

# SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION



## **BAPTISM: *Water***

Washes • Kills • Gives Life

### **In Baptism, we...**

...are washed clean of original sin.

...die to sin.

...have new life in Jesus.

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## **BAPTISM: *Oil***

Strengthens • Heals

## **In Baptism, we...**

...are strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

...are healed from the effects of sin.

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## **BAPTISM: *Fire/Candle***

Gives light • Provides warmth

### **In Baptism, we...**

...receive the light of Christ.

...receive the fire of the Holy Spirit.

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## **BAPTISM: *White Garment***

Expresses purity • Gives us dignity • Protects us

### **In Baptism, we...**

...are purified from sin.

...receive dignity as children of God.

...put on Christ and are protected by him.

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## **CONFIRMATION: *Laying on of Hands***

Imparts (communicates) power

**In Confirmation, we...**

...receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## **CONFIRMATION: *Anointing with Oil***

Strengthens • Makes royalty

### **In Confirmation, we...**

...are strengthened by the Holy Spirit.  
...share in Jesus' kingly ministry.

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## CONFIRMATION: Words "*Be Sealed...*"

Completes • Seals and protects

### **In Confirmation, we...**

...experience the completion of our Initiation.  
...are sealed (protected) in the Holy Spirit.

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## **CONFIRMATION: *Bishop (Crozier)***

Protects • Leads and guides

### **In Confirmation, we...**

...are protected by the Good Shepherd.  
...are led and guided by the Church.

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## **EUCHARIST: *Bread***

Is broken • Feeds and nourishes the body  
Keeps us physically alive

## **In the Eucharist, we...**

...receive Christ who was broken for us.  
...are fed and nourished spiritually.  
...are kept spiritually alive.

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## **EUCHARIST: *Table/Plate***

Unites people

**In the Eucharist, we...**

**...are united in the Body of Christ, the Church.**

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## EUCHARIST: *Wine*

Heals • Lifts spirits and enlivens gatherings

### **In the Eucharist, we...**

...are healed by the Blood of Christ.

...are enlivened by the life of Christ within us.

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## **EUCCHARIST: *Sharing a Cup***

Suggests relationship • Deepens a commitment

### **In the Eucharist, we...**

...become a family.

...express our commitment to the mission of Jesus.