

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

Part Two Answers

9. In AD 1095 Pope Urban II called for the **FIRST CRUSADE** to free the holy places of the East from **MOSLEM** control and assist Eastern Christians who were suffering under Islamic rule.

10. To stop political leaders from controlling the Catholic Church, the **CONCORDAT OF WORMS** in AD 1122 decreed that bishops and abbots would be elected according to the laws of the Church – not by civil rulers. The Church endowed them with their **RING AND STAFF** and consecrated them.

11. In 1116, a monk named Bernard founded a **CISTERCIAN** order at Clairvaux. 600 more monasteries were founded influencing spiritual renewal.

12. In the 12th century, a Camaldolese monk named Gratian organized Catholic teaching and laws and created **CANON LAW**.

13. In 1215 Pope **INNOCENT III** called the Fourth Lateran Council to **REFORM** the Church. He also approved the new orders founded by St. Francis of Assisi and St. Dominic.

14. **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** in the 13th century was greatly influenced by the Franciscans and Dominicans who converted heretics and corrected doctrinal error. Unfortunately, the Church was growing **WEALTHY**, and the clergy corrupt.

15. Popes being chosen by **EMPERORS** or powerful families resulted in corruption in the Church from the top on down. In 1059, Pope Nicholas II proclaimed that future popes would be elected by **CARDINALS** alone.

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