Twelve Apostles:

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| 1. Peter | 7. John |
| 2. Bartholomew | 8. Jude |
| 3. Andrew | 9. Philip |
| 4. Matthew | 10. Simon |
| 5. James | 11. Thomas |
| 6. James the Less | 12. Judas |

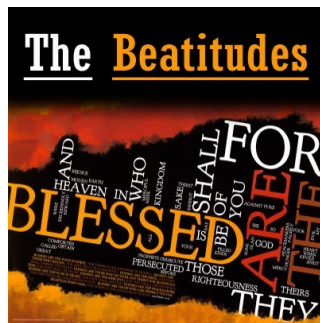
The Four Marks of the Catholic Church:

- One
- Holy
- Catholic
- Apostolic

The 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.

The Eight Beatitudes



1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure of 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 for the sake of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

The Four Cardinal Virtues:

- Prudence
- Justice
- Fortitude
- Temperance

The Seven Capital Sins:

1. Greed
2. Anger
3. Envy
4. Lust
5. Pride
6. Sloth
7. Gluttony

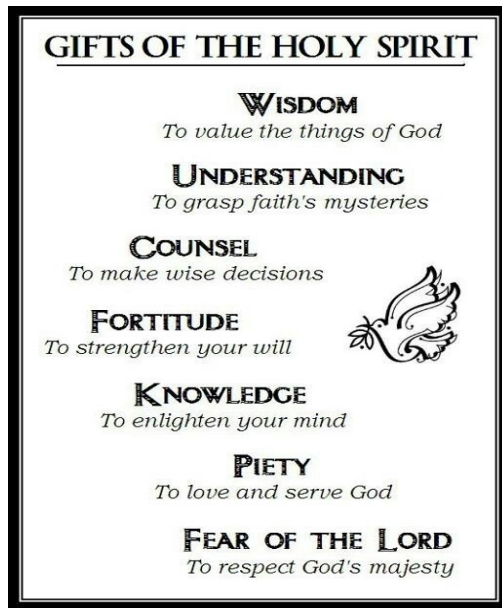
The Three Theological Virtues:

- ♦ Faith
- ♦ Hope
- ♦ Love



The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

1. Wisdom
2. Knowledge
3. Understanding
4. Counsel
5. Fortitude
6. Piety
7. Fear of the Lord



The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit:



1. Love (Charity)
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Generosity
8. Humility (Gentleness)
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Continence (Self-Control)
12. Chastity

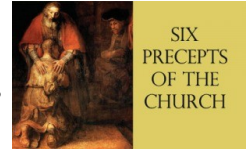


The 14 Stations of the Cross:

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.

The Six Precepts of the Church:

The absolute minimum actions required of Catholics regarding the Church.



1. Respectfully and devoutly attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy days of Obligation.
2. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
3. Go to Confession at least once a year during Easter Season.
4. Receive the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist at least once a year during Easter Season.
5. Help financially provide for the needs of the Church.
6. Observe the Church's laws concerning Marriage.

Seasons of the Church's Liturgical Year:

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



The Church's Holy Days of Obligation:

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

The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Joyful Mysteries (Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays in Advent)

- ◆ The Annunciation (Lk 1 :30-3 3)
- ◆ 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 (In 19:1)
- ◆ The Crowning of Thorns (Mk 15.16-17)
- ◆ The Carrying of the Cross (Jn:19-17)
- ◆ The Crucifixion (In 19:28-3 0)

Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

- ◆ The Baptism of the Lord (Mk 1:9-11, Mt 3:13-17, Lk 3:21-22)
- ◆ The Wedding at Cana (In 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 26-29, Lk 22:15-20)
(*ff=*to the end of the chapter*)

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

- ◆ The 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



Parts of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Introductory

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

Liturgy of the Word

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

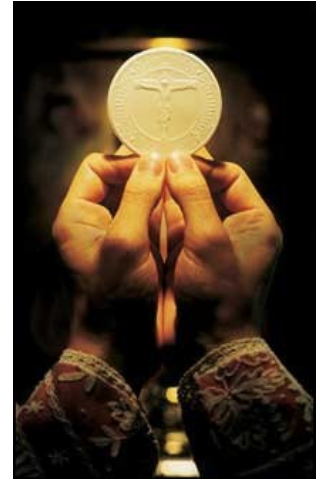
Liturgy of the Eucharist

- 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



The Holy Bible:



There are seventy-two books in the Holy Bible, 45 in the Old Testament (before Christ), and 27 in the New Testament (The life of Christ and the early Church).

Works of Mercy

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.