



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)

Vocation – (vocare) – to call

- 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



Baptism

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.





Eucharist



- 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.

Reconciliation

- It reminds that God is a loving God and forgiving friend.
- He wants all of us to stop doing wrong and seek forgiveness.



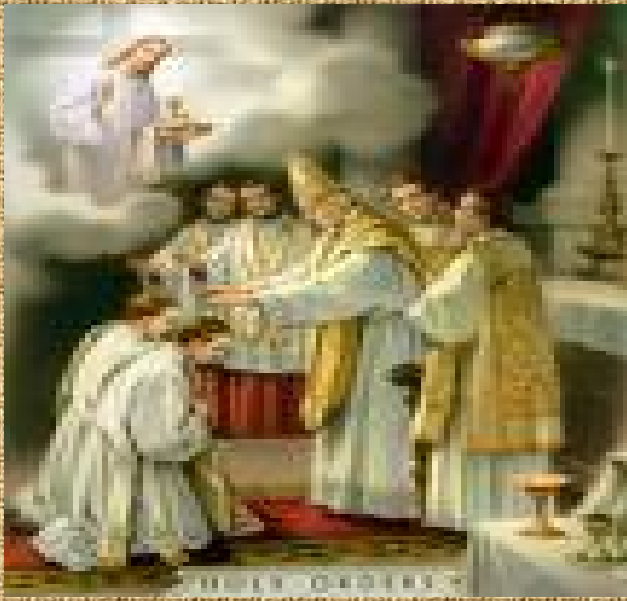
Anointing of the Sick

- It is also a sacrament of healing.
- It celebrates the desire of the church to care for her sick and old members.



Holy Orders

- 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.



SUMMARY

**Compare and Contrast the Sacraments
and Sacramental**

