



# INITIATION

## RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

**Lose Your Life to Save It:**  
Matthew 10:39; Matthew 16:25

**Fire:**  
Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16; Acts 1:5

**The Church:**  
Colossians 1:18 & 3:14-16;  
Romans 12:4-5;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-26;  
Ephesians 2:19-22

## RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

**Sacraments of Initiation:** 1212

**Baptism Prefigured:**  
1219, 1221-1222

**Jesus Established Baptism:**  
1223-1225

**Baptism is Not the End:** 1255-1256

**Baptism is Necessary:** 1257

**Eucharist Established by Jesus:**  
1323, 1337-1344

**Eucharist is Central:** 1324-1327

**Confirmation Established by Jesus and Carried on by Apostles:**  
1286-1289

**Effects of Confirmation:** 1302-1305

## SYNOPSIS

Watch as a story-telling grandpa with an over-active imagination tries to explain the Sacraments to his grandkids. You've never heard it quite like this before.

## SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

✠ This film is an amusing and engaging explanation of the Sacraments of Initiation. Use it as a discussion starter or a light way to introduce a potentially heavy topic.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. When you say, "I'm Catholic" what do you mean?
2. Have you ever thought of being Catholic as belonging to something bigger than yourself?
3. Have you ever asked yourself, "What makes me Catholic?"
4. Why are Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation called "Sacraments of Initiation"?
5. Why do we require those Sacraments of anyone wishing to claim the name "Catholic"?
6. When was the last time you were at a Baptism?
7. What do you remember about it? What made an impression on you?
8. First Communion?
9. Confirmation?
10. If you haven't been confirmed yet, how much thought have you given to the Sacrament you will be receiving? Is it important to you? Do you see value in it?