A Citizenship Quiz for All Saints Day (November 1)

All Saints Day (Nov 1) celebrates the holy men and women of the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, and other Protestant Christian churches. It is part of a 3-day festival that remembers those who have died. The following list focuses on American Catholic saints. With more study, next year’s quiz will include more faith traditions. Send your suggestions to uscitizenpod@gmail.com. Thanks!

01. Kateri Tekakwitha (1657-1680) was the first Native American canonized by the Roman Catholic Church. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States. (87)

02. Rafael Cordero (1790–1868) was a self-educated Afro-Puerto Rican who provided free schooling to children regardless of their race or social standing. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states? (42)

03. Fr Isaac Hecker (1819-1888) believed that communal faith and individual American freedoms strengthened, not weakened, American Roman Catholics, and by extension, America. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?* (6)

04. Fr Augustus Tolton (1854–1897) was the first former slave who was publicly ordained as a priest. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves? (60)

05. Fr Damien, Sr Marianne Cope, and their companions worked among the lepers of the Kingdom of Hawaii before it became a territory (1898) and a state (1959). Name one U.S. territory. (91)

06. Mother Cabrini was the first US naturalized citizen (1909) to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen? (53)

07. Dorothy Day (1897-1980) was a journalist and activist who started small community groups that worked with the poor. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy? (55)

08. Churchwomen Jean Donovan, Maura Clarke MM, Ita Ford MM, and Dorothy Kazel OSU were murdered while volunteering with the poor in El Salvador, 1980. Similarly, Fr Stanley Rother was killed in Guatemala, 1981. What is the “rule of law”? (12)

09. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was declared an honorary citizen of the United States in 1996, one year before her death. Name one right only for United States citizens. (50)

10. In September 2015, Pope Francis canonized Fr Junípero Serra (1713-1784), founder of the California Mission system. Some groups protested against his canonization; others praised it. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States? (51)