

Sacraments

Advanced Certification

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Directions: Using your notes, the PowerPoint slides, the National Catechetical Directory, and your Bible, respond to the questions as thoroughly as possible.

1. How does the church's teaching on the salvation of those not formally baptized affect your understanding of the sacrament of baptism?
2. In the sacrament of confirmation, how are conversion and the work of the Holy Spirit connected? Is this connection apparent in the way your parish prepares for the sacrament?
3. The celebration of the Eucharist requires attention to the four ways that Christ reveals himself. How can we achieve a more balanced awareness of all four presences?
4. What did you find surprising in the history of the sacrament of penance and how can you personally have a deeper experience of the richness of confession, of penance and of reconciliation?
5. How would you explain the sacrament of anointing as truly a sacrament of the sick and not just for the dying?

6. How would you describe the difference between a contract and a covenant in the sacrament of marriage? Explain the church's teaching on the indissolubility of marriage and the process the church has to support those whose marriages have failed.

7. Why was the community connection to ordination so important in the early Church? What would be the advantages and disadvantages if this community connection was restored and priests were to serve only the parish from which they were called to ordination?