

# *OUR LADY OF PEACE*

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## *Confirmation Preparation Questionnaire 2011-2012*

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION QUESTIONNAIRE

For the Sacrament of Confirmation to have any real meaning it must be a family and community affair in addition to the preparation that takes place within the classroom setting of Religious Education.

These questions are formulated to encourage family participation along with friends and neighbors. What you don't know, your grandparent, family friend or neighbor will. We urge the families to let the Confirmation candidates do the "walking and talking".

**DIRECTIONS:** Information may be found in your weekly parish bulletin, in textbooks used in the classroom in school and religious education, missals, bible, library or internet. You may **not** call the parish office for answers or get answers directly from teachers or priests.

**DUE DATE FOR OLP SCHOOL:** Mrs. Wiesinger and Mr. Tanguay will assign dates for the questionnaire or portions to be completed. This is a requirement for all Confirmation Candidates in school.

**Each Confirmation Candidate will be tested on a portion of this questionnaire. The test will be re-issued until the student passes with 80% of the questions answered correctly. All Students must pass this test prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

We look forward to the wonderful stories and experiences to be shared with our Confirmation candidates, their family, friends and neighbors.

*Blessings to all  
who participate  
in this faith-sharing  
experience...*

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1. Name of our Parish Church.
2. Name of our Pastor.
3. Days and times of weekend Masses.
4. Days and times of weekday Masses.
5. Name of the Cardinal of Chicago and Bishop of the Joliet Diocese.
6. Name of our Pope.
7. How many books are in the Old Testament?  
How many books are in the New Testament?
8. What are the two "Great Commandments" that contain the whole law of God. (see Mark 12:28-31)
9. What is the average weekly contribution of all our parish families combined.
10. What is the money collected in our parish used for.
11. Write the 8 beatitudes. (see Matthew 5)
12. Pick one beatitude and explain it in detail: what it means to you and what do you think it meant to Jesus.
13. What are the sacraments of Initiation (3).
14. Name the 14 Stations of the Cross.
15. God gave us a soul, intellect and free will.     True     False
16. When can or should the Sacrament of the Sick be received.
17. What is meant by the "Seal of Confession".
18. Name the 7 sacraments.

19. Put these parts of the Mass in order (number 1 through 10).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Opening Prayer           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lord's Prayer                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | General Intercessions    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gospel                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | receiving Communion      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Preparation of the Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Homily                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Final Blessing           |                          |  |

20. Name the Trinity.

21. What is another term for the Church?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Messiah        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Good News   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Body of Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Magisterium |

22. God gave us a conscience to help us make decisions. *Check all that apply.*

- it is part of our ability to reason
- helps us know right and wrong
- helps us make excuses for our actions

23. Name one of Jesus' miracles and where to find it in the Bible.

What do you think Jesus is teaching us?

24. Jesus sometimes taught in parables. Name one parable, where it can be found in the Bible and what it means.

25. What are the 5 precepts of the church (laws of the church)?

26. Name the 4 evangelists who are credited with writing the gospels.

27. A virtue is a strong habit of doing good.  True  False

28. The liturgical season of the church year begins with Advent. Put the rest of the liturgical seasons in order (number 1 through 7).

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|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Advent               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Christmas   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Lent                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Summer ordinary time                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Winter ordinary time | <input type="checkbox"/> | Triduum: Holy Thursday,<br>Good Friday, Holy Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Easter               |                          |   |

29. Identify each of the Holy Days of Obligation and special Feast days. Tell when each is celebrated and what it celebrates.

<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DATE CELEBRATED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
<i>Example:</i> Annuciation (not a Holy Day of Obligation)	March 25	Announcing of the birth of Jesus Christ to Mary by the Angel Gabriel.

Ascension

Assumption

Solemnity of Mary

Immaculate Conception

All Souls Day  
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)

All Saints Day

Christmas

30. Why do you think going to weekly Mass is so important?

31. Match the following liturgical seasons or feast days with its proper color of vestments for Mass.

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| ___ Easter        | A. Red    |
| ___ Ordinary time | B. White  |
| ___ Confirmation  | C. Red    |
| ___ Lent          | D. Green  |
| ___ Advent        | F. Purple |
| ___ Christmas     |           |
| ___ Pentecost     |           |

32. What does your Catholic faith mean to you?

33. What do you think your Catholic faith means to your family.

34. List the Corporal Works of Mercy.
35. List the Spiritual Works of Mercy.
36. Pick one of the Works of Mercy, explain what it means to you and what you think Jesus would say it means.
37. What is the Incarnation? (circle answer)
- Jesus sending the apostles
  - God taking the form of a burning bush
  - God becoming man in Jesus
  - The Holy spirit
38. Stewardship calls Catholics to (circle answer)
- Convert people
  - Pray for people in purgatory
  - Share their time, money, goods and talents with others
  - Go to church every Sunday
39. Name the mysteries of the Rosary.
40. What is a Sacrament?
41. Write the Ten Commandments.
42. Name the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
43. Name the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
44. What is a crozier?
45. What is a tabernacle and where is it located at OLOP?
46. Why do we genuflect before going into the pew in Church?
47. The virtues help us
- \_\_\_\_\_ lecture others about religion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ make good decisions
  - \_\_\_\_\_ judge others accurately
  - \_\_\_\_\_ memorize Scripture passages
48. At the well, Jesus offered the Samaritan women (circle answer)
- Bucket of water
  - Anointing with oil
  - Loaves and fishes
  - Living water

49. Ordained priests practice the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sacrament of Penance. (circle answer)

- Explaining parables
- Resurrection of the dead
- Physical healing
- Forgiveness of sins

50. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a title that is commonly given to the Pope. (circle answer)

- Vicar of Christ
- Successor of Peter
- Bishop of Rome
- Angel of Heaven

51. The Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ is not considered a Sacrament of Initiation. (circle answer)

- Confirmation
- Penance
- Eucharist
- Baptism

52. People who refuse military service out of principle are called (circle answer)

- Rationalists
- A royal priesthood
- Conscientious objectors
- Good stewards

53. Read messages from Luke: look up these passages in the bible and answer these questions.

Who is present

What takes place

Luke 5:27-29

Luke 9:10-17

Luke 22:7-38

Luke 24:36-53

54. Our Righteous Responsibility: The US Bishops have provided 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Go to the website [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and look up Catholic Social Teaching. Pick one principle, talk about it with your family and explain why it is important to all of you.

55. What are the first 3 words in the bible?

56. Which of the following, when teaching together, make up the magisterium? (circle answer)
- Deacons and laypeople
  - The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
  - The Pope and Bishops
  - Jesus and the Apostles

57. Name the 4 marks of the Church?

58. We recognize the Real Presence of Jesus under the appearance of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at mass.

59. Look up Luke 1:38 in the bible. What did Mary call herself when she received God's call?

60. Look up Matthew 19:21 in the bible. What did Jesus promise to the rich man if he gave his goods to the Poor?

61. Look up 1Samuel 3:3-4 in the bible. Where was Samuel sleeping when God called out to him?

62. For Confirmation, you may keep the name you received at \_\_\_\_\_ or choose the name of another holy person to be your model of Christian life.

63. What is the significance of the dove as a symbol of the Spirit?

64. Creed comes from the Latin word meaning:  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_\_\_ I believe \_\_\_\_\_ God reigns \_\_\_\_\_ Praise God

65. Chrism oil is used to anoint in Confirmation just as it is in baptisms and ordinations.  
\_\_\_\_\_ true \_\_\_\_\_ false

66. Name your favorite saint and tell why. (Does not have to be the saint you are choosing for Confirmation.)