

We Are One in the Church

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 23*.

❖ The Church is like a human body. The Church has a head and many parts. All the parts make up one body. It is the Body of Christ. We are all members of the Body of Christ.

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❖ Through the Eucharist, Jesus Christ connects all the members of the Church. We are one body.

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❖ The pope is the Holy Father. He is the chief shepherd of the Church. The pope teaches all people about God's love.

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❖ Bishops around the world help the pope. Do you know your bishop's name?

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❖ Priests help bishops. What is the name of a priest at your church? Who is the pastor of your church?

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❖ Deacons help priests and bishops. Along with brothers and sisters, they serve parishes. Some spend their days praying. Some are missionaries. Missionaries spread the Good News near and far. All of them bring Jesus' love to many people.

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❖ John Bosco started a club to help others be one with Jesus. John Bosco had two rules for his club. First, never do anything that a child of God should not do. Second, be cheerful about whatever you do.

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