

# A Catholic Quiz

Magazines often publish questionnaires to help you determine the state of your health, your intelligence, or your personality. Here's a series of questions to measure—insofar that that is possible—your Catholic identity. No guessing!

1. Do you wear a sacred medal, a crucifix, or a scapular around your neck? (Score 10 points for a yes)
2. Do you say grace before meals in a restaurant? (10 points; add 5 more if you make the Sign of the Cross).
3. Do you have a crucifix in your home? (10 points; add 5 more if it hangs in the front hall, the living room, or the dining room).
4. Can you name the two popes who preceded Benedict XVI? (20 points, 10 each)
5. What century did the following saints live in? (Score 5 for each answer you're sure of):
  - St. Augustine
  - St. Francis of Assisi
  - St. Thérèse of Lisieux
  - St. Jean de Brébeuf
  - St. Vincent de Paul
  - St. Teresa of Avila
  - St. Marguerite d'Youville
6. Can you recite the Apostles' Creed by heart? (10 points)
7. Can you recite the Act of Contrition by heart? (10 Points)
8. Do you own a rosary? (10 points; add 10 if you have said it in the last two weeks)
9. Do you subscribe to a Catholic newspaper—such as *The Canadian Register*—or a Catholic magazine—such as *Catholic Insight*, *The Messenger of the Sacred Heart* or *First Things*? (10 points apiece)
10. Can you name the Archbishop of Toronto and any of the Auxiliary Bishops? (10 points apiece)
11. Do you know the difference between a monk and a priest? (10 points)
12. Do you know how many sacraments there are? (10 points; add 5 points for each one that you can name)
13. Can you name the earliest and the most recent General Council of the Church. (5 points apiece)
14. Can you name the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto? (10 points)
15. Do you know the difference between a bishop and a cardinal? (10 points)

## SCORING:

- below 50: You should enrol in the RCIA programme  
50-100: Beg, borrow or steal a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*  
100-150: There's room for improvement  
150-200: Impressive  
over 200: You should be teaching the RCIA programme