



# Evangelizing With Truth

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*This self-quiz can help you, your students, and your students' families review what you know about our Catholic faith. Check your answers against the answer key on page 41.*

**1** St. John Paul II challenged the worldwide church to begin a "New \_\_\_\_\_".

- a) Religion b) Evangelization c) Youth Group d) Book Club

**2** All preachers on TV are fakes and liars.

True | False

**3** The international Catholic TV station is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Nickelodeon b) MTV c) ESPN d) EWTN

**4** Catholics should watch TV only \_\_\_\_\_ each week.

- a) a little bit b) in their pajamas c) with friends d) with their grandparents

**5** "On the seventh day God completed the work he had been doing" and so he \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:2).

- a) went to church b) ate lunch c) rested d) checked his email

**6** God told the Chosen People to take a break from work every seven days.

True | False

**7** The patron saint of TV is Saint \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Sirius b) Satellite c) Clare d) Cable



**8** St. John Paul II liked skiing, hiking, and canoeing when he was on vacation.

True | False

**9** Based on St. Paul's efforts to spread the Gospel, the \_\_\_\_\_ priests, brothers, and sisters use the media to evangelize.

- a) Carmelite b) Benedictine c) Franciscan d) Pauline

**10** The virtue of \_\_\_\_\_ protects one's eyes from media images that depict people as objects to be bought and sold rather than beautiful creations of God.

- a) justice b) chastity c) courage d) fortitude

**11** The media has been used to \_\_\_\_\_ at different times in history.

- a) hurt and confuse b) teach and entertain c) tell people about God d) all of the above

**12** The news media is not responsible for reporting the truth as long as it is entertaining.

True | False



**13** Mass on TV is meant for the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) lazy b) sleepy c) sick and shut-ins d) elderly

**14** The \_\_\_\_\_ is the day of rest dedicated to God.

- a) sabbath b) vacation c) passover d) Hanukkah

**15** The Catholic Church teaches that social media is evil.

True | False

**16** When on vacation, Catholics go to Mass \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) if it fits their schedule b) unless it is impossible c) when they get home d) if they want to

**17** Pope Francis has \_\_\_\_\_ followers around the world on Twitter.

- a) 20 b) 20,000 c) 2 million d) more than 20 million



**18** People who work day and night to get rich are following God's will.

True | False

**19** Freedom of the \_\_\_\_\_ protects people's rights to not be lied to by the government.

- a) press b) church c) seas d) mind

**20** Watching Mass on TV is the same as going to Sunday Mass.

True | False



The media hates religion and wants to destroy Christianity.

True | False

For more *Catholic IQ* and to find the answer to the *What's Your Catholic IQ? Bonus Question*, go to [Catechist.com](http://Catechist.com).

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ANSWERS TO **WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?** from page 24.

**1 B)** The “New Evangelization” invites all Catholics to present the good news of Jesus in a fresh way to the modern world, using every tool including TV, social media, movies, etc.



**2 FALSE.** One of the most popular TV preachers ever was Bishop Fulton Sheen.

**3 D)** EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) usually broadcasts 24-hour coverage of big events with the pope such as trips to the U.S. or World Youth Days.

**4 A)** Too much TV numbs a person’s ability to resist ungodly ideas and images (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2496).

**5 C)** The day of rest teaches us that life should include both work as well as recreation with friends and family.

**6 TRUE.** After 400 years of slavery, the Israelites weren’t used to a day off for rest, worship, and enjoying the blessings of life (Exodus 31:15; Deuteronomy 5:12).

**7 C)** Sick in her room, St. Clare (feast day-Aug. 11) couldn’t attend Mass with the sisters so God miraculously projected the Mass on the wall so she could see it—the first TV mass.

**8 TRUE.** As pope, he continued to hike and enjoy God’s beautiful creation.

**9 D)** Founded in 1914 by Blessed James Alberione, the Society of St. Paul (the Paulines) are in more than 30 countries using movies, TV, the internet, and radio to share God’s love.

**10 B)** Chastity keeps our desires in sync with God’s will and protects us from impure thoughts, messages, and images (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5).

**11 D)** The media has been used to promote godly ideas and images as well as evil thoughts and messages. Catholics are called to be vigilant, disciplined, and discerning consumers of media. (CCC, 2496).

**12 FALSE.** The media serves the common good and should respect society’s right to information based on truth, justice, and freedom (CCC, 2493-2499).

**13 C)** Catholics are obligated to participate in Sunday Mass unless they are unable to go through no fault of their own (CCC, 2180).

**14 A)** For Jews, the Sabbath is on Saturday. Christians celebrate it on Sunday, the day of Jesus’ resurrection.

**15 FALSE.** Like every advance in technology, the Church sees social media as an opportunity to spread the Gospel in a new way. Catholics are encouraged to use social media for God.

**16 B)** A vacation from school or work is not a vacation from God. Imagine if God took a vacation from us? We would immediately cease to exist.

**17 D)** With followers in countries and languages across the world, Pope Francis (@Pontifex) is second only to President Obama among world leaders and is the most retweeted.

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**18 FALSE.** “God’s action is the model for human action. If God ‘rested and was refreshed’ on the seventh day, man too ought to ‘rest’ and should let others, especially the poor, ‘be refreshed.’ The sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of money” (CCC, 2172).

**19 A)** The Church condemns any government that tries to control the free exchange of ideas, even if some people criticize leaders in the media (CCC, 2499).

**20 FALSE.** TV Masses offer nourishment for the soul through the Bible readings, the homily, the songs and spiritual communion. However, it is no substitute for true communion that happens only in Mass.