TAB 3

MEMORIZATION OF STANDARD PRAYERS AND AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING

OF BASIC CATHOLIC BELIEFS

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| LEVEL 1 | Sign of the Cross Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be | Holy Water Genuflection The meaning of "Amen" We Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| LEVEL 2 All of the above plus | Grace Before Meals Grace After Meals Act of Contrition | The Mass and its parts Knowledge about our Infant Jesus Church Manners for places of worship The Ten Commandments The Two Great Commandments |
| LEVEL 3 All of the above plus | Morning Offering Evening Prayer | The Liturgical Year Liturgical Vestments and Colors The Apostle's Creed The Nicene Creed The Rosary Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross |
| LEVEL 4 All of the above plus | The Ten Commandments Life of the Saints | The Beattitudes The Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love (Charity) Acts of Faith, Hope and Love The Cardinal or Moral Virtues The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy |
| LEVEL 5 All of the above plus | The Seven Sacraments | Hail Holy Queen Holy Days of Obligation |
| LEVEL 6 All of the above plus | The Theological Virtues | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction The Divine Praises Personal Prayer |
| | Come, Holy Spirit he Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit | The Angelus The Memorare Queen of Heaven Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi |
| LEVEL 8 All of the above plus | Prayer to the Holy Spirit The Gifts of the Holy Spirit The Holy Days of Obligation | Fruits of the Holy Spirit The Laws of the Church The Seven Capital Sins Fasting, Penance, and Almsgiving |

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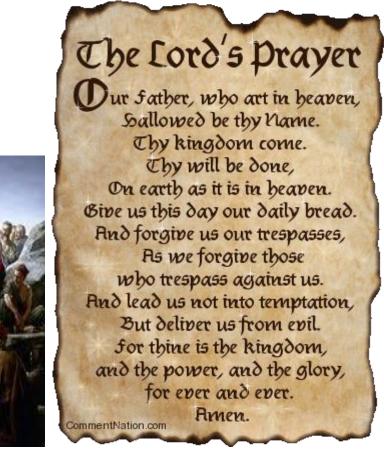
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SIGN OF THE CROSS



In the name of the Father, (touch your right hand to your forehead) And of the Son, (touch your right hand to the center of your chest) And of the Holy Spirit, (now touch your right hand to your left shoulder and then to your right shoulder.)

Amen. (fold your hands)



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Hail Mary, (Lift your right hand pointing to the sky.)

Full of grace, (Lift your left hand pointing to the sky.)

The Lord is with you. (Bring your hands down folded near your heart.)

Blessed are you among women, (Take your right hand and sweep it across your body pointing to all the girls in the group around you.)

And blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. (Pretend you are rocking a baby in your arms.)

Holy Mary, (Lift your right hand pointing to the sky.)

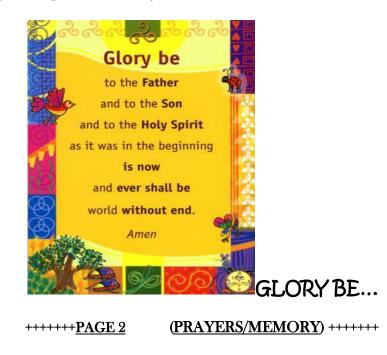
Mother of God, (Lift your left hand pointing to the sky.)

Pray for us sinners, (Bring your hands down folded near your heart.)

Now (Point down to the ground with both hands.)

And at the hour of our death. (Point to a pretend watch on your wrist.)

Amen. (Bring hands together folded near your heart.)



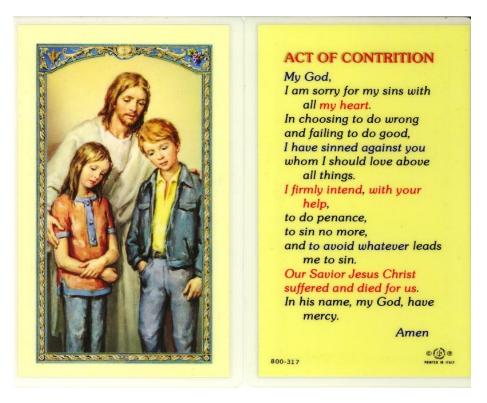


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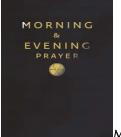
Bless us, O Lord, And these thy gifts which we are about to receive From thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen

GRACE AFTER MEALS

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, For these and all thy gifts, which we have received through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, I offer you this day all that I think and do and say, uniting it with what was done on earth, by Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

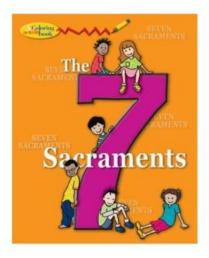
Dear God, before I sleep I want to thank you for this day So full of your kindness and your joy. I close my eyes to rest safe in your loving care.

| I am the LORD, your God, You shall not have other gods besides me. | 16 You shall not commit adultery. |
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| You shall not take the name of the LOFD, your God, in vain. | You shall not steal. |
| Remember to keep holy the sabbeth day. | You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. |
| Honor your father and your mother. | You shall not covet your neighbor's wife |
| 5 You shall not kill. | 10 You shall not covet anything else that belongs to your neighbor. |

THE TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS that contain the whole Law of God are:

- 1. You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. (This commandment relates to the first three of the Ten Commandments).
- 2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (This commandment relates to the last seven of the Ten Commandments).







The Three Theological Virtues: Faith Hope Charity

The Four Cardinal Virtues: Prudence Justice Fortitude Temperance

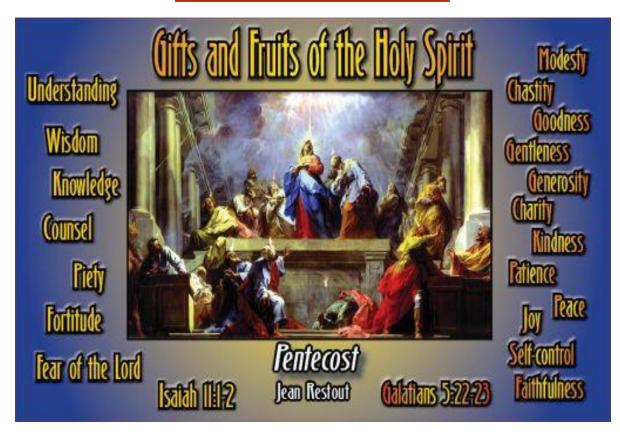


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them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.



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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IN THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

| Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | - January 1 |
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| | We honor Mary, Mother of God. |
| Ascension | - Fortieth day after Easter |
| | Jesus ascended into heaven. |
| Assumption of Mary | - August 15 |
| | Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul. |
| All Saints Day | - November 1 |
| | We honor all the saints in heaven. |
| Immaculate Conception | - December 8 |
| | Mary was free from sin from the first moment of her life. |
| Christmas | - December 25 |
| | We celebrate the birth of Jesus. |

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