Catholic Essentials

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| A. The thirst and desire for God (<i>CCC</i> , 27-30, 44-45, 1718) | Our Desire for God (pp. 15-18) |
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| B. God revealed in many ways | Who Is God? (pp. 18-26) |
| B. God revealed in many ways | The Revelation of God through History (pp. 26-30) |
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| Sacred Scripture, God's inspired word (<i>CCC</i> , 54-64, 70-72) | inspiration in Scripture (pp. 31-32) |
| b. Jesus Christ, the definitive Word of Revelation, the | Jesus and Sacred Scripture (pp. 31-38) |
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| 3. The transmission of Divine Revelation (<i>CCC</i> , 74-95) | how communicated (pp.29-30) |
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| b. Sacred Scripture and the life of the Church (CCC, | Scripture in the Life of the Church (pp. 48-55); |
| 131, 133, 141, 1190) | Bible in liturgy (pp. 49-50) |
| c. Scripture and prayer (<i>CCC</i> , 103, 1096, 1100, 1176-1177, 1184, 1190, 1349, 2662) | Praying with the Bible (pp. 53-54) |
| d. The authentic interpretation of Scripture is the responsibility of the teaching office of the Church (<i>CCC</i> , 85-87, 100) | study in union with the Magisterium (p. 51) |
| e. The Old Testament (<i>CCC</i> , 121-123, 138) | The Old Testament (pp. 40-42) |
| f. The New Testament (CCC, 120, 124-127) | The New Testament (pp. 43-45) |
| 1) The Gospels (<i>CCC</i> , 125, 126, 139, 512-667) | Gospels (pp. 42-44) |
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| II. | Chapter 2: |
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| Who Is Jesus Christ? | Who Is Jesus? |
| A. Revelation is God's gift of himself (CCC, 50-73, 30-231) | "I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, |
| | Our Lord" (pp. 63-64) |
| 1. The divine plan of salvation is disclosed in salvation | "His birth fulfilled the prophecy made to Abraham and his |

| history | descendents. (p. 63) |
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| B. The response to Revelation on the part of the human person is faith (<i>CCC</i> , 143-144, 153-165, 176-183, 229) | Faith in Jesus Christ (pp. 67-71) |
| 1. Grace enables faith (CCC, 143, 179) | "A gift of the Holy Spirit" (p. 67) |
| 2. Faith leads to discipleship (<i>CCC</i> , 229, 520, 546, 562, 654, 1533) | "When we cooperate with faith, we are on the path to eternal life through Jesus" (p. 67) |
| 3. The fullness of Revelation, Jesus Christ himself, is reflected in the life and teaching of the Catholic Church (<i>CCC</i> , 748-870) | "Jesus is the absolute, final, and fullest Revelation of God" (p. 64; 67) |
| 4. The Magisterium guards and hands on the deposit of faith and is entrusted with the authentic interpretation of Revelation (<i>CCC</i> , 880-896) | "the faith of the Church comes before the faith of the individual" (p. 67) |
| C. Jesus Christ's Revelation about God | Life of Christ (pp. 74-88) |
| 1. The Mystery of the Incarnation a. Jesus is the Son of God from all eternity and Son of Mary from the moment of the Incarnation (<i>CCC</i> , 454, 486-487, 496, 501, 721-730) b. Jesus is fully God and fully man (<i>CCC</i> , 464-469, 479- 483) c. Unique role of Mary, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin | The Incarnation (pp. 76-78) "This is my beloved son" (p. 65). Mary "will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus." (p. 64) Jesus is true God and true man. (pp. 68-69) Mary: Virgin Birth, Immaculate Conception (p. 77). |
| (CCC, 484-487, 495, 499-507, 508-510) | Jagus Davaels the Hely Trimity (an. 90.04) |
| 2. The revelation of Jesus about God (Jn 14:9) a. God is Trinity: One God in three Divine Persons (<i>CCC</i> , 234, 261, 267) | Jesus Reveals the Holy Trinity (pp. 89-94) Theology of Trinity (pp. 91-92) |
| 1) God the Father (<i>CCC</i> , 238-242) 2) God the Son (<i>CCC</i> , 252, 422, 430, 456-469, 484-487) | What God the Father is like. (pp. 89-90; 93) Life of Jesus (pp. 74-88) |
| 3) God the Holy Spirit (<i>CCC</i> , 243-248) b. Development of Trinitarian Theology in the early Councils of the Church (<i>CCC</i> , 245-248) | Jesus reveals the Holy Spirit (pp. 90-91; 93) Immanent Trinity and Salvific or Economic Trinity explained (pp. 91-94) |
| D. Jesus Christ teaches us about ourselves | Getting to Know Jesus (pp. 98-99) |
| 1. The human person is created in the image and likeness of God. (<i>CCC</i> , 381, 1700-1709) This means we are endowed with special gifts. (<i>CCC</i> , 356- 358, 1702-1706, 1745) | "The presence of Jesus might cause you to see things about everyday places and people that you sometimes fail to see" (p. 98). |
| 2. Jesus Christ redeems us and gives us his grace (<i>CCC</i> , 1705, 1708-1709) | "The Redemption of the entire human race was the work of Jesus" (p. 64) |
| 3. Jesus Christ reveals the Father to us (<i>CCC</i> , 2798) | Jesus revealed the name "Abba," Father. (p. 89) |
| 4. Jesus Christ teaches us to pray (<i>CCC</i> , 2680, 2774-2776, 2798-2900, 2857) | Jesus taught that we must address God as Father in prayer. (p. 90). |
| 5. Jesus Christ tells us of the goal of this life a. Four Last Things (<i>CCC</i> , 677-679, 992, 996, 1010-1019, | What Is the Kingdom of Heaven? (pp. 72-73) |

| III. | Chapter 3: |
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| The Mission of Jesus Christ (The Paschal | Paschal Mystery: The Mission of Jesus |
| Mystery) | Christ |
| A. The Creation of the world and of our first parents (<i>CCC</i> , 54, 279-282, 315, 319, 353) | Original holiness (p. 105) |
| 1. Understanding literary forms in Scripture (CCC, 289) | Senses of Scripture [pp. 34-36] |
| 2. The Trinitarian God is the Creator of all that is (<i>CCC</i> , 290-295, 301, 316-317, 320, 350) | Creation is work of Trinity [p. 34] |
| 3. Human beings are the summit of creation, made in the image and likeness of God (<i>CCC</i> , 356-359, 381-384, 1700-1706, 2331) a. Human persons are a union of body and soul and possess inviolable dignity (<i>CCC</i> , 356-368, 2334) | "We are created in God's image and in friendship with him." (p. 105) |
| B. The Fall from grace: Original Sin (Rom 5:12, Gen 3; <i>CCC</i> , 55, 309-31, 324, 385-390, 1707) | The Fall and the Consequences (pp.104-109) |
| 1. The fall of the angels (CCC, 391-395) | Satan and other fallen angels rejected God. (p. 105) |
| 2. The rebellion of Adam and Eve was a sin of disobedience toward God (<i>CCC</i> , 396-398, 415) | The first humans "disobeyed God's command and chose to follow their own will" (p. 105) |
| 3. Consequences of Adam and Eve's sin (<i>CCC</i> , 399-409, 416-419) | One sin affected all of humanity (pp. 106-107) Consequences were immediate and dire (p. 113) |
| C. God promises to send a Savior in the <i>Proto-Evangelium</i> (Gen 3:15; <i>CCC</i> , 410-412) | Proto-Evanngelium introduced (p. 107); explained (pp. 107-109) |
| 1. God's covenants of the Old Testament (CCC, 121-123) | Tracing Salvation History (pp. 112-120) |
| 2. The promise fulfilled in Jesus (<i>CCC</i>, 422-455, 592) a. The Annunciation (<i>CCC</i>, 484-489, 744) b. Christ's whole life was a mystery of redemption (<i>CCC</i>, 535-618) c. Redemption through the Passion and death of Jesus (<i>CCC</i>, 595-618, 620-621, 629, 637) d. The Resurrection of Jesus: Redemption accomplished and the promise fulfilled (<i>CCC</i>, 631-658) e. The Ascension and glorification of Jesus culminating in the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (<i>CCC</i>, 659-667, 1112) | Promises Fulfilled in Jesus (pp. 118-120) "Behold you will conceive a son" (pp. 118-119) All the events of Jesus' life are part of a mystery of faith [p. 76] Redemption through the Paschal Mystery; centerpiece of history (pp. 121-123) He Is Risen (pp. 131-136) The Ascension of Jesus and the Coming of the Holy Spirit (p. 135) |
| 3. Call to holiness and living as a disciple of Jesus (<i>CCC</i> , 826, 2012-2014, 2028, 2045, 2813) a. We need to accept and live the grace of redemption (<i>CCC</i> , 1803) b. Holy Spirit and grace enable us to live a holy life (<i>CCC</i> , 1704) | Living Gospel (pp. 101-104) "The Gospel of Life is to be celebrated above all in daily living which should be filled with self-giving love for others" (Pope John Paul II) (p. 102 |

c. Life of worship, prayer, service to the poor (*CCC*, 618, 767, 2558, 2590-2591, 2644-2645, 2661-2662, 2693-2694, 2720-2721, 2757)

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| IV. Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church | Chapter 4 The Church: Christ's Mission Continues in th World Today |
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| A. The Origin, Foundation and Manifestation of the Church (CCC, 777-779) | What Is the Church? (pp. 147-155) "The Church began at the foundation of the world" (p. 147) |
| 1. The Catholic Church instituted by Christ (<i>CCC</i> , 748-766) | The Church was born on the cross (pp. 147-148) |
| 2. Descent of the Holy Spirit (<i>CCC</i> , 696, 731-732, 743, 747, 767, 1076, 1287, 2623) | The Descent of the Holy Spirit (pp. 149-150) |
| 3. Mission of the Apostles (<i>CCC</i> , 857, 860, 935) | The Good News Spreads (pp. 151-153) Apostolic mission (pp. 177-178) Missionary feature (p. 156-157) |
| 4. Images of the Church (CCC, 804-810) | The Mystery of the Church (pp. 158-164) People of God (pp. 159-161) Body of Christ (pp. 161-164) |
| 5. Marks of the Church (<i>CCC</i> , 813-870, 960, 1208-1209) | The Marks of the Church (pp. 164-180) |
| B. The Church is the sign and instrument of communion with God and unity of the human race (<i>CCC</i> , 747, 760, 780, 804, 810) | An organized hierarchy as well as the mystical Body of Christ; a visible society and spiritual community; earthly community with heavenly riches (p. 158) |
| 1. The Church's mission (<i>CCC</i> , 760, 849-852) a. Evangelization and the New Evangelization (<i>CCC</i> , 861, 905) | Mission is to be "salt of the earth;" we share in the prophetic witness (p. 160) |
| Visible structure of the Church (<i>CCC</i> , 880-896, 936-944) a. The Church is a communion of twenty-one Eastern Catholic Churches and one Western Church, all in union with the Pope. | Church Is One (pp. 165-167) Seven non-Roman Church rites are in union with the Roman Catholic Church (p. 166) |
| 3. The teaching office in the Church, the Magisterium (<i>CCC</i> , 890) | Role of Hierarchy (pp. 178-180); teaching authority which extends from Pope to bishops is known as Magisterium (pp. 153-154) |
| 4. Belonging to the Church is essential (<i>CCC</i> , 760, 804, 838-839, 597, 846-847) | "the journey to Jesus cannot be accomplished without the Church" (p. 143) |
| 5. Word and Sacraments entrusted to the Church for our salvation (<i>CCC</i> , 96-96, 1110, 1131) | The Church is the place where human divine meet; directs her members to the next world (p. 159); Eucharist unites us with Christ and forms us into the Church (p. 163) |
| 6. Living as a member of the Church is living as a disciple of | [Mission of]Lay Faithful and the Consecrated Life (p. |

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| Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with | The Sacraments of Christ |
| Jesus Christ | The Sacraments of Christ |
| A. Sacrament is an efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which the divine life of grace is dispensed to us through the work of the Holy Spirit (CCC, 1131) | Seven Sacraments Instituted by Christ (p. 197-198); definition (p. 188) |
| 1. The Sacraments confer the grace they signify (<i>CCC</i> , 1127, 2021-2024) | In the sacraments, "believers can both perceive and receive invisible grace" (p. 1980) |
| 2. Jesus Christ is the living ever-present Sacrament of God (CCC, 1088-1090, 1187) | Jesus as Sacrament (pp. 192-195); definition (pp. 189-190) |
| 3. The Church as Universal Sacrament of Jesus Christ (<i>CCC</i> , 774-776, 1111) | The Church as Sacrament (pp. 195-197) |
| B. Redemption is mediated through the Seven Sacraments (CCC, 1129) | The Church dispenses the graces necessary for salvation through the Seven Sacraments (p. 196) |
| C. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist (CCC, 1275) | Sacraments of Initiation (pp. 199-203) |
| 1. The Sacrament of Baptism (<i>CCC</i> , 985, 1277, 1279-1280) a. Scriptural basis: Mt 3:1-17; Mt 29:19; Mk 1:9-11; Lk 3:21-22; Jn 1:22- 34; Jn 3:1-15; Acts 2:37-41 (<i>CCC</i> , 1223-1225) | Baptism (pp. 204-205) Baptism of Jesus [pp. 82-83] |
| b. The celebration of Baptism 1) of adults (<i>CCC</i> , 1247-1249) 2) of infants (<i>CCC</i> , 403, 1231, 1233, 1250-1252, 1282, 1290) | Celebration of Sacrament (pp. 204-205) Catechumenate (pp. 200-201) Infant (pp. 201-202) |
| 3) Role of godparents (<i>CCC</i> , 1255) 4) Essential elements: Immersion or triple pouring of water on the head; saying the words of the Trinitarian formula (<i>CCC</i> , 1239- 1240, 1278) c. Effects of Baptism (<i>CCC</i> , 1279) | "speak in the name of the child" (p. 203) triple immersion (p. 204) |
| c. Effects of Baptism (CCC, 12/9) 1) Die and rise with Christ (CCC, 1227) 2) Freed from Original Sin and all sins (CCC, 985, 1263) 3) Adopted children of God (CCC, 1265-1266) 4) Members of the Church (CCC, 1267-1270) 5) Indelible character; this Sacrament cannot be repeated (CCC, 1272-1274, 1280) | configured to Christ (p. 204) Original Sin and personal sins are forgiven (p. 201) "clothed" with Christ (p. 201) "makes us part of the Church" (p. 204) indelible character (p. 207) |
| 6) Holy Spirit and discipleship (CCC, 1241) d. Requirements for reception (CCC, 1247-1255) e. Minister of the Sacrament (CCC, 1256, 1284) f. Necessity of Baptism (CCC, 1257-1261, 1281, 1283) | share in common priesthood (p. 204) RCIA/RBC requirements (p. 204) normal minister: bishop, priest, deacon (p. 204) as essential sacrament (p. 204) |

- 2. The Sacrament of Confirmation (CCC, 1316)
 - a. Scriptural basis: Acts 8: 14-17 (CCC, 1287-1288)
 - b. The celebration of Confirmation
 - 1) Rite of Confirmation (*CCC*, 1298-1300, 1318)
 - 2) RCIA (CCC, 1232-1233, 1298)
 - 3) Essential elements: Laying on of hands and anointing with Chrism; the words of the formula (*CCC*, 1300, 1320)
 - c. The effects of Confirmation (CCC, 1316)
 - 1) perfection of baptismal grace (CCC, 1285)
 - 2) Help of the Holy Spirit's gifts and fruits (*CCC*, 830-1832); in the Eastern Churches Chrismation is given with Baptism
 - 3) Indelible character; this Sacrament cannot be repeated (CCC.1303-1305)
 - 4) Call to spread and defend faith (CCC, 1303)
 - 5) Discernment of God's call (CCC, 1303)
 - 6) Stewardship (CCC, 1303)
 - d. Requirements for reception (CCC, 1306-1310, 1319)
 - e. The Minister of Confirmation (CCC, 1312-1314)
- 3. The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (CCC, 1407)
 - a. Scriptural basis: Ex 12; Mt 14:13-21; Mt 26:26-29; Mk 6:30-33; Mk 14:22-25; Lk 9:10-17; Lk 22:14-20; Jn 2:1-12; Jn 6:22-59; Jn 13-17; 1 Cor 11:23 (*CCC*, 1337-1344)
 - b. Celebration of the Eucharist (CCC, 1348-1355, 1408)
 - 1) Celebration of the Mass (CCC, 1348-1355)
 - 2) Essential elements (*CCC*, 1412, 1352-1355; CIC 924.1-3, 926, 927)
 - 3) Christ's Real Presence; Transubstantiation (*CCC*, 1373-1377, 1409, 1413-1414)
 - 4) Worship of the Eucharist (*CCC*, 1378-1379, 1385-1386, 1418)
 - c. The effects of the Eucharist (CCC, 1416)
 - 1) Union with Jesus and the Church (CCC, 1391, 1396)
 - 2) Forgiveness of venial sin (*CCC*, 1394)
 - 3) Protection from grave sin (CCC, 1395)
 - 4) Commits us to the poor (CCC, 1397)
 - d. Requirements for fruitful reception (*CCC*, 1376, 1385-1388, 1415, 1417)
 - e. Minister of this Sacrament (CCC, 1369, 1410-1411, 1566)

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D. The Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick

- 1. Penance and Reconciliation (CCC, 986, 1486)
 - a. Scriptural basis: Jn 20:22-23
 - b. Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
 - 1) Individual confession (*CCC*, 1456-1458, 1480, 1484, 1497)

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Jesus healed; for example: Mk 2:1-12; Mt 9:12-13; Jn 8:1-

7:36-50; Lk 23:32-43; Lk 23:34

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- 2) Communal service (CCC, 1482)
- 3) General Absolution (CCC, 1483)
- 4) Essential elements: Penitent's contrition and firm purpose of amendment, confession, and penance or satisfaction; priest's absolution (*CCC*, 1450-1458, 1480-1484, 1491-1494)
- c. Effects of this Sacrament (CCC, 1496)
 - 1) forgiveness of all sin (CCC, 1442)
 - 2) Reconciliation with God by which grace is received (*CCC*, 1468-1469; 1496)
 - 3) Reconciliation with the Church (*CCC*, 1443-1445)
 - 4) Remission of punishment for sin (CCC, 1470, 1496
 - 5) Peace and serenity (CCC, 1496)
 - 6) Spiritual strength to resist temptation (CCC, 1496)
- d. Requirements for reception
 - 1) Contrition, both perfect and imperfect (*CCC*, 1451-1454, 1490, 1492)
 - 2) Confession of grave and mortal sins (*CCC*, 1455-1457, 1493)
 - 3) Confession of venial sins recommended (CCC, 1458)
- e. Minister of this Sacrament (*CCC*, 1461-1466, 1495)
- 2. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick gives spiritual healing and strength to a person seriously ill and sometimes also physical recovery (*CCC*, 1499-1513)
 - a. Scriptural basis: James 5:14-15 (CCC, 1510)
 - b. The celebration of this Sacrament
 - 1) Individual celebration (CCC, 1514-1516)
 - 2) Communal celebration (CCC, 1517-1518)
 - 3) Viaticum (*CCC*, 1524-1525)
 - 4) Essential elements: Laying on of hands and anointing forehead and hands with Oil of the Sick; spoken words of the formula (*CCC*, 1517-1519, 1531)
 - c. The effects of this Sacrament (CCC, 1520-1523, 1532)
 - 1) Union of the sick person to Christ in his Passion
 - 2) Strength, peace, and courage to endure the sufferings of illness or old age
 - 3) The forgiveness of sins
 - 4) The restoration of health if God wills it
 - 5) Preparation for passing over to eternal life
 - d. Requirements for fruitful reception (*CCC*, 1514-1515, 1528-1529)
 - e. Minister of this Sacrament (CCC, 1516, 1530)

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only a priest or bishop may administer the sacrament (p. 228)

E. The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are Holy Orders and Matrimony

- 1. Holy Orders is the Sacrament through which a man is made a bishop, priest or deacon, and is given the grace and power to fulfill the responsibilities of the order to which he is ordained (*CCC*, 1591-1592)
 - a. Scriptural basis: Mt 16: 18ff; Mt 28: 19-20; Lk 6:12-16; Mk 3:14-19 (CCC, 1577)

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- b. The celebration of this Sacrament
 - 1) Bishop, Priest, Deacon (*CCC*, 1554-1571, 1593-1596); the Eastern Churches include minor orders of cantor, lector, and subdeacon
 - 2) Essential elements: imposition of hands and spoken prayer of consecration (*CCC*, 1572-1574, 1597)
- c. The effects of this Sacrament
 - 1) Indelible character, this Sacrament cannot be repeated (*CCC*,1581-1584)
 - 2) Grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC, 1585-1589)
- d. Requirements for reception
 - 1) Called to ministry (CCC, 1578)
 - 2) baptized male (CCC, 1577, 1598)
 - 3) Celibacy in the Latin Church (CCC, 1579)
 - 4) Adequate education and formation (CCC, 1578, 1598)
 - 5) Mental health screening (PPF 5, 53)
 - 6) Life-long commitment to personal prayer and devotion (*CCC*, 1567, 1579)
 - 7) Servant Leader in Person of Christ (*CCC*, 1552-1553, 1548-1551)
- e. Minister of this Sacrament: bishop (CCC, 1575-1576, 1600)
- 2. Marriage is the Sacrament in which a baptized man and a baptized woman form with each other a lifelong covenantal communion of life and love that signifies the union of Christ and the Church through which they are given the grace to live this union (*CCC*, 1601, 1603, 1613-1616, 1642, 1660)
 - a. Scriptural basis: Jn 2:1-11; Mt 19:1-15; Mk 5:31-32 (*CCC*, 1614-1615)
 - b. The celebration of this Sacrament (CCC, 1621-1624)
 - 1) Essential elements: free consent of the couple, given in the presence of the Church's minister and two witnesses (*CCC*, 1625-1632, 1662-1663)
 - c. The effects of this Sacrament (CCC, 1638-1642, 1661)
 - 1) Grace to perfect the couple's love for each other and strengthen their bond
 - 2) Help to live the responsibilities of married life
 - 3) Help on the journey to eternal life
 - d. Requirements for reception
 - 1) Baptism (CCC, 1617, 1625, 1633)
 - 2) No prior bond or other impediments (CCC, 1625)
 - 3) Able to give free consent (*CCC*, 1625, 1627)
 - 4) Celebration of marriage according to Church law (CCC,1625-1637)
 - 5) Promises and requirements of marriage: unity and indissolubility, fidelity, openness to children (*CCC*, 1644-1654, 1664-1665)
- e. The minister of this Sacrament
 - 1) Baptized man and a baptized woman who are free to marry before duly authorized sacred minister and two witnesses (*CCC*, 1623, 1630)
 - 2) In Eastern Churches, the priest is the minister of the Sacrament (*CCC*, 1623)

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