

Saint Mary Faith Formation 6th Grade



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Chapter 8:

The People of God

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Major points: 2 connected phrases explain the church.

1. People of God--all people believing in God; the people of God show all how to live as Jesus showed us how to live.
2. Body of Christ--Christ is the Head of the body; believing people are the members of the body, the Holy Spirit guides the body. The work of the Church is to bring to all people the Word of God, which tells us how to worship our God and how to live the Word of God.

The People of God

Faith Vocabulary

In each space provided, write the word or phrase that best fits the definition.

consecrate laity vow kingdom of God Petrine ministry

1. _____ The baptized and confirmed members of the Church who carry on Jesus' mission.
2. _____ A solemn promise.
3. _____ All people and creation living in communion with God.
4. _____ To set apart someone who promises to live as a witness of the Gospel in the world and in the Church.
5. _____ A special service that keeps the Church faithful to the teachings of Jesus.

Remembering Our Faith

Write T next to the statements that are true and F next to the statements that are false.

6. ___ Our destination is the kingdom of God.
7. ___ The task of the lay faithful is to carry on Jesus' mission.
8. ___ Everyone in the Church is reborn through the sacrament of Confirmation.
9. ___ Prayer is one way to prepare for the kingdom of God.
10. ___ We make the kingdom of God happen.

Match the sentence parts. Print the letter from Column B in the space provided that correctly completes each sentence in Column A.

Column A

- ___ 11. The kingdom was announced and begun
- ___ 12. The Church is made up of many parts,
- ___ 13. The lay faithful make Christ present in the world
- ___ 14. Ordained ministers serve the whole Church
- ___ 15. Throughout his work on earth,

Column B

- a. through their words, actions, and worship in Jesus Christ.
- b. by proclaiming God's word, celebrating the sacraments, and caring for the life of the Church.
- c. Jesus described the kingdom of God.
- d. but we must prepare for that kingdom until it is brought to completion.
- e. each one with a particular function and responsibility.

Understanding Our Faith

Write at least one sentence to answer each of the following questions.

16. What is one special task or responsibility of the pope?

17. What are the three core elements that Jesus taught about the kingdom?

18. Why did Saint Benedict write a rule of life?

Living Our Faith

19. Describe how living the Beatitudes can help us prepare for the coming of the kingdom.

Make a Jigsaw Puzzle About the People of God

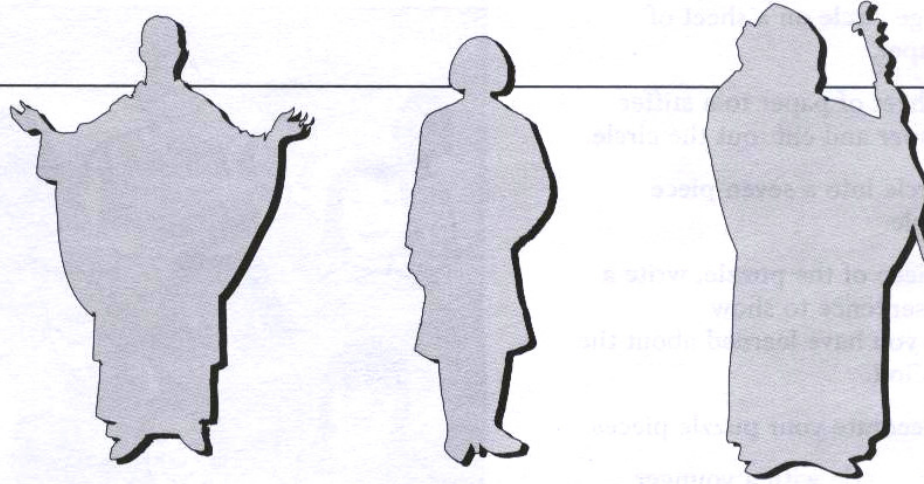
In Chapter 8 of your Faith First textbook, you learn many things about the People of God. Now, create a jigsaw puzzle to help a younger family member or friend learn more about the People of God.

1. Draw a large circle on a sheet of drawing paper.
2. Glue the sheet of paper to a stiffer piece of paper and cut out the circle.
3. Cut the circle into a seven-piece jigsaw puzzle.
4. On each piece of the puzzle, write a word or a sentence to show something you have learned about the People of God.
5. Color or decorate your puzzle pieces.
6. Share your puzzle with a younger family member or friend.



Belong to the People of God

Baptism calls every member of the Church to live a holy life and continue the work of Jesus. Read the descriptions below and then name these members of the Church.



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1. _____ We are the largest group of people in the Church. We make Christ present in the world through our words, actions and worship.
2. _____ We live a consecrated life and take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.
3. _____ We are ordained ministers who serve the Church in the name of Christ.
4. _____ I am the successor of Saint Peter, bishop of Rome, and leader of the Church.



Italian: *Benedetto XVI*; German: *Benedikt XVI.*; born **Joseph Alois Ratzinger** on 16 April 1927) is the 265th and current Pope,^[1] by virtue of his office of Bishop of Rome, the head of the Catholic Church and Sovereign of the Vatican City State. He was elected on 19 April 2005 in a papal conclave, celebrated his Papal Inauguration Mass on 24 April 2005, and took possession of his cathedral, the Basilica of St. John Lateran, on 7 May 2005. A native of Bavaria, Pope Benedict XVI has both German and Vatican citizenship. He succeeded John Paul II. ~http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_XVI

Pope Benedict was elected Pope at the age of 78. His birthday fell on Holy Saturday. He had an older brother, who also became a priest and a sister. His father was a police officer.

At 5 years old, he was with a group of children who welcomed the Cardinal Archbishop of Munich. It was then that he knew he wanted to be a cardinal.

At the age of 14, he was forced into membership of Hitler Youth. It was required by law. He did not attend meetings or participate. His father was an enemy of Nazism because it went against the Catholic faith.



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St. Benedict



Community: The Holy Spirit guides us as a Church community.

Notes from your Catechists...

Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Boe and Mrs. Riesterer- Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickerman- Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Coleman and Abigail Martin- Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Pumilia and Mrs. Leslie- Wednesday 5:45 p.m.