

# THE SACRAMENTS



## VOCATION

- Marriage
- Holy Orders

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- **Marriage**
- **Matter:** the man and the woman and their consent (accepted by the priest or deacon)
- **Form:** the vows
- **Ministers:** the man and the woman
- **Church's Witness:** priest or deacon

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- Marriage-Elements of the Bond
- A baptized man and woman
- Freedom to enter the marriage
- Not being under constraint
- Not impeded by any natural or church law

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- Marriage- Elements of the Bond (continued)
- Public ratification (expression of consent)
- Unity (the intention of an exclusive love)
- Indissolubility (the intention of a permanent love)
- Openness to fertility (the intention of a love open to children)
- Sexual consummation

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## VOCATION

- Marriage-the grace
- Perfects the spouses love for one another
- Strengthens the spouses unbreakable unity
- Sanctifies the spouses on their way to eternal life

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## MISSION

- Marriage- the ring
- Symbolizes fidelity and permanence
- Follows the declaration of marriage and does not proceed it

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- Marriage – Banns (General Information)
- It was an ancient custom to publicize a marriage in the parishes of the marrying parties for the purpose of discovering any impediments to the marriage. Anyone with such knowledge is conscience bound to reveal it to the pastor. Originally they were read after the second reading at Mass. This custom (generally) has not been in use in the United States for many years.

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- Holy Orders
- Matter: laying of the hands by the Bishop (and anointing of the hands)
- Form: the prayer of consecration asking for and conferring the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- Minister: Bishop

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## VOCATION

- Holy Orders – Priesthood
- One priesthood of Christ
- Two participations:
  - Baptismal priesthood
  - Ministerial priesthood

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- Holy Orders – the degrees of ministerial priesthood
- Bishop – governance – pastoral governance
- Priest – sacramental – divine worship
- Deacon – ministerial - teaching