

Chapter 10 Test:

The Pearl of Great Price

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. What does the word “mendicant” mean?

- a. Those who are homeless
- b. Those who have a lot of money and possessions
- c. Those who beg for their food
- d. The poorest of the poor

2. Which of the following are examples of mendicant orders?

- a. Franciscans and Dominicans
- b. Catholics and Protestants
- c. Clergy and laity
- d. Apostles and missionaries

3. What did poverty mean for Saint Francis of Assisi?

- a. A way to benefit from the wealth of others
- b. A remedy against worldly distractions
- c. A means of being conformed to Jesus Christ
- d. A way to imitate the earlier Church missionaries

4. Who was the “lady” Francis joked he would marry?

- a. His friend from childhood
- b. Lady Prosperity
- c. Lady Philosophy
- d. Lady Poverty

5. What did the first Franciscans wear?

- a. Any scraps of clothing they could find
- b. Gray tunics and sandals
- c. Their clothes from their former lives
- d. Simple brown tunics

6. What happened to Clare of Assisi when she heard Francis speak?

- a. She heard his teaching with hesitation.
- b. She rejected the Franciscan way of life immediately.
- c. She was inspired to follow Francis in his life of poverty.
- d. She was attracted to the Franciscan charism but was reluctant to embrace it.

7. Which religious order formed from Saint Clare’s witness to poverty and humility?

- a. The Poor Clares
- b. The Sisters of the Visitation
- c. The Little Sisters of the Poor
- d. The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false, and then rewrite the statement on the line below to make it true.

- _____ 1. Saint Francis believed that when we renounce personal wealth and esteem, we imitate Christ, who became poor to make all mankind rich.
- _____ 2. Saint Francis modeled poverty and humility by renouncing his inheritance and giving his own clothes to the poor.
- _____ 3. Saint Clare modeled poverty and humility by rebelling against her family’s wishes.

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

An important part of the Franciscan charism is to give up worldly riches and rejoice in the beauty and simplicity of God’s creation. How does the natural world bring you delight? How does the natural world bring you closer to God?