

ANS.—After these may be placed what are called the cardinal virtues, viz : PRUDENCE, JUSTICE, FORTITUDE and TEMPERANCE.

QUES.—Why are these four called cardinal virtues?

ANS.—Because of the great number of virtues which spring from them.

QUES.—Pray name some of them?

ANS.—OBEDIENCE, HUMILITY, PATIENCE, CHASTITY, MODESTY, MEEKNESS, MERCY, CHARITY, &c.

QUES.—Is it possible for one person to possess all these virtues?

ANS.—It is possible and easy, and only those who possess them can be truly happy or ranked among the perfect.

QUES.—Can any one go to heaven without faith?

ANS.—No—our Lord has said that without faith it is impossible to please God.

QUES.—What kind of faith must I have?

ANS.—Living faith, that is to believe and practice all which is prescribed to be believed and practiced by the Catholic Church.

QUES.—And must we have hope and confidence in God?

ANS.—Yes, he that hopeth in the Lord shall never be confounded.