

Chapter 11 Test:

The Church in Need of Reform

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. What does “reform” mean?

- a. To make changes for no reason at all
- b. To regain something that has been lost or reshape something that has become disfigured
- c. To correct errors in an institution, practice, or project
- d. To make something entirely new

2. What system of faith and worship arose in the sixteenth century that either rejected or sought to change many Church beliefs and traditions?

- a. Catholicism
- b. Orthodoxy
- c. Protestantism
- d. Baptism

3. Which ecumenical council brought reform to the Church in response to Protestantism?

- a. The Council of Trent
- b. The Second Council of Nicaea
- c. The Council of Florence
- d. The Third Lateran Council

4. What is the name for the full list of books in the Bible inspired by the Holy Spirit?

- a. The sacred pages
- b. The inspired Word
- c. The holy Word
- d. The canon of Scripture

5. How many books of the Old Testament did some of the Protestants deny were divinely inspired?

- a. Ten
- b. Seven
- c. Twenty-seven
- d. Eighteen

6. What was Saint Charles Borromeo’s most important time of service to the Church?

- a. When he was a child
- b. When he was the secretary to Pope Pius IV
- c. When he served as the bishop of Milan
- d. When he was completing his university studies

7. In which of the following ways did Saint Charles Borromeo set about reforming the Church?
- a. He led his priests into a deeper life of prayer.
 - b. He drew priests and religious out of luxurious living.
 - c. He led priests and religious back to their professed vows.
 - d. All of the above

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.

- F** 1. Protestants maintain full communion with the Church under the pope.
- Protestants do not maintain full communion with the Church under the pope.
- T** 2. The Church needs reform for two reasons: (1) the Church is made up of fallen and imperfect humans, and (2) to announce the Gospel and unchanging truths of the faith with fresh clarity to new generations and changing situations.
- T** 3. Saint Charles Borromeo sought to implement the Council of Trent’s teaching that encouraged bishops and priests to live as examples of holiness and charity in his diocese.

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

Despite the fallenness of the Church’s human members, her divine element will always hold the Church together and offer us the healing grace of redemption. Write a prayer of thanksgiving that expresses the importance of the Church in your life.

Answers may vary.