

# ALIVE IN CHRIST

GRADE 8

The Church

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**Our Sunday Visitor**

**A Work with Words** Match the terms on the left with the correct definitions or descriptions on the right.

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| ___ 1. Apostolic Succession | a. belong to the second degree of Holy Orders                                                        |
| ___ 2. Magisterium          | b. those ordained and given sacred authority to serve the Church                                     |
| ___ 3. infallible           | c. universal                                                                                         |
| ___ 4. diocese              | d. the teaching office of the Church                                                                 |
| ___ 5. presbyters           | e. poverty, chastity, and obedience                                                                  |
| ___ 6. catholic             | f. meaning free from error                                                                           |
| ___ 7. the clergy           | g. the authority of the Pope and bishops traced back to Jesus, Saint Peter, and the other Apostles   |
| ___ 8. the laity            | h. the visible successors of the Apostles in their dioceses                                          |
| ___ 9. evangelical counsels | i. Catholics who serve through Baptism and Confirmation in personal, family, social, and parish life |
| ___ 10. bishops             | j. particular Church led by a bishop                                                                 |
| ___ 11. missionaries        | k. ordained to tasks of service in the Church                                                        |
| ___ 12. deacons             | l. successor to Saint Peter                                                                          |
| ___ 13. monks               | m. cloistered men are typically called this                                                          |
| ___ 14. Pope                | n. unites all Churches in communion with the Pope and the Catholic Church                            |
| ___ 15. Apostolic Tradition | o. many great world explorers have also been these                                                   |

**B Check Understanding** Circle the letter of the best answer to complete the following statements.

16. The Pope, as the successor to Saint Peter and the leader of the entire universal Church, is called the \_\_\_\_.
- Presbyter
  - Deacon of Christ
  - Vicar of Christ
  - Archbishop
17. The \_\_\_\_ lead our worship but there are liturgical roles for the \_\_\_\_, too.
- laity/clergy
  - servers/lectors
  - lectors/clergy
  - clergy/laity
18. From the beginning of the Church, believers have professed their faith using summaries called \_\_\_\_.
- canons
  - creeds
  - doctrines
  - encyclicals
19. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are called “the Four \_\_\_\_” because they were bearers of the Good News.
- Evangelists
  - Messengers
  - Heralds
  - Horsemen
20. In the \_\_\_\_, we can find everything we need for salvation, with nothing left out.
- Word
  - Catholic Church
  - Eucharist
  - Apostles
21. Because salvation can only come through faith in Christ and his Church, the Church has a \_\_\_\_ to spread the Gospel.
- missionary mandate
  - covenant mandate
  - missionary creed
  - none of the above
22. We all share in the offices of Christ; he wants all of us to be priests, \_\_\_\_, and kings.
- disciples
  - bishops
  - monks
  - prophets

**C Make Connections** Write a short answer to these questions.

**23.** Is the unity of the Catholic Church or the diversity within the Church more important to your personal faith? Explain your answer.

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**24.** What are some of the common elements of the major creeds of the Church?

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**25.** Using the Creeds as a model, write a summary of the ways you express and show the faith of the Church.

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