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## *The History of the Catholic Church Chapter 2*

### Across

- 2 A bishop of Smyrna who was a staunch defender against heresies that had sprung up in Asia Minor (8)
- 6 An early catechetical "teaching" document that mentions the Trinitarian formula, lists moral teachings, and explains the rites of Baptism and Eucharist (7)
- 7 Paul had the advantage of \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship (5)
- 10 Higher beings or gods based on the belief system of a particular religion (7)
- 11 The name for the dispersion of Jews outside of Jerusalem (8)
- 13 Those men who personally knew the Apostles and helped preserve the faith of the early Church (9,7)
- 16 During this period of Church history God's Revelation was brought together in the Sacred Scriptures, under the inspiration of the \_\_\_\_\_ (4,6)

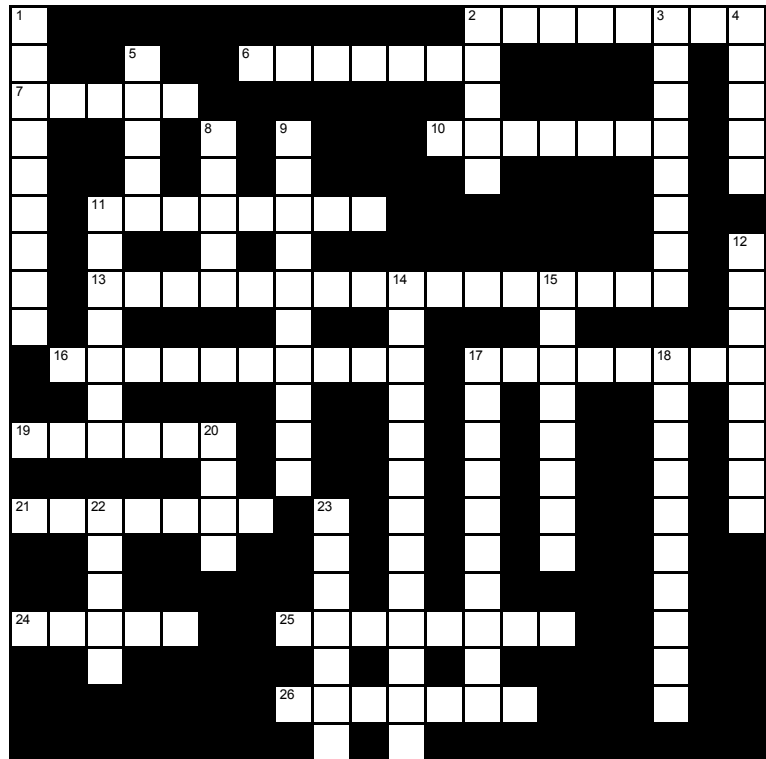
17 She was a young married woman from North Africa who had a slave named Felicity and who were both martyred for their Christian faith (8)

19 His famous Apology was intended to show the Roman authorities that the Christian moral life is reinforced on the philosophical grounds of basic ethics (6)

21 A "witness" to the truth of faith (7)

24 A Roman governor who sent a letter to Trajan inquiring about how to treat Christians (5)

25 The bishop from the Eastern part of the empire, his most famous work is his *Against Heresies*, in which he described and condemned various heresies, especially Gnosticism (8)



26 One of the sacraments of initiation (7)

### Down

1 The courage that Christians are called to embrace and rely on in order to evangelize and live their faith openly (9)

2 The "rock" of the Church (5)

3 Bishops took the place of the \_\_\_\_\_ as the pastors of the Church (8)

4 A person holding religious beliefs other than those of one of the major world religions or being polytheistic (5)

5 "Lapsed" Christians who abandoned their faith in order to save their lives (5)

8 He said, "If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first" (5)

9 Christian writers who defend

the Church against anti-Christian writings or heresies through the use of reason and intellectual defenses (10)

11 Assistants who helped the Apostles in their work (7)

12 A follower of John the Apostle, he was a bishop who was eventually condemned to death based on his unrelenting promotion and defense of Christianity (8)

14 The period of preparation for Christian initiation (13)

15 Incorrect and otherwise errant understandings or teachings about certain doctrinal matters or dogmas (8)

17 The name for priests in the early Church (10)

18 A Church Father who wrote that the "blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church" (10)

20 Roman emperor who blamed the Christians for a fire that swept through Rome in AD 64 (4)

22 The physical remains or personal effects of a saint that are approved by the Church for veneration (5)

23 The bishop of Carthage who addressed the controversy of how to treat Christians who had denied their faith in order to avoid persecution (7)