

STUDY GUIDE

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STRIVE

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1. What will take place in Washington D.C. on January 22?
2. What was Roe v. Wade and why was it historical?
3. What does it mean to be pro-life?
4. What is the purpose of the planned mini-rally?
5. According to Father Theodore Mens, what is a key element for this year's march and why?

POPE

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1. According to this article, what tensions exist between the Vatican and the global Jewish community?
2. Who came first, the Christian or the Jewish community?
3. Study the photo carefully and talk about its meaning.
4. In the past, how was the Jewish community obliged to participate in the installation of new popes? Why do you think this was difficult for them?
5. What is a "ghetto?" What was the 1555 edict and why was this so wrong?

JOURNEY

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1. What event destroyed much of New Orleans in 2005?
2. How have people from the Diocese of Gary responded to the needs of these people over the years?
3. What kind of work did this group of volunteers do on this latest trip?
4. What organization coordinates Operation Helping Hands?
5. How has Operation Helping Hands helped to keep down the cost of rebuilding?

DIETZEN

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1. What is a good example of natural law?
2. In the early Church, what sin was of great concern?
3. What difficult decisions were early Christians asked to make during the persecutions? What happened to Christians during the persecutions?
4. What are some of the other grave offenses that required public penance at that time?
5. Who first introduced the way we go to confession today? When?
6. What's the difference between mortal and venial sin?
7. What three elements are required for a grave or mortal sin? What is the result of committing a grave sin?

KIDS

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1. What is a hermit?
2. Where did St. Theodosius live?
3. Why didn't this saint fulfill his wish to become a hermit?
4. What does "cenobiarch" mean?
5. Solve the puzzle and name the twelve apostles.