

## Confirmation Interview Questions

1. What are the Four Marks of the Church?
2. What does *catholic* mean?
3. What does *apostolic* mean?
4. Who are the successors of the Apostles?
5. Who is the successor to St. Peter?
6. Who is our current Bishop of Camden?
7. Who is the current Pope?
8. Name 4 of the Ten Commandments.  
What is required of us by the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandment?  
What is forbidden by that Commandment?  
Summarize the Ten Commandments?
9. What is sin?
10. What are the three kinds of sin?
11. What three things are necessary to make a sin mortal?
12. What is the Blessed Trinity?

13. Why did God make us?
14. Who is Jesus? Tell me some things about Him.
15. Name the Seven Sacraments of the Church.
16. Is the Holy Eucharist a symbol of Jesus?
17. Name two Holy Days of Obligation and explain what is celebrated.
18. What are the three Theological Virtues? Explain them.
19. Name three of the Corporal Works of Mercy?
20. Name three Spiritual Works of Mercy?
21. What will Confirmation do for you?
22. Name the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and explain each one.
23. Who founded the Catholic Church?
24. Why do you choose a Confirmation name?
25. Why do you have a Confirmation Sponsor?
26. Is it a mortal sin to miss Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation?

## Confirmation Interview Questions – Answer Key

1. One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic
  
2. That we are a universal church, for everyone, everywhere, and in every age
  
3. That the Pope and the Bishops can trace their leadership and teachings back to the Apostles and, hence, to Christ Himself.
  
4. The Bishops of the Church
  
5. The Pope, the Holy Father
  
6. Bishop Dennis Sullivan
  
7. His Holiness, Pope Francis
  
8. Summarize: Love God, love your neighbor, love yourself
  
9. Disobedience of God and His laws
  
10. Original, Mortal, and Venial
  
11. – the thought, desire, word, action, or omission must be seriously wrong or against the Ten Commandments
  - The sinner must know that it is seriously wrong
  - The sinner must fully consent to it
  
12. One God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit

13. God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in heaven

14. - The name *Jesus* means *savior*

- He is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity
- He possesses two natures: fully human, and fully divine  
(a nature is WHAT someone is; a person is WHO someone is)
- He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, suffered and died to redeem us
- Rose from the dead
- He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

15. – Baptism

- Confirmation
- Holy Eucharist (Communion)
- Reconciliation/Penance
- Marriage
- Holy Orders
- Anointing of the Sick

16. No, the Holy Eucharist is truly Jesus Himself: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity

17. – Immaculate Conception: Mary is conceived without sin

- Nativity of our Lord: Jesus Christ is born
- Mary, Mother of God: Mary is truly the Mother of Jesus, Who is God
- Ascension Thursday: Jesus ascends up to heaven and returns to His Father

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mary is taken up into heaven, after her earthly death, both body and soul

- All Saints' Day: Celebrating all Saints who are in heaven

18. Faith – is the virtue by which we firmly believe in the word of God and all of the truths that He has revealed

Hope – is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God will give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it

Charity – is the virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God

19. – Feed the hungry

- give drink to the thirsty

- clothe the naked

- visit the imprisoned

- shelter the homeless

- visit the sick

- bury the dead

20. – correct the sinner

- teach the ignorant

- counsel the doubtful

- comfort those who suffer

- be patient with those who wrong you

- forgive those who harm you

- pray for the living and the dead

21. – seal you with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Bind you more closely to the Church
- Oblige you to love, study, defend, and spread the Catholic faith

22. – Wisdom: make choices and decisions pleasing to God

- Understanding: understand our faith, God, and creation
- Fortitude: strength to do difficult things for love of Christ and to be able to suffer with faith
- Knowledge: to see things the way God sees them; to recognize temptations for what they are
- Piety: devotion, love, and worship of God our Father
- Fear of the Lord: reverence of God and fear of anything that would separate from God

23. Jesus Christ

24. We choose a name of our favorite Saint because we are beginning our new life and wish to model that life after the Saint, and we want that Saint to pray for us

25. To help you by word and example on how to live as a good Catholic

26. Yes, if we are able to attend Mass and do not do so. It is our responsibility to *ask* our parents/guardians to take us to Mass.