Sacraments

*Sacred signs instituted by Jesus to make us holy
There are seven sacraments.

A. Sacraments of Initiation

* Baptism
  * Holy Eucharist
  * CONFIRMATION
B. Sacraments of Healing

* Penance or Reconciliation (Confession)

* Extreme Unction or Anointing of the Sick
C. Sacrament of Vocation
Service and Commitment

- * Matrimony

- * Holy Orders
  - priesthood
  - religious (brother/sister or nun)
Three vocations in life:

* Married life – Matrimony

* Religious - Holy Orders
  > priest, bishop, pope
  > brothers, sisters or nuns

* Single Blessedness
  > unmarried man and woman
1. The Catholic sacraments are religious celebrations shared by the community of faithful or believers.

- recall the teachings and actions of Jesus
- make one experiences the grace of God in a personal encounter with the Risen Savior
- make one gains confidence and have a sense of direction in its efforts to live out Jesus’ vision of the future.
The 7 Catholic Sacraments can be categorized as:

- * Sacrament of Initiation
- * Sacraments of Healing
  - * Sacraments of Service and Commitment
1. Baptism –
   a. makes us members of God’s family (CHURCH)
   b. the Spirit of God is poured upon us in form of sanctifying grace
   c. it removes the original sin
Confirmation

- It strengthens the new life we received at baptism and makes us living witnesses of Jesus in the world.
- It also a sign of belonging reminds us that to belong to the church means to be:
  1. open to the Holy Spirit
  2. to love and serve others
  3. to take an active part in the Church
  4. to share with others that we believe.
- It is the sacrament that nourishes the soul.
- It shows that Jesus is really with His people in the flesh.
- It reminds the members of God’s family to give thanks to God.
- To receive the Eucharist is to tell in a public way that a person is a part of the family.
It reminds that God is a loving God and forgiving friend.

He wants all of us to stop doing wrong and seek forgiveness.
It is also a sacrament of healing.

It celebrates the desire of the church to care for her sick and old members.
A vocation sacrament, shows God’s desire that His family be cared for and served by leaders - Bishops, Priests, Deacons.
Matrimony

- Another vocation sacrament celebrates the love shared by husband and wife. It shows that God wants married people to be close to Him.
Compare and Contrast the Sacraments and Sacramental