

Sacraments at the Service of Communion

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 5, Session 22**.

A vocation is a way of life to which God calls us so that we can live out the mission of the Church.

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Holy Orders and Matrimony are called the Sacraments at the Service of Communion.

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Marriage is an example of the relationship between Christ and his bride, the Church.

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The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives priests the grace and spiritual power to perform sacraments. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit imparts a special mark that changes a priest forever, identifying him as one of God's servants.

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The ordained ministry has three levels: deacon, presbyter, and bishop. Presbyter is another word for priest.

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The pope is the successor of Saint Peter. The bishops are the successors of the apostles.

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Charisms are gifts of the Holy Spirit that help members of the Church serve the common good.

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We are all called to lives of holiness.

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A husband and wife live as one couple, both physically and emotionally. During the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, rings are exchanged as symbols of deep faith and the promise of unconditional love and fidelity.

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A child, created in God's likeness, must be treated as a human being from the moment of conception.

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