



## CATHOLIC CHALLENGE RULES

***Test your knowledge of the Catholic Faith and raise money for your non-profit Catholic organization.***

Teams of two contestants each will compete against one another every week for cash prizes and the chance to advance to the next round until the *Catholic Challenge Champion* is determined. This is your opportunity to have fun and help your organization.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Contestants must be Catholic and at least 18 years of age.\*
2. Each team of two plays for a non-profit Catholic organization.
3. Each contestant may only compete on one team per season.
4. Each season, 16 teams will be selected for 15 match rounds of single elimination competition.
5. Prize money is provided by the sponsors of the program.
6. Questions are drawn from, but not limited to, the *New American Bible*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the *YouCat*, and the *Dictionary of the Lives of the Saints*.
7. If selected for competition, teams must arrive by the scheduled time. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the match.
8. During recording, contestants' tables will be clear of all items except official name plaques and (optional) bottles of water. Contestants' phones, purses, notebooks or similar items will be held at the judge's table during recording.
9. No one is admitted to the studio after recording begins.
10. The games will be recorded for airing on the Living Bread Radio Network in advance of the air date. Video recording may also occur during the competition.

11. All contestants and observers must sign a contract (on the day of taping) promising not to reveal the winner in advance of the radio air date.
12. If a team drops from the first round of competition, an alternate team will be added to the competition from the alternate teams who have already completed Eligibility Testing. If a team drops during the second, third or fourth round, it will be replaced by the team with the highest score that was already eliminated from the competition in the previous round.

## GAME RULES

1. Each team consists of two people, one of whom is designated as the “team captain.” The captain will state the answer to the questions.
2. Each team will be allowed to ask for the repetition of up to two questions per match.
3. In round **one**, each team will be given the opportunity to answer 5 questions.
  - a. Correct answers are worth 10 points each.
  - b. Questions are either True/False or multiple choice.
    - i. Multiple choice answers will not be preceded by numbers or letters.
    - ii. The full answer must be given as stated by the host.
    - iii. Answers such as “the first one” or “b” will not be accepted.
    - iv. The judge will either ring the bell to indicate the answer is correct or ring the buzzer to indicate the answer is incorrect.
  - c. The contestants may confer for five seconds but only the team captain may answer the question.
  - d. There is no penalty for incorrect answers.
  - e. If the team answers all five questions correctly, a bonus question worth 25 points is asked.
4. In round **two**, each team will be given the opportunity to answer 5 questions.
  - a. In this round correct answers are worth 15 points each.

- b. Questions are either True/False or multiple choice.
    - i. Multiple choice answers will not be preceded by numbers or letters.
    - ii. The full answer must be given as stated by the host.
    - iii. Answers such as “the first one” or “b” will not be accepted.
    - iv. The judge will either ring the bell to indicate the answer is correct or ring the buzzer to indicate the answer is incorrect.
  - c. The contestants may confer for five seconds but only the captain may answer the question.
  - d. There is no penalty for incorrect answers.
  - e. If the team answers all five questions correctly, a bonus question worth 25 points is asked.
5. In round **three**, each team will be given the opportunity to answer 5 questions.
- a. In this round correct answers are worth 20 points each.
  - b. Questions are either True/False or multiple choice.
    - i. Multiple choice answers will not be preceded by numbers or letters.
    - ii. The full answer must be given as stated by the host.
    - iii. Answers such as “the first one” or “b” will not be accepted.
    - iv. The judge will either ring the bell to indicate the answer is correct or ring the buzzer to indicate the answer is incorrect.
  - c. The contestants may confer for five seconds but only the captain may answer the question.
  - d. There is no penalty for incorrect answers.
  - e. If the team answers all five questions correctly, a bonus question worth 25 points is asked.
6. The fourth and final round is the “CHALLENGE” round. This final round combines knowledge of the faith and speed.
- a. In this round of 15 questions, correct answers are worth 30 points each.

- b. Our host will read each question.
  - c. Contestants must ring in before the other team to answer the question.
  - d. If the contestants ring in before the host is finished asking the question, the host will not finish reading the question.
  - e. The first team to ring may give an answer.
  - f. The contestants may confer for five seconds but only the captain may answer the question.
  - g. If the answer is incorrect no points are lost but the other team has the opportunity to hear the question in its entirety and give an answer.
7. The team with the most total points at the end of the fourth or CHALLENGE round wins the game.
  8. In case of a tie, one tiebreaker question will be asked.
  9. The winning team will be awarded \$200 cash for their non-profit organization and the losing team is awarded \$50 for their non-profit organization.

*The on-site judge has the final say in determining a solution to any questions, discrepancies, or disagreements during recording of each program.*

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I have read these rules and agree to comply with them:

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature

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Name of Catholic Organization you are representing

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Address of Catholic Organization

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City, State, Zip