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The Catholic Vision of Faith

Survey of 1,000 Roman Catholic people between the ages of 20 and 40 were asked:

What things are essential to your faith as taught to you in the Catholic Church?

Each respondent was allowed to list more than one item which exemplified for them true faith as taught in the Catholic Church. This graph was compiled from those answers.

Believing that God is present in the 7 Sacraments shows true faith.

65%

Helping the poor shows true faith.

58%

Believing that Jesus is present in the Eucharist shows true faith.

56%

Having devotion to the Virgin Mary shows true faith.

54%

God is found in all men shows true faith.

51%

Believing the teaching that the Church must oppose Abortion shows true faith.

31%

Belief that the Priest must remain celibate shows true faith.

27%

Teachings that oppose capital punishment show true faith.

22%

Faith in Christ as their Saviour did not make the list.