

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

Catholic Beliefs

Session 5 – Make Up

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I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

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Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 1

What is the definition and meaning of the word “Church”?

Write about a paragraph.

Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 2

With reference to CCC 811-865

- (a) What does it mean to say that the Church is “one”? How is this understood in light of the fact that many elements of sanctification are found outside the visible confines of the Catholic Church?

- (b) What does it mean to say that the Church is “holy”? How is this reconciled with the fact that all members of the Church, including her leaders, are sinners?

- (c) What does it mean to say that the Church is “catholic”? What are the implications of the catholicity of the Church toward those who are not members in a full and complete sense?

- (d) What does it mean to say that the Church is “apostolic”? What particular role do the bishops serve in this area?

Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 3

With reference to CCC 781-786 ,897-913, 949-959 and
Vatican 2 Today – “Today’s Church: A Look in the Mirror” (Reading Packet)

- (a) What does it mean to say that, “The Church is the People of God”?
- (b) How is this understanding of Church related to the understanding of the Church as being hierarchically ordered?
- (c) What is meant by the Communion of Saints?
- (d) What are the three offices of Christ, who has a share in them, and how.

Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 4

With reference to *CCC* 758-776, 849-856 and *Being Catholic* – Part One Chapter 11

(a) What founded the Church?

(b) To what purpose was the Church founded? That is, what is the fundamental mission of the Church?

(c) What is the scope of the Church's mission?

(d) Who carries on the mission of the Church in her name?

Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 5

With reference to CCC 1005-1014, 1021-1041 and *Being Catholic* – Part One Chapter 13

- (a) Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell are commonly referred to as, “The Four Last Things”. Define each of them.
- (b) What is Purgatory and why is it not numbered among the “Four Last Things”?
- (c) What is Limbo? Can you find this mentioned in any of your authoritative sources? If so, what does it say? If not, what does its absence imply?

Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 6

With reference to CCC 992-1004, 1042-1050, *Being Catholic* – Part One Chapter 13, and *I Believe Series* – Issue 12 “The Life of the World to Come” (Reading Packet)

- (a) What is meant by the confession that we believe, “in the resurrection of the body”?
- (b) Is the meaning of Christ’s resurrection limited to humanity or does it have implications more broadly?
- (c) What do we expect to be new about the “new heavens and a new earth”? How literally do we mean this?

Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 7

From a Catholic perspective, define the technical term “Church”. What do Catholics believe about the afterlife?

Catholic Beliefs – Lesson 5 – Worksheet 8

Write about a paragraph answer to at least one of the following questions:

1. In your own life, how have you seen yourself, as a result of your baptism, actively sharing in the priestly, prophetic, and royal ministries of Jesus? Can you see yourself either being more intentional in your actions or expanding your actions as a result of these reflections?
2. In what ways does the Church’s teaching on the last things affect the way you think, believe, and act in the present?