

The Church Is One

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 3, Session 11**.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was the founder of the Society of Jesus, an order of priests and brothers also known as the Jesuits.

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During a time of spiritual growth, Ignatius developed a plan of meditation in a work called *Spiritual Exercises*.

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The pope, bishops, priests, and deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders and form the clergy. Bishops and priests form the priesthood.

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The call to lead a religious life means to follow Jesus by living in a community and embracing its practices. People living in a religious community make vows, or promises. For example, a vow of poverty is a promise to live simply.

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Members of the Church who are not priests or in religious life make up the laity.

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The pope is the successor of Saint Peter, whom Jesus chose as the leader of the Church.

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The Stations of the Cross are a way to retrace and reflect on Jesus' steps on the way to his Crucifixion.

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Evangelization is spreading the news about Jesus.

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Different traditions have been part of the Church from its beginning. These differences were a result of the division of the Roman Empire into the West and the East.

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Paul recognized both unity and diversity within the Church.

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