

### ***Sins against the Holy Ghost***

Presumption of God's mercy-Despair-  
Impugning the known truth-Envy at  
another's spiritual good-Obstinacy in  
sin-Final impenitence.

### ***Sins crying to heaven for Vengeance***

Wilful murder-The sin of Sodom-  
Oppression of the poor-Defrauding  
labourers of their wages.

### ***Nine Ways of being an accessory to another's Sin.***

By counsel-By command-By consent-  
By provocation-By praise or flattery, -  
By concealment, -By Partaking,-By  
silence-By defence of the ill done.

### ***The Eminent Good Works***

Alms-deeds, or works of mercy-Prayer-  
and Fasting.

### ***The Evangelical Counsels***

Voluntary poverty-Chastity-and  
Obedience.

### ***The Four Last Things to be remembered***

Death-Judgment-Hell-and Heaven.

### ***Subjects for Daily Meditation***

*Remember, Christian soul, that thou  
hast this day, and every day of thy life,-*

God to glorify,  
Jesus to imitate,  
The angels and Saints to invoke,  
A soul to save,  
A body to mortify,  
Sins to expiate,  
Virtues to acquire  
Hell to avoid,  
Heaven to gain,  
Eternity to prepare for,  
Time to profit of,  
Neighbours to edify,  
The world to despise,  
Devils to combat,  
Passions to subdue,  
Death perhaps to suffer,  
And Judgment to undergo.

### **A SUMMARY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.**

#### **The Ten Commandments of God.-**

Exodus xx.

1. I AM the Lord thy God, Who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me, Thou shalt not make to thyself a graven thing, nor the likeness of any thing that is In heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor of those things that are in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not adore them, nor serve them.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that shall take the name of the Lord his God in vain.
3. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thou mayest be long-lived upon the land which the Lord thy God will give thee.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery,
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.'
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.

### **The Six Precepts of the Church**

1. To hear Mass on Sunday, and all holidays of obligation.
2. To fast and abstain on the days commanded.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive the blessed Eucharist at Easter.
5. To contribute to the support of our pastors.
6. Not to solemnize marriage at the forbidden times; nor to marry persons within the forbidden degrees of kindred, or otherwise prohibited by the Church: nor clandestinely.

### **The Seven Sacraments**

Baptism ...Matt. xxviii. 19.  
Confirmation. . .Acts. viii. 17.  
Eucharist. . . Matt. xvi. 26.  
Penance ... John xx. 23.  
Extreme Unction ...James v. 14.  
Holy Orders. . .Luke xxii. 19.  
Matrimony ...Matt. xix. 6.

### **The Three Theological Virtues**

Faith-Hope-and Charity.

### **The Four Cardinal Virtues**

Prudence-Justice-Fortitude-and  
Temperance.

### **The Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost.-Isa. xi. 2, 3.**

Wisdom,  
Understanding,  
Counsel  
Fortitude,  
Knowledge,  
Piety, and  
The fear of the Lord.

### **The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Ghost**

Charity, Longanimity, Fidelity,  
Joy, Goodness, Modesty,Peace,  
Benignity, Patience, Mildness  
Continency, and Chastity.

### **The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

To counsel the doubtful,  
To instruct the ignorant,  
To admonish sinners,  
To forgive offences.  
To bear wrongs patiently.  
To pray for the living and the dead.  
To comfort the afflicted,

### **The Corporal Works of Mercy**

To feed the hungry,  
To give drink to the thirsty,  
To clothe the naked,  
To harbour the harbourless,  
To visit the sick,  
To visit the captive, and  
To bury the dead.

### **The Eight Beatitudes-Matt. v.**

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are the meek; for they shall possess the land.
5. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice; for they shall be filled.
5. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart; for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.
8. Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### **The Seven Deadly Sins-- and the Opposite Virtues**

Pride,-Humility.  
Covetousness,-Liberality.  
Lust,- Chastity.  
Anger,-Meekness.  
Gluttony,- Temperance.  
Envy, - Brotherly love.  
Sloth, - Diligence.