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Catechism Assignment – Confession and Office of the Keys

1. What is the first part of confession? (Write out the answer to Question 325)

2. What sins should we confess before God? (Write out the answer to Question 326)

We should confess _____. When we say, “Forge us our trespasses as Jesus teaches, we are _____ all of our sins, _____ and _____, _____ and _____. In praying this petition, Christians are _____ that all of our life is one of _____.

3. What sins should we confess before our neighbor? (Write out the **first sentence** to the answer to Question 327)

4. What sins should we confess to our pastor? (Write out the **first sentence up to the comma** in the answer to Question 328)

5. What is the second part of confession? (Write out the **first sentence** to the answer to Question 329)

6. How should we regard the absolution spoken by the pastor? (Write out **the last sentence** of the answer to Question 330 at the top of page 310)

7. What is the benefit of individual (private) Confession and Absolution? (Write out **first sentences** of the answer to Question 332)

8. Why do we refer to this authority as the power of the Keys? (Write out the answer to Question 335)

9. Who is to be forgiven? (Write out the answer to Question 336)

10. Who is not to be forgiven? (Write out the answer to Question 337)

11. Who receives the forgiveness given in absolution? (Write out the answer to Question 338)

12. What is excommunication? (Write out the answer to Question 341)

Excommunication is the _____ of the _____. In it the Church announces to _____ that their sins are not _____ before God and that they are _____ from the

_____ and every other _____ of fellowship in
the Christian _____ except hearing _____.

13. How does the Church publicly exercise the Office of the Keys? (Write out the **first sentence** of the answer to Question 343)

14. May only pastors, then, forgive sins? (Write out the answer to Question 345)

15. May women serve in the pastoral office? (Write out the answer to Question 347)

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____