**Review for Confirmation #3: The sacraments**

**The seven Sacraments**

A Sacrament is a visible sign given to us by Christ in order for us to share Christ’s life of grace.

**Initiation**

Baptism

Eucharist

Confirmation

**Service/Life**

Holy Orders

Matrimony

**Healing**

Reconciliation

Anointing of the Sick

**Ordinary Ministers of the Sacraments**

**Deacon**

Baptism

Matrimony

**Priest**

Baptism

Reconciliation

Eucharist

Matrimony

Anointing of the Sick

**Bishop**

Confirmation

Holy Orders

**Purpose of Sacraments**

* Baptism: Frees us from original sin and makes us part of the Church
* Reconciliation: Forgives sins committed after Baptism
* Eucharist: The Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Jesus under the appearance of bread & wine
* Confirmation: The sacrament through which the Holy Spirit comes to us with grace
* Holy Orders: A man receives power from the Holy Spirit to become Bishop, Priest or Deacon
* Matrimony: Unites a man and a woman in a lifelong covenant
* Anointing of the Sick: Gives spiritual health to a person who is ill

If someone is in danger of dying without baptism, a lay person can baptize them by pouring ordinary water on the forehead of the person to be baptized, saying while pouring it: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

We need to confess all of our mortal sins in confession

To receive Holy Communion worthily a person must be free from mortal sin, have fasted for an hour, and seek to live in charity and love with their neighbors

The Bishop extends his hands over those who are to be confirmed, prays that they receive the Holy Spirit. Then, while placing his hand on the head of each person, anoints the forehead with holy chrism in the form of the cross, saying “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”

**Marriage questions**

* A divorced person who, has been absolved in Reconciliation, may remain in communion with the Catholic Church as long as they live as a celibate single person.
* A divorced person can only remarry if the previous marriage has been declared annulled by the Catholic Church.
* Civil marriage is not valid in the Church, as it is not a Sacrament, and persons living in a civil marriage, or cohabitating (living together), are committing fornication or adultery.
* Using Contraception is an intrinsic evil and must not be used in marriage.