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Works of Mercy

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. How do the Works of Mercy help us to grow in virtue?

2. Why are there both Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy?

3. Why are the Spiritual Works of Mercy most important?

4. What are we preparing for by living the virtuous life and practicing the Works of Mercy?

5. What kind of happiness does a virtuous life lead to?
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## Spiritual Works of Mercy

*Explain each Spiritual Work of Mercy.*

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Beatitudes

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Write the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5:3–11.
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2. What happiness does Jesus promise to those who live the moral life?

3. Why does Jesus, contrary to the opinion of the world, call the person who is humble and suffers tribulations happy?

4. Can people be truly happy if they seek what the world promises will bring happiness?
Vocations

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What vocation do all of us share as Christians?

2. Why do we also have a particular call, or vocation?

Write a brief essay on why the call to religious life is the highest calling. Discuss what Jesus asks of and promises to those who are called; how it allows them to follow Christ more perfectly; and why, if this is objectively a higher call, not everyone is called to it.

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Religious Life

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What are the evangelical counsels and why do religious vow to follow them?

2. What are vows?

3. Explain the vow of poverty.

4. Explain the vow of chastity.

5. Explain the vow of obedience.

6. Practicing the evangelical counsels is a way of imitating Christ. Explain how Our Lord lived each of these counsels.
Religious Communities

In the chart below, compare contemplative and active religious communities using your text as a guide.

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Priesthood

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Can someone simply choose to become a priest? Explain.

2. Explain the call to Holy Orders?

3. How do those who have received Holy Orders minister grace and share in the redeeming work of Jesus Christ?

4. What are the three kinds of clergy?

5. What promises do Latin rite priests make?
The Lay Apostolate

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Who are the laity?

2. What call do the laity share in? How does this make them like those called to the religious life?

3. How is the vocation of the laity different from the vocation of the religious?

4. How can the laity’s witness to the gospel sometimes be more effective than that of those who are in religious life?

5. What does it mean to live in the world, but not of the world? Give an example.
Sanctifying the World

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. To what must the laity bring Christian justice and charity? Why?

2. What three goods are the laity especially called to use? Explain.

3. How is St. Paul’s admonition in Romans 12:2 particularly important for the laity?

4. How can we sanctify our ordinary labor?

5. As students (who are laity), how can you sanctify your work?

6. As laity, how can you bring Christ’s gospel message to the world and be his witness?
The Single Life

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What graces do those who live the single state receive?

2. How do both married and unmarried people live chastity?

3. In what state does everyone begin life? Why is this state important?

4. List some reasons why a lay person may remain unmarried?
In the World...

Explain how the laity can bring justice and charity to the following areas of human life.

Social:

Economic:

Industrial:

Political:

Cultural:

Recreational:

Educational:
Marriage and Family

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What are the vocations of love? To what kind of love is marriage ordered?

2. How are men and women different from everything else in the world that God created?

3. What does it mean for the family to be a community of love? Compare the family to the Blessed Trinity.

4. What did God command men and women?

5. What kind of community is formed in marriage?
Marriage: Husband and Wife

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What does Genesis 2:18 tell us about marriage?

2. Why are married couples called to sacrifice some of their individual freedom?

3. What does Genesis 2:22–24 tell us about marriage?

4. What is total self-giving?

5. Read Ephesians 5:21–33. Whom should we look to as a model for love and marriage?
The Sacrament of Marriage

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Since Creation, marriage has been a natural union between a man and a woman. How did it become a Sacrament?

2. What graces does Christ bestow on marriage?

3. What does it mean to say that the bearing and raising of children has been raised to a supernatural level?

4. What does mutual sanctification mean?

5. What does “indissoluble” mean? How did Jesus apply it to marriage?
The Family and Filial Piety

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Why is the family the basic unit of society?

2. What is the first obligation of the husband and wife?

3. What is the second obligation of parents?

4. What is the third obligation of parents? What is the most important part of this obligation?

5. What is the virtue of filial piety and why is it part of the virtue of justice?

6. What does filial piety require of us?

7. Other than their parents, whom must the children love and respect?

8. Why must you eventually take responsibility for your education in the Faith?
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The Christian in the World

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What (or who) is the source of all authority?

2. What is the purpose of civil society?

3. What is the common good?

4. Who taught us the importance of recognizing civil authority? How did he do this?

5. What two sets of laws must we obey, and in what order?

6. What three things should the laws of society promote?
God’s Laws Come First

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why are we not bound to obey laws that contradict God’s laws?

2. How is the state violating its authority if it demands something contrary to God’s law?

3. Explain the difficulty St. Thomas More faced and how it led to his martyrdom. What can we learn from the stand he took?
Civil Laws

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Which civil laws are we bound to follow? Give an example of such a law.

2. What is patriotism?

3. How are excessive nationalism and treason disordered ways of loving one’s country?

4. List and explain four of the duties we owe to our country as Christians.

5. Why and how must we work for the common good beyond our nation? Give some examples of this work from recent news.
The Christian View of Creatures

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain man’s dominion over creation. What sort of rights and responsibilities does it give us?

2. How do we exercise stewardship over creation?

3. Give some examples of modern-day stewardship.

4. What can we learn from St. Francis of Assisi’s love of nature?
Eternal Law

Write a brief essay about the two divisions of God’s eternal law. Describe and give examples of each type of law, and answer the following questions: What is their purpose? Can they be disobeyed? Can they change?

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Natural and Revealed Moral Law

Write a brief essay comparing natural and revealed moral law using the information given in your student text. Be sure to include the source of each and to explain why we need both.

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Ecclesiastical Laws

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What are the ecclesiastical laws, who makes them, and where are many of them found?

2. What are the precepts of the Church?

3. What are the “spirit” and the “letter” of the law?

4. What is legalism?

5. What law is supreme?
Conscience

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the conscience and what does it do?

2. Is the conscience in the intellect, will, or passions (emotions)? Explain.

3. Why is it so important that a conscience be correctly formed?

4. How can we properly form our conscience?

5. Explain the difference between true, false, lax, and scrupulous consciences.
The Church and the Social Order

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How does Jesus’ last command to his Apostles require more than individual Baptisms?

2. What does it mean to form a Christian nation?

3. Which four sins cry out to heaven? What is significant about these four sins?

4. What are encyclicals and why are they important?
Protection of Human Life

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Is all killing necessarily wrong? Use the example of self-defense.

2. What is meant by the Fifth Commandment?

3. What is abortion? Is this always wrong?

4. Give the names and authors of three encyclicals which have defended the right to life.
War and Peace

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.


2. Give the conditions for just war found in your student text.
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3. What type of actions in war can never be just as taught by the Second Vatican Council?

4. How is unjust war contrary to God’s plan?
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Social Justice

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Define justice and social justice.

2. Which sins are fought against in the Church’s economic teaching? Why?

3. What is a “fair wage” and why is it a matter of justice?

4. Name some encyclicals that have been written on social justice.

5. Why have certain forms of government been condemned by the Church?
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Prayer

I. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is prayer?

2. How do we know that prayer is essential to our spiritual lives?

3. What did Jesus teach about prayer in Luke 18:1?

4. How are we to deal with distractions in prayer?

II. In the chart below, explain the five steps to prayer and give examples of each.

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Methods of Prayer

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. What is mental prayer?

2. What is vocal prayer?

3. What is the difference between formal and informal vocal prayer?

4. Why is Mass the perfect prayer?

5. Why is the Liturgy of the Hours an important prayer?
Kinds of Prayer

There are many kinds of prayer. Give a description of the following four kinds of prayer and an example prayer that expresses each one.

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The Our Father

*Write a meditation on the Our Father, or explain the prayer line by line.*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done

on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

AMEN.
The Sacramental Life

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Define Sacrament.

2. Who gave us the Sacraments and why did he give them to us?

3. What is the difference between a sign and an efficacious sign?

4. Why did Jesus give us the Sacraments as sensible means to receive his grace?

5. What do all the Sacraments do for us?
The Sacrament of Penance

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did Jesus institute the Sacrament of Penance?

2. If Original Sin is removed in Baptism, why do we need the Sacrament of Penance?

3. What does God do for us in the Sacrament of Penance if we confess mortal sins we have committed?

4. What does God do for us in the Sacrament of Penance if we confess venial sins?

5. How do the sacramental graces we receive in the Sacrament of Penance help us?
Five Steps to a Good Confession

_In the chart below, explain the five steps to a good Confession and why we must do each step._

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The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the Eucharist?

2. Why do we call the Eucharist the source of grace?

3. Why do we call it our spiritual food?

4. Explain what happens to us when we receive the Eucharist and think about how it is truly a Holy Communion.

5. List and explain the four steps to a worthy reception of Holy Communion.

6. Choose one of the quotations of the saints in this chapter, by St. Francis de Sales, St. Teresa of Avila, or St. Bonaventure, and explain what it tells you about the Eucharist.
Death

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Why must we die?

2. Explain the phrase: “death is not the end of life, but only the end of this life.”

3. What does our Faith tell us about death? Since we know death will come to all of us, what should we do?
Preparing for Death

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain how the following things can help you to prepare for death.
   - The Sacraments of Baptism and Confession:
     - The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist:
     - Following God’s laws:
     - Virtue:
     - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

2. Why can we have faith and hope?

3. How can we grow and exercise faith and love?
The Particular Judgment

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Explain the Particular Judgment, including when we face it, how we will see ourselves, and what will happen to our soul afterward.

2. What determines whether we go to heaven, hell, or purgatory?

3. If God does not want people to go to hell, why is it possible for us to end up there?

4. Explain how purgatory is an example of God’s perfect justice and mercy.
A Happy Death

Write a letter or a prayer to God, praying for the graces necessary for a happy death.
The Second Coming

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What does the Nicene Creed teach about the Second Coming?

2. Compare Jesus’ first coming and his Second Coming.

3. What signs did Jesus tell his disciples would precede the Second Coming?
   Look up Matthew 24 in your Bible. Even knowing these signs, can we now for sure when the world will end?

4. Should we look forward to the Second Coming? Why or why not?
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The General Judgment

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who will be judged at the General Judgment?

2. What will be made known?

3. Will there be a need for purgatory? What will happen to the souls there?

4. What will happen to evil?
Resurrection of the Body

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. Will our bodies be reunited with our souls? Why?

2. What does it mean for our bodies to be glorified?

3. What are four properties of the glorified body? Explain them.
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4. What will happen to the earth at the General Judgment?

5. What awaits us after all this comes to pass?
Be Prepared

Read the Bible passages below and explain how each shows us how to be prepared for Jesus’ Second Coming.

Matthew 24:36–42, The Need to Be Prepared:

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Matthew 25:1–13, The Parable of the Virgins:

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Matthew 25:31–26, The Last Judgment:

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