Chapter 10 Section 2

The Christian Church

1. Laity – regular church members
2. Edict of Milan – issued in A.D. 313 giving religious freedom to all people
3. Pope – bishop of Rome
4. Martyr – a person willing to die rather than give up his or her beliefs
5. Theodosius – made Christianity the official religion of Rome
6. Doctrine – official church teaching
7. Constantine – Roman emperor who ended the persecution of Christians
8. Early Christians organized the church as a hierarchy.
9. Christianity was outlawed under Emperor Nero.
10. Pope – the leader of the Roman Catholic Church