

Faith Summary

The Church has members with different roles and gifts in many places. All are united in beliefs, as expressed in the Apostles' Creed and Church teachings. All share in divine life through grace. A visible sign of Church unity is the pope with the bishops, who are the apostles' successors.



Mitre worn on the head of Pope Pius IX

Words I Learned

clergy evangelization laity priesthood religious life vows

Ways of Being Like Jesus

In his public life, Jesus called all people—rich and poor, young and old, leaders and outcasts. *Respect and accept all people.*



Prayer

Jesus, thank you for calling me to be a member of your Church and part of a community that unites people from many places and times.



With My Family

Activity As a family, attend a service that reflects a tradition different from your own, such as an Eastern Catholic church or a liturgy in a different language. Talk about how the service shows diversity and unity within the Church.

Faith on the Go Ask one another: *What is your favorite part of our liturgy? Why?*

Family Prayer *Dear Lord, we are blessed by our differences, which make us unique and wonderful in your eyes. Help us to always see the beauty in our diversity.*