

Sharing our Spiritual Treasures



"THE RELIGION CLOCK"

HELPING STUDENTS MEMORIZE BASIC FACTS ABOUT OUR FAITH

In this day and age, retrieving information just takes a quick inquiry on Google. What used to be a normal part of a day in school, memorizing facts is almost a lost art. Reciting daily catechism questions, multiplication facts, and prepositions, still resonates in one's brain. One simple way that we learned basic religion facts was by using "The Religion Clock." Sister would simply spin the minute or hour hand of the clock and we would take turns telling her a specific fact correlating with that number. As we went to the next grade, this mode of learning still continued, but with more complex statements. Listed below are some of the basic facts that you can use. If you don't have a bought educational clock, it is simple enough to make.

This is the Religion Clock. The circle shows that God has no beginning and no end. He always was and always will be.

1... ONE GOD There cannot be more gods than one, God created heaven and earth and all things. He made all things out of nothing.

2... TWO NATURES IN GOD THE SON, JESUS The Divine Nature and the human nature, The Divine Nature means that He always was and always will be. The human nature means that He became man

3... THREE DIVINE PERSONS IN GOD God the Father, who created us; God the Son who redeemed us; and God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us. Also, **THREE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES**

4... The FOUR GOSPEL WRITERS Matthew-apostle, tax collector (an angel as symbol.) Mark - disciple of Peter (Lion as symbol.) Luke-disciple of Paul. (Ox as symbol) John - apostle, the 'beloved disciple" (Eagle as symbol)

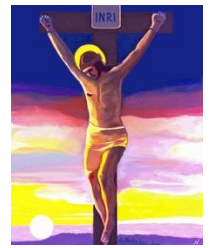
Also, **4 CARDINAL VIRTUES**



The Clock's Details



5...WOUNDS OF CHRIST side ,hands, feet, (also the crown of thorns on His head) Also, **5 parts of a good confession:** examination of conscience, contrition, confession, resolution, penance



6... HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION (In addition to every Sunday)

Jan. 1- Mary, Mother of God; Ascension; Aug. 15 -Assumption of Mary;
Nov. 1- All Saints Day; Dec.8- Immaculate Conception; Dec. 25- Christmas
Also, **6 PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**



7... SEVEN SACRAMENTS Baptism, Reconciliation (Penance), Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick



7 WORKS OF MERCY

7 LAST WORDS ON THE CROSS

8...THE EIGHT BEATITUDES

- 1) Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 2) Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth.
- 3) Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 4) Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice sake; they shall be called children of God.
- 5) Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.
- 6) Blessed are the single hearted, for they shall see God.
- 7) Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8) Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

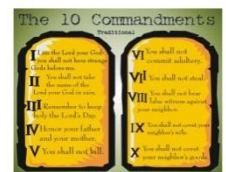


9...CHOIRS OF ANGELS Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Dominations, Principalities, Powers, Virtues, Cherubim and Seraphim



Also, **NOVENA - 9 DAYS OF PRAYER**

10....TEN COMMANDMENTS



11... ELEVEN APOSTLES WHO REMAINED FAITHFUL After Judas betrayed Our Lord. Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew (or Nathaniel), Thomas, Matthew, James the Less, Thaddeus (Jude), Simon, Zealot.



12...TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, long-suffering, humility, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control, Chastity.

