

Lesson 2

Together in the Spirit: Companions on the Journey of Faith

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **What does it mean to belong to a particular group?**

Answer: A Group has a purpose (**AIM**), reason for being becoming a member (**MEMBERSHIP**) and a Leader to accomplish the mission (**GROUP LEADERSHIP**).

2. **Who can become a Church member? How is a new member welcomed into the Church?**

Answer: Anyone who wants to live as a Catholic and learn & live the faith that Catholics profess and practice can become a Church member. Through the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

3. **How is church leadership conferred? What is their mission?**

Answer: Leadership in the church is conferred by the Sacraments of Holy Orders – deacons, priests, bishops – their ministry is to gather, to lead and to organize the church so that it can carry out its work.

However, every baptized person is called to carry out the mission of the church. Leaders need strong and faithful followers and followers need strong and faithful leaders.

4. **What are the qualities associated with good leadership?**

Answer: Some of the qualities to a good leadership include: **Will power, courage, selflessness, visionary outlook, consistency, knowledge, efficient communication, honesty and so on.** These traits will help a leader to guide its group by providing clear-cut plan with a vision in mind, keeping the team together by giving them direction with the sole purpose of achieving a common goal.

5. **Who are the ordained leaders in the Church?**

Answer: Bishops, priests, and deacons.

6. **What is the main Purpose of the Church?**

Answer: Purpose: To gather people called by God,
• To acknowledge Jesus as Lord,
• Express and deepen faith,
• Celebrate the sacraments,
• Serve others, and make Christ present in the world.

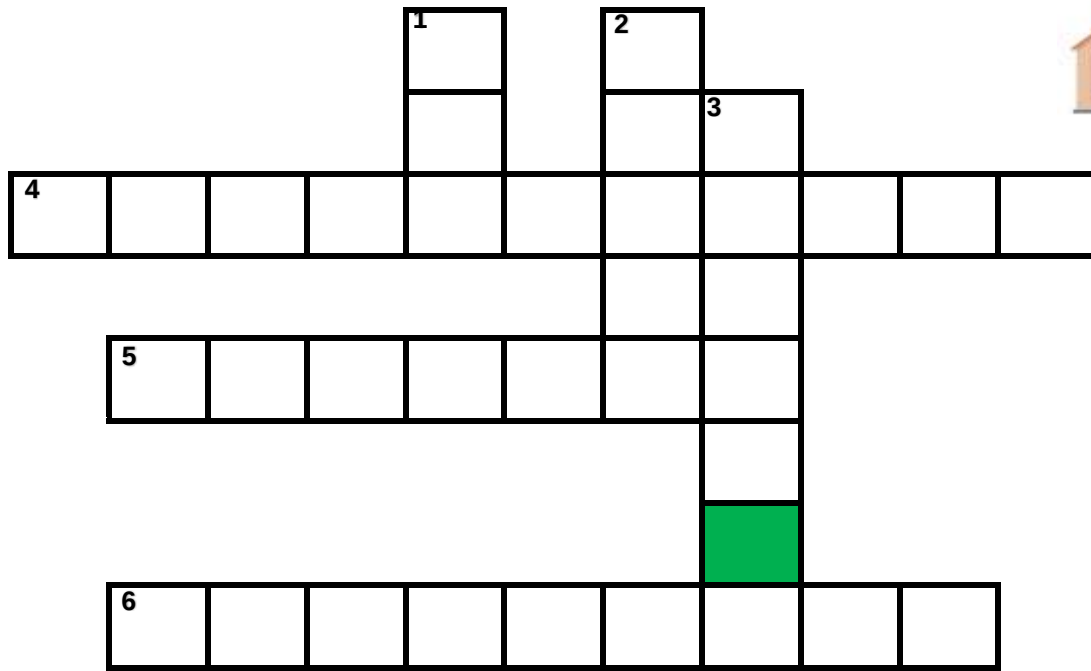
7. **What does verse 1 Corinthians 12:27 declare about us as a group?**

Answer: “You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

8. **What is the main message of the passage in 1 Corinthians 12:12-18,27?**

Answer: God made each of us different, and we need to work together to show Christ to the world.

ACTIVITY: What are some of the images that the Catholic Church is compared to?



WORDBANK:	Community	Gas	Haven	Loudspeaker	Vehicle	Wheel
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DOWN

- 1: A ____ station that provides a resting place and the fuel people need to keep going.
 2: A potter's _____ that shapes people's lives just as it shapes clay.
 3: A ____ or harbour that provides a safe place for people to be secure and unafraid.

ACROSS

- 4: A _____ that keeps announcing the good news about God and life.
 5: A _____ that carries people through life's journey.
 6: A _____ of wise, faith-filled people who believe the truth about God and who can share that truth with others.



"The shaping process is hard and long. Trials come to shape us. Our faith is stretched and tested. But in all the stretching, pulling and shaping his one design is to make us into a vessel he can use for His glory."