

Archdiocese of Washington



Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization

Faith Knowledge Assessment

Grades 3-5

Sample Questions

Secretariat for Education

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Sample Questions, Answers and Standards Alignment (Grades 3-5)

Sample A: Praying before I go to bed at night is an example of _____.

Answer: D private prayer

Standard: **3.07.08 Differentiate between private and public prayer.**

Sample B: Meditations on important events in the life of Christ and his Blessed Mother are called the _____.

Answer: C Mysteries of the Rosary

Standard: **4.07.04 Recognize that the mysteries of the Rosary are meditations on different events in the lives of Christ and his Blessed Mother.**

Sample C: Praying daily helps me in all of the following ways except _____.

Answer: D making God give me what I want

Standard: **5.07.01 Pray daily as a way of calling God to mind, remaining in his presence, being in love with him, seeking his guidance, expressing sorrow for sins, seeking his forgiveness, growing in trust of him and simply thanking him. (1Thes 5:17)**

Notes to the Catechist:

As part of our partnership with the family, parish and Catholic school religious education programs need to be accountable to the parents of those who are enrolled. Those who participate in the programs should also be able to know how well they have learned the language, practices and general knowledge of their Roman Catholic faith tradition. Catechists, too, should have the opportunity to know how effective their efforts in transmitting the faith are in addition to what opportunities are available to help them to grow.

Ongoing assessment also encourages life-long faith formation and identifies areas of growth needed for individuals, catechists, their catechetical leaders and the programs themselves. ***It's important to remember that no one graduates from religious education; instead, they participate in a process that continues throughout life.***

Use the practice questions on the next page to acclimate students to the types of questions they might encounter on the Faith Knowledge Assessment as well as the process of bubbling in the answer sheet. Students may attempt all sample questions. You may review the answers, standards, and test taking strategies with the student after they have made their selections.

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Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Sample A Praying before I go to bed at night is an example of _____.

- A. a liturgy
- B. a sacrament
- C. public prayer
- D. private prayer

Sample B Meditations on important events in the life of Christ and his Blessed Mother are called the _____.

- A. Seven Sacraments
- B. Ten Commandments
- C. Mysteries of the Rosary
- D. Corporal Works of Mercy

Sample C Praying daily helps me in all of the following ways except _____.

- A. calling God to mind
- B. growing in trust of God
- C. seeking guidance from God
- D. making God give me what I want

Sample A

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Sample B

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Sample C

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