

Catholic Trivia 8-13

Answers:

1. There are four: **The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (Jan 1); **The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** (March 25); **The Solemnity of the Assumption of BVM** (Aug 15); **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** (Dec 8).
2. **Divine Motherhood** (defined at Council of Ephesus in 431, further explained in the Council of Chalcedon in 451); **Perpetual Virginity** (defined at Council of Lateran in 649); **Immaculate Conception** (defined by Pope Pius IX, in *Ineffabilis Deus*, December 8, 1854); **Assumption of BVM** (defined by Pope Pius XII, in *Munificentissimus Deus*, November 1, 1950)
3. In 2002 **Pope John Paul II** said that it is fitting that a new set of five be added, termed the Luminous Mysteries, bringing the total number of mysteries to 20.
4. This was first said by **St. Augustine** but frequently repeated by **St. John Eudes**.
5. **Through Mary to Jesus**. In other words, going to Mary should lead us to her Son Jesus.