

COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

QUIZ EXPRESS

1 *Among these four façades, which one actually corresponds to the collegiate church?*

A



B



C



D

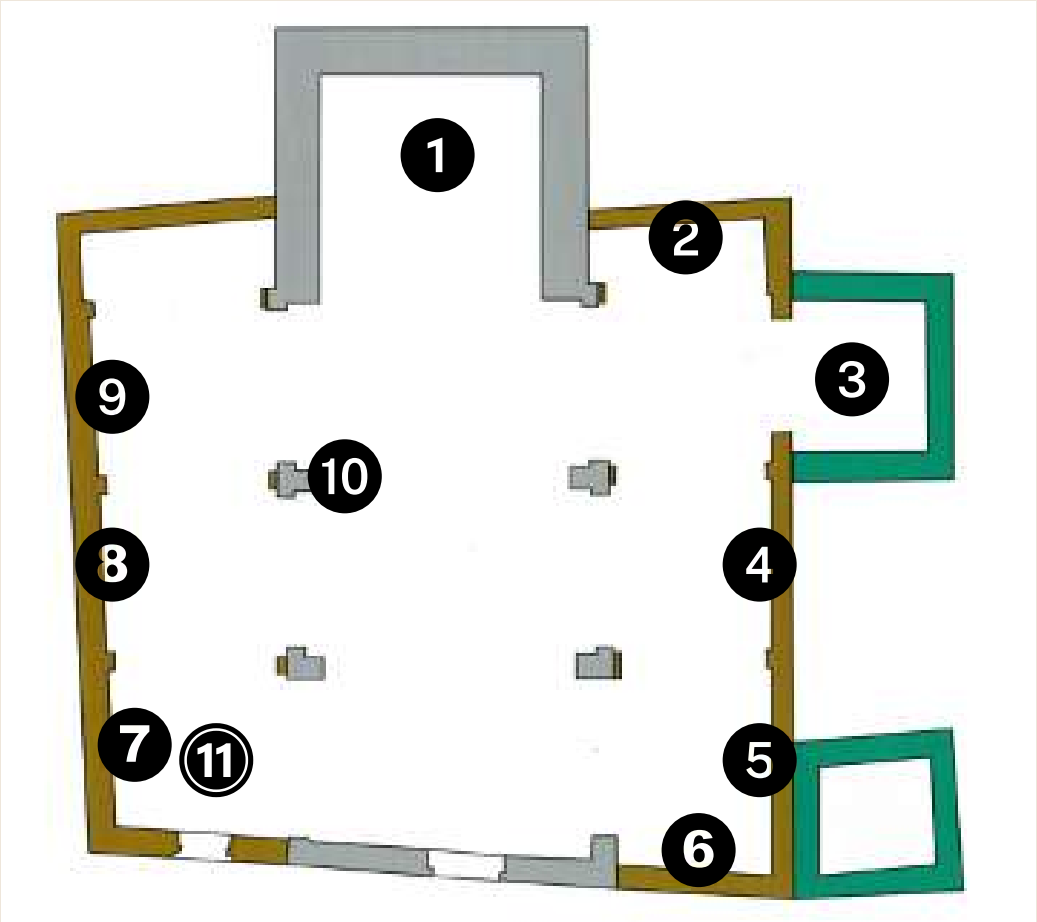


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Look closely at this plan of the collegiate church :

In grey : the main nave and the choir date from the 14th century
In brown: the aisles date from the 16th century.
In green : these are extensions from the 17th century."



... AND PUT THE CORRECT NUMBERS IN FRONT OF THE NAMES OF THE WORKS.

BAPTISTERY

SANCTUARY

PULPIT

SAINT MATTHIEW AND THE ANGEL

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

SAINTE CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

SAINTE ANNE AND MARY

SAINT CLEMENT CHAPEL

THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

SAINT JOSEPH

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"Did you know that...

THIS CHURCH IS A COLLEGIATE CHURCH

WHAT EXACTLY IS A COLLEGIATE CHURCH ?

- [ ] "IS IT A CHURCH LOCATED NEAR A SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH?
- [ ] WAS IT A GLUE FACTORY BEFORE THE CHURCH WAS BUILT?
- [ ] IS IT A CHURCH ENTRUSTED TO A COLLEGE OF CANONS WHO FORM A CHAPTER?



4

This painting, Saint Matthew and the Angel, was painted in 1661 by Jean Daret, painter to King Louis XIV. It is a very beautiful painting listed as a Historic Monument.



No canonical text describes Saint Matthew writing under the dictation of an angel. However, in Christian art, the evangelists (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) are often depicted with specific symbols.

This is called the tetramorph. Thus, the tetramorph symbolizes the four evangelists, but also their role in transmitting the life and teachings of Jesus.

A winged man or an angel symbolizes Saint Matthew because his Gospel opens with the human genealogy of Christ ('begot') and continues with the account of an angel who comes to reassure Joseph that the child Mary is carrying is the work of the Holy Spirit.

How many angels do you see in this painting? ☐

ANSWERS

1 FAÇADE C

2 1.SANCTUARY : 2. ST MATTHIEW AND THE ANGLE : 3. SAINT-CLÉMENT CHAPEL : 4. OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY : 5. THE SOULS IN PURGATORY : 6. THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL : 7. STE ANNE AND MARY : 8. ST JOSEPH : 9. STE CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRY : 10. PULPIS : 11. BAPTISTERY.

3 IT IS A CHURCH ENTRUSTED TO A COLLEGE OF CANONS WHO FORM A CHAPTER

4 5 (4 DNAS LE CIEL, UN AVEC MATTHIEU)

HOW MANY CORRECT ANSWERS DID YOU FIND?

☐ ON 4

