

5th Grade Religious Ed Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Theme: Baptism and Confirmation

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I. 6:15-6:30 Welcome

Sarah, Jessi, Ali

- Attendance
- Cell Phones
- Folders
- Journal, Rosary
- Bowl of holy water
- Items for object lesson:
 - Two strong/large magnets
 - Pencil
 - Long spike/nail
 - Bowl of small magnets/brads

II. 6:30 – 6:45 Opening Prayer

Sarah

- Tonight we will be renewing our baptismal promises as our opening prayer.
 - Have an adult carry the bowl of holy water around to each student, inviting them to bless themselves with it at the beginning of the prayer.
- Respond "I do."
 - Do you reject Satan?
 - And all his works?
 - And all his empty promises?
 - Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?
 - Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?
 - Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?
- God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.
 - AMEN.

III. 6:45 – 6:50 Christmas is a season

Sarah

- What season did we just celebrate?
- How long does it last? When did it begin? When did it end?
- Any new questions?
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- Next week's trivia:

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IV. 6:50-7:00 Object Lesson: Sacraments Sarah

- Two large magnets - they're strong, they push each other away

- Do you see the magnets?

- Do you feel the force between them?

- How do you know it's there?

--> Father, Son, and the force between is the Holy Spirit

- You can't see Holy Spirit, but he's still there

- Hold up the pencil

- How do the magnets affect the pencil?

- But, if we transform the pencil into a spike/nail, how is it affected then?

--> Baptism transforms us the same as dipping a pencil in metal changes it into a spike.

- Field between is grace, all around us

- Pretend we were to chip pieces off the magnet, but as we did it, it replaced the lost pieces.

- Never gets any smaller or larger.

- All those extra pieces, though, attach to the spike.

- What happens to the spike?

-->Just as the spike gets magnetized by the small chips and pieces, so we are magnetized and pulled closer to the Trinity when we receive Holy Eucharist.

- Point to the bowl of small magnetic figures/brads.

- Put the two magnets in the bowl and pull them out.

- See how the pieces hang down, holding on to each other?

--> That's what happens at Confirmation, we become part of the Body of Christ and the work of evangelization.

- Hold out, onto God (the magnet), and hold onto someone else and pass it down, and on and on.

- Grace is found in the force of the magnetism.

- The sacraments strengthen us, as do sacramentals and prayer.

- When we sin--especially mortal sin--we become less magnetized, less attracted to God.

- Reconciliation recharges us!

- V. 7 - 7:10 Sacraments of Initiation & Baptism Sarah
- What is a sacrament? (Youcat 193)
 - Encounter with Christ
 - What are the seven sacraments?
 - Sacraments of Initiation (Youcat 194)
 - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
 - Introduction
 - What is baptism?
 - Read Youcat 194 together
 - Foundation
 - Prerequisite for all other sacraments
 - Unites us with Jesus
 - Must say YES to the covenant with God --> so if parents do it on behalf of their babies, is it still okay? (Discuss)
 - What happens in baptism?
 - Youcat 195 - how it's done
 - Youcat 200 - become members of the Body of Christ
 - Who can be baptized? (Youcat 196)
 - Who administers the sacrament of baptism? (Youcat 198)
- VI. 7:10 - 7:20 Confirmation Sarah
- What is confirmation?
 - Read Youcat 203 together
 - Completes baptism
 - Gift of the Holy Spirit
 - What happens in confirmation? (Youcat 205)
 - Who can receive confirmation? (Youcat 206)
 - Who administers the sacrament of confirmation? (Youcat 207)
- VII. 7:10 – 7:20 Closing Prayer Sarah or Parent
- Moment of silence to gather thoughts
 - Any special intentions?
 - Decade of scriptural rosary (Baptism in the Jordan)
- VII. 7:25 – 7:30 Clean-up & Dismissal Sarah, Jessi, Ali
- Return Phones!!

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A SACRAMENT is an ENCOUNTER with Christ.

There are SEVEN sacraments.

The sacraments are:

BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION

EUCCHARIST

MATRIMONY

HOLY ORDERS

RECONCILIATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacraments of INITIATION introduce the recipient into the faith. They include BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION.

BAPTISM is the foundation of all the other sacraments. It is the first sacrament we receive.

In BAPTISM, recipients become members of the BODY of Christ. They are immersed in WATER and these words are spoken, "N., I BAPTIZE you in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT." It may be administered by A BISHOP, A PRIEST, or A DEACON.

CONFIRMATION completes the work started in baptism. It is usually administered by a BISHOP.

In CONFIRMATION, the soul of a baptized Christian is imprinted with a permanent seal and is marked forever as a Christian. The candidate receives the gift of the HOLY SPIRIT.

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