

# Confirmation readiness interview

## What you should know: in 2016-2017

What is the basis for our faith? –

What is the difference between the Old and New Testament?

Be able to tell the stories of “Creation,” “Adam & Eve,” “Noah and the Great Flood,” “Abraham’s family,” “Israelites exodus from Egypt (and significance of Passover),” “David (his beginnings & connections to Jesus),” “The mother of Jesus,” “two of Jesus’ miracles” and “two other women in the Bible”.

The \_\_\_\_\_ are the four books with stories about the life of Jesus. Name them. How are they different from the other books of the New Testament?

What do we mean by the mystery of the Holy Trinity?

What do we mean by the mystery of the Incarnation?

What does the term Paschal Mystery refer to?

How was the Passover Meal meaningful for Jesus and now for us?

What changed in our Church because of the Council of Nicaea and the 2nd Vatican Council?

Catholic Worship (Sacred Liturgy) --

What is the Mass? Why do we gather in community/assembly?

Name the days of fasting and abstinence. What is fasting and abstinence?

Name three holy days of obligation?

Know the Creeds

Who is the Lord, the Giver of Life?

What are the four marks of the Church?

What does Catholic mean?

What does “one,” “holy,” “catholic,” and “apostolic” mean?

The "Lord's Prayer" is divided into two parts. The first part is about \_\_\_\_\_.

The second part is about \_\_\_\_\_.

Who taught the Lord's Prayer? Why?

Living the Faith – Morality, Justice, Christian Way of Life --

Name the 10 Commandments

What is sin?

Explain the difference between Original Sin and personal sin. What is Mortal Sin vs. Venial Sin.

The 10 Commandments are in two sections. What are they?

What are the Beatitudes? How many? Who gave them, to whom?

Sacraments –

Name the Sacraments

What is the definition of a Sacrament?

What does it mean to be in a state of grace? Why is that important?

In the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_, candidates are anointed on the forehead with oil and with a prayer sealing them with the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation, usually received as an infant.

The Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ is the Source and Summit of our faith.

The oil used in the Sacrament of Confirmation is called

\_\_\_\_\_.

Name the four sacramentals used in the Baptism rite.

How often should we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Explain the procedure for going to Confession.

What are the conditions required to receive Holy Communion?

What are the ways to receive Holy Communion?

The Sacrament you are preparing for is in the category of the Sacraments of \_\_\_\_\_.

The remaining four Sacraments are divided into two categories. They are Sacraments of \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_.

What Sacraments go under each category?

Christian Prayer --

Know the following prayers: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Apostles Creed, Nicene Creed and Act of Contrition.

What are the Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit (how many of each)?

The Catholic and modern cultures

What is Stewardship?

Do you feel you are ready to be confirmed? Explain.

How will receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation change the way you live your faith?

**Please handwrite (neatly) or type this on a separate sheet and give to Ian:**

Please describe the type of person you were at the beginning of the Confirmation preparation process, and the person you are **at the end of the two years** of Faith Formation (to prepare for Confirmation). How do you feel you've changed? (Keep a copy when you hand it in.)