

LESSON 01: SACRAMENTS IN GENERAL

Memory work

Q 66. What are the sacraments?

The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals.

They were instituted by God

so that by their use

He might the more fully declare and seal to us

the promise of the gospel.

Q 67. Are both the Word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

Yes, indeed.

The Holy Spirit

teaches us in the gospel and

assures us by the sacraments

that our entire salvation

rests on Christ's one sacrifice

for us on the cross.

Q 68. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant?

Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.

Homework

Answers to the first 2 questions can be found with the assistance of www.wikipedia.org, "confirmation", subsection "Catholic Church".

The Roman Catholic has seven sacraments. One of these is the sacrament of *confirmation*.

1.(2) Complete: The effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is _____
_____ as once granted to the apostles on _____.

2.(1) Complete: The sacrament is to be conferred on _____
_____.

3. (1) Complete: The ordinary minister of confirmation is a _____.

4.(2) What event in our church would be very similar to this sacrament? _____
_____.

5. (4) We don't see this as a sacrament. Why would that be?

To answer this question, think carefully about whether "confirmation" can be considered a "sign" and "seal" from God. It's fine for you to discuss this with others, or get your parents to help you with this question.
