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**Chapters 11 & 12 – “The Mission of the Catholic Church”**  
**& “The Organization of the Catholic Church”**

Read this chapter and on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. You must answer in complete sentences in paragraph form.

1. What does the word “Church” mean? What is the Magisterium of the Church?
2. Who planned the foundation of the Church? What is the purpose of the Church?
3. Describe the two components of the Church?
4. Who are the people of God? Where does this description come from?
5. Describe the Body of Christ? How is this discussed in the Scriptures? Who is the Bride of Christ?
6. What is the temple of the Holy Spirit? Where is the reference for this term found?
7. The Catholic Church is described in the marks of the Church. Describe what each of these marks mean with respect to the Church and its mission.
8. There are many terms that are used to describe situations that pertain to our church. Give a definition of each of the terms listed below:
  - canonization
  - apostolic succession
  - infallible
9. What is the relationship of the Roman Catholic Church to Judaism? What is the relationship of the Roman Catholic Church to Islam?
10. Some of the Christian churches do not follow the same beliefs as the Catholic church. These amount to major areas of disagreement. Please list some of these points of disagreement.
11. The Catholic church has a strong, well defined structure. Describe the role of:
  - the Pope
  - priests and deacons
  - bishop
  - the laity
12. The consecrated life is inclusive of persons who have chosen to lead a particular lifestyle. Describe the lifestyle of:
  - hermits
  - consecrated virgins
  - widows
13. Religious communities have existed for hundreds of years. What is the purpose of their existence and what rules do they follow? How do we refer to their members?