

7th GRADE BASIC FAITH TEST STUDY GUIDE

Section 1: The Apostles' Creed

Will be fill in the blank without a word bank. When studying this prayer, break it into sections to make learning it easier. Write each phrase on a note card and then try to arrange them in order.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN.

Section 2: Two Great Commandments

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Section 3: The Ten Commandments

*Be able to list **IN ORDER EXACTLY as stated below** (Part 1) and know what they command us to do (Part 2). You will be assessed on three aspects: (1) can you write/say all 10 commandments, (2) do you know them in the proper order, and (3) did you use the correct wording (i.e., did you use "lie" instead of "bear false witness"? If so, there will be a deduction of one point.)*

1. You shall not have strange gods before me. (*false gods and other gods are also acceptable*)
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. (*Sabbath Day is also acceptable*)
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Section 4: The Virtues *Identify the virtue by its definition. In Part 2 of the test, you will read scenarios and decide which Cardinal Virtue guided the action.*

	VIRTUE	DEFINITION
THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES	FAITH	The supernatural virtue that we receive from God which helps us to believe in all that He has revealed through the Bible, Jesus, and the Church. Faith is necessary for salvation.
	HOPE	The supernatural virtue we receive that helps us to trust in God. Hope gives us confidence that God will forgive our sins and bring us to heaven.
	CHARITY/LOVE	The supernatural virtue we receive from God that helps us to love him and our neighbor more than ourselves. Love for God means that we obey his commandments and the teachings of Christ. Love for neighbor means that we only want what is good for others and that we seek the good of all men.
CARDINAL or MORAL VIRTUES	PRUDENCE	The virtue that helps us to judge what is truly good and to choose the right means of attaining it. Prudence helps us to do good and avoid evil by making correct decisions.
	JUSTICE	The virtue by which we give each one what is due to him: to God, worship; to our parents, respect and obedience; to our friends, charity and loyalty. Justice moves us to respect the rights and dignity of all human beings.
	TEMPERANCE	The virtue by which we moderate and direct our passions and desires (strong emotions that incline us to act or not act) - in other words, temperance is the power to control ourselves. We usually think of it only as having to do with food or drink, but temperance helps us in every situation.
	FORTITUDE	The virtue that helps us to face every difficulty or danger with inner peace and courage. It allows us to carry out our duty of loving God and our neighbor even if doing so might require great sacrifice and suffering. Fortitude does not make things easy or take away our fears, but it strengthens us to do what is right NO MATTER WHAT!

Section 5: The Seven Sacraments

Refer to sacraments chart to know what to study about each sacrament.

Section 6: The Seven Capital (Deadly) Sins *Match the sin to its definition.*

SIN	DEFINITION
PRIDE	An exaggerated opinion of oneself
AVARICE (also called GREED)	An uncontrolled desire for earthly goods, such as money, clothes, etc
ENVY	Unhappiness or discontent over the good fortune or success of others
WRATH (also called ANGER)	An uncontrolled feeling of displeasure and antagonism accompanied by a strong desire for revenge
LUST	An uncontrolled desire for sexual or impure pleasure
SLOTH	Laziness or carelessness in doing right (keeping the Faith) and practicing virtue because of the work or effort needed to do so
GLUTTONY	An uncontrolled use of food and drink

Section 7: The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Be able to identify the gift by the way it strengthens us to do God's will and grow in grace.

GIFT	HOW IT HELPS US
FORTITUDE	Gives us the strength to be faithful to Christ even when it is difficult to do so
UNDERSTANDING	Gives us an insight into the mysteries of Faith and helps us to explain it to others
FEAR of the LORD	Shows us the evil of sin and helps us to desire to live in God's grace
KNOWLEDGE	Helps us to see everything in relation to God, to know Him, the world He created, and His plan for men
PIETY	Inspires us to worship God, to love Him as our Father, and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves
COUNSEL	Helps us to make the correct decisions about God's will for our lives
WISDOM	Helps us to see that Heaven is our true home and live our lives according to God's will

Section 8: The Works of Mercy

Part 1 of test will be listing the works. Part 2 you will be presented with 14 actions and must decide which work of mercy was performed.

Category	The ACTION	The OBJECT of the action
CORPORAL (concerned with a person's PHYSICAL well being)	Feed	the hungry.
	Give drink	to the thirsty.
	Clothe	the naked.
	Shelter	the homeless.
	Visit	the sick.
	Visit	the imprisoned.
	Bury	the dead.
SPIRITUAL (concerned with the well being of a person's SOUL)	Admonish (Warn)	the sinner.
	Instruct (Teach)	the ignorant.
	Counsel	the doubtful.
	Comfort	the sorrowful.
	Bear wrongs	patiently.
	Forgive	all injuries.
	Pray for	the living and the dead.

Section 9: Our Parish and Church Leaders

Be able to identify the four church leaders below by their pictures, know the name of our parish, our pastor, and the name of the diocese.

Our Pope: Pope Francis

The pope is the successor of St. Peter.
He is the head of the Church on earth.



Our Bishop: Bishop Michael Burbidge

A bishop oversees a DIOCESE.
Our parish is in the diocese of **ARLINGTON**.



Our Parish Priests:

A parish is comprised of the church building and all the Catholic families who live within the boundaries the diocese has designated and who have registered with the parish office. We belong to ***Saint William of York parish***.

Our parish has two priests assigned by the bishop to carry out his works and offer the sacraments to the faithful.

The pastor is the priest chosen by the bishop to run the day to day operations of the parish.



Father DeMartino is the pastor of St William of York Catholic Church in Stafford.



Fr. Lino is the Parochial Vicar or assistant to the pastor.

Student Name: _____

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The testing format will be comprised of two parts:

- In Part 1, the student will need to be able to write or recite the LISTS for sections 2 - 8. They will complete the Apostles' Creed prayer by filling in the blanks (no word bank will be provided). They will identify our parish and church leaders from their pictures.
- In Part 2, they will match definitions to the terms for sections 4, 6, and 7. For the sacraments, they will need to identify the matter, form, minister, category, and description as listed in the chart within the study guide. There will be practical applications for the Ten Commandments and the Works of Mercy (how do I keep/break the commandments; how can I incorporate the works of mercy into daily life). There will also be an application section on the Cardinal Virtues.

Section	TOPIC	Part 1	Part 2
1	The Apostles' Creed	✓	-
2	Two Great Commandments	✓	-
3	The Ten Commandments	✓	✓
4	The Virtues	✓	✓
5	The Seven Sacraments	✓	✓
6	The Seven Deadly Sins	✓	✓
7	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit	✓	✓
8	The Works of Mercy	✓	✓
9	Our Parish and Church Leaders	✓	-

TEST DATE:

MARCH 26, 2017 (Religious Ed students)

No Later Than **APRIL 12, 2017** (SWOY school & homeschool students)

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Apostles' Creed

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Two Great Commandments

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself

The Ten Commandments

The first three deal with our relationship with God

1. I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

These deal with our relationship with each other

4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
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Theological Virtues

Faith Hope Charity/Love

Cardinal (Moral) Virtues

Prudence Justice Fortitude Temperance

The Seven Sacraments

Baptism
Eucharist
Confirmation
Reconciliation (Penance)
Anointing of the Sick
Matrimony
Holy Orders

Seven Capital (Deadly) Sins

Pride Avarice (Greed) Envy Wrath (Anger) Lust Sloth
Gluttony

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fortitude Understanding Fear of the Lord Knowledge
Piety Counsel Wisdom

The Corporal Works of Mercy

These deal with a person's physical well being.

Feed the hungry.
Give drink to the thirsty.
Clothe the naked.
Shelter the homeless.
Visit the sick.
Visit the imprisoned.
Bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

These deal with the soul.

Admonish (Warn) the sinner.
Instruct (Teach) the ignorant.
Counsel the doubtful.
Comfort the sorrowful.
Bear wrongs patiently.
Forgive all injuries.
Pray for the living and the dead.

Our Parish: Saint William of York

Our Diocese: Arlington

Our Pastor: Father DeMartino

Our Bishop: Bishop Michael Burbidge

Our Pope: Pope Francis