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Continuing Education Test

Directions: Once you have read the contents of *Guest House Review* (1, No.1, Feb 2008), please print a copy of this test and respond to the following 10 questions. Submit the completed test to the Guest House Institute at the address below, along with \$10. A passing grade of 70% is required. Your CEU certificate (1.5 hours, NAADAC-approved) will be mailed to you within a few weeks.

1. T F
 True or False: According to Fr. Espelage, bishops have only a few legal remedies (Code of Canon Law) when it comes to encouraging or mandating personal clergy reform.
2. T F
 True or False: The health and nourishment of the people of God hinges greatly on the health and nourishment its ministers maintain for themselves, and taking care of oneself in whatever ways necessary is an important component of better, richer and more fruitful service.
3. In regard to the efficacy of treatment programs for compulsive behaviors (e.g. substance abuse/addiction, sexual compulsions), a rule of thumb stated by Fr. Espelage is:
- A. “Nothing works.”
- B. “a 70% to 90% success rate is common.”
- C. “it works extremely well in some circumstances, fairly well in others, and sadly, at times, has no effect at all.”
- D. “irrespective of the problem, motivation of the client is the most important factor.”
4. T F
 True or False: Fr. Espelage seems confident that 21st century society will lose its suspicion about clergy and current litigiousness will wane.
5. T F
 True or False: “Professional sexual misconduct is an extreme form of boundary violation and includes any behavior that is seductive, sexually demeaning, harassing or reasonably interpreted as sexual by the client.”

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6. The Dominican Statement, *Set free to praise, to bless, to preach* (4th edition), in keeping with the thought of many addiction experts, defines addiction as ...

- A. a *chronic* (vs. acute) illness
- B. a *progressive* (deteriorating) illness
- C. A and B
- D. a *life-threatening* disease
- E. a disease with *no known cure*
- F. all of the above

7. T F
True or False: The Dominicans state candidly that persons struggling with addiction often see developing symptoms in their lives, although vaguely, and deny the need to seek self-help.

8. T F
True or False: The Statement also says: “It is integral to the pathology of addiction to alcohol and other drugs that the brother [sic] denies his addiction and uses many defense mechanisms to justify his behaviors.”

9. Fr. Joe T. reflects on a common hazard in community life this way: “An anonymous community life, founded upon superficial and deficient communication, can exacerbate an occupational hazard of priests and religious,” namely _____ .

- A. secretiveness
- B. loneliness
- C. sexual difficulties
- D. pride

10. What does Fr. Joe name as “*the* most treacherous hazard of the clerical caste?”

- A. arrogance
- B. preprandials
- C. privilege... in all its forms
- D. study of theology
- E. clerical silence