

## ANSWERS to WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

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1. (a) The first reading at Sunday Mass is taken from the Old Testament except for the Easter Season, when it is taken from the Acts of the Apostles.
2. (c) We trace the sign of the cross over our forehead, lips, and chest while silently praying that the Word of God be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.
3. (d) Matthew 16:13 tells us that Jesus asked this question in the region of Caesarea Philippi, located about 20 miles north of the Sea of Galilee.
4. (b) The Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:17, 20-49) is a much shorter version of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7).
5. (d) John Carroll was appointed bishop of Baltimore, Maryland, in 1789.
6. (a) The Ursulines, named after St. Ursula and dedicated to the teaching of Christian living, were founded by Angela Merici in 1535.
7. (c) The four marks of the Church are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. To be *ecumenical* is to seek unity among Christians.
8. (c) *Magisterium* comes from the Latin *magister* meaning one who has authority, especially to teach.
9. (d) Justice, prudence, temperance, and fortitude are called *cardinal* virtues from the Latin word for *hinge* meaning that good moral living hinges on these four virtues.
10. (a) The basic forms of prayer are petition, blessing, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 2644).
11. (b) *Signum Crucis* is Latin for *Sign of the Cross*, prayed with the words *In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.*
12. (c) September 14 marks the day in the fourth century on which St. Helen is believed to have un-earthed the Cross of Jesus and the day on which the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated.
13. (a) The phrase *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Latin for *Come Holy Spirit*), sometimes called "The Golden Sequence," is the sequence for the Feast of Pentecost.
14. (d) Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger served as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith from 1981 to 2005.
15. (b) A *lavabo* set (*lavabo* is Latin for *I shall wash*; see Psalm 26) refers to the vessels used for the washing of the priest's hands after the Offertory of the Mass.
16. (a) *Novena* (Latin for *nine*) refers to a devotion consisting of nine days of prayer, recalling the nine days that the disciples and Mary waited in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (see Acts of the Apostles 1:14).
17. (d) Canon 914 indicates that sacramental confession is to precede reception of First Communion.
18. (b) Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger became pope on April 19, 2005. He succeeded Pope John Paul II, who passed into eternity on April 2, 2005.
19. (d) In his 2002 Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, Pope John Paul II proposed the Luminous Mysteries.
20. (a) The priest anoints the sick person on the forehead, saying, "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit," and on the hands, saying, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."