

FINAL EXAM on POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC LETTER "PATRIS CORDE"

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Circle the correct answer that applies to each question

- 1) St. Joseph made his life a _____ service to the mystery of the _____ and its _____ purpose.
 - a) model of; Trinity; evangelical
 - b) devoted; Christ; holy
 - c) life of quiet; Church; saving
 - d) sacrificial; incarnation; redemptive

- 2) How did Joseph nurture Jesus in his formative years?
 - a) By teaching him discipline, the Torah and the Jewish law.
 - b) By teaching him to be a carpenter and leader of men
 - c) Joseph nurtured Jesus by teaching him how to walk, by feeding him, and by modeling the tender love of God.
 - d) By recognizing his gifts and encouraging him to develop into the man he was predestined to become.

- 3) Why is it so important for us to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? This sacrament allows us to experience:
 - a) God's truth, His tender mercy
 - b) Forgiveness of our frailties
 - c) Restoration of our dignity.
 - d) All of the above

- 4) How did Joseph surmount his difficulties in sparing Mary?
 - a) Through sincere prayer
 - b) Because he deeply cared for Mary
 - c) Obedience to God's will

- d) By seeking the counsel of another
- 5) Joseph and Mary were observant Jews by following which of these prescriptions of the Law?
- a) Rite of the circumcision of Jesus
 - b) Observing the ritual of purification of Mary after childbirth
 - c) Offering their firstborn to God
 - d) All of the above
- 6) During the hidden years in Nazareth, who taught Jesus obedience and to do the will of the Father?
- a) Joseph and Mary
 - b) His rabbi
 - c) His grandparents, Anne and Joachim
 - d) St. Joseph
- 7) “The nobility of Joseph’s heart is such that what he learned from the law he made dependent on _____.”
- a) charity
 - b) Reason
 - c) Prayer
 - d) Compassion
- 8) God enlightened Joseph’s judgment to make a decision to _____ Mary’s good name, her _____, and her _____.
- a) Defend; honor; reputation
 - b) Conceal; secret; shame
 - c) protect; dignity; life
 - d) Maintain; status; future
- 9) Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to;
- a) accept and embrace the course of events
 - b) take responsibility for them
 - c) make them part of his own history
 - d) All of the above

- 10) St. Joseph is known as the “Creatively Courageous Father” because
- a) He embraced things in life that he did not choose
 - b) He faced difficulties and found a way
 - c) He never quit
 - d) All of the above
- 11) In the Gospel, how does Joseph show that he protects Jesus and Mary, his mother, who are the most precious treasure of our faith?
- a) He takes them with him to Bethlehem for the census
 - b) He returns from Egypt to resume life in their homeland.
 - c) When Jesus is missing, he is deeply concerned and hikes back to the temple in Jerusalem.
 - d) He gets up, takes the child and his mother, and does what God commanded him.
- 12) By what title is St. Joseph known for ensuring the continuation of the Body of Christ in history?
- a) Saint
 - b) Head of the Holy Family
 - c) Guardian of the Church
 - d) Holy Father of Jesus
- 13) A family without work is particularly vulnerable to;
- a) difficulties
 - b) tensions
 - c) estrangement and break-up
 - d) All of the above
- 14) What value did Jesus learn from St. Joseph and his work as a carpenter?
- a) Of What it means to eat the bread that is the fruit of your labor
 - b) Of Dignity
 - c) Of Joy
 - d) All of the above
- 15) In what ways did St. Joseph act as an earthly shadow?

- a) He gave Jesus the freedom to go his own way
 - b) He allowed Jesus to remain in the Temple
 - c) He guided Jus as the Lord directed
 - d) He watched over Jesus, protected him, never leaving him to go his own way
- 16) According to St. John Paul II (*Apostolic Exhortation Redemptoris Custos*),
 “Fathers are not _____, but _____, taking up the _____ to care for that child.”
- a) born; made; responsibility.
 - b) necessary; desirable; labor
 - c) made; born; bloodline
 - d) entitled; privileged; joy
- 17) How are all fathers like St. Joseph?
- a) They are shadows of the heavenly Father.
 - b) They are builders
 - c) They cause the family to relocate
 - d) They want success for their children
- 18) What was the aim of this Apostolic Letter?
- a) To implore St. Joseph’s intercessions
 - b) To imitate St. Joseph’s virtues and zeal
 - c) To promote an appreciation for St. Joseph
 - d) All of the above
- 19) What concrete proof do the saints’ lives model for us?
- a) The need for intercession
 - b) The ability to obtain miracles
 - c) That it is possible to put the Gospel into practice in our daily lives
 - d) The ability to grow in grace
- 20) What does St. Joseph’s eloquent silence remind us to do?
- a) To ask for grace
 - b) To be imitators of Christ
 - c) To receive conversion
 - d) To pray silently in our hearts