**Study Guide for Test #1**

**On Wednesday, September 13th**

**Exploring Catholicism**

1. **Know 2 descriptions of the CIT.**

* Fr. Gregory Kalscherur: “ the CIT is a loving tradition, not a static traditionalism”
* The CIT: a framework for the search for the truth

1. **Define “liberal learning” and what is requires.**

* Definition : being a life long learner

1. **Know 3 intellectual virtues**

* Humility, Honestly, Integrity, Tenacious

1. **Name and explain the 5 “Grammar Rules” from Dr. Tilley’s DVD**

* An Analogical Imagination- Using both reason and faith to explain ones beliefs
* Universal Hope – the hope that everything and everyone is redeemable
* Public Church – Faith is not super private ??
* Inclusive Community - a church for sinners, not a sect for saints. “All Have welcome”
* Gracious God – A God that is ultimately forgiving

1. **Name 3 values the CIT emphasizes**

* Being anti-elitist
* The importance of the humanities
* The support of the relationship between faith and reason

1. **Name and explain the 3 Key Catholic Principles**
2. **What is the Traditional definition of a sacrament?**

* A visible sign of an invisible grace

1. **What is the more contemporary definition given by Pope Paul VI?**

* A reality imbued with the presence of God

1. **What is “epistemological humility?”**

* Recognizing that nobody has all the truth

1. **Name 5 areas or disciplines included in the CIT**

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1. **Name the 7 sacraments**

* Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, confirmation, matrimony, holy orders, anointing of the sick

1. **Who is the GREAT sacrament of Christian encounter with God?**

* Jesus

1. **What is the FUNDAMENTAL sacrament of Catholics’ encounter with Christ and Christ with them?**

* The Church

**FROM BEING ON FIRE BY FR. MALLOY**

1. **LIST AT LEAST 5 ESSENTIALS OF CATHOLICISM**

* God loves us, and wants us to be divinized
* Creation, and all in it, is good, very good
* Jesus is the essential gift
* Christ is community
* The church, both human and divine
* Right relationships: the work of justice and forgiveness
* Sacraents sing our stories
* Mission matters: “Jesus says,’ come on, we’re going to change the world’”
* Practice Makes us better, not perfect
* Smile: despite it all, the universe is user-friendly

1. **HOW MANY ROMAN CATHOLICS ARE THERE IN THE WORLD?**

* 1.2 billion

1. **WHAT DOES FR. MALLOY SAY IS THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

* The Kingdom come