

Pop Quiz on the feast of St. Joseph



St. Joseph pop quiz!

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March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph. How much do you know about the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

Why do images of St. Joseph show him holding a lily?

- a. St. Joseph was a skilled gardener
- b. Mary and Joseph displayed lilies in their home
- c. The lily is a sign of St. Joseph's purity
- d. St. Joseph gave Mary a lily at their wedding

What was St. Joseph's occupation?

- a. Tax collector
- b. Carpenter
- c. Shepherd
- d. Rabbi

St. Joseph is patron saint of all of the following, except;

- a. Fathers
- b. The universal church
- c. Beekeepers
- d. Manual laborers

How does the Bible describe St. Joseph?

- a. "The caretaker of Christ"
- b. "A man set apart"
- c. "The man anointed by God"
- d. "A just man"

Pope Francis practices this St. Joseph devotion:

- a. Slips prayer notes under a statue of St. Joseph so St. Joseph can "sleep on them"

- b. Sings St. Joseph's name in Latin every day
- c. Sleeps with a statue of the saint
- d. Wears a white sash emblazoned on the inside with St. Joseph's name

Which ancient Christmas carol was written about St. Joseph?

- a. "Silent Night"
- b. "Cherry Tree Carol"
- c. "I Saw Three Ships"
- d. "The First Nowell"

This is a popular Catholic folk tradition among those trying to sell a home:

- a. Ask for St. Joseph's intercession, and bury a statue of St. Joseph upside down in your yard
- b. Visit three churches dedicated to St. Joseph
- c. Hang an image of St. Joseph on your roof
- d. Wear a St. Joseph medal for three days

Answers:

c, b, c, d, a, b, a

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