

Epiphany of the Lord



Confirmation Class of 2019

Sacrament Selfie

Scavenger Hunt

Sept. 2018

Dear Confirmands,

Welcome to our selfie sacrament scavenger hunt. What is the purpose of this activity? I want you to spend some time with your parent(s) or sponsor exploring our three beautiful churches. The goal is for all of us to get to know the people and places that make up Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Parish.

My prayer is that you have fun learning some of the great things about being Catholic and being a part of our wonderful parish. I hope this unique event does just that. It is meant to be enjoyable and not burdensome. In giving you over two months to complete it, I am trying to give you plenty of time to explore all three campuses. Many of the questions or challenges can be completed in a few seconds. It shouldn't take you more than 20-30 minutes in each church (if that!) to get these items done. Enjoy yourselves! Call/text/email me with questions or problems. Happy Hunting!

In Christ,

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P.S. If you require motivation, I am planning a special surprise for the first person to turn in a completed scavenger hunt to me. Completed means 36/56 items done... 12 from the first category and 8 from each of the last 3 categories.

RULES

- ✧ The first 2-sided page has 20 questions/challenges and you must complete 12 *of your choosing*. Subsequent pages have 8 questions/challenges and you must complete 6.
- ✧ I encourage sending the selfies to me as soon as you take them. You may email them to kfech@epiphanyofthelord.org, text them to 260-403-8860 or (if you're feeling bold) upload them to Instagram and tag me in them using my professional account: [@firstcatechist](https://www.instagram.com/firstcatechist). Selfies must be labeled with your name or (if using Instagram) it must be clear who is posting them so that you receive credit since I am still learning names/faces.

Parents, please note: This is not my personal Instagram account. I never follow anyone using this account other than Catholic groups/organizations. Your son/daughter is welcome to (and in fact, encouraged to) follow me at [@firstcatechist](https://www.instagram.com/firstcatechist) and as well as anyone that I follow on that particular account. I created this account several years ago for students who wished to connect with me on Instagram and only post religious and/or church-related posts. Also, I will not text with your child other than to let him/her know the photo was received.
- ✧ It is the responsibility of the student and parents (or sponsor) to ensure the Confirmand visits all 3 campuses in order to complete these challenges. Challenges can be completed after Mass, before Mass (up to 15 minutes before Mass begins), as well as before/after other parish events where that church is open.
- ✧ Parish Advent and Christmas services and Masses should provide ample opportunity for RE students to visit the Sacred Heart campus. Cardinal Stritch students should be able to rotate which Masses they attend in order to complete the challenges. If it is impossible for a student to visit a certain campus, parents need to contact Kathy Fech to ask for a private time to meet up for students to complete the challenge.
- ✧ Some questions will require research. Use www.epiphanyofthelord.org to locate answers about the parish. Google should help you with anything else.
- ✧ Some questions will have more than 1 part. All parts must be completed to get credit.
- ✧ Scavenger Hunt must be completed and turned in by Sat. Feb. 2, 2019.

Generic Epiphany of the Lord Questions/Challenges

Please complete 12/20. Mark off the questions/challenges you have completed so you know you have completed twelve.

1. Take a selfie with Fr. Gilbert
2. Take a selfie with Fr. Tony
3. Take a selfie with Deacon Leon
4. Take a selfie with Deacon Jose
5. Turn in a parish bulletin with your scavenger hunt.
6. If you are an altar server, take a selfie of yourself in the sacristy and vested to serve.
7. List the 6 East Toledo parishes that now make up Epiphany of the Lord Parish and the dates they were founded (started).

Parish: _____ Year: _____

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8. Write the Epiphany of the Lord Parish Mission Statement: _____

9. When/where does Eucharistic Adoration take place?

Day of the week _____ Time _____ Campus _____

Generic Epiphany of the Lord Questions/Challenges (cont.)

10. What is the name of our Director of Liturgical Music? _____

and what is his email address? _____

11. Where does daily Mass take place on Wednesdays? _____

What time does this Mass take place? _____

12. Who can participate in events offered by the St. Anthony Society? _____

13. Dress up as your Confirmation saint and take a selfie. Costume does not have to be elaborate... get creative with what you can find around the house.

14. What is the name of our bishop? _____

15. Introduce yourself to someone who sits near you at Mass (whose name you don't

know). What is their name? _____ Take a selfie with your new parishioner friend.

16. Take a selfie with youth minister Willie Degener and get his signature.

17. Ask Fr. Gilbert his Confirmation name and why he chose that name. Write down what

you learned: _____

18. Ask Fr. Tony the name of the town where he was born. _____

19. Email a parish staff member of your choosing (not Miss Kathy) and ask him/her a question related to his/her job. Make sure you copy Miss Kathy (kfech@epiphanyofthelord.org) on the email.

20. Get a selfie with Miss Kathy and something from her sheep collection.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Questions/Challenges: *Please complete 6/8.*

1. Take a photo (*not a selfie*) of your favorite stained glass window in this church and submit it in the same way you are submitting your selfies. Why is it your favorite?

2. Find the memorial garden. Have someone take a photo of you (likely too awkward to get a selfie) pointing to the stone of the church where you were baptized. **Note:** *you can only do this if you were baptized at one of the 6 founding churches.*

3. Look at the corpus (body of Jesus) on the cross on the wall (behind the altar; between the organ pipes). How is the corpus different from a crucifix?

4. Take a selfie by the baptismal font. (Remember to genuflect towards the tabernacle as you approach the font.)

5. Take a photo of the Station of the Cross you are most drawn to. What is it about this Station that speaks to you? _____

6. If you are standing in the back of Sacred Heart and facing the exit and Reconciliation room to your left, there is a replica of a famous statue. What does that statue depict? _____

7. Take a selfie by the ambry. You may have to look up 'ambry' to learn what that is, but I think you can find it once you know what it is. Also, list the 3 items found in the ambry and circle the one which will be used by Bishop Thomas at Confirmation.

8. Look for the artwork showing the 12 apostles. Take a photo of your favorite apostle. Why is he your favorite? _____

St. Stephen of Hungary Questions/Challenges: *Please complete 6/8.*

1. Take a photo of the cornerstone of the church. What year was the church built? _____
2. Go up to the choir loft and take a photo of Jesus' face carved in stone.
3. What is located on either side of the tabernacle? _____

Read Exodus 25:10-22. This describes the making of the Ark of the Covenant where the Jewish people carried the stone tablets from the 10 commandments. What is similar about the Ark of the Covenant and what is located on either side of the tabernacle? _____

4. Take a photo of the high altar (remember to genuflect when you approach!). What is your favorite part of the high altar? _____
Why is it your favorite? _____

5. Take a photo of the crucifix in front of the pews (righthand side as you're facing the altar). Write a brief prayer (3-4 sentences) thanking Jesus for the sacrifice He made for you.

6. Take a photo of the confessional. What is different about the door/entrance?

7. Take a selfie outside the rectory (where the priests live).

8. Research who St. Stephen of Hungary was. Write down 3 facts about him.

St. Thomas Aquinas Questions/Challenges: *Please complete 6/8.*

1. There is a Latin phrase written on the tabernacle. What is the phrase? _____

Now look that phrase up on the internet. What does that phrase mean? _____

Why would that be written on the tabernacle? _____

2. How many crosses are incorporated into the crucifix that hangs over the altar? _____

3. Take a selfie in front of the tapestry of St. Thomas Aquinas.

4. Look closely at the statue of Mary. What animal is she standing on? _____

Who or what do you think that animal represents? _____

Why do you think it represents that? _____

5. Take a selfie in the side chapel.

6. If you don't know what the "Image of the Divine Mercy" is, look it up online. Locate where this image is hanging inside St. Thomas Church. Where is it? (Hint: it's not inside the actual

sanctuary.) _____

7. Take a photo of the depiction of Jesus playing with children located on the outside of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

8. Research who St. Thomas Aquinas was. Write down 3 facts about him.
