

Chapter 4 Test:

The Pure Bread of Christ

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. **When was Saint Ignatius, an early Christian bishop of Antioch, martyred in Rome?**

- a. The late first century A.D.
- b. The fifth century A.D.
- c. Fifty years after Jesus' Ascension
- d. The early second century A.D.

2. **What did Saint Ignatius emphasize in his letters?**

- a. The need for the Church to make a lot of money
- b. The importance of unity in the Church
- c. The differences between the clergy and the laity
- d. The proper form and matter of the sacraments

3. **Which two truths did Saint Ignatius defend against the heresies of his day?**

- a. Mary is the Mother of God and was immaculately conceived.
- b. The Trinity is three distinct Persons, and the God of the New Testament is the same as the God of the Old Testament.
- c. God became man, and Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.
- d. Jesus Christ is the Son of God from all eternity, and we must receive salvation through grace.

4. **What is a martyr?**

- a. Someone who is praised because of his faith
- b. Someone who is killed for his faith
- c. An ancient Roman citizen
- d. A Roman slave

5. **Why did Saint Ignatius consider martyrdom to be precious?**

- a. It allowed him to imitate the example of Christ.
- b. He considered it to be a heroic display of courage.
- c. He thought it was the best example of suffering for the truth.
- d. He thought it was a source of great encouragement for other Christians.

6. **What is the definition of heresy?**

- a. When a Christian stops practicing his faith
- b. When someone who does not believe in God rejects a core truth of the faith
- c. When a Christian teaches a part of revelation to others
- d. When a baptized person persistently denies a truth that must be believed with faith because God has revealed it

7. What did the significant heresy that Saint Ignatius opposed claim?

- a. That God is not a Blessed Trinity of three Divine Persons
- b. That the Holy Spirit is not truly God
- c. That Peter was not the first pope
- d. That Jesus had not been a man but rather a spirit who only seemed human

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.

T 1. Saint Ignatius’ words “There is one flesh of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and one cup of his blood that makes us one” testify to his belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

F 2. Saint Ignatius tried to convince his fellow Christians to prevent his martyrdom.

Saint Ignatius pleaded with his fellow Christians to allow his martyrdom to go forward.

T 3. The Christians of Antioch were persecuted in the early second century for refusing to offer sacrifice to the gods of Rome.

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

The early leaders of the Church, especially Saint Ignatius, emphasized the importance of unity among all Christians. They taught that this unity mirrors the unity between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can you live and practice this unity with your fellow members of the Body of Christ?

Answers may vary.
