

The Catholic Faith – An Assessment Quiz

Indicate whether each statement is either True or False.

1. Since the Virgin Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of his divine Son, Jesus (i.e., Jesus is God), Mary has thus been elevated to a status like that of God, and so we worship her in a similar manner in which we worship God. True or False
2. The idea of papal infallibility means that when a man is elected as the pope, by the power of the Holy Spirit, he is incapable of error in all he says. True or False.
3. In the Eucharist (i.e., the celebration of the Mass), the bread and wine become a sacred, symbolic representation of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. True or False.
4. Baptism (or Christening) is a means of providing a spiritual component to a communal event whereby a new member is welcomed into the Christian community of believers. True or False.
5. Women can't be ordained to the priesthood because the bible states that women are to be submissive to men. True or False.
6. The Old Testament found in the Bible is a record of historical and scientific facts and dates about people and places before the time of Christ. True or False.
7. The Catholic Church has verified and so teaches and believes that the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared in certain places such as Lourdes, France, and Fatima, Portugal. True or False.
8. Catholics pray to saints because the saints, now in heaven, have been granted God-like power. True or False.
9. Before the Church declares a person to be a saint, a thorough investigation is performed to determine that the person lived a life free of sin. True or False.
10. Once a Catholic is divorced they are no longer in good standing within the Church hence cannot receive the sacraments unless they obtain an annulment. True or False.
11. It is morally acceptable for a woman to obtain an abortion only under extreme circumstances such as in the case of rape or incest. True or False.
12. When receiving Holy Communion during mass, all Christians are welcome to receive from the Lord's table and every Catholic is required to receive Holy Communion. True or False.
13. It doesn't matter what church you go to just so long as you go. True or False.
14. The "opposite" of God is the devil. True or False.
15. The Church agrees that human gender is fluid, and many possibilities exist that extend beyond the traditional designation of male and female. True or False.
16. The reason that we go to church is so that we can learn how to be a good person and in so doing earn our eternal salvation. True or False.