

## Confirmation Question Search

*The following questions must be answered by May 5, 2010  
(I prefer to have your answers typed out.)*

You will not be able to answer these questions from your own knowledge; that is why it is called a "SEARCH". You may need to talk to your sponsor, to a teacher at school, your parents or to someone at St. Celestine. You might find some of the answers at the library, in a religion textbook or at the website for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Don't wait until the last minute to do this project. There have been changes made to it from last year and the year before, so do not attempt to copy answers from former students.

Feel free to bring this with you to each session so your facilitator can check on your progress. Good Luck!!

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1. What is the original meaning of the word "Catholic"?
2. Who is the invisible head of the Church? Who is the visible head of the Church?
3. What is a sacrament? Name the seven sacraments and explain the symbolism and the purpose for each.
4. How often should all Catholics receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? When is the Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated at St. Celestine Church ?
5. What is meant by the seal of confession?
6. Who can administer the sacrament of Baptism?
7. When should a person receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?
8. List two requirements for being married in the Catholic Church.
9. What is the Catholic position on divorce and remarriage? How is divorce different from annulment? Can a divorced person who is not remarried receive communion?
10. Who administers the sacrament of Matrimony?
11. List the Ten Commandments.

12. What are the two "great commandments" that contain the whole law of God?
13. As Catholics, do we have an "obligation" to attend mass on Sunday and Holy Days?  
Why or why not?
- 14 Name the twelve apostles. Who was elected to replace Judas?
15. Name the two main parts of mass and describe what takes place at each.
16. Write the eight Beatitudes (from Matthew's gospel).
17. List the regular weekend mass schedule for St. Celestine. Name any of the special features that occur at each mass.
18. List a minimum of five parish organizations at St. Celestine and explain the work done by each group.
19. Name five people who hold leadership positions at St. Celestine and explain their responsibilities. (DO NOT SIMPLY STATE THEIR TITLE, **explain** what they do.)
20. Who is the Archbishop of Chicago? Name his assistant Bishops.
21. On what day does Lent begin and on what day does it end? What specific traditions (practices) are associated with Lent?
22. What are the three days of the Triduum and what event in the life of Jesus does each day commemorate?
23. When is Pentecost celebrated, and what is the meaning of this day?
24. At what age is a member of the St. Celestine Parish expected to contribute financially to the support of the parish.
25. List a minimum of five things that you can personally do to be of service to the **St. Celestine Parish Community.**
26. List five things that you can do to be of service outside of our parish community of St. Celestine.