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DISCUSSION EXAMINATION 6

The Sacrament of the Altar

Directions to Sponsors or Parents: Discuss each question with your catechumen. When you are satisfied that you and your catechumen understand what a particular question is asking, you or he may write down what he has said in response to the question. The language of the catechism and class discussions will help you and your catechumen form the answers to these questions. Let your catechumen "practice" with you in his own words what he might say in answer to these questions. Feel free to discuss these questions with your catechumen and others in your family before writing anything down. By discussing these questions together and speaking the answers to you, your catechumen will begin to learn how to confess the faith with his mouth.

1. What did the children of Israel celebrate in the Passover? What two great actions constituted the celebration of the Passover? How does the Passover find its fulfillment in Christ?

2. What is the Lord's Supper? For what purpose was it instituted?

3. Do you believe that the true body and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament? What convinces you to believe this?

4. Who is worthy or prepared to receive the Sacrament?

5. What does it mean to “examine yourself” before partaking of the Sacrament?

6. What should encourage a Christian to receive the Sacrament frequently?

7. Why do we practice closed Communion? To whom is our table open?

8. What is the basic structure of the Divine Service? What is the purpose of preaching, and how does it relate to the worthy reception of the Lord’s Supper?