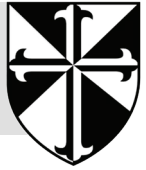




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HOLY ORDERS



Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know:

hierarchy (a system or organization in which people or groups are ordered according to rank or authority), mediator (one who brings two other people or parties together after a conflict), clerical (having to do with the priesthood)

As good Thomists, we start with created order. . . In the supernatural order also, God uses _____ for the common good.

THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST

- Jesus Christ, because he is both God and man, is _____ to us.
- Christ, in his sacred humanity, serves as a _____ between God and us. Christ is thus a _____.
- He offers worship to God, especially in the act of _____ (his life, Passion, and death).
- He bestows the gift of _____ from God to human beings.
- Christ is the ONLY true priest.

THREE SACRAMENTS CONFIGURE US TO CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD

CHARACTER OF BAPTISM

- Makes a person a member of the lay _____
- Imparts power to receive _____ from God, especially Sacraments

CHARACTER OF CONFIRMATION

- Imparts priestly power to _____ maturely to Christ

CHARACTER OF HOLY ORDERS

- Imparts the power to _____ God's gifts in an active way

WORKS OF THE CLERGY

1. The highest of clerical acts is to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the _____.
2. Next: the other _____, especially those that forgive sins.
3. Lastly: _____ the Church: _____, teaching, and pastoral governance.





RANKS OF ORDERS

Bishop

Same powers as the priest, plus:

- Power to ordain priests
- Sustain the entire life of the Church

Presbyter (Priest)

- Offer the Sacrifice of the _____
- Forgive _____ and bestow blessings
- _____ in the name of Jesus

Deacon

- Ministry of the altar and the _____
- Ministry of _____

Minister of Holy Orders: _____

Sacramental Matter: The Bishop's _____ on of hands on the head of a baptized male

Sacramental Form: Ordination _____ said by the Bishop

Sacramental Character: Configuration to Christ and His priesthood

Sacramental Grace: Helps the cleric to do a good job acting in the _____ of Christ

The clergy exists to _____ others and to help them serve God. Through the ordained bishops, priests, and deacons, Christ acts to create _____.

Comprehension question: If Christ is the “only true priest,” according to the video, what is an ordained Catholic priest?

