THEME 3 APPENDIX 4

**How Do I Use a “YOUCAT”?**

A “YOUCAT” is a Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church. The word “catechism” means “teaching” or “instruction”. This version of the Church’s teaching is designed for young people so that you can easily reference Church teaching on a variety of topics.

**Symbols and their meanings**:

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| http://hargrove.bible-baptist-church.us/images/Bible30.jpg | A passage copied from the Bible |
| http://www.blogcdn.com/www.dailyfinance.com/media/2008/07/quotes1.jpg | Quotations from various authors including saints and other Christian authors |
| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/f/f5/Question_mark.PNG | Definitions |
| http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQT3cT0Pvp4KeTWF3s4VKq2UZbUWXh_yztctONtYDKQV7jQ2JP49A | A cross reference to additional texts in the YOUCAT |

**Table of Contents**

The Table of Contents page divides the YOUCAT into five basic sections.

*Section 1: What We Believe*

*Section 2: How We Celebrate the Christian Mysteries*

*Section 3: How We Are to Have a Life in Christ*

*Section 4: How We Should Pray*

*Section 5: The Subject Index*

***Subject Index***: A Subject Index allows you to look up a specific topic quickly and to locate each page in the book that mentions that topic. In this subject index, the numbers refer to the individual questions posed in the book. A **number printed in bold gives the main reference**; other numbers indicate further discussion of the topic.

For example, if you want to know the Church’s teaching and interpretation of the Beatitudes, the YOUCAT mentions the beatitudes on pages 282, **283**, 284. Therefore, you would first locate question #283 which asks the question “What are the beatitudes?” and you will find a list of the beatitudes. Questions 282 and 284 discuss how the beatitudes can help us achieve happiness in our lives and why they are important in the life of a Christian.

**Practice Using the YOUCAT**

***Use the SUBJECT INDEX to look up the following topics. Read the passage in the YOUCAT and then fill in the blank with the missing information.***

1. ALMS. #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What are the “Five \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Church?” .... You shall contribute to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support of the Church.
2. Baptism, formula #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ administered? The classical form of administering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immersion of the candidate in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Usually, however, water is poured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_times over the head of the candidate...
3. Bishops, their duty #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What is the task of the Bishops? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have the responsibility for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church that is entrusted to them and a share in the responsibility for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church.

1. Canon of Scripture #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “The books of Scripture firmly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teach the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_....”
2. Church #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean? The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word for Church is “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” = those who are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...Together we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Evolution #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Can someone accept the theory of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and still believe in the Creator? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Although it is a different kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, faith is open to the findings and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Exorcismus #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Does the Church still practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? At every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a so called simple excorcism is performed, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in which the person being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is taken away from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is strengthened against the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and powers” that Jesus overcame.
5. Free Will #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For a person to be able to use his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a fundamental \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. An individual’s freedom can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only if the exercise of his freedom is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to human dignity and freedom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Gambling #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Betting and gambling are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the gambler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his livelihood .... Betting and gambling, furthermore, can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and enslave people.
7. Tax dodges #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taxes or to commit tax fraud, in other words, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fail to report, or to conceal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so as to prevent a correct assessment of taxes due.