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Seven Sacrament Taboo
"You are a Priest Forever" Psalm 110

Purpose: The students will:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the seven sacraments.
- Interact with their fellow students in a relaxed atmosphere.
- Appreciate the outward signs of the sacraments as reminders of divine reality.

Directions:

1. Print and cut out clue cards on card stock (thick paper) or paste clue cards onto note cards, construction paper, etc. Make sure you make enough copies for your group size. (Feel free to come up with more clues to better suit your group.)
2. Divide the large group into small groups of three: clue giver, guesser, and buzzer.
3. Clue giver will then place the cards face down and flip up one at a time.
4. Just like taboo, each card includes buzz words they are not able to use; the buzzer will interrupt the clue giver if he/she says the buzz words (or part of the word in the answer or buzz words, such as saying "oil" when the answer is "Holy Oil").
5. The rules for giving clues are the same as taboo:
 - No "sounds like" or "starts with."
 - No hand motions which give away the clue (such as flapping arms for "flying" or "bird").
 - No telling the number of words in the answer.
 - No pointing at objects in the room.
 - You may say the buzz word if the guesser says it first.
6. Rotate roles and have each person take turns being the clue giver for 30 seconds.
7. A point is given to the clue giver for each correct guess and to the buzzer for each buzzed word. Those not guessed are not awarded to anyone. The clue giver may pass only once in his turn.
8. Give a prize to the person with the most points out of each group.

Discussion:

- The definition of a sacrament is "an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace." Several of the clues did not allow the students to say the word priest (who is intimately involved in making present all of the sacraments) and required them to think of a way to describe what happens without using words that make up the outward signs of the sacraments. In the Catholic Church we rely heavily on the material world to represent divine reality. Why do you think this is so? Did you find it difficult to get your partners to guess the clues without using those outward signs? We need outward signs (the material world) so that we can start to grasp, in some small way, the divine reality that occurs when we receive the sacraments and whenever we see, hear, smell, and touch those outward signs we are reminded of that same reality once again.

<p>Holy Orders</p> <p>Priest Bishop Deacon Ordination Seminary</p>	<p>Holy Spirit</p> <p>Dove Ghost Trinity Father Son</p>	<p>Chrism (Holy oils used for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders)</p> <p>Oil Baptism Confirmation Ordination Head</p>
<p>Holy Water</p> <p>Blessed Sign of the Cross Priest Church Baptism</p>	<p>Wedding Rings</p> <p>Husband Wife Married Finger Circle</p>	<p>Confirmation</p> <p>Oil Bishop Soldier Christ Name</p>
<p>Baptism</p> <p>Water Candle Oil Godparents Baby</p>	<p>Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>Dying Priest Oil Blessing Hospital</p>	<p>Marriage</p> <p>Bride and groom Wedding Rings Church Husband and wife</p>
<p>Eucharist</p> <p>Bread and wine Body and blood Jesus Priest Mass</p>	<p>Reconciliation</p> <p>Sins Priest Forgive Confessional Conscience</p>	<p>Absolution</p> <p>Priest Forgive Confession Grace Sin</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Grace</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Spirit Sacrament Jesus God Outpouring</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jesus Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Son Savior Crucified Miracle Resurrection</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Last Supper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Night Died Wash Crucified Jesus</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Jordan River</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baptized John the Baptist Jesus Water Michael</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wedding Water Wine Jesus Mary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Crucifixion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Death Nail Crown Scourge Spear</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pentecost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Spirit Tongues Fire Apostles Mary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Priest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass Sacraments Homily Preach Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bishop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordination Hat Stick Diocese Cathedral</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Deacon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Priest Baptize Marriage Parish Man</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Source and Summit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faith Mass Bread and Wine Body and Blood Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Salvation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus Resurrection Heaven Hell Faith and Works</p>