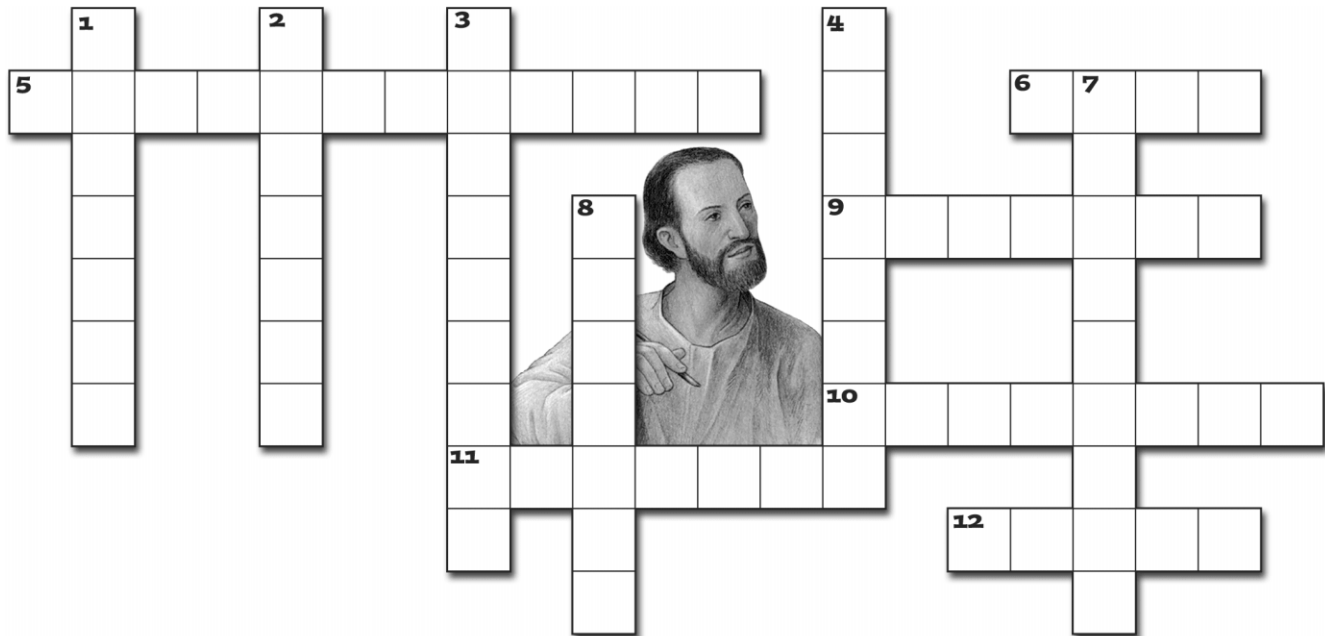


The Church's Mission

The Holy Spirit guides the Church in preaching the good news of salvation. Bishops, priests, deacons and the laity all participate in the mission of the Church.

Fill in the blanks about the Church's mission Then complete the crossword.



Down

1. Paul wrote letters to the people of _____ .
2. The pope and _____ have the same role as the apostles in proclaiming the Gospel.
3. A _____ shares the Good News through preaching and works of charity and justice.
4. The Church relies on the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
7. Because the Church passes down the teachings of the apostles, it is _____ .
8. Elizabeth Ann Seton formed the community of the Sisters of _____

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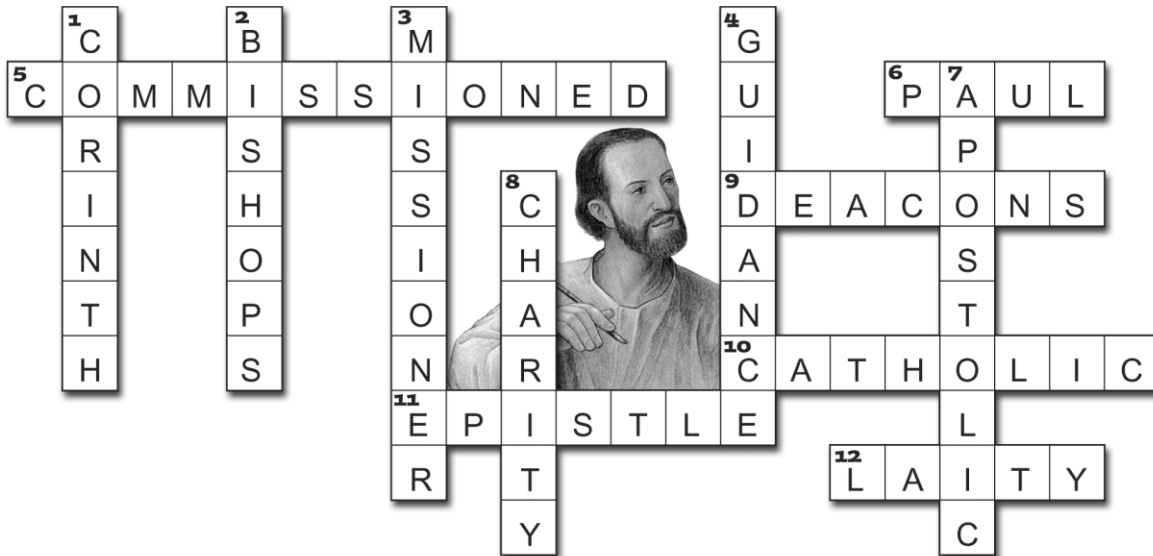
5. Jesus _____ the apostles as the first Church missionaries
6. Through his teachings, _____ helped many early Christians understand the importance of unity.
9. Priests and _____ teach the faith and celebrate liturgy.
10. The Church is _____ , or universal, because it excludes no one
11. An _____ is a letter written to a Christian community in the early Church.
12. Through personal, familial, and social lives, the _____ participate in the Church's mission.

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- Paul wrote letters to the people of CORINTH.
- The pope and BISHOPS have the same role as the apostles in proclaiming the Gospel.
- A MISSIONER shares the Good News through preaching and works of charity and justice.
- The Church relies on the GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit.
- Because the Church passes down the teachings of the apostles, it is APOSTOLIC.
- Elizabeth Ann Seton formed the community of the Sisters of CHARITY.

Across

- Jesus COMMISSIONED the apostles as the first Church missionaries
- Through his teachings, PAUL helped many early Christians understand the importance of unity.
- Priests and DEACONS teach the faith and celebrate liturgy.
- The Church is CATHOLIC, or universal, because it excludes no one
- An EPISTLE is a letter written to a Christian community in the early Church.
- Through personal, familial, and social lives, the LAITY participate in the Church's mission.

Parents, Catechists, Teachers: The Holy Spirit gives each member of the Church personal spiritual gifts. These gifts enable us to serve others and continue the Church's mission which began with the apostles. Discuss the gifts and talents of family members and how they can be shared with others.