



THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Baptism:

Matthew 3:11; Galatians 3:27;
1 Corinthians 12:13;
1 Peter 3:18-22; Romans 6:3;
Acts 22:16; Colossians 2:12

Eucharist:

Exodus 12:21-28;
John 1:28-30; John 6:22-69;
1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Reconciliation:

Leviticus 5:1, 5-6; John 20:19-23;
2 Corinthians 5:18; James 5:15-16

Confirmation:

Acts 8:14-17; Acts 9:17;
Hebrews 6:2

Marriage:

Genesis 2:22-24; Matthew 19:4-6;
Hebrews 13:4-7

Holy Orders:

John 20:21-23; Mark 6:7, 12-13

Anointing of the Sick:

Mark 6:13; Mark 16:17-18;
Acts 28:8-9; James 5:14-16

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

Baptism:

1213; 1226-1228; 1253-1255;
1257; 1263-1274

Confirmation:

1286-1288; 1303-1305

Eucharist:

1324-1327; 1356-1362; 1373-1375

Reconciliation:

1440-1442; 1450-1460

Marriage:

1601; 1604-1617

Holy Orders:

1536; 1544-1547; 1581-1583

Anointing of the Sick:

1499; 1511; 1520-1523

SYNOPSIS

This typographic film provides a brief overview of the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church and the purpose each serves.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

✠ Use this film in religious education classes, especially Confirmation classes, when learning about the Sacraments of the Church. It can also be used as an introductory part of a Confirmation retreat or night on the Sacraments. For a different twist, use the film when the topic is about Jesus' saving work for us.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Read the following quote from the film:
The answer to the question of how Christ saves is to be found in the Sacraments.
– Fulton Sheen
2. Go through each Sacrament, asking your teens how Christ saves us in each.
3. You may not remember your baptism, but what opportunities do you have to recall your baptism?
4. What can you do to make that recollection be more of a spiritual renewal than a remembrance?
5. At what point on Saturday night/Sunday morning do you begin to prepare yourself to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?
6. How do you prepare to receive the Eucharist?
7. What opportunities are you given during Mass to prepare to receive the Eucharist?
8. If you have been confirmed, how can you keep that fresh in your mind?
9. What can you do on a daily basis to be sure you're allowing the Holy Spirit to live in/through you?

10. When you are wounded or weak, is reconciliation something that you think of as a source of healing? Why or why not?
11. What is the purpose of reconciliation?
12. How important is it to you?
13. Marriage and Holy Orders are Sacraments that are directed toward the salvation of others. That seems obvious for Holy Orders. How does that apply to Marriage?

