



Every day during Catholic Schools Week, you will have the opportunity to put your name in a drawing for a small prize if you know the answer to the question of the day. The five questions will be taken from the list below. Have fun researching the answers!

Catholic Schools Week Trivia Questions

1. About how many Catholic Schools are there across the United States today?
A. 4000, B. 6000, C. 8000
2. How far back in America's History does Catholic Education go?
A. 1600's B. 1700's C. 1800's
3. Which young woman became the first Native American to be declared Blessed? She was 18 years old when the Jesuits came to New York State and instructed her in the Catholic Faith. She went on to teach Indian children in a Christian settlement near Montreal, Canada. She died at 24 years old. She was chosen by Pope John Paul II as the Patroness of World Youth Day 2002.
4. The first Parochial School in America that opened in Philadelphia in 1782 was named after which Saint?
A. St. Mary B. St. Joseph C. St. Francis
5. Who is the Universal Patron Saint of Catholic Education? He lived in the 1200's and is known as the Angelic Doctor. One biographer said of him that his life may be summed up in a few words: praying, preaching, teaching, and writing. One of his famous quotes is:

"Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do."
6. Who is the often referred to as the Patron Saint of Catholic Schools in America? She is the first person born in the United States to be canonized. She founded a religious order in Maryland in the early 1800's called the Sisters of Charity, a community of women dedicated to caring for children of the poor. This was the first Religious community of apostolic women founded in the United States.
7. When St. John Newmann became Bishop of Philadelphia in mid 1800's, there were only two Catholic Schools in his city. He strongly believed it was important for children to be educated and taught the ways of Jesus in school. How many Catholic schools did he open in the next eight years?
A. 38 B. 68 C. 98
8. Which year did the building we now call Holy Family Academy first open its doors to teach children the Catholic Faith.
A. 1958 B. 1968 C. 1978