



## The Office of Sanctifying in the Church

### The Sacraments (cont.)

**Can. 841**—Since the sacraments are the same for the universal Church and pertain to the divine deposit, it is for the supreme authority of the Church alone to approve or define those things which are required for their validity; it is for the same supreme authority of the Church or other competent authority in accord with the norm of can. 838, §§3 and 4 to determine what pertains to their lawful celebration, administration and reception and also the order to be observed in their celebration.

**Can. 842**—§1. One who has not received baptism cannot be validly admitted to the other sacraments.

§2. The sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Most Holy Eucharist are so interrelated that they are required for full Christian initiation.

**Can. 843**—§1. The sacred ministers can not refuse the sacraments to those who ask for them at appropriate times, are properly disposed and are not prohibited by law from receiving them.

§2. Pastors of souls and the rest of the Christian faithful, according to their ecclesial function, have the duty to see that those who seek the sacraments are prepared to receive them by the necessary evangelization and catechetical formation, taking into account the norms published by the competent authority.

**Can. 844**—§1. Catholic ministers may licitly administer the sacraments to Catholic members of the Christian faithful only and, likewise, the latter may licitly receive the sacraments only from Catholic ministers with due regard for §§2, 3, and 4 of this canon, and can. 861, §2.

§2. Whenever necessity requires or genuine spiritual advantage suggests, and provided that the danger of error or indifferentism is avoided, it is lawful for the faithful for whom it is physically or morally impossible to approach a Catholic minister, to receive the sacraments of penance, Eucharist, and anointing of the sick, from non-Catholic ministers in whose churches these sacraments are valid.

§3. Catholic ministers may licitly administer the sacraments of penance, Eucharist and anointing of the sick to members of the oriental churches which do not have full communion with the Catholic Church, if they ask on their own for the sacraments and are properly disposed. This holds also for members of other churches, which in the judgment of the Apostolic See are in the same condition as the oriental churches as far as these sacraments are concerned.

§4. If the danger of death is present or other grave necessity, in the judgment of the diocesan bishop or the conference of bishops, Catholic ministers may licitly administer these sacraments to other Christians who do not have full communion with the Catholic Church, who cannot approach a minister of their own community and on their own ask for it, provided they manifest Catholic faith in these sacraments and are properly disposed.

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### Respect Life Sunday—"We Need Truth"

In a statement marking Respect Life Sunday, celebrated in Catholic parishes in the United States this year on Oct. 7, Cardinal Rigali noted widespread confusion on life issues—from embryonic stem cell research and partial-birth abortion to euthanasia by starvation—and called upon Catholics and all people of good will to "witness to the truth about the incomparable dignity and right to life of every human being." Cardinal Rigali is Chairman of the Committee for Pro-Life Activities at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### World Mission Sunday Collection

October 20/21 is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Nearly 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous

### Donation of Stocks to our Parish Benefits to Parish and You

In addition to the spiritual benefits to the parish and to the donor of any gifts to the parish there are material benefits. Giving appreciated securities to the parish may offer the benefits of reduced tax liability while furthering the charitable goal of helping the parish. Appreciated securities held over one year and used as a charitable gift may avoid the long-term capital gains tax and possibly allow the donor to deduct from his/her tax liability the full market value of the stock. To achieve this result, the shares must be transferred to the parish, not sold, exchanged, or redeemed. The Financial Office of our Diocese (Sacramento) will help facilitate donor transfer of stocks for the benefit of our parish. For any needed information call our parish office (583-4409)

## Devotions

("So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?" - Mt. 26:40):

Mon—Fri (8:00 am):

Daily Mass

1st Sat (8:00 am):

First Saturday Mass

Mon (5:15-6:15 p.m.):

Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thurs (4:00- 6:00 p.m.):

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

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§5. For the cases in §§2, 3, and 4, neither the diocesan bishop nor the conference of bishops is to enact general norms except after consultation with at least the local competent authority of the interested non-Catholic church or community.

**Can. 845**—§1. The sacraments of baptism, confirmation and orders cannot be repeated since they imprint a character.

§2. If, after diligent investigation, there is still a prudent doubt whether these sacraments mentioned in §1 have been truly or validly conferred, they are to be conditionally conferred.

**Can. 846**—§1. The liturgical books approved by the competent authority are to be faithfully observed in the celebration of the sacraments; therefore no one on personal authority may add, remove or change anything in them.

§2. The ministers are to celebrate the sacraments according to their own rite.

**Can. 847**—§1. In the administration of sacraments in which the sacred oils are to be used, the minister must use oils pressed from olives or from other plants that have been recently consecrated or blessed by the bishop, with due regard for the prescription of can. 999, n.2; he is not to use old oils unless there is some necessity.

§2. The pastor is to obtain the sacred oils from his own bishop and keep them carefully in a fitting manner.

**Can. 848**—The minister should ask for nothing for the administration of the sacraments beyond the offerings defined by the competent authority, always being careful that the needy are not deprived of the help of the sacraments because of their poverty.

*(Code of Canon Law Can 841-848)*

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, the "Little Flower"**

Therese Martin, died Sept 30, 1897 of tuberculosis in the Carmel of Lisieux at age 24; born in Alençon; contemplative who, in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, urged all to follow "the little way"; proclaimed doctor of the Church; patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France; secondary patroness of the Apostleship of Prayer.

**Catholic Breakfast Club—Reno**

October 11, 2007—Silver Legacy

**Fr. Tad Pacholczyk**

Speaker/Breakfast 7:00 am

Fr. Pacholczyk, has his PhD in Neuroscience from Yale, completed Postdoctoral work at Harvard and in 1999 he was ordained in Rome. He quickly became the leading church spokesman on beginning and end of-life issues. He's been an ardent spokesman for the Catholic Church's opposition to cloning and embryonic stem cell research. He also serves as the director of education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center.



Dear Friends,

Promoting the dignity of human life is central to Catholic teaching. From conception to natural death, human life is sacred and followers of Christ must bear witness to this truth. We do so through education, advocacy, prayer and caring for those in need. Each of us has a role to play in promoting a consistent culture of life.

A worthy endeavor along these lines is the ecumenical campaign, 40 Days for Life—a peaceful and prayerful way to bear witness to the sacredness of all human life and to work toward ending abortion in our country. I commend this effort and pray that abundant fruits flow from it.

Sincerely in Christ,

William K. Weigand  
Bishop Sacramento

Corpus Christi is participating with our Eucharistic Adoration on Monday and Thursday. Please join us!

For more information, please call Carol Marie at 583-4409 go to [www.40daysforlife.com/renotahoe](http://www.40daysforlife.com/renotahoe) or email [renotahoe@www.40daysforlife.com](mailto:renotahoe@www.40daysforlife.com)

**Healing After Abortion**

Do you know someone hurting after an abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The weekend retreats are open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. For more information, call Edie at 916-733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email Edie at [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org).

*Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.*

**Pray for the Sick**

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| Marge Faia           | Gene Gastelum   | Marian Hogan    |
| Gabriel Jensen       | Tom Jensen      | Barbara Johnson |
| Albert Juarez        | Joey Kenney     | Emily Killian   |
| Don Mashbir          | Helen Mathis    | Doug O'Hanley   |
| Mary Margaret Rankin | Joseph Recchia  | Barbara Schmidt |
| Maureen Stelzriede   | Rosalie Wampler |                 |

For Prayer Requests, please call the Parish Office at 583-4409

**Church Restoration and Repair**

**Work completed:** Queen of the Snows Deteriorated portions of roof and floor supporting beams (14 each) cut away and replaced; supporting pillars repaired; three new pillars added. Surface rock-lined drain constructed (to replace original underground—now occluded—drainage pipe); Placer Co. required handicap access ramp and accessible restroom installed. Cost: \$411,379.<sup>87</sup>

**Work in prospect:** Corpus Christi Church, Parish Rectory, Mulligan Hall: Evaluation for structural integrity, pre-painting repair needs has been completed. Cost: \$1240.<sup>00</sup>; Restoration, Repair, Painting needs to be prioritized before proceeding with the work.

**Funding:** Expenditures: \$412,619.<sup>87</sup> Income: \$364,431.<sup>42</sup>

**Thanks** to all who have contributed to the Restoration and Upkeep of our parish churches and buildings.