

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Do you know the answer?

Archdiocesan Catholic schools participated in the Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education (ACRE) in March of 2006 to assess and evaluate their learning of the Catholic faith. What would your answers be to the following questions?

What is the meaning of the Immaculate Conception?

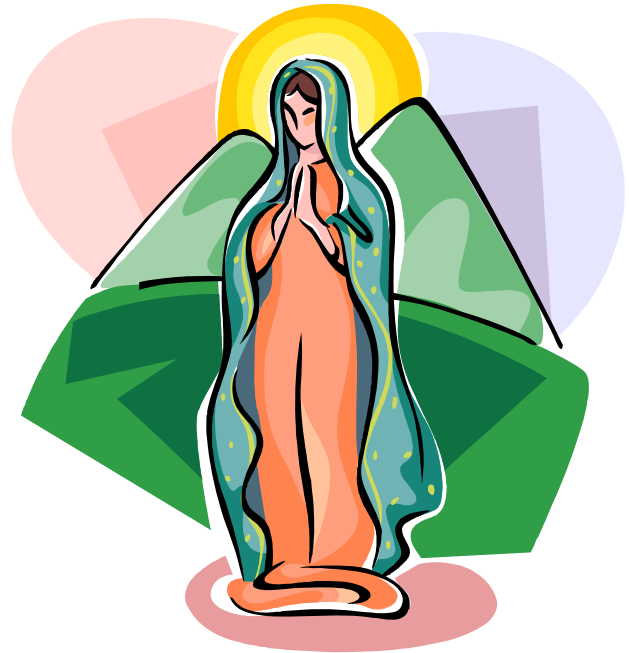
- a) Mary was conceived without original sin.
- b) Jesus Christ did not have a human father.
- c) Mary was taken up into Heaven.
- d) Mary is a model of faith.

Your response? 64% of 5th graders in the Archdiocese of Denver who took the ACRE test correctly understand the Feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates that Mary was conceived without Original sin.

Which appearance of Mary in Mexico resulted in a massive conversion to Christianity?

- a) Guadalupe
- b) Medjugorje
- c) Lourdes
- d) Fatima

Your response? 86% of 12th graders in the Archdiocese of Denver who took the ACRE test correctly identified Mary's appearance in Mexico (known as Our Lady of Guadalupe) as the cause of a massive conversion to Christianity.



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