

Marriage

The ministers of the sacrament are the couple being married.

The priest or deacon is the official witness of the sacrament.

The sign of the sacrament is the marriage contract – the vows the couple make to each other.

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Holy Orders

The Sacrament of Holy Orders is the continuation of Christ's priesthood, which He bestowed upon His Apostles.

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In this sacrament, a man is ordained [joined] to the priesthood of Christ, at one of three levels: as a deacon, a priest or a bishop.

A deacon may be a married man; he serves and assists the priest.

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Sacramentals

Sacramentals are sacred signs that prepare us to receive grace.

Sacred Actions: receiving blessings, signing ourselves with the sign of the cross, fasting, praying a novena...

Sacred Objects...medals, statues, rosaries, blessed palm and candles, holy water, the oils used for the sacraments, crosses, stained glass windows ...

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