**Notre Dame Academy: Middle School Theology**

**October Prayers and Catechism Questions**

**□The Apostles’ Creed** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**□Hail Holy Queen.** Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve! To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears! Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus! O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

**The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism:**

1. **What are angels?** Angels are created spirits, without bodies,

having understanding and free will.

1. **What gifts did God bestow on the angels when He created them**? When God created the angels He

bestowed on them great wisdom, power, and holiness.

1. **Did all the angels remain faithful to God?** Not all the angels remained

faithful to God; some of them sinned.

1. **What happened to the angels who remained faithful to God?** The

angels who remained faithful to God entered into the eternal happiness of heaven, and these are called good angels.

1. **What do the good angels do in heaven?** In heaven, the good angels

see, love, and adore God.

1. **How do the good angels help us?** The good angels help us by praying for us,

by acting as messengers from God to us, and by serving as our guardian angels.

1. **How do our guardian angels help us?** Our guardian angels help us by

praying for us, by protecting us from harm, and by inspiring us to do good.