**Church History Outline 25: The Counter-Reformation**

I. The Catholic Church was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to respond to the Reformation.

 A. The papacy was consumed with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflicts with monarchs, especially the Holy Roman Emperor.

 B. After a devastating attack on Rome by the emperor’s army, many, including the pope, decided that God was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Church for its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and that reform was needed.

II. In 1537, an official report was made that called for many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Church.

 A. Greater attention to the Church’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mission instead of political affairs

 B. A stronger stance against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 C. A fight against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of things such as the doctrine of indulgences

III. The Church went on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against Protestantism.

 A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was given renewed power to suppress “heresy.”

 B. Protestant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Bibles published by Protestants were placed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of forbidden books.

 C. Eventually, the Church was successful in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or restricting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Protestantism in Spain, Italy, France, and Eastern Europe.