Made Holy in the Spirit

GRADE 8

CHAPTER 7 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 7**.*

The Church is holy because it was founded and redeemed by Jesus. It is guided by the Holy Spirit, and its members are led to be holy like God. Yet the Church is always in need of purification, following the path of penance and renewal.

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Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist are Sacraments of Initiation. Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are Sacraments of Healing. Matrimony and Holy Orders are Sacraments at the Service of Communion. Through the seven sacraments, we are strengthened in faith and empowered to share in the mission of the Church.

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Everyone is called to be holy, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us grow in holiness. These are seven permanent spiritual gifts named in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

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Counsel, or right judgment, helps us make good decisions and accept our responsibility to care for others. We use this gift when we seek advice about living our Catholic faith.

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Fear of the Lord leads us to a sense of wonder and awe in the presence of God because we recognize God's greatness. It allows us to marvel at God's greatness and keeps us from offending God.

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Holy people studied in this chapter as embodying the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Thomas More, Barney Casey, Catherine of Siena, Angela Merici, Miguel Pro, and John Chrysostom.

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