Holy Orders Is a Sacrament of Service

GRADE 5

CHAPTER 19 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 19****.*

Bishops, priests, and deacons are called the clergy. They are all part of the ordained priesthood. All baptized Catholics share in the common priesthood.

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Men are ordained through the Sacrament of Holy Orders to act in the person of Christ. The rite of the sacrament is called *ordination*.

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Deacons are ordained to help priests and bishops. Deacons may be married or unmarried, but they must be at least 35 years old.

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A man serves as a deacon before he is ordained as a priest. Not all deacons intend to become priests, though.

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A stole is a sign of the priesthood. Deacons wear stoles but only on their left shoulders. Priests and bishops wear their stoles around their necks.

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Deacons train for three to five years. Then they are ordained to do works of service for the Church.

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During ordination, the bishop anoints the palms of the men with Chrism. This is because Jesus used his hands for God's work, and the priest will do the same.

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Priests serve the Church and their communities in many ways. Celebrating the Eucharist is their greatest privilege.

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Some priests do not serve one parish. They might belong to religious orders, such as the Jesuits, or serve in other ways, as missionaries or chaplains, for example.

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The bishops are the chief shepherds of the Church. A bishop carries a crosier, which looks like the staff of a shepherd. He also wears a pointed hat called a miter.

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