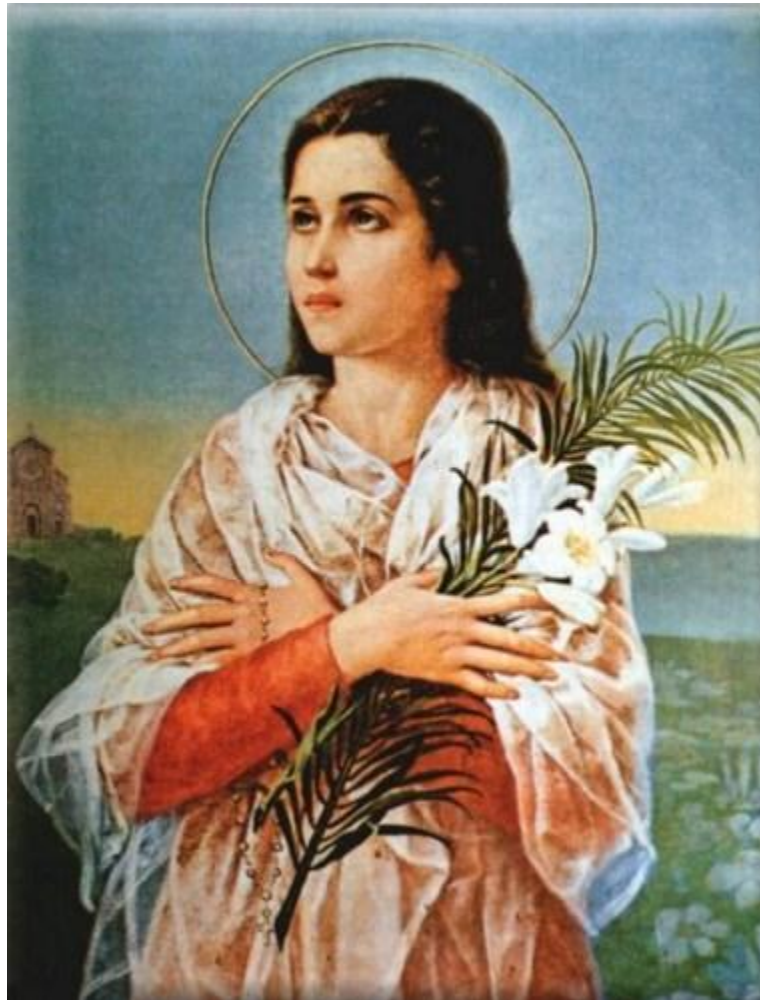


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First year

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## St. Maria Goretti Confirmation Program Questions

## INSTRUCTIONS

You must complete each quiz BEFORE the assigned class so that you can be prepared and ready for discussion. Answer as best you can and prepare for further instruction during class time. You are required to bring it to every single class. It is how you can take notes, where you will write questions to ask later, and what you will use to study for the test. We are not responsible for lost books and we will not provide a replacement. In your interview before the Sacrament we will go through this book and ensure that it is fully complete. This is not an optional assignment, this is your road map through the program.

Some questions have sources listed, but generally the answers can be found using the following sources:

Bible (New American is the Catholic translation)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

Code of Canon Law

(all three of these can be found online)

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

[www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

[www.catholicanswer.org](http://www.catholicanswer.org)

[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

Please make sure you are sticking to these sources, generally, as many search engines can come up with bogus sites or answers that are contrary to Church teaching. Contact your mentor if you have issues and be prepared for discussion that will go beyond these questions.

You may also want to delve deeper into teachings and Catholic culture. There are many videos, blogs and articles that may be of interest! Search the following and explore our rich faith even more. Check [www.smgonline.org](http://www.smgonline.org) for a list of additional resources.

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## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

1. List the gifts of the Holy Spirit and define:
2. What is the history of Confirmation? Why are Baptism and Confirmation related? What is a Sacrament of Initiation?
3. What is Confirmation NOT?
4. What should the gifts you receive compel you to do out in the world in regards to our faith?
5. Can Catholics can receive the sacrament of Confirmation more than once in their lives?
6. Holy Oil is used for consecration at Confirmation. It is called \_\_\_\_\_. How is the candidate anointed and what words are used?
7. Who can be a sponsor and why do we pick Saints and patrons?



## NOTES

## WHO IS JESUS?

1. Write out the Sign of the Cross.
2. What do we recite at Mass each Sunday to explain what we as Catholics believe?  
Why did the Church do this?
3. What does the word "Incarnation" mean?
4. Name one significant thing about each of the following persons:  
  
Simon Peter:  
  
Moses:
5. Can a Catholic receive Communion at a non-Catholic service?  
Can a non-Catholic receive Communion at a Catholic Mass?
6. How should a person prepare to receive Holy Communion? What should we do after receiving?
7. Explain the Catholic devotion called Stations of the Cross.

8. Define:

Encyclical -

Grace -

Rosary -

Paschal Candle -

Purgatory -

9. Who founded the Catholic Church?

10. What is meant by the theological word "Transubstantiation"



## Sin and Reconciliation Quiz

1. What is the Seal of Confession? (CCC 1461-1467, CCC 2488-2492, CAN 983-984)
2. Give a step by step description of the New Rite of Reconciliation. (Go to Confession and get a blue card!)
3. a) During which two parts of the liturgical calendar is the Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated communally in our parish? b) When is the opportunity for the individual celebration of Reconciliation? (SMG Website or bulletin)
4. What are the three conditions that would make something a mortal sin vs. a venial sin and describe them? (CCC 1854-1864, [http://www.saintaquinas.com/mortal\\_sin.html](http://www.saintaquinas.com/mortal_sin.html))
5. What are the responsibilities of a baptismal sponsor? Who can be a sponsor at a Catholic baptism? Can a Catholic be a sponsor at a non-Catholic baptism? (CCC 1253-1255; CAN 872-874; usccb.org)
6. What is meant by the following terms; charismatic movement, the baptism of the Spirit, and the gift of tongues? (1 Cor 12; Gal 5; Acts 1 & 11; John 1; Mark 3; Luke 1 & 3; EWTN.COM)
7. Give two common names for the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (CCC 1422 – 1424)



## NOTES

## PRAYER QUIZ

1. Write out the Our Father.
2. What are the three theological virtues (See Mark Ch. 5)?
3. What are the four cardinal virtues?
4. What is the meaning of the word "Catholic"?  
What must we as a church do to Live up to that word?
5. Write the eight beatitudes.
6. What is meant by the theological word transubstantiation?
7. Write the five Glorious Mysteries.

8. Write the five Sorrowful Mysteries.

9. Write the five Joyful Mysteries.

10. Write the five Luminous Mysteries.

11. Where do you find the letters INRI ? What do they stand for?

## SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Tell when each of the English versions of the Bible was translated and whether the translation is accepted by Catholics or Protestants or both.

King James  
Douay/Rheims  
Good News  
New American  
Revised Standard  
Jerusalem

2. Identify each of these Old Testament characters. (Genesis 12, Genesis 22, Genesis 25, 1 Samuel 16-17, Genesis 24, Ruth, Ester, Tobit)

Abraham -

Isaac -

Jacob -

David -

Rebecca -

Ruth -

Ester -

Tobit -

3. Identify each of these New Testament characters: (Mark 10, Mark 5, Luke 15, Acts 7)

John the Beloved -

Bartimaeus -

Daughter of Jairus -

The Prodigal Son -

Luke -

Stephen -

4. In what three languages were the books of the Bible first written?

5. When and where was Vatican Council II held? Who attended? What was the purpose?

6. Name five changes that came about in the Church as a result of Vatican Council II?

7. What are some of the doctrines that came from Vatican I?

8. Define these biblical terms:

Pentateuch -

Pharisee -

Psalm -

Exodus -

Sabbath -

9. What is meant by the Septuagint? The Vulgate?

10. Define the following:

Schism -

Emmanuel -

Vatican -

Chancery -

Miter -

Tiara -

## SACRAMENT QUIZ

1. Who can administer the Sacrament of Baptism?
  
2. What is required for the worthy reception of Confirmation? (World-wide)
  
  
3. When should the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick be received?
  
  
- 4a. How is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick celebrated?
  - b. What help does a sick person receive from the Sacrament of Anointing?
  
  
5. What special graces and powers does a priest receive through the Sacrament of Holy Orders?
  
  
6. What is meant by the theological term Transubstantiation?
  
  
7. Who are the ministers the Sacrament of Matrimony?
  
  
8. What conditions must parents fulfill in order to have their child baptized?
  
  
9. Priests in the Roman Catholic Church are required to take a vow of celibacy. What is the purpose of this law?





## NOTES

## MORALITY AND SERVICE QUIZ ANSWERS

1. What is the official teaching of the Catholic Church concerning birth control? (CCC 2370,2399)
2. What is the official teaching of the Church regarding sexual intercourse Outside of Marriage? (CCC 2353; CCC 2380-2381; The 6th commandment; Matthew 5:32; 19:6 and Mark 10:11.)
3. What are the three vows taken by religious men and women? What does each vow mean? (CCC2337; CCC 915)
4. What is required in our parish to qualify as a reader at Mass?
5. List at least five parish organizations in your parish. What function do they serve? (See the bulletin and call if you need more information!)
6. Name five lay persons who hold leadership positions in our parish and give the position each holds.

7. What is a marriage annulment? Under what conditions does the Church grant an annulment?

8. What is the Catholic position on divorce and remarriage? How is Divorce different from annulment? (See Matthew 19:3-12, Genesis 2:24; CCC 2382-2385).

9. What is the average weekly sacrificial giving at SMG? Why is sacrificial giving/tithing important?

10. What is an ecumenical council? How many have there been in the history of the Church?

## MARY AND THE SAINTS QUIZ

1. What is the distinction between the virgin birth and the Immaculate Conception?

2. Tell something significant about each of these great Christian leaders.

Francis of Assisi -

Thomas Moore -

Dorothy Day -

Teresa of Calcutta -

Augustine -

Fulton Sheen -

3. Name the twelve apostles.

4. Identify each of these Old Testament characters:

Isaiah -

Solomon -

Moses -

Jonathan -

Jeremiah -

Esau -

5. Identify each of these New Testament characters:

Simon Peter -

Mary Magdalene -

Nicodemus -

Paul -

Judas Iscariot -

Herodias -

6. Tell something significant about each of these great Christian leaders

St. Thomas Aquinas -

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -

St. Phillip Neri -

Bl. Mother Teresa -

St. Pio of Pietrelcina -

John Paul II -

7. Name the four Gospel writers.

8. In the Roman Catholic tradition, a person that is seen as exceptionally holy can be declared a saint by a formal process, called?

9. Formal canonization is a lengthy process often taking many years, even centuries. What are the steps in the process to becoming a saint?

## LITURGY QUIZ

1. What are the two main parts of the Mass? What takes place during each? What does “Novus Ordo” mean and why is it important today? (CCC 1345-1346; [old.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal))
2. Put these parts of the Mass in order.(CCC 1348-1355; [old.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal))  
:  
Prayer over the gifts  
Communion  
Holy. Holy. Holy  
Entrance Rite  
Consecration  
Epistle  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Great Amen  
Gospel  
Our Father
3. Which English translation(s) of the Bible is most commonly used in the US official Catholic liturgy?
4. What is meant by Ecumenism and the Ecumenical movement? (CCC 813-822; Matthew 28: 18-20)
5. When is Advent celebrated? What special prayers and practices are associated with Advent? (CCC 524, 1093-1098; 1434-1439; [usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/](http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/))
6. When is Lent celebrated? What special prayers and practices are associated with Lent? (CCC 538-540; 1093-1098; 1434-1439; [usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/](http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/))
7. What are holy days of obligation? List them and tell when and why each is celebrated. (CCC 2041-2042; 2177-2179; [old.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/general/obligation.shtml](http://old.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/general/obligation.shtml).)

8. Identify these feasts. Tell what special event each commemorates. ([usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources](http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources))

Ash Wednesday -

Holy Thursday -

Good Friday -

Holy Saturday -

Easter -

Pentecost -

All Souls Day -

9. What color of vestments is worn at Mass? For what kind of feast or season is each color worn?

10. Define the following:

Requiem Mass -

Nuptial Mass -

Sacramental -

Revelation -

Synod of Bishops -

Concelebration -



## THE EUCHARIST QUIZ

1. What does the word Eucharist mean?
2. Why do we, as Catholics, believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and that it is not just a sign like other Christian churches?
3. What is the weekend Mass Schedule at St. Maria Goretti?  
Are there any special features at any of the Masses?
4. List the religious services (including Mass) which are held at SMG each week and the times of each.
5. When are weekday Masses celebrated at St. Maria Goretti?
6. What is required at St. Maria Goretti and our diocese to qualify as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?
7. What is meant by the gift of infallibility given to the Church? Under what conditions are the teaching of the pope considered infallible?

8. Define Holy Viaticum:

9. What is fasting?

10. What is abstinence?

11. Does a wedding Mass on Saturday afternoon “count” as a Sunday Mass?

12. What is meant by the theological word transubstantiation?

## CHURCH QUIZ

1. Give the name of the bishop in our diocese. Where does he live?
2. List the last five Popes, the years of their papacy, and one significant fact about each one.

3. What is meant by the College of Bishops?

4. Describe each of these church structures.

Archdiocese -

Parish -

Deanery -

College of Cardinals -

Diocese -

Parish Council -

5. Describe each of these roles or positions in the Church.

Pope -

Nun -

Transitional Deacon -

Bishop -

DRE -

Priest -

Cardinal -

Catechist -

Permanent Deacon -

7. Give five examples of what the money used for that is collected each week?

8. Name our diocesan newspaper. Name three regular features that appear each week.

9. Name a religious goods store in your city. What can you buy there?

## NOTES

## The Rite of Confirmation

### Renewal of Baptismal Promises:

Bishop: Do you reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises? All: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth? All: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who came upon the apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation? All: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting? All: I do.

Bishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Candidates and whole congregation: Amen

### Imposition of Hands

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit You freed Your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send Your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in Your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

### Anointing with Sacred Chrism:

Candidate: Bishop, I am \_\_\_\_\_. (Name of Patron Saint)

Bishop Doherty: \_\_\_\_\_, be sealed with the  
Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Newly Confirmed: Amen.

After each candidate is confirmed, the Bishop will shake their hand and offer God's peace to them. If he says, "Peace be with you", the candidate should respond, "And with your spirit."

Ta-da! Check your backpack! You got Gifts! ☺

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit, You have taught the hearts of Your faithful. In that same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always to rejoice in Your consolation. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

# A Covenant Between

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(Candidate's Full Name)

As a Candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation

at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

As a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I promise to meet the following requirements for reception of this special Sacrament:

1. As a Catholic Christian preparing to make this commitment, I will do my very best to live my faith everyday, for God, for my brothers and sisters, and for myself.
2. I will attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, to celebrate with my community, God's great love for us all.
3. I will find out where I was baptized and provide a recently issued Baptism Certificate for the Church by the end of my first year of preparation.
4. I will choose my Confirmation Sponsor by the end of my first year of preparation.
5. I will attend all Confirmation meetings and complete the quiz questions beforehand. If I miss a meeting, I will take responsibility for making up the missed material and subject matter on my own. (Two excused absences per year are all that are allowed. On the third miss, you start that year of Confirmation over).
6. I will attend the Day of Recollection in the fall of my first year of preparation.
7. I will attend the Confirmation weekend retreat in the spring of my second year of preparation.
8. To show my sacrifice and service for God and His Church, each month I will perform at least eight hours of service, without pay, for someone other than my family. After I have done the service; I will fill out a St. Maria Goretti service hour form to reflect on my experience. I will turn these in within 30 days of performing such service.
9. I will complete and turn in, this form, by the end of my first year of the Confirmation program. This would make the due date April 30<sup>th</sup> of the first year.

I promise to do all of these acts in good Faith, in true Hope, and in purest Love.

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Signature of candidate and date

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Witness (Parent)

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Witness (Adult Facilitator)

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Witness (Priest)