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## Chosen Session 6 – Due October 12

### Opening Prayer

For this prayer, you will be praying with the scripture below. I would encourage you to do this with your family.

1. Place yourself in a quiet environment. Calm your anxieties and thoughts, and acknowledge God's presence.
2. *Lectio*: Read the text below slowly and prayerfully, constantly listening for that word that God has prepared for you. You may want to re-read the same text multiple times to help quiet yourself interiorly and focus on God's voice. Listen and receive the Word that God speaks to you.
3. *Meditatio*: When a word or phrase strikes you, stop and rest with it. Repeat the word or phrase to yourself. Allow it to speak to you in a personal way by pondering the word in your heart, reflecting on what it means to you. Memorize it and repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your thoughts, hopes, memories, and desires.
4. *Oratio*: Prayer is your response to God's word. It begins your dialogue with God that comes from your heart. Formulate a prayer, as a response to God. What do you want to say to the Lord in response to the Word spoken to you? Enter into this loving conversation with God.
5. *Contemplatio*: Rest in God's presence and receive His transforming embrace. Sit still with God, realizing that in this deep and profound relationship, words are not necessary. Be content and at peace with a wordless, quiet rest in God, which brings joy to the heart. Remember that contemplation is not your action or doing, rather it is allowing God to act in you.

*I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world, they were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ... But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ... I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that they world may believe that you have sent me. The glory which you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:6, 13, 20-23*

- Read page 46
- Watch Lesson 6, Segment 1: The One True Church
  - Answer the following
    1. Which is not one of the four "marks" of the Catholic Church?
      - One
      - Holy
      - Catholic Roman
      - Apostolic
    2. Who was the "rock" to whom Jesus gave the "keys to the kingdom", appointing him to lead the Church?
    3. Which of the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity is considered the "guardian and protector" of the Church?
    4. What does the term "cradle Catholic" mean to you?
    5. Do you know anyone who was not born Catholic, but converted into the Church?
      - Why do you think he or she converted?
    6. What are some other reasons people might want to become Catholic?

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- Watch Lesson 6, Segment 2: Apostolic and Catholic
    - Answer the following
      7. The word “catholic” means \_\_\_\_\_.
      8. The Teaching authority of the Church is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
        - a. Magisterium
        - b. Deposit of Faith
        - c. Divine Office
        - d. Final Word
      9. The word infallible means without \_\_\_\_\_.
        - a. Error
        - b. Malice
        - c. Confusion
        - d. sin
      10. If you started a club or a company, what are some reasons it would be important to establish an organized, visible and structured leadership?
      11. What are some roles you have in the Church that priest do not have?
      12. What are some other things you can do to serve God and the Church?
  - Watch Lesson 6, Segment 3: The Church is Holy
    - Answer the following
      13. The Church has both a visible and \_\_\_\_\_ reality.
      14. The Church is often referred to as our \_\_\_\_\_ who is always there for us.
        - a. Brother
        - b. Uncle
        - c. Rock
        - d. Mother
      15. What are some ways the Church makes Jesus Christ and his saving work a visible reality in the world today?
      16. How would you respond to someone who questions the Church’s holiness?
  - Read pages 48 and 49
    17. After being subjected to so much ugliness and racism from other Catholics, why do you think Fr. Tolton aspired to become a priest?
    18. What does his story say to us about how to respond to those who denounce the teachings of the Church because of the sinful actions of individual Catholics, especially priests?
  - Read page 50
    20. Complete challenge 1 (Ask your parents....) on page 51. Write a summary about the discussion.
  - Read page 52-54
    1. What did the article say about “Why is Apostolic Succession important”?
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