



## KNOW YOUR CATHEDRAL QUIZ ANSWERS

1. How big is the Cathedral campus?  22 acres  30 acres  36 acres
2. When was most of the land purchased?  1919  1925  1947
3. How many years did it take to build the Cathedral?  5  6  7
4. The core structure is:  steel  wood  brick  combination
5. Can you name one of the saints whose relics are in the original altar? **St. Fructuosos (Catalonia bishop/martyr, 259 AD) and St. Blandina (French martyr, 177 AD)**
6. Who is the man who left a bequest in his will to build a cathedral in Baltimore? **Thomas J. O'Neill. He also left a bequest to build a hospital – Good Samaritan Hospital which opened in 1968**
7. How many side altars are in the Cathedral? **8 – Ignatius Loyola, St. Suplice, St. Patrick, Pope Pius X, St. Peter, St. Michael, St. John Vianney, St. Vincent de Paul**
8. How many shrines? **3 – Immaculate Conception, St. Charles Borromeo {flanking the Lady Chapel} and St. John Baptist de la Salle in Sacristy's robing room**
9. Final cost of construction?  \$7M  \$7.9M  \$8.5M  \$ 9.2M
10. What was original name proposed? **Originally, the new cathedral would take the name of Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today, the co-cathedral downtown is know as the Baltimore Basilica or, more formally, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
11. Which year did CMOQ suffer a fire?  1968  1984  1979  1996
12. Whose hat hangs high in the sanctuary? **Cardinal Lawrence Shehan**
13. How many bricks make up the Cathedral?  2.6M  3.5M  4M  4.5M
14. What is the full seating capacity?  1,500  1,750  1,900  2,200