The Church in North America

GRADE 8

CHAPTER 19 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 19****.*

Twelve Spanish Franciscans sailed with Columbus to the New World. Knowing that the Word of God is meant for all, they came to start missions.

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Saint Juan Diego of Mexico had a vision in which Mary appeared before him and spoke to him, asking that a basilica be built in her honor. She is known as *Our Lady of Guadalupe*.

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Many of California's large cities, including San Diego, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, began as missions where people learned about Christ for the first time in their lives.

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Protestants who settled the original 13 American colonies resented Catholics. Catholics were not allowed to own land, vote, or run for office.

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The first U.S. bishop, John Carroll, organized the Church in the United States. He encouraged Elizabeth Ann Seton to start a religious community. Bishop Carroll founded the first seminary and Catholic university.

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Elizabeth Ann Seton established the first Catholic parish school for girls and the first religious community in America. She is the first native-born American saint.

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From 1820 to 1920, Catholic immigrants to the United States brought their own traditions to many parishes.

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As the number of Catholics increased, anti-Catholic feelings grew, and Catholics were persecuted.

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At the Council of Baltimore, the U.S. bishops commissioned the *Baltimore Catechism*, a book that would be the religion text for all Catholic children through the 1950s.

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Under the title *the Immaculate Conception*, Mary was declared patroness of the United States in 1847. A magnificent shrine to her was built in Washington, D.C.

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