

# THE LITTLE Catholic Catechism

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## V I R T U E .

QUESTION.—What is virtue ?

ANSWER.—It is the habit of thinking good thoughts, saying good words, and doing good deeds.

QUES.—Must one be virtuous in order to go to heaven or be a saint ?

ANS.—Certainly, without virtue there is no sanctity, and without sanctity there is no heaven.

QUES.—Are there many kinds of virtue ?

ANS.—Yes, very many, like as in a beautiful garden of flowers, all beautiful, yet all different.

QUES.—Pray give me the names of some of these virtues, or heavenly flowers ?

ANS.—FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY, are placed at the head of all virtues, because they have direct relation to God.

QUES.—And after these which is the greatest virtue ?