

Seven Sacraments of the Church

CCC 1210-1690



Grow Theme:

Prepare for and engage in the life of the Sacraments of the Church, as the Sacraments touch all stages of the Christian life and form an organic whole in which each particular sacrament has its own vital place.

Key points to reflect upon:

- Explain the meaning of and difference between "sign" and "symbol" (CCC 1145-1148), and describe the signs and symbols of each sacrament.
- Create a model to describe the relationships among the sacraments (CCC 1210).

Grow Themes in Class

1

The 3 Categories

The Sacraments can be divided into 3 categories: The Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and Service

2

Signs

Signs connect the human world with the transcendent fullness of the Kingdom of God

3

Symbols

Symbols convey meanings in what they represent, and they point beyond their own existence through language, gestures and actions