

Sacramental Trivia

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The correct answer was (C.) **7**.

They are Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Marriage.

94% of players have answered correctly.

2. May an unbaptized atheist administer the sacrament of baptism?

A. Yes

B.No

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The correct answer was (A.) **yes**.

Under extraordinary circumstances anyone may administer the sacrament of baptism!

41% of players have answered correctly.

3. Is it possible for a man to receive every sacrament?

A. Yes

B. No

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A. Yes

B. No

The correct answer was (A.) **yes**.

Yes, it is possible, but only a widower may receive the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders and marriage as married men may not become bishops.

73% of players have answered correctly.

4. The fact that the grace of a sacrament comes from the very fact of its being administered, and is NOT effected by the holiness of the minister or recipient is called by which of these latin phrases?

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The correct answer was (B.) **ex opere operato**.

Ex opere operantis is an idea that Martin Luther came up with saying that the grace of the sacrament is affected by both the grace of the minister and the recipient. The other two are just products of my imagination.

28% of players have answered correctly.

- 5. What are the three sacraments of Initiation?**
- A. Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation**
 - B. Baptism, Eucharist, and Holy Orders**
 - C. Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders**
 - D. Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**

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The correct answer was (D.) **Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.**

Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are the sacraments of Healing. Holy Orders and Marriage are the sacraments of Vocation.

65% of players have answered correctly.

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B. Viaticum

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D. Vallitium

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The correct answer was (B.) **viaticum**.
Viaticum translated from the latin means "provision for a journey".

42% of players have answered correctly.

7. How many sacraments may a priest administer according to the Eastern tradition? Western tradition?

- A. 6**
- B. 5**
- C. 7**
- D. 8**

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B. 5

C. 7

D. 8

The correct answer was (A.) 6.

A priest may administer any sacrament other than Holy Orders according to the eastern tradition. According to the western tradition the answer would be five as in the western tradition the husband and wife are the administrators of the sacrament of Marriage. Though normally in the western tradition a bishop administers confirmation, a priest may do so under extraordinary circumstances and at the Easter Vigil..

42% of players have answered correctly.

**8. How many sacraments does the Catholic Church recognize as valid if performed by another denomination other than the Eastern Orthodox or Catholic Church?
(Applies to non-catholics)**

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B. 3

C. 1

D. 2

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The correct answer was (D) 2.

The Catholic Church accepts both Baptism and Marriage as valid if performed by other denominations.

23% of players have answered correctly.

9. May a non-baptized person be validly married by the Catholic Church?

A. Yes

B. No

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A. Yes

B. No

The correct answer was (A.) **yes**

Yes, but only if the partner is Catholic and dispensation is obtained from a competent authority.

48% of players have answered correctly.

10. How many sacraments leave an indelible mark on one's soul according to the Catholic Church?

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B. 7

C. 4

D. 3

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The correct answer was (D) **3**.

The three are **Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders**.

26% of players have answered correctly.