

### Catholic Trivia 10-8 Answers:

1. The full title of the solemnity is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This refers to the fact that **Mary was free from original sin** when she was conceived in the womb of her mother.
2. According to Catholic tradition, the rosary was instituted by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself. In the 13th century, she is said to have appeared to St. Dominic (founder of the Order of Preachers), given him a rosary, and asked that Christians pray the Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be prayers instead of the Psalms which were prayed by monks and priests.
3. The four sets of the mysteries of the rosary are: **Joyful Mysteries, Sorrowful Mysteries, Glorious Mysteries and Luminous Mysteries.**
4. If an individual is martyred for the Catholic faith, they have undergone what is called "baptism in blood".
5. There is a tradition in Rome that the *Via Crucis* (Stations of the Cross) take place on Good Friday at **the Colosseum**. This tradition goes back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century during the time of Pope Benedict XIV and was revived in 1964 by Pope St. Paul VI. It has been continued by every pope since then.