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## The Sacrament of Baptism

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OE	BJECTIVE:
	andidates will be introduced to the sacrament of Baptism and the religious symbols that e used during this sacrament.
KE	EY TERMS:
<u>Ba</u>	aptize: To cleanse or purify; from the Greek word baptos, meaning to immerse/plunge.
	<u>e Sacraments</u> : efficacious, or effective, signs of grace instituted by Christ and entrusted to e Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.
	acramentals: material objects, things or actions (sacramentalia) set apart, or blessed, to anifest the respect due to the Sacraments. See the handout for a list of the sacramentals.
BE	FORE WE BEGIN
1.	What do you know about Baptism?
2.	What question(s) do I expect to get answered in this presentation?
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

1.		ad <b>Romans 6:3-4 (A),</b> and <b>Matthew 3:13-15 (B)</b> How are we united with Jesus through the Sacrament of Baptism?		
	В.	Why was Jesus baptized?		
	C.	What happens when we are baptized?		
	D.	What are the sacramentals used during the Sacrament of Baptism? What do they symbolize?		
2.		CC Reading: Paragraphs #1214 (A), 1229 (B), and 1257 (C) What does "plunge/immerse" into the water symbolize?		
	В.	How is the Sacrament of Baptism Celebrated? (Christian Initiation)		
	C.	Is baptism needed for our salvation? If so, why?		
SELF REFLECTION  What did I learn from this session?				
CHALLENGE:				
Think of your baptism, who baptized you and why did your parents choose them. If you are not baptized, what traits would lead you choose someone to be your sponsor?				
QL	QUESTIONS: (Please write any questions that you might have for your facilitator)			