

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Chapter 9

Learning goals for this lesson

To understand that:

- **Christian Initiation is accomplished in 3 sacraments together**
- **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**
- **In baptism we are born to new life in Christ and can have salvation**
- **The sacrament of Confirmation enriches us with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and more deeply unites us with Christ and the Church**

Open your books at Page 85

Read the Prayer for Holiness

Live it out

Q1 Read the live it out question and answer

Page 86 Read the paragraphs about the Baptism of Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKr0HfruNBk>

This clip might help you to visualize the baptism of Jesus

Start Living

Page 87

Q 2 & 3 Answer both questions on this page

Our Catholic Tradition

Read through this page – all about the Sacraments of Initiation

Know & Believe

Q 4 Answer this question on page 89

<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/video/the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist-as-real-presence/281/>

Clip about the true presence – more information about the sacrament of the Eucharist

Saintly Profiles – This section is important since many of our you might know very little about saints – it also gives you an opportunity to consider the saints we discuss as possible choices for their confirmation name

Make it happen

Q 5 Answer this question

Draw a small heart on the front inside cover of their book– record their action in this heart– as the number of actions increase start using the inside of the back cover. This should be a very powerful record of their “actions” over the year

Your Turn – use this as a quick Q & A to review the chapter

PART 2

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/decision-point/confirmation-1-3.html>

The Best way to Live

This clip might help you to understand the wider perspective of what we consider to be part of their development in their Confirmation preparation journey

Together we are strong

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can”

John Wesley

Questions for discussion

- **Q 5 Why do you think the church has a social doctrine?**

A wonderful quote by Pope Francis !!

We are created for relationship with one another and ultimately with God. That means we are not expected to get through life on our own. This is one of the reasons God gave us the Church – to be the community that we need to help us through this life and to get us to heaven. This is a huge gift. But membership of this community comes with responsibility – just as we are helped so we too must offer help and love in the service of others.

- **Q 6 In what ways do you most need the help of the Church?**

- **Q 7 What are some ways that you live out your responsibility to other members of the Body of Christ?**

- **Q 8 Why is it important that the Church is a tangible, visible community and not just a spiritual reality?**

Follow up actions for students

Think about who you rely on most in their daily life. Make a point in the next week to thank that person for their support

Q 9 Reflect on how you might be able to be a support for that person

View the videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlpSZ16FkNo>

Summary of Catholic Social Teaching

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S02KOlw7dIA>

Since we are still in Advent this is an excellent summary

Q 10 How many weeks in Advent

Q 11 What is the 3rd week of Advent called and what does it mean

“Called to Change the world”

Page 6- Mary said “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord.....”– Read Page 6

Complete the 3 questions on Page 7.

Who doesn't like to watch the story of Christmas?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQs0H7dvwy0>

End the lesson by reading from St. Luke's Gospel 2:1- 20 - if you don't have a bible at home google this!

Have a Blessed Christmas!!