

CATHOLIC 101 CATHOLIC CHURCH HISTORY FILL-IN-THE-BLANK QUIZ

Part One Answers

1. In the first century, Roman Emperors **NERO** and **DOMITIAN** persecuted Christians who refused to worship Roman gods or pay homage to the Emperor.
2. In AD 311 Emperor Constantine issued the **EDICT OF MILAN** granting religious tolerance to Christianity.
3. Pope Leo I met **ATTILA THE HUN** and persuaded him not to attack Rome in AD 451.
4. **ST. BENEDICT** founded a monastic community in AD 529 at Monte Cassino in **ITALY**. His Rule was based on a life of work and prayer.
5. In AD 732 **CHARLES MARTEL** defeated Muslim forces at the Battle of Tours, preventing **EUROPE** from falling to Islam.
6. Since most people in the **MIDDLE AGES** were illiterate, the Catholic Church used statues, paintings on Church walls, stained glass windows, and pictures to teach and remind people of the truths of the **FAITH**.
7. Pope Gregory the Great wrote: "**PICTURES** are the books of lay people."
8. In the 10th Century, with the decline of Western Society, the Catholic Church declined also. The reforms of **POPE GREGORY VII** in AD 1075 renewed the Church insisting that priests be faithful to their vows of celibacy and reject **SIMONY** (selling spiritual services).

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