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THE SACRAMENTS



Name: _____ Date: _____

God uses various means to bring about this grace (of participation in God's life):

1. The _____
2. Angels
3. _____
4. _____

Sacraments

First Stage of a Sacrament

- The _____ itself (*Sacramentum Tantum*)
- The _____ and _____ of the sacramental rite

The Second Stage of the Sacrament

- The initial _____ of the sacrament (*Res et Sacramentum*)
- Creates a _____ with _____ or another human being
- Sacramental character:
 - » Permanent _____ of the soul to Christ and His priesthood
 - » Spiritual _____ for worship

Third Stage of the Sacrament

- The _____ of a sacrament (*Res Tantum*)
 - o Bestowal of _____
 - o _____ of _____
 - o Infusion of supernatural _____
 - o Infusion of the _____ of the _____
 - o Conferral of _____
- Secondary (Instrumental) Causality—Chain of agents at work
 - o God works through the _____ of _____
 - o Human minister
 - o The _____, too, has a role to play: to actively _____ in the sacramental rite, to be _____ to God's grace.





Sacramental Grace

Given _____

"From the _____ having been done"

Scriptural Basis:

"He saved us through the _____ of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5

"...for as many of you as were _____ into Christ have put on Christ." Galatians 3:27

"He who eats my _____ and drinks my _____ abides in me and I in him." John 6:56

Each Sacrament builds upon _____ and is a form of saving, _____ contact with Christ and his redemption.

The Sacraments _____, _____, and _____ as instruments of God working through Christ.

From the one _____ of Christ has come forth seven _____, seven Sacraments. Each offers us a form of Christ' holiness, particularized to our _____.

Comprehension question: If the Sacraments work objectively (*ex opere operato*), does our disposition, faith, or openness matter in our reception of the Sacraments? Explain.

