

Interview Questions for a Practicing Catholic

Conduct an interview with an adult who is a practicing Catholic. In your final report, explain how you know the person you are interviewing and provide some key information about the person, including age, where the person grew up, his or her cultural background, and so on. Be sure to remind the person you are interviewing that you will not use the person's name and that the responses are for a class project and discussion only. Summarize the interview responses and write a brief reflection on what new insights you gained from the conversation.

Use the following questions to begin the interview and add two to four more questions of your own to the list below.

- How long have you been a Catholic? What brought you to the Catholic faith? If your family is Catholic, how long has it been Catholic?

- Who have been mentors or examples of faith for you?

- What are the most meaningful and important aspects of being a Catholic?

- What are some of the core beliefs, practices, and attitudes of Catholics?

- How would you describe your Catholic faith to someone who is non-Catholic?

