**Review for Confirmation #1**

**The Catholic Church**

Who founded the Catholic Church? Jesus Christ

Why was the church established? To spread the teaching of Jesus Christ and to prepare us for Eternal life

What are the marks of the Catholic Church? One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

What is meant by the infallibility of the Catholic Church?

The Church can never be wrong on issues of faith and morals

Why is the Catholic Church called the Mystical Body of Christ?

Because its members are united by supernatural bonds with one another and with Christ, their Head, thus resembling the members/parts and head of a human body.

**Holy Days of Obligation: Meaning and Dates**

Christmas Day: Birth of Jesus—December 25

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: Honors Mary—January 1st

Ascension Thursday: Jesus ascended to Heaven—40 days after Easter

The Assumption of Mary: Mary was assumed into Heaven—August 15

All Saint’s Day: Honors all souls in Heaven—November 1

The Immaculate Conception: Mary is conceived without sin—December 8 .

**Church Hierarchy**

Who was the first Pope? Saint Peter

Who is the current Pope? Pope Francis

Who is the head of the diocese of Orlando? Bishop John Noonan

Who is the pastor of St. Mary of the Lakes? Father Joseph Bellerive

**Precepts of the Church**

The Precepts of the Church are the Laws a good Catholic must follow

* Catholics must participate in the mass if possible every Sunday and Holy Day of obligation
* Catholics must receive communion at least once a year, during the Easter Season
* Catholic must receive Penance once a year in Lent or if in the state of mortal sin
* Catholics must study Catholic teaching throughout their lifetime
* Catholics must do penance on Fridays in memory of Jesus’ sacrifice
* Catholics from 18-59 years old must fast (1 meal & 2 small snacks in a day) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
* Catholics over 13 years old must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent
* Catholics Must also observe the marriage laws of the Church, contribute to the support of the Church and to join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church