

## Lesson 8: Activities

### Activity 1: True (T) or False (F).

- 1. The Catholic Church was founded by Jesus Christ.
- 2. The people of God are the living body of Christ on earth and the Church.
- 3. The Church is the Bride of Christ.
- 4. The Church is also referred to as the Universal Sacrament of Salvation.
- 5. People sometimes view the Church as a spiritual museum and/or hospital.
- 6. The Church is an inexhaustible mystery.
- 7. The Church is the Kingdom of Christ on earth.
- 8. The Church is guided by the Holy Spirit.
- 9. Christ gave Peter and his successors (*the popes*) supreme authority in the Church.
- 10. The Church has a hierarchical structure.

### Activity 2: Put the Hierarchy of the Church in its proper order from top (#1) to bottom (#7).

- Laity
- Priests
- Pope
- Cardinals
- Archbishops
- Deacons
- Bishops

**Activity 3: Match the levels of the Church's hierarchy with their description.**

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| ___ 1. Pope        | A. Bishop of Rome                 |
| ___ 2. Cardinals   | B. Modern day apostles            |
| ___ 3. Archbishops | C. Chief bishops                  |
| ___ 4. Bishops     | D. Ordained to preach and baptize |
| ___ 5. Priests     | E. Coworkers with the bishop      |
| ___ 6. Deacons     | F. People of God                  |
| ___ 7. Laity       | G. Princes of the Church          |

**Activity 4: Match the Marks and Stages of the Church with their description.**

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| ___ 1. Apostolic         | A. Same faith, sacraments, and way of worship |
| ___ 2. Church Triumphant | B. Souls in Purgatory                         |
| ___ 3. Holy              | C. Universal                                  |
| ___ 4. Church Penitent   | D. Christians on earth                        |
| ___ 5. One               | E. Sanctify                                   |
| ___ 6. Church Militant   | F. Saints in heaven                           |
| ___ 7. Catholic          | G. Founded on the apostles                    |

**Activity 5: Determine which items are Precepts of the Church.**

**P = Precept of the Church**

**N = Not a Precept of the Church**

- \_\_\_ 1. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once per year
- \_\_\_ 2. Obey the Church's fasting and abstinence laws
- \_\_\_ 3. Attend Bible study classes
- \_\_\_ 4. Participate in the Church's Evangelization mission

- \_\_\_ 5. Become an altar server or lector
- \_\_\_ 6. Receive Holy Communion at least once a year during Easter Season
- \_\_\_ 7. Say your prayers daily
- \_\_\_ 8. Vote in all elections
- \_\_\_ 9. Obey marriage laws of the Church
- \_\_\_ 10. Go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- \_\_\_ 11. Help to feed the hungry
- \_\_\_ 12. Support the Church

**Activity 6: Match each item to its description.**

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| ___ 1. Rectory            | A. Where priests live  |
| ___ 2. Parish Center      | B. Church of a bishop  |
| ___ 3. Monastery          | C. Where nuns live   |
| ___ 4. Convent            | D. Where parish activities are held  |
| ___ 5. Cloister           | E. Building containing the bishop's office   |
| ___ 6. Cathedral          | F. Area where the Gospel needs to be preached  |
| ___ 7. Chancery           | G. Church of special importance  |
| ___ 8. Basilica           | H. Worldwide headquarters of the Catholic Church   |
| ___ 9. Shrine             | I. Where religious communities live  |
| ___ 10. Diocese           | J. Territory of a bishop   |
| ___ 11. Mission Territory | K. Living quarters for religious orders who have restricted contact with the outside world |
| ___ 12. Vatican City      | L. Place of pilgrimage   |

### Activity 7: Reflection Questions.

1. Which of the “10 things that you might not know about the Catholic Church” did you find most interesting and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Who do you relate to more Saint Peter or Saint Paul? Why?

### Activity 8: True (T) or False (F).

- \_\_\_ 1. It was Saint Peter’s job to build Christ’s Church alone.
- \_\_\_ 2. The development of the early Church is presented in the four gospels.
- \_\_\_ 3. Saint Paul is called the “Apostle to the Gentiles because he focused his mission of the Jewish people.
- \_\_\_ 4. The term “Gentile” refers to non-Jewish nations or people.
- \_\_\_ 5. Peter and Paul worked to establish unity within the early Church.
- \_\_\_ 6. The power at work in Peter was different from the power at work in Paul.
- \_\_\_ 7. Peter is more of an apostle than Paul.
- \_\_\_ 8. Paul loved the Church his entire life.

### Activity 9: Reflection Questions.

1. Which of the 3 accounts of Saint Paul’s conversion do you like the best and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which part of Saint Paul’s Christology (*found in Phil 2:6-11*) means the most to you and why?

### Activity 10: Multiple Choice.

- \_\_\_ 1. The Deposit of Faith is:  
A. Our soul  
B. The Bank of Truth guarded by the Church  
C. The body of saving truth entrusted to the Apostles by Christ which is handed on to the Church  
D. Our knowledge of the Catholic faith
- \_\_\_ 2. The Divine Economy of Salvation is:  
A. God's plan of salvation  
B. Our Redemption by Christ  
C. The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus  
D. All of the Above
- \_\_\_ 3. The Deposit of Faith is:  
A. A limited resource of faith materials  
B. An inexhaustible treasure of Catholic teachings  
C. A source of Jesus' sayings and teachings  
D. A treasure chest of priceless religious art
- \_\_\_ 4. The Apostles entrusted the Deposit of Faith to:  
A. All nations  
B. To all Christians  
C. To the Vatican  
D. To the Catholic Church
- \_\_\_ 5. The Deposit of Faith is comprised of:  
A. Truth and Justice  
B. Scripture and Tradition  
C. Grace and Mercy  
D. Scripture and Truth
- \_\_\_ 6. Tradition refers to:  
A. Briefs and practices of the Church passed down from one generation to the next  
B. Customs of the people which are passed down for generations  
C. Practices of each particular family  
D. Customs of different tribes and peoples
- \_\_\_ 7. There are \_\_\_ Books in the Catholic Bible.  
A. 54  
B. 58  
C. 75  
D. 73
- \_\_\_ 8. Ecumenism is:  
A. The effort of bring all people together  
B. The seeking of world peace  
C. The movement to bring unity among divided Christians  
D. All of the Above.