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***Our Catholic Faith: Living What We Believe***  
Directed Reading Guide  
Chapter 7, *The Sacraments of Healing and Ministry*

**Directions:** Read carefully through Chapter 7 and then use the text as a reference to locate answers for the questions. All questions in this *Directed Reading Worksheet* are taken in sequential order from the chapter – first questions from the early sections of the chapter; last questions from the end of the chapter, etc. Answer **True or False** questions by circling the word True or False at the beginning of the question. **Fill-in-the-Blank** questions must often be answered with one than one word per blank. (Refer to your text often!) Write your own **Short Answers** for other questions.

**Pages 170-171 *Christ for One Another***

1. True or False. The village parish began to be a thriving faith-filled community again once they began to treat each other with great respect, patience, care and kindness.
2. Catholics are called to \_\_\_\_\_ to one another in Jesus' name. They help us live out \_\_\_\_\_ ministry. Christ continues to show his \_\_\_\_\_ to us through the sacraments of Penance and \_\_\_\_\_. The sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ calls men to minister to us in Jesus' place. The sacrament of Matrimony helps married couples be \_\_\_\_\_ and their families.
3. Explain the relation between sin and suffering.
4. Identify the two sacraments of healing and the two sacraments of love and service.

**Pages 172-175 *Penance***

5. Even though we receive \_\_\_\_\_ in the sacraments of initiation, we still have a weakened \_\_\_\_\_ --- we are still \_\_\_\_\_ to commit sin, a condition called "\_\_\_\_\_." That is why Christ gave the Church a sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ called the sacrament of Penance to help us on our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

*For the next four questions, write it which of the four names for the sacrament of Penance is being described.*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ This term highlights the telling of our sins to the priest.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ This term describes our return to our Lord after we sin and have the courage to begin anew.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ This term emphasizes God's loving forgiveness and the peace of conscience and spiritual comfort of the sacrament.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ This term highlights that fact that Christ himself is giving us absolution by the actions of the minister of the sacrament.
10. The official name, the sacrament of Penance, stresses that, when we \_\_\_\_\_, we must do penance and make \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins we have committed. A sign of inner conversion is being willing to do \_\_\_\_\_ of penance. Three traditional actions are \_\_\_\_\_.
11. What is *contrition* and what are its two types?
12. True or False. Catholics are obligated to confess their mortal sins at least once a year, but are not obligated to confess venial sins.

13. What are some examples of *satisfaction*?
14. Describe the seven steps in the way we ordinarily celebrate the sacrament today.
15. Another form of this sacrament often takes place during the liturgical seasons of \_\_\_\_\_ and Advent. Parishes conduct a \_\_\_\_\_ celebration of the sacrament which includes the opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_ confession of sins and individual \_\_\_\_\_. In times of serious need, a priest may give \_\_\_\_\_ after a general confession of sin by those assembled.
16. The key reason we should celebrate the sacrament of Penance is to experience firsthand the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ that reaches out to us through the \_\_\_\_\_ and his Church. Another reason is that when we own up to our \_\_\_\_\_, we accept \_\_\_\_\_ for what we have done. A third reason is that a \_\_\_\_\_ brings joy and strengthens us to recommit ourselves to following Jesus.
17. A fourth reason we should celebrate the sacrament of Penance is that when we confess, we acknowledge that our sins \_\_\_\_\_ and that we have become \_\_\_\_\_ from our brothers and sisters in faith. Penance challenges us to heal and \_\_\_\_\_ the sinful conditions of the world. Finally, the sacrament \_\_\_\_\_ us more closely with God and our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pages 175-177 Anointing of the Sick**

18. One way Jesus showed the presence of God's kingdom was through his compassionate \_\_\_\_\_. He touched \_\_\_\_\_ and healed their \_\_\_\_\_, psychological, and \_\_\_\_\_ sicknesses. His earliest disciples obeyed his charge to \_\_\_\_\_ his healing ministry by preaching \_\_\_\_\_, casting out \_\_\_\_\_, and anointing and \_\_\_\_\_ the sick.
19. True or False. Although the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was common in the early Church, by the Middle Ages it was usually administered only to those who were dying.
20. What is *viaticum*?
21. According to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, who is the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for today? Can the sacrament be repeated?
22. Only priests and \_\_\_\_\_ may administer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. However, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire Church is important because it shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family and friends with the sick person. The \_\_\_\_\_ is reminded in a special way to respond to those who are suffering when the sacrament takes place during \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Describe the three essential elements of the sacrament.
24. Summarize the effects of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

### Pages 178-182 *Holy Orders*

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ priesthood continues the special ministry Jesus entrusted to the \_\_\_\_\_. Through it Christ himself becomes \_\_\_\_\_ to the Church as its head and \_\_\_\_\_ of his redemptive sacrifice. The sacrament allows bishops and priests to exercise a “\_\_\_\_\_” on behalf of Christ for his Church.
26. What are three of the primary duties of priests and bishops?
27. Explain two biblical references to Holy Orders from the New Testament.
28. Just as the \_\_\_\_\_ makes Jesus’ saving sacrifice present, so does Holy Orders make present Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_. We can be certain that his \_\_\_\_\_ come to us when the sacraments are administered. Christ works through bishops and priests despite their \_\_\_\_\_. Bishops and priests are served by \_\_\_\_\_ as each of the three \_\_\_\_\_ of ordained ministry has a special role.
29. Bishops receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sacrament of Holy Orders. This sacrament confers a \_\_\_\_\_ as a successor to the \_\_\_\_\_ to take Christ’s place as teacher, as \_\_\_\_\_, and as priest. The ordination of bishops must be approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ and they are consecrated only by \_\_\_\_\_. This practice illustrates how the order of bishops is a \_\_\_\_\_ united with the pope, the bishop of Rome. Each bishop is the head of a local Church called a \_\_\_\_\_.
30. A theological reason for male only ordination comes from the truth that \_\_\_\_\_ should represent what they signify by natural \_\_\_\_\_. The priest is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ and a representative of Christ when he \_\_\_\_\_ the Church in prayers.
31. True or False. Because priesthood is a gift of Christ to his Church, no one has the right to ordination because it is a call by God to serve the Church in a very special way.
32. What is the essential sign for all three orders?
33. In the \_\_\_\_\_ rite, priests and bishops may not marry. Men who are married may be ordained \_\_\_\_\_, however they may not remarry if their wife \_\_\_\_\_. Men ordained as deacons while \_\_\_\_\_ may never marry. Catholic priests observe \_\_\_\_\_ to express freely their \_\_\_\_\_ commitment to serve God and God’s people.
34. What are some reasons that ordained men follow the discipline of celibacy?

### Pages 183-188 *Matrimony*

35. Christian marriage is a wonderful sign of God \_\_\_\_\_ through ordinary married life. Through matrimony, Christ joins the couple to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in their union. In this holy union, the couple is committed to \_\_\_\_\_ if God should bless them with \_\_\_\_\_.

36. Marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_ written right into our very \_\_\_\_\_, because a God of infinite love made us. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ men and women need God's \_\_\_\_\_ and help to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ he intends for us.
37. Summarize the divine truths about marriage revealed in the book of Genesis.
38. What are the Church's conditions for those who want to marry?
39. True or False. To give free consent the couple must not be under any constraint like fear or force, or blocked by any natural or Church law.
40. True or False. When a Catholic is going to marry an unbaptized person, Church authority must give permission for them not to have their children baptized.
41. The ministers of the sacrament are the \_\_\_\_\_. In the Latin Rite, the sacrament usually takes place during \_\_\_\_\_. The essential sign takes place after the \_\_\_\_\_ when the bridal couple \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of the priest, \_\_\_\_\_, and the assembled Church.
42. The couple promises \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ each other until death. The priest is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church who blesses the \_\_\_\_\_, which serve as symbols of \_\_\_\_\_ and unending love. A \_\_\_\_\_ takes place after the Lord's Prayer.
43. Explain God's twofold plan for sexual intercourse?
44. True or False. Children are God's greatest gift to a married couple, and the Christian family is the primary way to holiness for all its members..
45. True or False. Legally separated Catholics who divorce under civil law may remarry while their spouses are alive.