

CHRIST THE KING MONASTERY

Cullman, Alabama

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION FOR TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

PART I

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:

1. I am the Lord Thy God, thou shalt not have strange gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain.
3. Remember thou keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor thy Father and thy Mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH:

1. To assist at Holy Mass on all Sundays and Holy days of Obligation.
2. To fast and abstain on the days appointed.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive Holy Communion during Easter time.
5. To contribute to the support of the church.
6. To observe the laws of the church concerning marriage.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IN THE USA:

CHRISTMAS DAY,
December 25
CIRCUMCISION,
January 1
ASCENSION THURSDAY
ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY,
August 15
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
December 8
ALL SAINTS DAY,
November 1

THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell: the third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. AMEN.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS:

1. BAPTISM.
2. PENANCE.
3. HOLY EUCHARIST.
4. CONFIRMATION.
5. EXTREME UNCTION.
6. HOLY ORDERS.
7. MATRIMONY.

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

Baptism is the Sacrament which cleanses us from original sin, makes us Christians, children of God, and heirs of Heaven.

WHAT IS PENANCE?

Penance is the Sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven.

WHAT IS THE HOLY EUCHARIST?

Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ, under the appearances of bread and wine.

WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

Confirmation is the Sacrament through which the Holy Ghost comes to us in a special way and enables us to profess our Faith as strong and perfect Christians and Soldiers of Jesus Christ.

WHAT IS EXTREME UNCTION?

Extreme Unction is a Sacrament, which, through the anointing and prayer of the priest, gives health and strength to the soul, and sometimes to the body, when we are in danger of death from sickness.

WHAT IS HOLY ORDERS?

Holy Orders is a Sacrament by which bishops, priests and other ministers of the church are ordained and receive the power and grace to perform their sacred duties.

WHAT IS MATRIMONY?

Matrimony is a Sacrament which unites a Christian man and woman in lawful marriage.