

CATECHISM COMPETITION

St. Thomas More Priory

1st and 2nd Grades

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Baptism

20. *What is Baptism?*

Baptism is the Sacrament which:

1. takes away original sin;
2. gives us the life of grace;
3. makes us children of God and members of His Church.

21. *What is the duty of a baptized person?*

A baptized person must live as a child of God.

He must:

1. believe in God;
2. keep the Commandments of God and of His Church.

22. *Is Baptism necessary?*

Baptism is necessary, for without Baptism we cannot enter Heaven.

23. *Who may baptize in case of necessity?*

In case of necessity anyone may baptize.

24. *How must Baptism be given in case of necessity?*

Whoever baptizes must pour water on the head of the person to be baptized, and say while pouring the water: "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

THINGS TO DO, TO TELL, AND
TO THINK ABOUT

IMPORTANT WORDS

You will want to know the following words perfectly.
Can you use them in sentences of your own?

Baptism necessary original sin the life of grace

MISSING WORDS

Can you say the missing words?

1. makes me a Christian.
2. Baptism takes away
3. I cannot enter Heaven without
4. is the first Sacrament.
5. Baptism gives me the life of
6. Baptism makes me a child of
7. I must believe in and keep His
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A WHO GAME

1. Who may receive Baptism?
2. Who gives Baptism?
3. Who may give Baptism in case of necessity?
4. Who must say the words?
5. Who must pour the water?

THINGS TO DO

1. Tell the right words for the blanks.

I baptize you in the of the
....., and of the, and of the
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2. Where does the priest baptize in your church? Do you know the name of that place? Ask the priest to let you watch him baptize. Watch everything he does, and see if you can tell why he does these different things.

THINGS TO TELL

1. Read the answer to question 20 on page 63. Which words tell us what Baptism takes away? Which words tell us what Baptism gives? Which words tell us what Baptism makes us?
2. It is very important that every Catholic know the right way to baptize.
How would you baptize?
What water should you use?
Where should you pour the water?
What words must you say?
When must you say the words?
3. Joan's baby brother was baptized last Sunday. Can you tell what took place in the baby's soul when he was baptized?
4. Martin's grandfather was baptized the other day. Martin wants to know what took place in his grandfather's soul when he was baptized. Tell Martin.
5. Regis wants to know what he must do to live as a child of God. What will you tell him?
6. Do you work for the Holy Childhood Association? Or another Mission Society? Do you help to save pagan babies? What do you do for them? Why do you do this?
7. Do you know the name we give to people who die for God? Do any people die for God in our day?

A TRUE STORY

You will know just the right words for the blanks below. Read the story. Is it true? Why?

My name is I am a baptized Catholic. Baptism took away original sin from my soul, and gave me the life of grace. Baptism made me a child of God. When I was baptized I received the name of and my name was written in Heaven. My patron saint is Because I am a child of God, I must believe in God and keep His Commandments. If I live as a child of God, I shall be happy through Him on earth, and I shall be happy with Him forever in Heaven.

JUST FOR YOURSELF

Think of God. Thank Him for giving you the Sacrament of Baptism. Ask Him to keep you always as holy and good as you were on the day of your Baptism.

Confirmation

25. *What is Confirmation?*

Confirmation is the Sacrament through which we receive the Holy Ghost to make us soldiers of Jesus Christ, ready to show our Faith in word and in action.

26. *Who gives the Sacrament of Confirmation?*

The Bishop gives the Sacrament of Confirmation.

27. *What is necessary to receive Confirmation worthily?*

To receive Confirmation worthily we must be baptized and we must be in the state of grace.

28. *Is it wrong to neglect Confirmation?*

It is wrong to neglect Confirmation, because Confirmation helps us to live for God.

THINGS TO DO, TO TELL, AND TO THINK ABOUT

WORDS YOU WANT TO LEARN WELL

Use these words in sentences of your own:

Confirmation	soldier	worthily	neglect
strengthen	Bishop	state of grace	Faith

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

1. What will Confirmation do for you?
2. What must soldiers of Jesus Christ do?
3. Who will confirm you?
4. Must you be baptized before you can be confirmed?
5. Do you know why?
6. Why should all Catholics be confirmed?

A POWERFUL WORD

Look carefully at the word *C O N F I R M A T I O N*. Four letters of this word spell a word which means *strong*. What are the letters? What is the word? Draw a circle around these letters.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT AND TO TALK ABOUT

Tom says that after a boy (or girl) is confirmed, that boy should be brave in doing what God wants him to do. Is Tom right? How can we show that we are brave?

SOMETHING ABOUT YOU

Are you confirmed? When do you expect to receive this great Sacrament? Who will give it to you? Write his name.

How will the Sacrament of Confirmation help you to live for God?

SOMETHING YOU WILL LIKE TO DO

Find a picture of the Coming of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles. It shows what happened when the Apostles were confirmed. Would you like to tell the story of that picture to your father and mother? Tell us first, so that we can help you to use the right words.

JUST FOR YOURSELF

Talk to God in prayer. Tell Him that you want to be a strong, brave Catholic; that you want to live for God. Ask Him to send the Holy Ghost to you in Confirmation.