



Day 2

Continue memory work. Do the exercises on pp. 119-120. Read the Prayer. The Class Project could be done in Art Class. Do the Bible readings only after you have memorized this week's catechism questions.

Day 3

Continue memory work.

In *Witness to the Faith*, read, study Chapter 16: The Popes Away from Rome: The Western Schism.

Read the headings and subheadings to give you an idea of what you will be reading about. Look at the pictures, which are famous paintings, and read the headings underneath. Read the Review Questions at the end of the chapter which give you an idea of the important points to remember and study.

Read, study pp. 236 to 242.

Day 4

Continue memory work.

In *Witness to the Faith*, read, study pp. 242 to 250. Read the Review Exercises. Underline the answers in the chapter.

Enrichment: Read more about St. Bridget of Sweden or St. Catherine of Siena. Look on the EWTN Internet site or the Catholic encyclopedia. Read only Catholic sources. Note the Images. Be careful that the videos are from Catholic sources.

Day 5

Take a memorization quiz on this week's *Baltimore Catechism* questions and answers. Pray to St. Benedict to help you study.

You have the option of recording the letter grade for each memorization quiz on the quarter report form.

WEEK EIGHTEEN

Days 1-3

Spend these days preparing for the Second Quarter Tests. Review the catechism questions and answers from Lesson 10 to Lesson 18. Also review the important people studied in Church history this quarter. Use the tables of contents and the questions assigned as a guideline for review.

Days 4 and 5

Many students do not realize the importance of taking the necessary time to review before taking the test. Parents should go over the questions and answers with students. Students should not take the tests until they believe they can score in the 90's.

Take the Second Quarter Catechism Test which will be based on the answers studied this quarter.

The Church History *Witness to the Faith* Test will cover only chapters 14 and 16.

They may be taken online, if you choose. Go to www.setonhome.org, click on My Seton. Log on, then click on Courses, scroll down to Religion 8, then click on the icon Take Online Test.

If you use the mail, send to Seton the Second Quarter Catechism Test and Church History Quiz for grading along with the Second Quarter Report Form.



If you have time, read in the Catholic Encyclopedia about St. Benedict. St. Benedict died at the foot of the altar where he had just finished saying Mass, which is why he has been called the Patron of the Dying.

O glorious St. Benedict, sublime model of all virtues, pure vessel of God's grace! Behold me, humbly kneeling. I implore thy loving heart to pray for me before the throne of God. To thee I have recourse in the dangers which surround me. Shield me against my enemies, inspire me to imitate thee. May thy blessing be with me so that I may shun what God forbids and avoid the occasions of sin.

THIRD QUARTER

WEEK NINETEEN

Day 1

Read and study Lesson 19 in the *Baltimore Catechism*: "The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Commandment." Under this commandment, parents are obliged to fulfill their responsibilities to their children, especially that they receive a good Catholic education. Your parents have chosen to teach you at home because they believe that this is the best way to fulfill this very serious responsibility.

The Fifth Commandment cannot be easily dismissed since it includes a variety of sins that can injure the body or – even more importantly – the soul. The sins of anger, fighting, and bad example are violations of this commandment. Older brothers and sisters must be careful not to influence younger ones to do evil. Bad example can kill the life of grace in a soul.

Like the other commandments, the Sixth Commandment includes more than what it simply states. Not only adultery, but also immodesty in words, looks, dress and actions, falls within the scope of the Sixth Commandment. Young people today often speak immodestly because they think it is "grown-up." There is also much immodest dressing among teenagers and adults these days. Television, magazines, even teachers and friends encourage immodesty and impurity, and this makes the keeping of this commandment a struggle.

Think of how much glory you can win by keeping yourself pure. According to the Sixth Commandment, we are to reject the immodest, impure ways of the world and follow the Purity of Our Lord, Saint Joseph, and Our Lady. Work to instill a sense of modesty in yourself, your brothers and sisters, and your friends. Whenever you dress, ask yourself if the Holy Family would be happy to see you!

Memorize the catechism questions and answers.

Day 2

Continue memory work. Do the exercises on pp. 125-126. (Do the True or False, then the Fill in the Blanks, and then the Discussion Questions.) Read the Prayer and Class Project. Do the Bible readings only after you have memorized the catechism questions and answers.

Day 3

Continue memory work.

In *Witness to the Faith*, read, study Chapter 17: The Church and the Renaissance.