

Confirmation Test #1 Study Guide – with study hints

What are the two great Commandments?

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

What are the five essential elements for a good Reconciliation? (Hint: CSDCP – Connie was Sorry she didn't Decide to Confess and do Penance.)

1. Examine your conscience
2. Be sorry for your sins
3. Decide to improve with God's help
4. Confess your sins to the priest
5. Do your penance

Write out the Ten Commandments. (The first 3 are about the Lord; the 4th is about your parents; the rest are "shall nots" about your actions toward others.)

1. I am the Lord, your God. You shall have no 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 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.

What are the five Holy Days and the dates?

Mary, the Mother of God	January 1
Assumption of Mary	August 15
All Saints' Day	November 1
Immaculate Conception of Mary	December 8
Christmas	December 25

When is a person not to receive Holy Communion at Mass?

1. When you are guilty of a mortal sin or
2. Have not fasted for one hour before Communion.

Confirmation Test #2 Study Guide

What are the seven Sacraments?

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments of Service: Marriage, Holy Orders

What are the seven Precepts of the Church?

1. Keep holy Sundays and Holy Days by participation at Mass and avoiding needless work, shopping, etc.
2. Lead a Sacramental life: Frequent Communion and regular Reconciliation.
3. Study one's Catholic Faith and advance the case of Christ.
4. Observe marriage laws and instruct one's children in the Catholic Faith.
5. Support the Church locally and worldwide.
6. Do penance especially on designated days.
7. Join in the missionary work of the Church.

What are the three essential elements that make a sin mortal? (Remember "serious" "know" and "consent")

The matter is serious,

I know it's serious,

and I give full consent.

What are the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit? (KWFF CUP – pronounced kwiff-cup = knowledge, wisdom, fortitude, fear of the Lord, counsel, understanding, piety)

Knowledge

Wisdom

Fortitude (or Courage)

Fear of the Lord (or Awe and Wonder)

Counsel (or Right Judgment)

Understanding

Piety (or Reverence)

What are the four marks or characteristics of the Church?

One,

Holy,

Catholic

Apostolic.

Confirmation Test #3 Study Guide

*Explanations are given to help you remember. You only need to know the **bold** titles.*

What are the twenty mysteries of the Rosary?

Joyful Mysteries (*Jesus before conception through childhood – in order.*)

(said on Mondays and Saturdays)

1. **The Annunciation** – *The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary, announcing that she is to be the Mother of God.*
2. **The Visitation** – *Mary visits her cousin, Elizabeth, who greets Mary with “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb”.*
3. **The Birth of Jesus** – *The Virgin Mary gives birth to Jesus, the Redeemer of the World.*
4. **The Presentation** – *Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the temple. (Remember, they didn’t have baptism then.)*
5. **The Finding in the Temple** – *(Remember how Mary and Joseph lost Jesus when they were traveling? They found him in the temple. Even as a child, he was teaching!)*

Sorrowful Mysteries (*The sad mysteries, in the order of his Passion and death*)

(said on Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. **The Agony in the Garden** – *Jesus prays to the Father in anticipation of His Passion.*
2. **The Scourging at the Pillar** – *Jesus is cruelly whipped at Pilate’s direction.*
3. **The Crowning with Thorns** – *A crown of thorns is placed on Jesus’ head.*
4. **The Carrying of the Cross** – *Jesus carries the heavy cross to Calvary.*
5. **The Crucifixion and death of Jesus** – *Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies after three hours of agony.*

Glorious Mysteries (*There are actions for these: up, up, down, up, crown (circle around head) or remember who they’re about as you do the actions: Jesus, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Mary, Mary*)

(said on Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. **The Resurrection** – *Jesus rises from the dead and appears to his followers.*
2. **The Ascension** – *Jesus ascends (rises) into Heaven 40 days after His resurrection.*
3. **The Descent of the Holy Spirit** – *The Holy Spirit descends (comes down) upon Mary and the apostles.*
4. **The Assumption of Mary** – *Mary is taken up body and soul to Heaven.*
5. **The Coronation of Mary** – *Mary is gloriously crowned Queen of Heaven and earth.*

Luminous Mysteries (*These happened in Jesus’ adult life*)

(said on Thursdays)

1. **The Baptism of the Lord** – *As an adult, Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.*
2. **The Wedding of Cana** – *Jesus attends a wedding at Cana in Galilee and performs his first public miracle by turning water into wine at Mary’s prompting.*
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God** – *Jesus travels throughout Israel proclaiming the advent of God’s Kingdom, calling all to conversion.*
4. **The Transfiguration** – *Jesus leads the Apostles up a high mountain, where they see Him transfigured in glorious light.*
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist** – *At the Last Supper, Jesus gives Himself to them in the form of bread and wine.*

What are the required ages of fast and abstinence?

Fasting: 18 years old until their 60th birthday

Abstinence: 14 years old

Confirmation Test #4 Study Guide

What are the seven Corporal Works of Mercy? (*Remember “corporal” is like “corpus” which means “body”, so these relate to the body.*)

Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty

Clothe the naked

Visit the imprisoned

Shelter the homeless

Visit the sick

Bury the dead

What are the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy? (*These relate to our minds, feelings and souls.*)

Correct those who need it

Teach the ignorant

Give advice to those who need it

Comfort those who suffer

Be patient with others

Forgive others who hurt you

Pray for others

Give the number of books in the Old Testament (46 books),

Give the number of books New Testament (27 books)

and the Names of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)

What is the emergency formula for Baptism?

Say: “I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” while pouring water over the person’s head.

What are the five seasons of the Church year?

Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent and Easter.

What are the seven capital sins? (PLEASE GC = Please get confirmed)

Pride, Lust, Envy, Anger, Sloth, Gluttony, and Covetousness

Name the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit. (*This may help you remember – the underlined letters/words correspond with the fruits: “Come Find Jesus, King of Love and My Soul; Prince of Peace; Go God, Go!*)

Chastity, Faithfulness, Joy, Kindness, Love, Modesty, Self-Control, Patience, Peace, Generosity, Gentleness, Goodness.