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## UNDERSTANDING VIRTUE

### I. Match the definition with the correct term.

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| _____ 1. That which enables us to believe all that God has revealed or his Church proposes for belief.   | a. Virtue     |
| _____ 2. Right reason in action, good common sense to discern the good, and the ways to achieve it.  | b. Justice    |
| _____ 3. Firm attitudes, stable dispositions, and habitual perfections of the intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. | c. Temperance |
| _____ 4. That which enables us to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves out of love for God.   | d. Fortitude  |
| _____ 5. The courage to persist in doing good.   | e. Prudence   |
| _____ 6. That which regulates our sensual appetites.   | f. Faith      |
| _____ 7. That which empowers us to trust in God's promises.  | g. Hope       |
| _____ 8. That which enables us to render to God and each person their due.   | h. Charity    |

### II. Match the quality with its corresponding cardinal virtue. Note that the cardinal virtues may be used more than once.

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| a. Justice            | b. Prudence | c. Temperance | d. Fortitude |
| _____ 1. Patience     |             |               |              |
| _____ 2. Truthfulness |             |               |              |
| _____ 3. Chastity     |             |               |              |
| _____ 4. Thriftiness  |             |               |              |
| _____ 5. Humility     |             |               |              |
| _____ 6. Perseverance |             |               |              |
| _____ 7. Loyalty      |             |               |              |
| _____ 8. Self-control |             |               |              |

### III. Note the theological virtue that is at work in the following situations:

1. Jessica's grandfather recently passed away. She has been at work planning his funeral Mass and praying for his soul, assuring her relatives that God will take care of him.
2. The family of a murder victim pleads with the court to spare the life of the murderer. They forgive him and pray that he changes his life.
3. Although it still appears as bread and wine, Mike is certain that the Eucharist is truly the body and blood of Jesus.

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## CHARITY AND JUSTICE COMPARED

Please identify the following actions as being acts of charity or justice. Be able to justify your answers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Refusing to buy a pair of running shoes produced by a company that pays its workers unjustly.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Writing a letter to the editor of a newspaper voicing opposition to abortion.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Working at a soup kitchen.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Voting for a bill that increases safety standards in industry.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tutoring inner-city children in math.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Shoveling an elderly neighbor's driveway after a snowstorm.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Contacting authorities about criminal activity.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Picketing a place of business that has racist hiring policies.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Donating clothes to a battered-women's shelter.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Contributing money to a homeless shelter.

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## **JUST REWARDS**

Look up the following passages in the Bible to see what God promises to those who live justly.  
Summarize each passage in the space provided.

PROVERBS 4:18

PROVERBS 10:20

PROVERBS 10:30

PROVERBS 10:31

PROVERBS 20:7

PROVERBS 21:3

PROVERBS 21:15

PROVERBS 24:16

EXODUS 19:5–9

MATTHEW 13:49–50