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Session 23 Assessment

A. Write *T* if each statement is true or *F* if it is false.

1. _____ The Second Vatican Council emphasized that all Christians are called to holiness—that we are called to be saints.
2. _____ In the mid-18th century, Pope John XXIII called an ecumenical council to address new issues in the Church and society.
3. _____ Only ordained Christians cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ.
4. _____ The Second Vatican Council emphasized the role of laity as the People of God.
5. _____ The decisions made at the Second Vatican Council continue to shape how we practice our faith today.
6. _____ The goal of the Second Vatican Council was to explore how Church teaching could be made clearer.
7. _____ Meetings called by the pope to discuss matters of doctrine and pastoral care are called synods.
8. _____ The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that we should wholeheartedly devote ourselves to the glory of God and to the service of our neighbors.
9. _____ The decisions of a synod become official teachings of the Church.
10. _____ The pope has the authority to call for an ecumenical council, a gathering of all the world's bishops.
11. _____ We receive the grace and strength to live holy lives through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.
12. _____ At the First Vatican Council, two changes made in the Church were the allowance of prayers and Scripture readings in a language other than Latin and the acceptance of lay ministers.
13. _____ During the Second Vatican Council, Church leaders stated that the Eucharist is the high point of our lives as Catholics.

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B. The Second Vatican Council responded to major issues of the modern day. Describe some of these Church teachings.

C. Pope John Paul II wrote, “Since Christians are re clothed in Christ Jesus and refreshed by his Spirit, they are ‘holy.’ They therefore have the ability to manifest this holiness and the responsibility to bear witness to it in all that they do.”

Tell about a specific time when you were a witness to holiness.
