

## **Study Guide with study hints: Confirmation 2020-2021**

### **Confirmation Test #1 Study Guide**

#### **What are the two great Commandments?**

- 1) You shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, mind, soul and strength
- 2) 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. (Hint: The first 3 are about how to love the Lord; the rest are about how to love 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.

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**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 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? (Hint: 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 #2 Study Guide**

*Explanations are given to help you remember. You only need to know the **BOLD** titles for each type of Mystery; not the explanations..*

**There are 4 types of Mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous), with 5 mysteries inside each type.**

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

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** (*Hint: The sad mysteries, in the order of his Passion and death*)

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** (*Hint: 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)*

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** (*Hint: These happened in Jesus’ adult life)*

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.*

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**What are the required ages of fast and abstinence?**

Fasting: 18 years old until their 60th birthday

Abstinence: 14 years old

**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 in the 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? (Hint: 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.