

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

Sacraments

Session 1 – Make Up

Name: _____

Location Registered: _____

Date of Original Class: _____

I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

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Date _____

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 1

Think of a ritual in which you have recently participated that is not explicitly connected to religious faith? (Possible examples: birthday celebration, scout awards ceremony, graduation ceremony). What makes these activities ritualistic? What meaning(s) do they have and convey?

Write about a paragraph.

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 2

With reference to *Sacramental Theology* pp. 2-7 and CCC 1069-1070

- (a) What are the origins of the word “liturgy”?
- (b) In what two distinct senses can liturgy be said to be “public work”?
- (c) In what ways should liturgy be understood as work?

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 3

With reference to *Sacramental Theology* pp. 7-12 and CCC 1077-1112

(a) In what way is the liturgy the work of God the Father?

(b) In what way is the liturgy the work of God the Son?

(c) In what way is the liturgy the work of God the Holy Spirit?

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 4

With reference to *Sacramental Theology* pp. 15-17

(a) What is the origin of the word “sacrament” and how did that word come to be used for what today we understand to be the Sacraments of the Church?

(b) What was the definition of a sacrament that was contained in the old Baltimore Catechism? What are the three essential characteristics of a sacrament contained in that definition?

(c) What additional image does the author use to clarify the importance of the sacraments?

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 5

With reference to *Sacramental Theology* pp. 17-18, 26-27

(a) What does it mean to say that Sacraments are of the Church?

(b) What does it mean to say that Sacraments are for the Church?

(c) What does the author mean when we writes that the Sacraments are the “verbs of our life”?

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 6

With reference to *Sacramental Theology* pp. 19-25

- (a) What is meant by the terms “matter” and “form” with respect to the sacraments?

- (b) What is the primary symbol we use in the liturgy?

- (c) What is the primary requirement concerning the minister of a sacrament to ensure that sacrament's validity?

- (d) Who, ultimately, do we believe is the active power and authority in a sacrament?

- (e) What is the basic requirement on the part of the recipient of a sacrament for that sacrament to be celebrated validly?

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 7

What is a Sacrament?

Sacraments – Lesson 1 – Worksheet 8

Write about a paragraph answer to at least one of the following questions:

1. Had you ever considered that the liturgy is, in part, your work? If this was a new realization, how will it make your preparation for liturgy different?
2. In what ways do you see the work you do inside the church building affecting the work you do outside the church building?