Chapter 9—The Fourth and Fifth Commandments

1. The _____ Commandment teaches, “Honor your father and your mother.”
   a. Fourth
   b. Fifth
   c. Sixth
   d. none of the above
Answer: a

2. Parents have the duty to provide for the _____ of their children.
   a. physical needs
   b. spiritual growth
   c. well-being
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

3. The Fourth Commandment guides us in living in a _____.
   a. family and a neighborhood
   b. city and a nation
   c. nation and the world community
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

4. A ____ is the most important community to which we belong.
   a. family
   b. school
   c. city
   d. nation
Answer: a

5. Christian parents teach their children that the first calling of a Christian is to _____.
   a. be successful in their work
   b. get a good job
   c. follow Christ
   d. obey their parents and civil authorities
Answer: c

6. The virtue of obedience includes doing what is in agreement with _____.
   a. whatever those in authority say
   b. God’s Law and just civil law
   c. what is popular to do
   d. all of the above
Answer: b

7. Christians _____ laws and policies that go against the Law of God.
   a. always obey
b. never obey
c. work to change
d. none of the above
Answer: c

8. Compassionate communities _____.
a. respect all human life as sacred
b. protect the freedom and safety of all
c. guard against inequality and violence
d. all of the above
Answer: d

9. The _____ Commandment demands that we respect and protect the sacredness of human life.
a. Fourth
b. Fifth
c. Sixth
d. none of the above
Answer: b

10. The sacredness of all human life is based on the truth that every person is created _____.
a. in God’s image and likeness
b. to share in God’s life
c. to share in God’s love
d. all of the above
Answer: d

11. Murder in all its forms is _____.
a. sometimes gravely sinful
b. always gravely sinful
c. sometimes justified
d. never forgivable
Answer: b

12. Direct abortion, intentional killing of an unborn child, is _____.
a. sometimes gravely sinful
b. always gravely sinful
c. sometimes justified
d. never forgivable
Answer: b

13. We believe and trust that God reaches out to those who commit suicide with _____.
a. mercy and forgiveness
b. anger and wrath
c. joy and happiness
d. none of the above
Answer: a

14. _____ is the direct killing of a person who is suffering from a long-term or even terminal illness.
a. Abortion
b. Suicide
c. Euthanasia
15. We show respect for our own life by _____.
   a. living a healthy lifestyle  
   b. taking unnecessary risks  
   c. abusing food and drugs  
   d. all of the above  
Answer: a

16. The Church teaches that society should _____ use capital punishment, the death penalty.
   a. always  
   b. rarely  
   c. freely  
   d. never  
Answer: b

17. Waging war is humankind’s _____ horrific act of violence.
   a. most  
   b. least  
   c. only  
   d. none of the above  
Answer: a

18. The Catholic Church demands that humankind must do everything reasonably possible to _____.
   a. go to war  
   b. win a war  
   c. avoid war  
   d. lose a war  
Answer: c

19. As Christians we are called to be _____.
   a. be perpetuators of peace  
   b. find peaceful alternatives to violence  
   c. be terminators of violence  
   d. all of the above  
Answer: d

20. The National Catholic Peace Movement, Pax Christi U.S.A., promotes _____.
   a. peacemaking  
   b. becoming a witness to the peace of Christ  
   c. alternatives to violence  
   d. all of the above  
Answer: d