



Parish Membership Ideas for Use

- 1. *Parish-to-Parish Competitions* Challenge a neighboring parish for the most CQ-IQ points in a one-month period.
- 2. *Spiritual Bouquets* By dedicating a weekend, a week, or more of play, parishioners can support Confirmation candidates during their retreat weekend, First Communicants during their season of celebration, RCIA candidates during Holy Week *or* express appreciation for the pastor or another parish leader with a spiritual bouquet in the form of CQ-IQ points (start a parish-only Challenge to record achievement).
- 3. *Liturgical Preparation* Use the game, reflection and discussion questions from CatholicQuiz of the Week for family or group liturgy preparation each week.
- 4. **Sacramental Preparation** Parents and kids can play together at home to prepare for sacramental celebrations: First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Email *Certificates of Achievement* to grandparents, godparents or catechists (this feature is found at the end of each game).
- 5. **Seasonal Challenges** Prepare for seasonal feasts such as Advent or Lent with community-wide play of the Advent or Lenten games (seasonal games).
- 6. *Theme of the Month* Invite parish groups to sponsor monthly themes to encourage play, e.g., Bible Literacy Month (Bible study group), *The Saints Are Coming!* (Knights of Columbus), *Look It Up!* (grow in faith vocabulary during Catholic Schools Week celebrations), etc. *Or*, dedicate monthly play to a specific knowledge category, e.g., God, Church, Revelation, Sacraments, Morality, Prayer, Church History...
- 7. *Annual Parish-wide Goal* Identify the total number of CQ-IQ points as a parish goal for the year. Announce progress in parish bulletin.
- 8. **RCIA Challenge** RCIA candidates and their sponsors can play together in teams great for warm-up, review and teachable moments.
- 9. *Group Warm Up* Display CatholicQuiz.com on the big screen in front of group gatherings as an attention grabber or for warm up. Great for large group parent meetings, Cursillo groups, Bible study...
- 10. *Name That Tune* Music groups will love to play *Sacred Songs* and try to *name that tune* as they listen to 30 second clips of their favorite liturgical music.