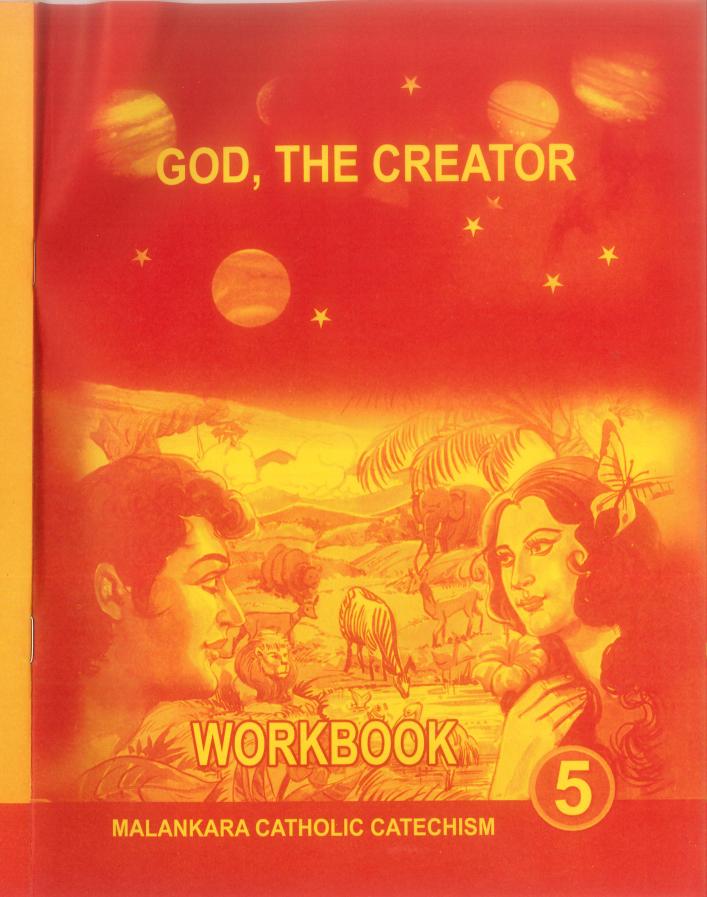
CATECHISM
OF THE
MALANKARA
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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INTRODUCTION

"Teach me Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart" (Psalms 119:33-34)

It is the need of the time to learn and understand the true belief. The aim of this work book is to learn and understand all the lessons in the textbooks of catechism and there by preparing the children ready for examination . The answers of workbooks from Std 3 to 12 should be written in the diaries and must be submitted to the teachers for verification. A special mark will be awarded for completed workbook during the time of examination. I express my whole hearted gratitude to Rev. Sr. Anjana D.M., Sr. Jovitta D.M. (Sister Animater) Mrs. Divya Anie Thomas, Mrs. Renuka Devi V. R. (Teachers, St. Mary's H S S Pattom) for extending their sincere cooperation in the making of this workbook. Let God Almighty bless us all.

With prayers

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Chapter 1

GOD, THE CREATOR

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Who is the crown of creation?
- 2. Through which God's glory revealed?
- 3. Through whose geniology does divine revelation continue?
- 4. The hostory of revelation is the history of God's love and?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. In which day did God bless and sanctify everything after the completion of creation?

(First day, Fifth day, Seventh day)

2. From what did God create the Universe?

(From the earth, from void, from the sky)

3. To whom did God has given dominion over all creation?

(For the Sun, For the universe, For Man)

4. What did God create in the Beginning?

(The sea and its creatures, The sky and the earth, The plants and animals)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. Why man is not a creator?
- 2. How do we fulfil our duty to the Creator?
- 3. What description does the Bible begin with?

D. Match the following.

- 1. God formless void
- 2. The Earth fulness of God's love
- 3. Jesus is love

E. Write the Bible verse.

Daniel 3:35, John3:16

F. Practical

Read the book of Genesis Chapters 1 and 2

MAN GOING ASTRAY FROM THE CREATOR

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Who are the first parents?
- 2. Who are the sons of first parents?
- 3. Whose family did God save from the flood?
- 4. What is the name of Abraham's father?
- 5. In whose offering God was pleased?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. God is worried about whom he created? (Man, the serpent, the earth)
- 2. What was the most cunning of the wild creatures that God created? (Elephant, Serpent, Lion)
- 3. Who was Cain? (Farmer, Shepherd, Gardner)
- 4. Where did Adam and Eve hide when God called them? (on the mountain, among the trees, on the rock)
- 5. What did Abel sacrifice? (Veal, lamb, calf)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What did God command to first parents after placing them in the Garden of Eden?
- 2. What happend to Adam and Eve who disobeyed the God's command?

D. Write the Bible verse.

Proverb 7:2, genesis 4:7

E. Write the meaning of the word.

1. Babel 2. Aloho, 3. Amen

F. Write the Bible passage (Reference only)

- 1. Story of Cain and Abel
- 2. Life of Noah
- 3. Tower of Babel

G. Practical

Memorize the original sin and their opposite virtues

Chapter 3

ABRAHAM, THE FOREFATHER

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. At Where did Abraham receive God's promise?
- 2. Who is the son born to Abraham by Sarah?
- 3. Who is Abraham's nephew?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. Where is the Birthplace of Abraham? (Canaan, Ur, Haran)
- What is Abraham's Job?(Sheep rearing, fishing, carpentry)
- 3. Where did Abraham live with his father? (Sheko, Haran, Canaan)
- 4. The place where Abraham was buried? (Israel, Hebron, Sodom)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. Who came with Abraham to the land of Canaan?
- 2. How does St. Paul present Abraham?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture

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E. Match the following

- 1. Loth Father of the Faithful
- 2. Melchizedek Sodom
- 3. Abraham King of Salem

F. Write the meaning of the word

- 1. Abraham 2. Sarah
- G. Write the Bible verse.

Roma 4:3, Genesis 15:5

G. Practical

Read the book of Genesis Chapters 21 and 22

ISSAC, THE FULFILMENT OF PROMISE

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Who is the second of the forefathers?
- 2. What is the name of Isaac's wife?
- 3. Where did Isaac live iduring his last days?
- 4. What is the name of the land as promised by God to descendant of Abraham?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. Who sold the birthright for a bowel of stew? (Jacob, Esau, Rebecca)
- 2. Name the land which is known as Promised land? (Canaan, Jordan, Sodom)
- 3. At what age did Isaac die? (120, 150, 180)
- 4. Who was Isaac's eldest son? (Laban, Esau, Jacob)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. How is Isaac a forerunner and symbol of Jesus?
- 2. What is God's promise to Isaac?
- 3. What is special about Isaac's faith?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture

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- E. Write the Bible verse.

Psalms 25:10; Paslms 119:79; James 4:88

F. Write the meaning of the word

- 1. Esau 2. Jacob
- G. Practical

Read the book of Genesis Chapters 27 and 28

Chapter 5

JACOB, THE TRIBAL FATHER

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Who was the father of the twelve tribes of Israel?
- 2. Who was the elder of Isaac's twin sons?
- 3. Which of his sons did Jacob love?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. Who is the third Forefather? (Joseph, Jacob, Esau)
- 2. Whose brother is Laban? (Rebekah, Sarah, Rahel)
- 3. What does the word Bethel mean? (Face of God, House of God, Place of God)
- 4. Who among Jacob's sons got the inheritance? (Joseph, Juda, Levi)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. Why did Isaac love Esau so much?
- 2. What did the man who had wrestled with Jacob pronounce while blessing Jacob?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

- 1. "God who blessed Jacob and Rachel in whose abundant grace, May be bless these his servants O, Lord, have mercy on us" What is the meaning of this song?
- E. Write the Bible verse.

Psalms 145:13; John 14:12

F. Write the meaning of the Word

Israel; Peniel

G. Practical

Memorize God's commandments.

JOSEPH, THE RULER

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Where did Jacob settle after fleeing from Laban?
- 2. What is the name of Joseph's Egyptian wife?
- 3. How many years did Joseph live?
- 4. Who were Joseph's children?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. To whom did Pharaoh entrust the task of dealing with the famine in Egypt? (Jacob, Joseph, Abraham)
- 2. To whom did Jacob go for fearing the enemity of Esau? (Potiphar, Laban, Pharaoh)
- 3. Name the official of Pharaoh who bought Joseph? (Ephraim, Manasseh, Potiphar)
- 4. In which position in heirarchy Joseph came as the son of Jacob? (ten, eleven, twelve)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What was the second dream of Joseph?
- 2. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

- 1. How did the Egyptians reach Egypt?
- E. Write the Bible verse.

Psalms 119:71; Psalms 100:2

F. Write the meaning of the Word

Joesoph

Elbethel

G. Practical

Read the book of Genesis Chapters 37 to 41

Chapter 7

GOD CALLS MOSES

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Why did Pharaoh persecute the people of Israel?
- 2. Which tribe did Moses belong to?
- 3. Whom did Pharaoh's daughter entrust to raise baby Moses?
- 4. Where did Moses reach escaping from Pharaoh?
- 5. Who was the priest of Midian when Moses reached there?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. The Prophet of Israel to whom the Lord spoke face to face? (Joshua, Aaron, Moses)
- 2. Where did Moses travel to with Jethro's permission as instructed by God? (to Egypt, to Midian, to Mount Sinai)
- 3. Whom did God send to help Moses? (Aaron, Joshua, Samuel)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. Why did Moses flee from Pharaoh's palace to Midian?
- 2. What did God say to Moses on Mount Horeb?

D. Match the following

- 1. Moses Promised Land
- 2. Horeb Zipporah
- 3. Canaan Burning bush

E. Write the Bible verse.

1. 1 Corinthians 1:27; Exodus 3: 5-6

F. Practical

Memorize the ten commandments.

THE DELIVERANCE FROM SLAVERY

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. What was the first punishment God sent upon the Egyptians?
- 2. What does the word Passover mean?
- 3. How many years did the Israelites live in Egypt?
- 4. What was the most important Feast of the Israelite community?
- 5. On what day of the month was the Passover celebrated by the people of Israel?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. How many punishment God gave against Pharaoh to free people of Israel from Egypt?

(eight, five, ten)

- 2. How many years did the people of Israel stay in Egypt? (470, 450, 430)
- 3. Who accompany with Moses to Pharaoh's palace asking to free the people of Israel?

(Joshua, Aaron, Samson)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What did God pronounce sending the last plague upon the Egyptians?
- 2. Why did Pharaoh to release the Israelites?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. What did Moses and Aaron say to Pharaoh when they arrived in Egypt?

E. Summarize the incident in the picture

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F. Write the Bible verse.

Psalm 120:1; Matthew 23:12

G. Practical

Read the book of Exodus Chapters 3 - 10

Chapter 9

THE JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Where did Moses turn bitter water into sweet water?
- 2. What does the word Manna mean?
- 3. What was the taste of Manna?
- 4. What did God feed the people of Israel in the desert of Sin?
- 5. Where did God give the Ten Commandments to the people of Israel?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Who was with Moses in Egypt?

(Noah, Aaron, Joshua)

2. How long did the people of Israel wander in the desert?

(40 years, 41 years, 51 years)

- 3. Who attacked the Israelites and when did God gave victory to the Israelites? (Egyptians, Amorites, Amalekites)
- 4. Who was responsible for offering incense on the altar? (Moses, Joshua, Aaron)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What mistake did the people of Israel make when Moses was on Mount Sinai?
- 2. What was the basic concept behind the brass serpent on the bishops' crosier?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

- 1. What did God promise in the Sinai covenant?
- 2. What is the symbol of Gogultha is placed in the center of the Church in the middle of the great lent?

E. Write no more than one page

1. What did God do to get food and drink for the Isralites in the desert?

F. Write the Bible verse.

Psalm 28:7; Sirach 1:28

G. Practical

Read the book of Exodus Chapters 32-34

THE LEADERSHIP OF JOSHUA

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Where did Moses die?
- 2. Where did Joshua gather the Israelites?
- 3. Who did Moses appoint as his successor?
- 4. How old was Moses when he died?
- 5. The first place captured under the leadership of Joshua?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. From which mountain did Moses view the Promised Land? (From Mount Nebo, Mount Sinai, Mount Gogulta)
- 2. What tribe did Joshua belong to? (Tribe of Judah, Tribe of David, Tribe of Ephraim)
- 3. How many days did the people of Israel fast when Moses died? (60, 40, 30)
- 4. Where was Moses buried? (in the land of Moab, in the land of Egypt, in the land of Midian)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What did God say to Joshua at the tent of meeting?
- 2. Where did Joshua end up? At what age was he?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. The Israelites erected a memorial stone to preserve the memory of this great miracle (Joshua 3-4). Describe the event?

E. Match the following

- 1. Joshua
- memorial stone
- 2. Jordan
- carried the Ark of the Covenant
- 3. The priest is God's helper

F. Write the Bible verse.

Joshua 24:14; Deuteronomy 32:39

G. Practical

Memorize the Maudyonuso and Act of Contrition prayers

ISRAEL IN THE PROMISSED LAAND

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Who led the people of Israel after Joshua?
- 2. When Joshua divided the Promised Land, who was given a separate land?
- 3. Who was the last judge?
- 4. Who was first king of Israel?
- 5. Who succeeded Saul as King in Israel?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. The most powerful king in history of Israel? (David, Saul, Solomon)
- 2 Who built the temple in Jerusalem? (Samuel, Saul, Soman)
- 3. Into whose race was Jesus born? (Judah's, David's, Levi's)
- 4. The year of conquest of Palestine by Alexander the Great (B.C.322, B.C.301, B.C.233)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What prophecy did the prophet Isaiah make about the coming One?
- 2. Who are the prominent prophets?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

- 1. Judges: Explain their specific mission and duties?
- E. Summarize the incident in the picture

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F. Write the Bible verse.

Psalm 30:1; Mathew 10:1

G. Practical

Read the book of Judges Chapters 1-10

THE STRUCTURE OF CHURCH BUILDING

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. What is the meaning of the word Qestruma?
- 2. What is the name of the place where God's people stand in the Church?
- 3. How many parts are there in Malankara Church?
- 4. What do the Fathers of Church describe Hykala as a symbol of?
- 5. What is the name of the second Sunday of the liturgical year?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. What does the word Mondalam mean? (altar, place of worship, place of comfort)
- 2. What does the word Immanuel mean? (God's face, God with us, God's house)
- 3. The is described as a symbol of heaven by church fathers (Mondalam, Hykala, Madbaha)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. Which prayer should be recited before entering Haikala?
- 2. Why is the Church built facing east?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. Describe the structure of the Jerusalem Temple?

E. Match the following

- 1. Hykala Altar
- 2. Madbaha Cross
- 3. Sleba Place of worship

F. Write the Bible verse.

Mark 11:17; 1 Chronicles 22:11

G. Practical

Read the book of Genesis Chapters 32 and 33

Chapter 13

THE HOLY THINGS IN THE CHURCH

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. What does the Syriac word Thronos mean?
- 2. What does the middle part on the Chitola indicate?
- 3. What is the silk robe that decorate Thronos?
- 4. Which part of the church refers to the Seat of Mercy in the Jerusalem temple?
- 5. What does the tablet refer to?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. What does the green color in the Corporal represent? (Universe, Green Earth, Holy Church)
- 2. Which casket keeps the Holy Eucharist? (Kabalana, Tablita, tabernacle)
- 3. Red cloth used to cover Kasa and Pilasa? (Susoppa, Kabalana, Corporal)
- 4. Name of the stone that was placed at the tomb of the Lord represent...? (Tabletha, Susoppa Kabalana)
- 5. What refers to the invisible state of God hidden in the sacred mysteries? (Chitola, Susoppa, Kabalana)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What is Tablte?
- 2. In Malankara Church, the tablet is made of wood. What is the reason?
- 3. What was indicate through the division of Chitola into three parts?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. What is Susoppa?

E. Summarize the incident in the picture

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F. Write the Bible verse.

Psalm 84:1 2 Chronicles 6:33

G. Practical

Make a list of sacred objects used for worship in the church.

THE SYMBOLIC ACTIONS OF THE LITURGY

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. From which liturgy Malankara liturgy is originated.?
- 2. What do we commemorate through the cross?
- 3. What does prostration refer to?
- 4. What is the sign of the relationship between God and man and man and man?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. What is an integral part of the liturgical life of the church? (Prostration, Incensing, making sign of Cross)
- 2. Where do we see the best example of sacrifice and love? (On the procession, on the cross, at the second coming)
- 3. How many times do the procession mainly conducted during Holy Mass? (three, four, five)
- 4. How did the early church see Jesus Christ? (As the sun of justice, King, Prophet)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. Explain the essence of making sign of Cross?
- 2. Why do we pray facing east in the Malankara liturgy?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

- 1. Why incensing is given an important place in the liturgy of the Malankara Catholic Church?
- E. Write the Bible verse.

Psalm 48:9; Mathew 16:24

F. Practical

Read the Psalm 51

Chapter 15

THE DECEASED PRELATES OF THE MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Who is known as Father of Re-union?
- 2. The day of Re-union?
- 3. Where is the Servant of God Mar Ivanios buried at?
- 4. Who is the Second Metropolitan of Thiruvananthapuram Archdiocese?
- 5. When do the Malankara Church become Major Arch Episcopal Church with synadal system?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. When did Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God demised? (July 15, 1953, March 12, 1933, February 13, 1929)
- 2. Who was the Bishop of the Canaanite community who reunited with the Catholic Church?
- (Thomas Mar Dioscorus, Jacob Mar Theophilos, Lawrence Mar Aprem)
 3. Who is known by the nickname M. A. Achan?
 - (Archbishop Mar Ivanios, Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus, Bishop, Lawrence Mar Aprem)
- 4. First Principal of Mar Ivanios College? (Lawrence Mar Aprem, Isaac Mar Yohanon, Benedict Mar Gregorios)
- 5. Co-founder of reunion movement? (Mar Yuhanon, Mar Theophilos, Mar Aprem)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What are the various names of Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God?
- 2. Whose descendants are Bishops according to our tradition?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. Explain the period of Moran mor Cyril Mar Baselios Catholicos?

E. Match the following

- 1. Mar Ivanios
- Kalloopara
- 2. Jacob mar Theophilos
- Major Archbishop
- 3. Benedict Mar Gregorios -
- Seramboor College
- 4. Cyril Mar Baselios
- First bishop of Thiruvalla

F. Write the Bible verse.

Hebrews 13:7; Psalm 89:3

G. Practical

Make a note on the late Bishop of Malankara Catholic Church

THE EPARCHIES AND METROPOLITANS

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. By which Apostolic decree was the Malankara Catholic Hierarchy established?
- 2. Malankara Catholic Hierarchy was established in which year?
- 3. Year and date of establishment of Thiruvananthapuram Archdiocese?
- 4. First Cardinal of Malankara Church?
- 5. In which year under whose leadership the lost unity in the Christian Church was restored?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. First Bishop of Marthandam Diocese?
 - (Vincent Mar Paulus, Laurence Mar Ephrem, Johann Mar Chrysostom)
- 2. When did Moran Mor Basilios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos raised to Cardinal? (24 November 2012, 24 November 2011, 12 October 2012)
- 3. When did the Diocese of Moovattupuzha come to existence? (February 6, 2003, March 6, 2003, February 6, 2004)
- 4. First Bishop of Mavelikkara Diocese? (Joshua Mar Ignatius, Vincent Mar Paulose, Abraham Mar Julius)
- 5. Year of establishment of Thiruvalla Diocese? (1933, 1937, 1939)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What is Extra Territory of Diocese of Malankara Catholic Church?
- 2. What is the purpose of the church appointing a Curia Bishop?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. Write the short note on Trivandrum Major Archdiocese.

E. Match the following

- 1. Diocese of Bathery
- March 20, 2010
- 2. Diocese of Pathanamthitta April 15, 2010
- 3. Diocese of Puttur
- October 28, 1978

F. Write the Bible verse.

Hebrews 13:17: Sirach 16:1

G. Write the Bible verse.

Prepare a chart on the Diocese of Malankara Catholic Church specifying dates of its establishment, the name of the Heavenly Mediator and the name of the Metropolitan.

Chapter 17

SAINTS PETER AN PAUL, THE APOSTLES

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. The first theologian of the early church?
- 2. During whose reign St. Peter was martyred?
- 3. At what place in Saul's life did Jesus cause conversion?
- 4. Which day is observed as the feast day of Saint Peter and Paul?
- 5. Which fast is observed in Malankara Catholic Church in honor of Apostels?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. Who is the chief of the apostles?
 - (St.. Peter, St. James, St. John)

2. Who gave Simeon the name Peter? (Parents, Jesus, Disciples)

- 3. In response to whose question did Jesus explain the basic principles? (St.Peter, St.John, St.Thomas)
- 4. What tribe did St. Paul belong to? (Judah, Reuben, Benjamin)
- 5. In the Bible. how many epistles are there under St. Paul's name? (13,14,16)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What scripture did Jesus use when he appointed Peter as head of the church?
- 2. Where do we get knowledge about St. Paul's ?"

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. What are the characteristics of the apostle to the Gentiles?

E. Match the following

- 1. Paul - Religious persecution
- 2. Peter - Asked God
- 3. Neero - Small
- 4. Saul - Rock

F. Write the Bible verse.

Galatians 2:20; John 21:16

G. Practical

Read the Gospel of St. John Chapter 21 and Acts of Apostles Chapter 9

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. The saint known in the Catholic Church as the Second Christ?
- 2. In which village St. Francis Assisi was born?
- 3. What was the name given to St. Francis of Assisi at his baptism?
- 4. Who is the Mediator of Youth Movement?
- 5. What is the most prominent feature of St. Francis of Assisi?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Who did St.Francis of Assisi follow after leaving his house and wealth and became completely poor. ?

(St.Mary, parents, Jesus)

2. Who was the saint praying to be partnered with in the suffering of Jesus and in the love of Jesus for the children of men?

(St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mother Teresa, St. Alphonse)

3. What did Jesus give St.Francis to carry in his own body?

(Torture, Crucifixion, Five wounds)

4. When did St.Francis departed?

(3rd October 1226, 6th October 1226, 9th October 1226)

5. Whhat was the name of St. Francis Assisi's father? (Bernard, John, Joseph)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What event made St. Francis of Assisi venerable?
- 2. What did Francis' mother teach him when he was old enough to talk?

D. Write the answer in one Paragraph.

1. Prepare note on character of St. Francis of Assisi

E. Write the Bible verse.

1. Matthew 19:21 Matthew 10:32-33

F. Practical

Read the Gospel of Matthew chapter 10.

Chapter 19

ST. TERESE OF LISSIEUS

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Name of the father and mother of St. Little Therese?
- 2. Who canonized St. Little Terese?
- 3. What was St. Little Terese's greatest wish?
- 4. Whose mediator is St. Little Terese?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. After her mother's death, who raised Little Terese as her mother and teacher? (Father, Sister Pauline, Mary)
- 2. The Heavenly Mediator who was the model for those who seek a shortcut to sanctity of life?

(St. Mother Teresa, St. Little Terese, St. Alphonsa)

3. The monastery where Little Terese entered for the monastic life? (Carmelite, Franciscan, Bathani)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What was the most important things in the life of St. Little Terese?
- 2. What prompted the Church to proclaim St. Little Terese as patroness of the missionaries?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. Write ashort note on St. Little Terese?

E. Write the Bible verse?

1 Peter 1:15; Sirach 11:20

F. Practical

Read the letter to Colossians chapter 2 and 3.

THE SAINTS OF THE KERALA CHURCH

A. Write the answer in one word.

- 1. Who canonized Chavarayachan?
- 2. Baptismal name of St. Alphonsa?
- 3. The Pope who beatified St. Mariam Teres
- 4. Which Convent did St. Alphonsa join?
- 5. What is the name of the monastic community Blessed Mariam Thresia started?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

- 1. Where was the baptism to Saint Alphonsa? (Kainakari, Kudamalur, Thrissur)
- 2. At what age did Alphonsamma demise? (37, 36, 35)
- 3. Who are special partakers of God's holiness? (Angels, Blessed Ones, Saints)
- 4. When was St. Alphonsa canonized?(October 12, 2008, September 10, 2008, October 12, 2010)
- 5. Whose biography inspired St. Alphonsama? (St. Little Teres, St. Mother Teresa, St. Mariam Teres)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. What are the characteristics of St. Alphonsa?
- 2. In what matters did St. Mariam Theresa zealously work?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. With what special qualities did St. Chavarayachen shine in the spiritual realm?

E. Write the Bible verse.

Matthew 16:24 - Job 8:5-6

F. Practical.

Make a list of Saints from Kerala and write important days in their life.