DIOCESE OF WORCESTER
Grade 8 Inventory – 2025-2026

NAME _____

Section A – DIRECTIONS: Match the following.

1. The ability to choose and make decisions on your own, _____ bishop
2. A sacred promise _____ Ascension
3. The day of which the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. _____ idolatry
4. Priest, prophet and king. _____ ecumenism
5. The Christian family at home. _____ the Church
6. Mystical Body of Christ _____ Pentecost
7. When Jesus returned in glory to his Father. _____ covenant
8. The effort toward unity among all Christian people _____ domestic Church
9. The leader of a diocese _____ free will
10. Putting other people or things in God's place _____ offices of Christ

Section B – DIRECTIONS: Match the following.

1. Cycle of Church seasons and feasts _____ infallible
2. Unity of Church members on earth, in purgatory and in heaven _____ Pope
3. Prayers and practices that honor Jesus, Mary and the saints _____ evangelize
4. The process by which the Church declares someone a saint _____ precepts
5. Official teachings of the Church in matters of faith and morals _____ Communion of Saints
6. The Bishop of Rome _____ devotions
7. To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ _____ doctrines
8. A virtue calling us to recognize that we are one human family _____ Liturgical Year
9. Word meaning "free from error" _____ canonization
10. Church laws _____ solidarity

What are the 4 “marks” of the Church?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

List 6 of the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Answer the following question in a brief essay:
The Catholic Church is a community of believers. Define community. Why is community important and valuable? Different members of the community have different roles. How is the Church important and valuable? What do you see as your role in the story of the Church?

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Multiple Choice – Please circle the answer.

1. What is an open ended contract of love between God and human beings?
   a. the Sacrament of Marriage
   b. covenant
   c. the Trinity

2. The taking on of human nature and human flesh by the Son of God is known as the
   a. Incarnation
   b. polytheism
   c. redemption

3. Human beings have an innate longing or desire for God.
   a. True
   b. False

4. The Magisterium, the official teaching office of the Church, which guards and hands on the Faith is comprised of
   a. the entire Church community
   b. the Bishops in communion with the Pope
   c. those who study Scripture

5. What did Mary the Mother of God do to show her perfect obedience to the Father?
   a. She married Joseph and raised Jesus in a loving home.
   b. She never sinned.
   c. She said, "Yes," to God's invitation to be the Mother of God.

6. Jesus is truly God and not really human.
   a. True
   b. False

7. When did Jesus breathe on the Disciples and give them the gift of the Holy Spirit?
   a. on the day of the Resurrection
   b. on Christmas eve
   c. at the feast of Pentecost

8. Only baptized Catholics are created in the image and likeness of God.
   a. True
   b. False

9. Word that refers to God's supreme power and authority
   a. immutability
   b. omnipotence
   c. omnipresence

10. This Gospel is NOT one of the Synoptic Gospels
    a. Matthew
    b. Mark
    c. Luke
    d. John

Short Answer - Please write in the correct answer for each.

1. Where is the wisdom of God revealed to us in words or language we can understand? _____

2. God is revealed to us (Divine Revelation) through _____ and _____.

3. The Holy Trinity is made up of God the _____, the _____ and the

_____ _____.

4. What does the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception state about Mary, the Mother of God? _____

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What do you think? - Please tell what you know about the following.

1. Name and explain two things that creation tells us about God the Creator.

2. As a Catholic, what do you believe about the Bible? How was it written? What kinds of truth are revealed in the Bible? Who inspired the Holy Scriptures?

3. The New Testament teaches us many things about Jesus. What is revealed to us about Jesus through the miracles he performed?

4. Which do **you** find more difficult to believe or accept: Jesus' humanity or Jesus' divinity? Explain.

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Multiple Choice – Please circle the best answer.

1. What was the first sign of the Resurrection?
   a. an earthquake
   b. the Risen Jesus
   c. the empty tomb

2. God's saving plan, promised immediately after the sin of Adam, was accomplished "once for all" by the death and Resurrection of Jesus.
   a. True
   b. False

3. Who is considered the 'father of the faith', and the 'father of a host of nations' for not only Christianity but for Judaism and Islam as well? God made a covenant with this man, promising him that his descendants would be God's Chosen People.
   a. Job
   b. Abraham
   c. Simon

4. The Church was instituted by
   a. Mary Magdalene
   b. St. Peter
   c. Christ

5. Which Apostle was a traveling merchant, a Roman citizen with expertise in Gentile religions, an early persecutor of Christians and after his conversion became the greatest missionary of the early Church, spreading the Good News throughout the Roman Empire?
   a. St. John the Evangelist
   b. St. Paul
   c. St. Thomas

6. The Church's missionary mandate is to share the Good News with all people, of all nations.
   a. True
   b. False

7. Jesus identified eight ways to happiness. These are called
   a. Beatitudes
   b. Commandments
   c. Natural law

8. All human life is sacred and of immense value. Therefore, abortion and euthanasia are contrary to our Catholic faith.
   a. True
   b. False

Short Answer - Please write in the correct answer for each.

1. What are some of the consequences of Original Sin – the sin described in the story of Adam and Eve?

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2. How are we called to live a life as a Disciple of Christ? What do we have to do? _____

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3. What does it mean that a Catholic Christian has to, "take up his/her cross?" _____

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4. The four marks of the Church are:_____, _____, _____,

and _____.

5. The term that refers to the unity of all those living on earth (the pilgrim Church), those being purified in purgatory (the Church suffering) and those enjoying the blessings of Heaven (the Church in glory) is called the

_____ of _____.

6. This word means that the Church is “universal” or “for everyone.” _____

What do you think?

1. Do you think that God created us for happiness? What do you think He is calling you to do?

2. What would you respond to someone who says: “The Church is nothing but a bunch of rules. Isn’t it better to worship God in my own way, when and how I want?”