

**THE GREAT CATHOLIC TRIVIA CHALLENGE – BELIEFS & PRACTICES** *(Contact Donna in the parish office for the Answer Key)*

**Q1.** What is “the source and summit of Christian Life,” according to the Second Vatican Council?

- a. Family
- b. Education
- c. The Eucharist
- d. Prayer
- e. Ecumenism

**Q2.** What do we celebrate on the Feast of Corpus Christi?

- a. The precious wounds on Christ’s Body
- b. The institution of the Eucharist
- c. The bodily Resurrection of Christ
- d. The sign of the cross
- e. The passion of Christ

**Q3.** By which name is the festive holiday – Shrove Tuesday – better known?

- a. Beethoven’s birthday
- b. Purim
- c. Epiphany
- d. Mardi Gras
- e. Maundy Tuesday

**Q4.** What is the proper punishment for a priest guilty of a direct violation of the seal of Confession?

- a. Public shunning
- b. Gentle warning
- c. Excommunication
- d. Inquisition
- e. Death penalty

**Q5.** According to St. Augustine, Baptism, prayer and penance are three ways in which \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. We can demonstrate our faith
- b. We can evangelize
- c. We can show an example for others
- d. Sins are forgiven
- e. We can feel better

**Q6.** What must one do before setting foot in the Confessional (besides sin)?

- a. Say the Hail Mary
- b. Beat one’s breast
- c. Rehearse sins in front of friends
- d. Examine one’s conscience
- e. Sprinkle one’s self with holy water

**Q7.** Biblically, it appears that some people will not have to die. Which people?

- a. The people alive on earth at the time of the Second Coming
- b. The people alive on earth in the year 2500
- c. Certain future popes
- d. Certain future kings
- e. People from other planets

**Q8.** Which three sacraments should Catholics seek on their deathbed?

- a. Holy Orders
- b. Confession
- c. Holy Communion
- d. Anointing of the Sick
- e. A second Baptism

**Q9.** What does the water of Baptism wash away from a person’s soul?

- a. Original Sin
- b. Personal Sin
- c. Venial Sin
- d. Mortal Sin
- e. All of the above

**Q10.** Where would the souls of Noah and his wife have gone after they died?

- a. Heaven
- b. Limbo
- c. Purgatory
- d. Abraham’s bosom
- e. Noah’s Ark

**Q11.** According to the Second Vatican Council, which musical instrument should be held in high esteem at Mass?

- a. Harp
- b. Trumpet
- c. Violin
- d. Pipe Organ
- e. Flute

**Q12.** What prayer must priests say every day no matter where they are?

- a. Rosary
- b. Divine Mercy Chaplet
- c. Novena
- d. The Divine Office
- e. Kaddish