



The 3 Orders of Holy Orders

Discuss the similarities and differences between the 3 orders of Holy Orders. Color each picture.

Bishops	Priests	Deacons
<i>A bishop receives the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He is the leader or Ordinary of the local church. The local area assigned to him is called a diocese. A bishop is also a member of the episcopal college: this group includes all the bishops who, with the pope, guide the Church.</i>	<i>Priests serve the church and greater community in many ways. They may be called to serve in their dioceses or as religious order priests, carrying out the mission of a particular religious community. They officiate at liturgies, preach, administer the sacraments, counsel people, serve as pastors, and teach others about the faith.</i>	<i>A deacon helps and serves the bishop. They serve the needs of the Church, proclaim the gospel, teach, preach, baptize, witness marriages, and assist the priest celebrant at liturgies.</i>



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