

From *THE CATECHIM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*

PART THREE LIFE IN CHRIST

SECTION TWO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20 2-17

I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out
of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself a graven
image,
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven
above,
or that is in the earth beneath,
or that is in the water under the earth;
you shall not bow down to them or serve them;
for I the LORD your God am a jealous God,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers
upon the children to the third and the fourth
generation of those who hate me,
but showing steadfast love to thousands of
those
who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not take
the name of the LORD your God in vain;
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless
who takes his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Six days you shall labor, and do all your work;
but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD
your God;
in it you shall not do any work, you, or your
son,
or your daughter, your manservant,
or your maidservant or your cattle,
or the sojourner who is within your gates;
for in six days the LORD made heaven and
earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
and rested the seventh day;
therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and
hallowed it.

Honor your father and your mother,
that your days may be long in the land
which the LORD your God gives you.

You shall not kill.

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

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You shall not kill.

A Traditional Catechetical Formula

1. I am the LORD your God:
you shall not have
strange Gods before me.

2. You shall not take
the name of the LORD your God in
vain.

3. Remember to keep holy the
LORD'S Day.

4. Honor your father and your
mother.

5. You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

Neither shall you commit adultery.

6. You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

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7. You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Neither shall you covet your neighbor's wife . . .

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

You shall not desire . . . anything that is your neighbor's.

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.