

CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS:

1. **a)** “[T]he Church, endowed with the gifts of her founder and faithfully observing his precepts of charity, humility and self-denial, receives the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God, and she is on earth the seed and the beginning of that kingdom,”(CCC, 768).
2. **d)** The Catholic community welcomes all people all around the world, making room for the many cultures, races, ethnicities, and local customs of faith.
3. **d)** Through being born again of water and the Spirit in Baptism, we are freed from sin, become members of the Body of Christ, and are made sharers in the Church’s mission (see CCC, 782, 1213).
4. **c)** Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children (see CCC, 2223)
5. **c)** The Virgin Mary is the patron saint of the United States, and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on December 8.