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Saint Paul Discipleship Class
The Canon Law – A Code for Life (Part 1)

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WHAT IS THE BIBLE VERSE?

- 1. Early in the book of Acts, we see the Apostles establishing certain rules for the community of faith. Write down the supporting verse with its reference
- 2. The Lord instituted rules and guidelines for the church while He was here on earth. What is the verse with reference from the gospel of St. John that supports this?
- 3. The Lord gave the authority to the Apostles to govern the church. What is the verse with reference from one of the epistles of St. Paul that supports this?
- 4. The Lord established the Church which became community of believers. Write the supporting verse with reference.

TRUE or FALSE

- 1. The three main things that any church should do all the time are making disciples, feed the poor, and teach the young ladies how to cook
- 2. After our Lord Jesus Christ gave peace to His disciples, He sent them to Antioch
- 3. The apostles used the words 'buying bread' to refer to the Holy Communion
- 4. The Church Canons are the guidelines that govern the country and the Senate
- 5. The General Canon Laws are laws that reflect doctrine, and with no exceptions
- 6. The Local Church Canons are subject to change
- 7. The General Church Canon Laws are derived from specific situations
- 8. St. Paul is the apostle who preached in Jerusalem

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

No weddings to be held in Church during the periods of fasting period is an example of

- A. Local church canon
- B. General church canon
- C. Ecumenical council
- D. Abouna's opinion

OPEN ENDED

- 1. What are the three commandments in the great commission by our Lord in (Matthew 28:19-20)?
- 2. Canon Laws are a group of laws that govern the life of the Church and the life of the believers, they are the guidelines that govern the community of faith. Explain this sentence in detail
- 3. Explain in detail how the purpose of Canon Laws is the spiritual perfection of the faithful?
- 4. What are the five main sources of the Church Canon Law?
- 5. What are the types of Canon Laws? Write in detail about the type that reflects doctrine?
- 6. Write in detail about Local Canon Laws.