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Session 4 Assessment

A. Write the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. In the early Church, the process of becoming a Christian, known as the _____, took several years.
2. By professing loyalty to God, those who were preparing to join the Church could have been charged with _____ and sentenced to death.
3. The catechumens were allowed to join the Christian community in _____, which is the public worship of God.
4. When their initiation was complete, catechumens became known as _____, or beginners in the faith.
5. For the first few centuries of the Church's history, the _____ of Initiation were celebrated together at the same time.
6. Today, most Catholics are baptized as infants and receive _____ and _____ when they are older.
7. Because of Adam and Eve's choice to turn away from God, we are born into _____.
8. The virtue that guides us to give to God and others what is due them is known as _____.
9. Catechumens are taught that they are recreated through the waters of _____.
10. The graces that we receive in Baptism _____ us for worship.
11. The graces that are bestowed by the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation confer upon us God's righteousness and leave a _____, or indelible sign, on our soul.
12. During the Sacrament of Confirmation, the celebrant anoints the forehead of the person being confirmed and says, "Be sealed with the Gift of the _____."
13. Through the Eucharist, we are united with _____.

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B. Describe the process of joining the early Church. What risks were the catechumens taking by becoming Christians?

C. Through Confirmation, you will be called to be a witness to the presence of Christ wherever you are and whatever you do. Saint Teresa of Ávila prayed, “Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless his people.” What do her words mean? How can you fulfill her prayer?
