

The Sacramental Life & the Sacraments of Initiation

Preview Sheet

Ministry Formation 2020

Before the session, read the following paragraphs from the Catechism of the Catholic Church and answer the questions below. You are encouraged to bring your Bible and Catechism (paper or electronic version) to this session.

The Sacraments

CCC 1113-1134 ([English Español](#))

- What stands out to you from these paragraphs?
- What does the Church mean, when it refers to the *Economy of Salvation*?
- What is the relationship between the Sacraments, the Paschal Mystery, the Holy Spirit and the Church?

The Sacraments of Initiation

CCC 1210-1284 on Baptism ([English Español](#))

- What role do the Sacraments of Initiation play in the life of the faithful?
- Why does St. Gregory of Nazianzus say, “Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift...” CCC 1216?
- What stands out to you from these paragraphs?

CCC 1285-1321 on Confirmation ([English Español](#))

- Why is the Sacrament of Confirmation necessary?
- How is Confirmation related to yet distinct from Baptism?
- What stands out to you from these paragraphs?

Recommend Reading CCC 1322-1419 on the Eucharist (We will not cover the third Sacrament of initiation in detail, as we have an entire session dedicated to the Eucharist.) ([English Español](#))