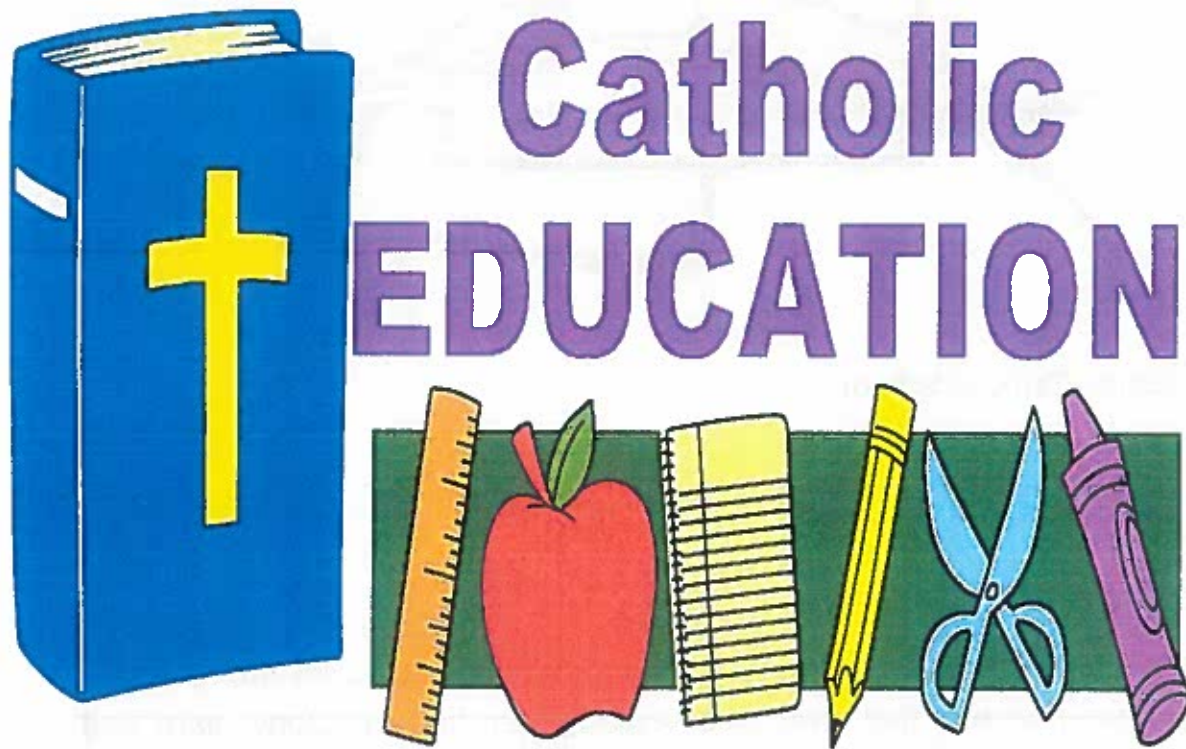


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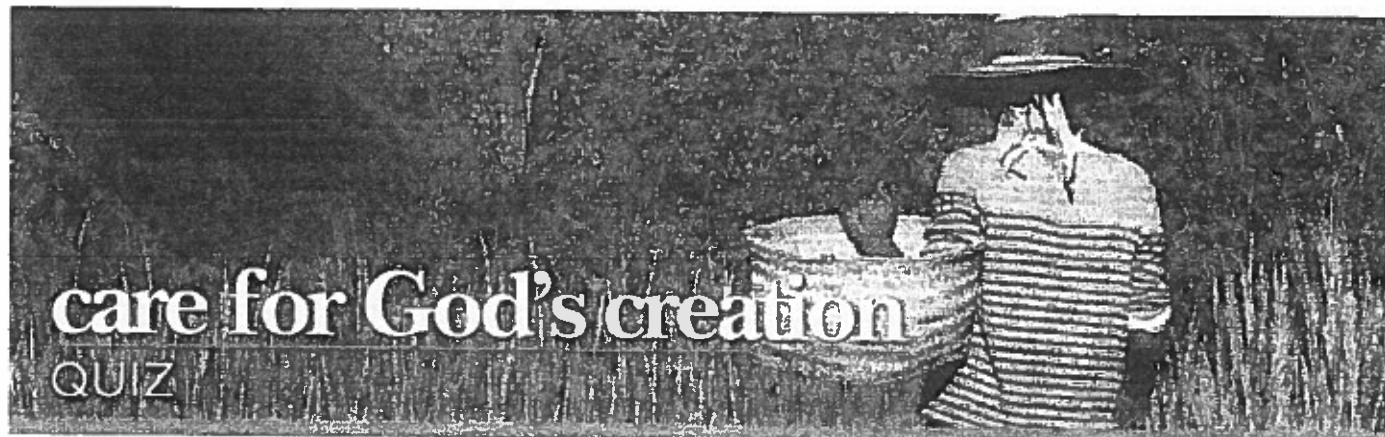
Dear Students,

My name is Sister Stella Maris Ihejeto, HHCJ. I welcome you to seventh grade Religion class. I am sure that it will be an exciting year for us to study, learn, and grow together. You will be experiencing seventh grade for the first time, with God on our side we will achieve our goals. Your religion book is Sadlier, We live Our Faith As Disciples of Jesus

I wish you an enjoyable and safe summer holidays. And I look forward to meeting you in September, building upon the skills you mastered this year, and helping you to accomplish new challenges in Social Studies subject area.

Sincerely,

Sister Stella Maris Ihejeto, HHCJ



1. Known as “Lily of the Mohawks,” _____ is the first Native American saint from the United States—and is popularly considered a patron saint of the environment.

- a. St. Katharine Drexel
- b. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- c. St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- d. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

2. According to the World Health Organization, how many deaths is climate change estimated to cause annually?

- a. 150
- b. 1,500
- c. 15,000
- d. 150,000

3. “Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith” is a statement from:

- a. Cesar Chavez
- b. The U.S. Bishops’ seven themes of Catholic social teaching
- c. An Earth Day reflection
- d. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

4. Catholic Relief Services helps respond to the effects of climate change on the poor around the world by:

- a. Helping farmers adapt by growing different types of crops
- b. Finding ways to prevent runoff from natural water sources so that people have water during dry periods
- c. Preparing for disasters on an unexpected and unprecedented scale
- d. All of the above

5. When popes have spoken about human ecology, they are referring to:

- a. A branch of science that observes humans in their natural habitat
- b. The recognition of the interrelatedness between humans and the environment
- c. A method of urban gardening
- d. The study of trees

6. Who said that “experience shows that disregard for the environment always harms human coexistence, and vice versa?”

- a. Pope Francis
- b. Pope Benedict XVI
- c. Pope Paul VI
- d. Pope John Paul II

7. When did God make humanity stewards of creation?

- a. In the parable of the sower in the Gospel of Matthew
- b. When the Israelites were delivered into Canaan in Exodus
- c. In the book of Genesis
- d. All of the above

8. How can you care for creation in your daily life?

- a. Compost kitchen scraps
- b. Buy fair trade products through CRS Fair Trade
- c. Make sure your car’s tires are properly inflated
- d. All of the above



Extra! Extra!

Read each "news article" and answer the questions.

"Hot Potatoes!" by Mary Whethers

On Monday afternoon, A Lotta Foods grocery store reported a 20-pound sack of potatoes had been stolen. There was a hole in the sack, so the police were able to follow a trail of potatoes to the home of Ineda Spud at 1234 County Road P. When the local police interviewed Ms. Spud, she commented that she really needed the potatoes to make her children's favorite dinner. During the interview, Ms. Spud told investigators she had been taking small items from A Lotta Foods for years and that "it's not a big deal."

1. Do you agree with Ms. Spud that her actions are not a big deal? Why or why not?

2. Is Ms. Spud giving scandal? Why or why not? (Think about who Ms. Spud is influencing and "scandalizing." Now that the incident has been published in the newspaper, who is she influencing? If this article is uploaded to the Internet, who is Ms. Spud influencing?)

3. If Ms. Spud had no money to pay for food and no way of getting money to pay for food, how would this change your opinion about the situation?

4. If Ms. Spud had no money to pay for food and no way of getting money to pay for food, what options would be available for the Spud family?



Teachings from the *Catechism*

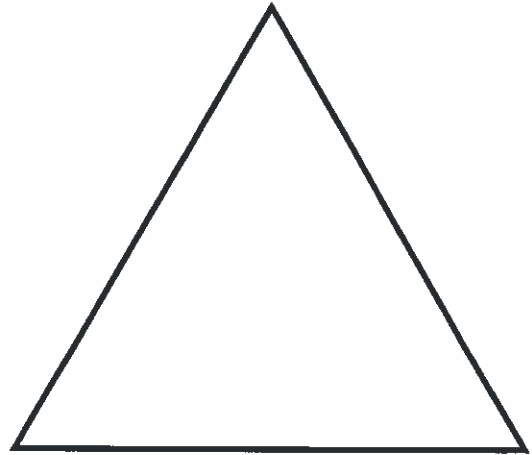
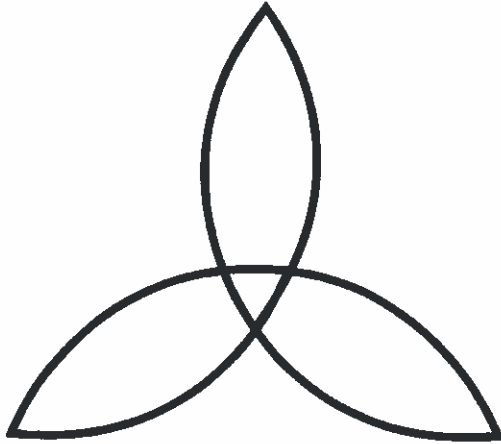
Read each short paragraph in the left-hand column, adapted from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Respond to the questions in the next two columns, and record your answers.

	What does God ask of me in my life? How do I follow this teaching?	How is this teaching lived out (or not) in society? How should it be lived out?
<p>Paragraph 2197</p> <p>We should honor our parents who gave us life. We should honor and respect all those whom God has placed in authority over us, for our good.</p>		
<p>Paragraph 2200</p> <p>Fulfilling the Fourth Commandment brings the fruits of peace and prosperity. Failure to fulfill it brings harm to individuals and communities.</p>		
<p>Paragraph 2212</p> <p>All people are children of fathers and mothers. Our fellow citizens are children of our country. Through Baptism, we are children of the Church. A person is not a cog in a wheel but an individual who deserves respect.</p>		



Chapter 4 Activity: Symbols for the Blessed Trinity

According to tradition, Saint Patrick used a shamrock to represent the Blessed Trinity—the one God in three Divine Persons. The following symbols, the triquetra (TRY-kwetra), on the left, and the triangle, are also symbols for the Trinity. On the lines below, explain how each of these symbols is a good representation for the Trinity.



A Prayer to the Trinity

Solve the following cryptogram to decipher a simple prayer in which we recognize the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons.

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