

Sacraments of Vocation

Holy Orders

Marriage

Saint Christine RCIA



Sacrament of Holy Orders

St. Christine
RCIA

Minor Orders

- Order of Reader -
 - Able to Lector (read) throughout Diocese

- Order of Acolyte -
 - Able to assist with distribution of Eucharist throughout Diocese
 - Able to assist at the altar throughout Diocese

Major Orders Sacrament



Deacon

Acts 6:1-7

Transitional

Permanent



Ordination to Diaconate

- Promise of Obedience to Bishop
- Vow of Celibacy for Transitional
- Signs of the Sacrament
 - Laying on of Hands
 - Presentation of the Book of the Gospels
 - Presentation of Stole & Dalmatic

Words of Institution

“Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe and practice what you teach.”

Priesthood

Acts 14: 21-23

- Anointing of hands with Sacred Chrism
- Receiving the Stole and Causable
- Receiving the Bread & Wine



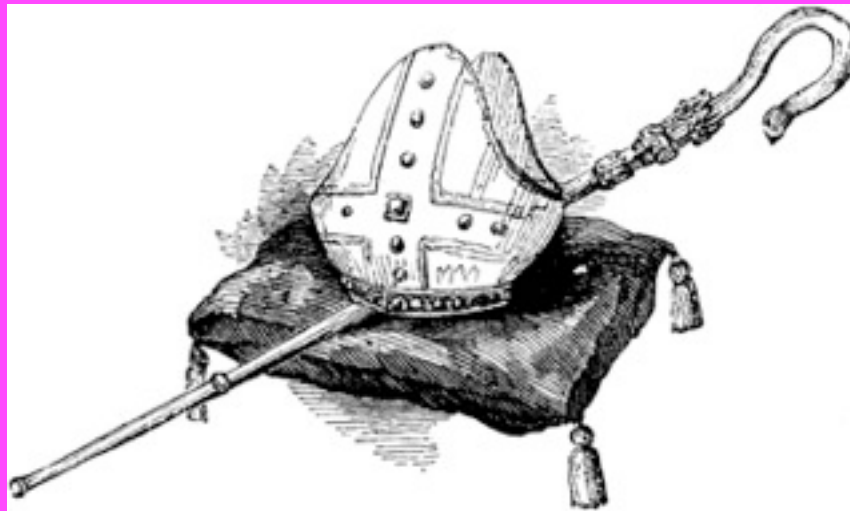
Words of Institution

“Receive the oblation of the holy people to be offered to God. Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord’s Cross.

Bishop

1 Tm 3: 1-7

- Anointing on the head with Holy Chrism
- Receiving the Ring (“Receive this ring as a seal of fidelity to the Church)
- Receives the Miter
- Receives the Crosier



- Receives the Pectoral Cross

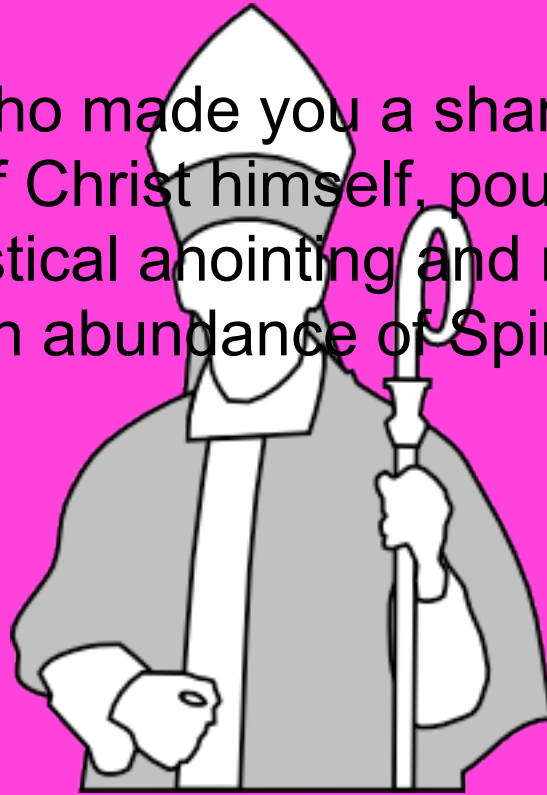


Designs a Coat of Arms



Words of Institution

“May God, who made you a sharer of the High Priesthood of Christ himself, pour out upon you the oil of mystical anointing and make you fruitful with an abundance of Spiritual Blessings.”



Honorary Titles

- Priest
 - Monsignor
- Bishop
 - Archbishop
 - Cardinal (under age 80 - votes for the Pope)

The Pope

Bishop of Rome