

Q. How are we known to be Christians?

A. By being baptized, by professing the doctrine of Christ, and by the sign of the Cross.

Q. How is the sign of the Cross made?

A. By putting the right hand to the forehead, then under the breast, then to the left and right shoulders; saying, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Q. Why do you make the sign of the Cross?

A. To beg that Jesus Christ by his cross and passion may bless and protect me.

Q. Should we frequently make the sign of the cross?

A. Yes; particularly in all temptations and dangers, and before and after prayer; and always with great attention and devotion.

Q. Where are true Christians to be found?

A. Only in the true church.

Q. How do you call the true church?

A. *The Holy Catholic Church.* Ap. Cr.

Q. Is there any other true church besides the Holy Catholic Church?

A. No; as there is but *one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God, and Father of all*, there is but one true church. *Eph. 4.*

Q. Are all obliged to be of the true church?

A. Yes; none can be saved out of it, and he that believeth not, shall be condemned. *Acts 2; St. Luke 10; St. Matt. 10; St. John 10.*

Q. What means the Communion of Saints?

A. It means, that all who belong to the true church by their prayers and good works assist each other.

Q. What means the forgiveness of Sins? Ap. Cr.

A. That Christ left to the pastors of his church the power of forgiving sins.