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Spelling Course

Students are required to learn the spelling of all words in each lesson and definitions of <u>five</u> (5) words per week. You may choose three words to define, but be sure to include the two religious words at the end of each list as these are included on the weekly tests. There are 20 words in each lesson. Make sure that their handwriting is neat and readable. If you wish, an oral trial test may be given midweek for the purpose of review and study for the Friday written test. The test should be on the spelling of <u>all</u> the words and the <u>definition</u> of the two religious words.

GRADING: Two (2) points will be given for each correct spelling word and five (5) points for each correct religious definition. If all spelling words and definitions are both correct, the perfect score is 50 points (20 words x 2 points = $\frac{40}{2}$ and 2 definitions x 5 points = $\frac{10}{2}$), a score of 50 points = $\frac{100}{6}$. There is no need for a daily grade for spelling, just the scores for the final test on Friday and/or the trial test if $\frac{100}{6}$. (Example: $\frac{-0}{20}$ words; $\frac{-1}{2}$ definitions = $\frac{45}{2}$ pts. = $\frac{90}{6}$). If you have any questions, please send a note with your lesson plans to the tutor.

Definitions for religious words are taken from the <u>Baltimore Catechism #2</u> (available from Our Lady of Victory School). The number in the parenthesis (#) at the end of the definition indicates the page number on which that word and definition may be found.

Handwriting Workbook

Objectives

- 1. This workbook has been designed to continue with spelling development, and cursive handwriting practice for the second year level.
- 2. Students will learn from repetitious practice the proper spelling of words and formation of cursive letters, numbers, and punctuation. Both upper and lower case letters will be covered.
- 3. The workbook will also be used in conjunction with the handwriting component of our program, and will help to improve penmanship while providing additional practice for each week's spelling lesson.
- 4. At the second grade level, <u>cursive hand-writing practice is continued</u> for all students. Teachers should emphasize the use of cursive writing on all work submitted to tutors. Where necessary, special exceptions may be obtained from O.L.V.S to deviate from this practice.

Method

- A. Day one of each week's spelling lesson the student will study all words; and memorize definitions of 5 words of your choice. (Include the last 2 religious words of lesson in definitions to be memorized.)
- B. Day two, the student will do the <u>Cursive</u> <u>Handwriting Drills</u> in the TCS Workbook on the pages that correspond to that week's lesson plan.
- C. Day three, the student will repeat day one, and may take an <u>oral</u> Trial TEST: words and definitions in preparation for test on day five.
- D. Day four, the student will do the <u>Word Study</u> exercise pages in the TCS Workbook corresponding with that week's lesson plan, and study missed words from the Trial TEST.
- E. Day five, the student will prepare for and take the spelling test (20 words and the two religious definitions) that corresponds with that week's lesson plan.

General Handwriting Instructions

The handwriting pages have been designed as a tool to help the student to learn the proper spelling of each word by means of repetitious writing, as well as to reinforce proper writing techniques taught at this level in the "Catholic Writing Skills 2".

Be sure the child sits properly, holds the pencil correctly, and slants the writing paper. The paper should be placed directly in front, slanted at the same angle as the writing arm. The arm should slide easily across the paper. The pencil should point toward the shoulder of the hand holding the pencil. The child should grasp the pencil between the thumb and index finger, letting it rest lightly on the middle finger. Tutor should demonstrate this often, as well as monitor the student's performance throughout the course.

A left handed student should slant the paper in the opposite direction of a right handed student. The student should not be allowed to "hook" by bending the wrist with the hand above the writing line. The slant in either case should match the slant in this book and in the "Catholic Writing Skills 2" handwriting book, also available through Our Lady of Victory School.

ALPHABET REFERENCE GUIDE

Cursive Style

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Ss It Ww Vr Ww

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Spelling | Workbook Section



7. file

13. zip

2. men

8. jokes

14. lead

3. jump

9. hike

15. back

4. name

10. bell

16. fun

5. jet

11. God

17. bake

6. web

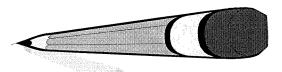
12. cut

18. heat

- 19. apostles the twelve men chosen by Christ to carry on his work (5)
- 20. Divine Nature that which is one in God (7)

FILL IN THE BLANKS

(FROM THE WORD LIST ABOVE)



- 1. A spider was spinning its _____.
- 2. The server rang the _____ during Mass.
- 3. Are you going to _____ a cake?
- 4. ____ up your jacket.
- **5.** made all of us.



1. <u>job —</u>	
2. <u>men</u>	
3. <u>jump</u>	
4. mame	
5. jul	
6. web	
7. <i>file</i>	
7. jokes	
1. Like	
). Hell	

sit up straight, and.	hold your pencil properly!
11. Bod	
12. at	
13. zip	
14. <u>Lad</u>	
15. Hack	
16. Juni	
17. Dake	
18. heat	
19. apostle	2/
20. Divini	Mature

Find the Definition:



Draw a straight line from the word to the mark by its definition.

1. job

- to cook in an oven

2. web

- to make an opening

3. bake

- a type of flying plane

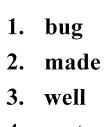
4. cut

- a task or work

5. jet

- a spider's home or trap

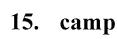
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13. not







10. bike

16. lie

5. got

11. his

9. eat

17. cot

6. make

12. beg

18. yet

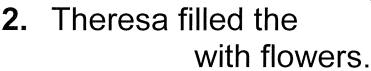


20. merits - the rewards earned by Christ's sufferings and death (14)

FILL IN THE BLANKS

(FROM THE WORD LIST ABOVE)

1. I hope you will get soon.





- 3. Our souls receive _____ from God.
- **4.** We will _____ fruits with our lunch.
- **5.** Hasn't he come ?

Find the Definition:



Draw a straight line from the word to the mark by its definition.

1. flood

- a heavy leather shoe

2. boot

- a device used to sweep floors

3. goof

- to prepare food by heating

4. broom

- an overflow of water on land

5. cook

- a silly mistake

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7. baby 13. chase

tiny

8. sunny 14.

chin

3. happy 9. pretty 15. couch

daddy 10. easy 16. bunch

5. mommy 11. chart 17. rich

puppy

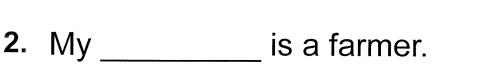
12. check 18. lunch

- 19. Vicar a person acting in the name and with the authority of another. (16)
- 20. visible that which can be seen. (16)

FILL IN THE BLANKS

(FROM THE WORD LIST ABOVE)

1. Anne is _____ when she is saying her prayers.





3. Some dogs are big and some dogs are

4. checked on the new baby.

5. Look at that big _____ of grapes.

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sit up straight, and how	ld your pencil properly!
11. chart	
12. Auch	
13. hase	
14. <u>Ain</u>	
15. couch	
16. Funch	
17. Dich	
18. Lunch	
19. Dicar	
20. wisible	

Find the Definition:



Draw a straight line from the word to the mark by its definition.

- 1. lunch
- to pursue or run after

2. easy

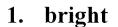
- bright, full of sunshine

3. chase

- a meal at noon or midday
- 4. puppy
- a new born dog

- 5. sunny
- not hard or difficult

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7. high

13. small

fright

8. tight

14. ball

3. slight

9. flight

15. call

4. night

10. light 16. chalk

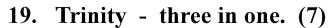
5. might

11. all

17. walk

6. right

12. stall 18. talk



20. mysteries - truths that we cannot understand, but are made known to us by God. (29)

FILL IN THE BLANKS

(FROM THE WORD LIST ABOVE)

- 1. The sky was filled with stars.
- 2. We to mass every Sunday
- 3. The teacher used all of the ...
- **4.** The bumblebee is a insect.
- **5.** They threw the _____ back and forth.