



SIX SHILLINGS

A B O O K
about
THE
S E V E N
SACRAMENTS



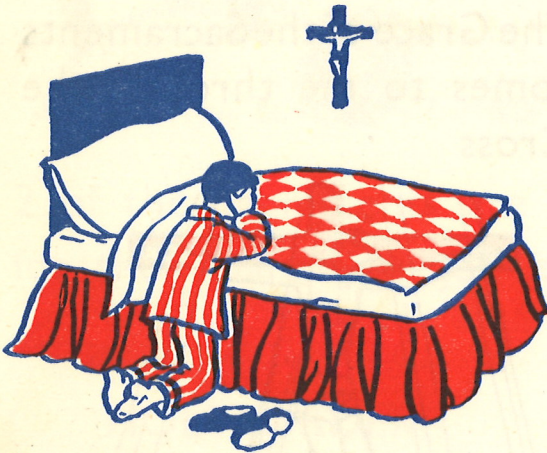
for
Sam, Sally and Bill

GRACE is help freely given by God

I need God's Grace
in order to make
the journey of life
and get to Heaven



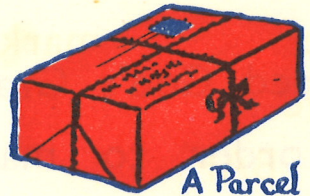
I GET GOD'S GRACE CHIEFLY BY
PRAYER and by the **SEVEN SACRAMENTS**



A SACRAMENT HAS 2 PARTS

AN OUTWARD VISIBLE SIGN

Something I can see (and hear)
which makes me sure that I
receive the



A Parcel

INWARD SPIRITUAL GRACE

or particular help of the
particular Sacrament



A Gift

To receive a Sacrament
properly, I must have
SORROW
FOR SIN



FAITH



The Grace of the Sacraments
comes to me through the
Cross



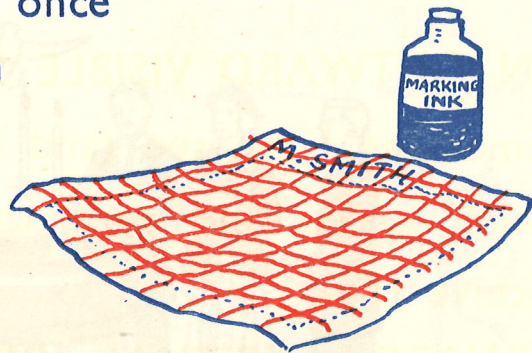
3 of the Sacraments give a **CHARACTER** to the soul,
and can only be received once

They make a mark which can
never be blotted out

BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION

HOLY ORDER



2 of the Sacraments are called

SACRAMENTS OF THE DEAD

They are for souls dead in sin

BAPTISM

PENANCE



2 of the Sacraments are only used by certain people
for their particular job in life

HOLY ORDER

HOLY MARRIAGE



**BAPTISM MUST BE RECEIVED BY ALL BEFORE
ANY OTHER SACRAMENT CAN BE RECEIVED**

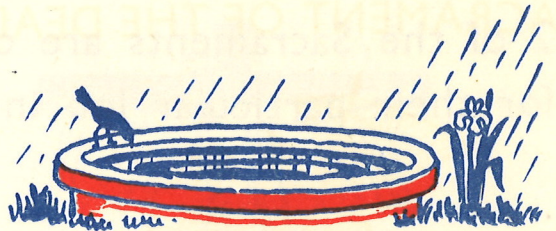
BAPTISM



The OUTWARD SIGN:

WATER

which is poured



WORDS—"N . . . I baptise thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen"

(N . . . means that the Christian name is said first. So our Christian name is given to us at Baptism)

The INWARD GRACE:

**A CLEAN START
AS GOD'S CHILD**



—BY BAPTISM I AM MADE CLEAN FROM

ORIGINAL SIN

which I inherit from Adam and Eve



BAPTISM IS A

SACRAMENT OF THE DEAD



because I am dead by sin
till Baptism gives me New Life

ACTUAL SIN

which I actually do myself



BAPTISM IS THE

DOOR OF THE CHURCH



which I must enter in
order to gain Eternal Life

BAPTISM GIVES A SOUL THE
CHARACTER
OF A
CHRISTIAN



ONCE A CHRISTIAN ALWAYS A CHRISTIAN



A PRIEST
IS THE MINISTER OF BAPTISM,
THOUGH IN CASE OF NEED
ANYONE CAN BAPTISE

WHEN I AM BAPTISED
I AM GIVEN

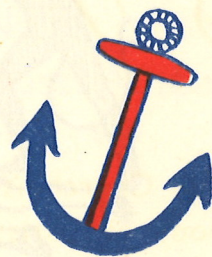
A GUARDIAN ANGEL and THE GIFTS OF

FAITH

HOPE



CHARITY



THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(A Covenant is a binding agreement)



A COVENANT IS MADE BETWEEN
THE SOUL AND GOD

God does 3 things for me and I
promise to do 3 things for God

GOD MAKES ME—

I. A MEMBER OF CHRIST

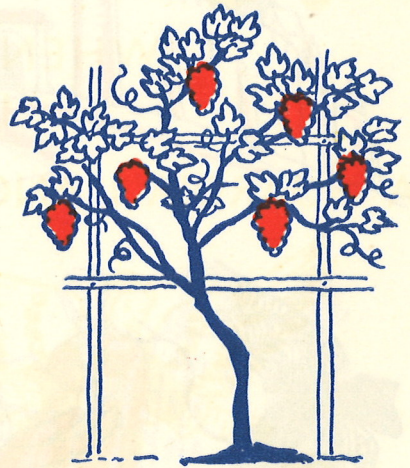
(A Member is a living part of a living body)



The Church is the
Body of Christ
I become part of
Him as my finger
is part of my body



I become a
living stone in a
building which is
the Church of Christ



Christ said: "I am
the Vine, ye are the
branches." I am
grafted into Him

2. THE CHILD OF GOD

I am God's child by nature
In Baptism I become His child
by grace. He adopts me

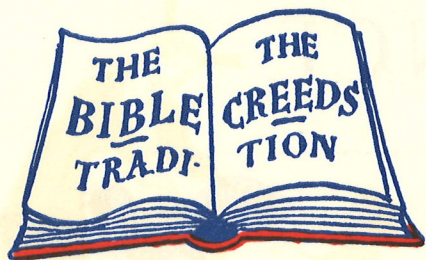


3. AN INHERITOR OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN



I PROMISE 3 THINGS

1. TO GIVE UP WHAT
IS WRONG



2. TO BELIEVE WHAT
IS TRUE



3. TO DO WHAT IS
RIGHT

These promises are made
for me by my Godparents,
who promise that I shall
learn about them and keep
them when I am old
enough to understand



PENANCE



The OUTWARD SIGN:

**THE CONFESSION
AND
THE ABSOLUTION**

The words that I say when I make my confession, and the words said by the priest when he gives me absolution (God's forgiveness)

The INWARD GRACE:

**CLEANSING FROM SIN
AND
GRACE TO DO BETTER**

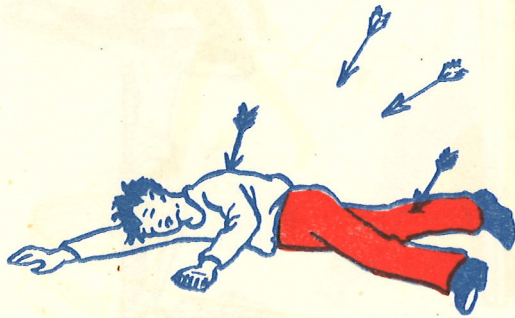


My dirty heart is made clean

Sin committed after Baptism is called

ACTUAL SIN

MORTAL SIN



Mortal sin kills the soul

VENIAL SIN



Venial Sin is lesser sin

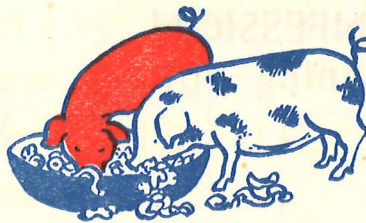
THE 7 DEADLY SINS are



PRIDE



ANGER



GLUTTONY



LUST



ENVY



AVARICE



SLOTH

In PENANCE my sins are washed away
by the PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS

To make a good Confession
I must have 3 things:

1. IN THE HEART

CONTRITION
(real sorrow)



2. IN THE MOUTH

CONFESSION
(owning up)

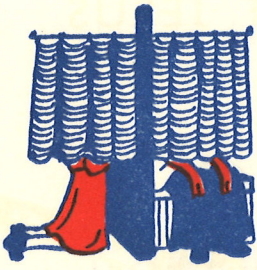


3. IN THE LIFE

AMENDMENT
(doing better)



If we are really sorry we
shall try not to sin again



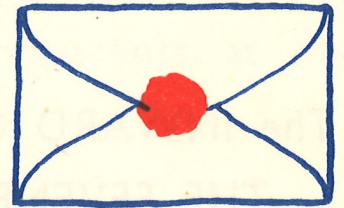
THE
BURDEN
OF SIN



Jesus said : “There is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner that repenteth”



A PRIEST IS THE MINISTER
OF CONFESSION
He will never tell
anyone what I say



to him in Confession. This is
called the **SEAL OF THE CONFESSIONAL**

PENANCE is also called
GOING TO CONFESSION

CONFIRMATION



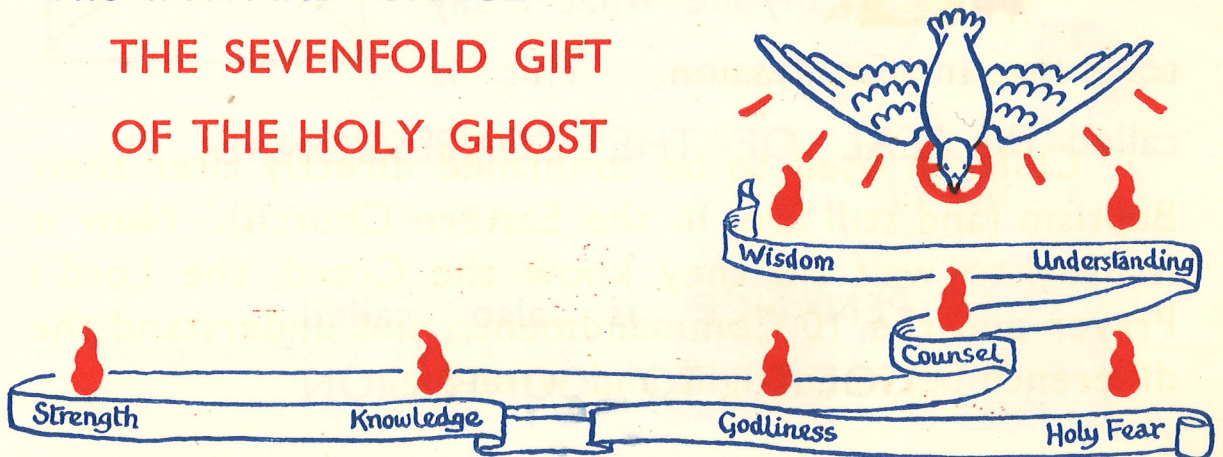
The OUTWARD SIGN:

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS



The INWARD GRACE:

**THE SEVENFOLD GIFT
OF THE HOLY GHOST**



CONFIRMATION makes me FIRM and strong
It perfects the Grace received in Baptism

CONFIRMATION gives me the

CHARACTER
OF A
SOLDIER OF CHRIST
and, like Baptism, can
only be received once



A BISHOP



is the Minister of Confirmation

At Confirmation I renew
the 3 Vows made for me
by my godparents at my
Baptism

Children used to be confirmed directly after their Baptism (and still are, in the Eastern Church). Now it is usual to wait till they know the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the 10 Commandments, and understand the difference between right and wrong.

HOLY COMMUNION



The INWARD GRACE:

The OUTWARD SIGN:



BREAD



WINE



THE BODY
AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST



Jesus first gave us
Holy Communion at
the Last Supper on
Maundy Thursday

He took bread, and said: **THIS IS MY BODY**

He took a cup of wine, and said: **THIS IS MY BLOOD**

He has given His Priests the power to do the same.
THE BREAD AND WINE are changed into **THE BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** when the Priest says the
words of Consecration during the service

Some names for this great act are
Holy Communion, Holy Eucharist (thanksgiving),
The Mass, The Lord's Supper

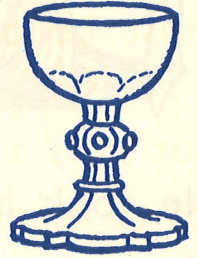
After the Consecration
**JESUS IS REALLY
AND TRULY PRESENT
ON THE ALTAR**



The Bread used in Holy Communion
is a wafer, and is called a **HOST**



The Wine is in a **CHALICE**
(cup)



JESUS IS WHOLLY PRESENT
IN EITHER SACRED TOKEN

If we are sick and the Priest brings Holy Communion
to us at home or in hospital, often only the Host is
brought

If we are dying, our last Communion is called our

VIATICUM

(food for the journey)



He that eateth of this Bread shall live for ever.

To make a good Communion we must be
CLEAN FROM SIN

FASTING

since
midnight



We must receive Holy Communion at least 3 TIMES A YEAR of which **EASTER** must be one

But it is a privilege and a joy to receive Jesus often



As our bodies need food,
so do our souls



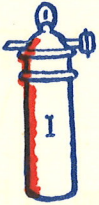
JESUS GIVES HIMSELF TO ME AND I GIVE MYSELF TO HIM IN HOLY COMMUNION

EXTREME UNCTION



Let them pray over him,
anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord.

The OUTWARD SIGN:



ANOINTING WITH OIL

PRAYER for health of the soul,
and, if God wills, of the body

The INWARD GRACE:



**STRENGTH FOR THE SOUL
AND SOMETIMES FOR
THE BODY**

EXTREME means LAST, as this is the last Sacrament in which anointing is done. I can be anointed in any serious illness

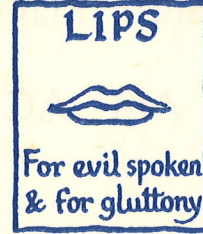
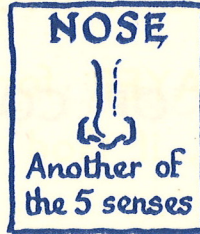
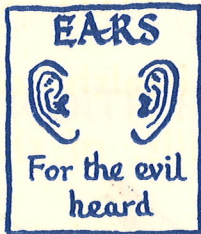
Sickness may be a warning of Death, and can be a preparation for it



The Devil tries hard to conquer me when I am in a weak state of health

UNCTION MAKES ME STRONG

It is usual to be anointed on the



THE 5 SENSES

are the gateways to my mind, for good or for evil



The BEST PREPARATION for DEATH is a
GOOD LIFE

I do not know when
I shall die, and if God
takes me suddenly I



shall not

be able to receive

THE LAST SACRAMENTS
[PENANCE, UNCTION, MY VIATICUM]



I must try to live IN GOD'S GRACE and in times
of danger must make

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

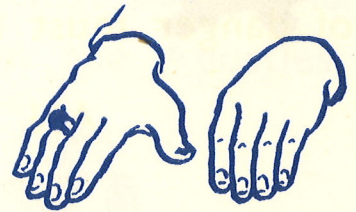


HOLY ORDER



The OUTWARD SIGN:

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS



The INWARD GRACE:

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY
GHOST FOR THE WORK
OF A MINISTER OF THE CHURCH



HOLY ORDER is a Sacrament for a man who has a special vocation to be a Minister of God in His Church



HOLY ORDER gives a man the **CHARACTER OF A DEACON, PRIEST, OR BISHOP** and can only be received once for each of these 3 orders or ranks



DEACON
(servant)

A man must first be made a Deacon

HIS WORK is to teach, and to help the Priest

HIS WORK is to offer the Holy Sacrifice, to absolve and to bless. He can administer the 5 Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion, Extreme Unction, Holy Marriage

PRIEST





BISHOP

A Bishop is also a Deacon and a Priest

HIS CHIEF WORK is to administer the 2 Sacraments of the Laying on of Hands—Confirmation and Holy Order, also to be a ruler in the Church. Of course he can administer all 7 Sacraments

He has a **CROSIER** or Crook because he is a chief Shepherd. He rules over a **DIOCESE**, and the Christians in his Diocese are his sheep



Bishops, Priests and Deacons have their power and authority handed down to them from the Apostles, who were ordained by

OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST

It is an unbroken line

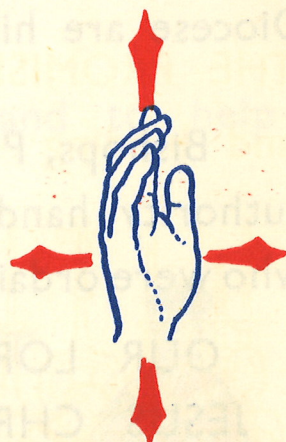


HOLY MARRIAGE



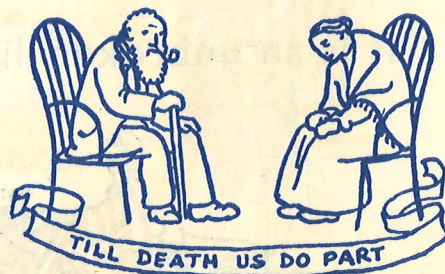
The OUTWARD SIGN :

THE CONSENT OF A MAN AND
WOMAN TO LIVE TOGETHER
AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND
THE BLESSING OF THE
CHURCH ON THEIR MARRIAGE




The INWARD GRACE :

GRACE TO DO THEIR DUTY
TOGETHER ALL THEIR LIVES



HOLY MARRIAGE is a Sacrament for men and women who have a special vocation to be married, to make a home together, and (if God wills) to have children



 THE RING, blessed by the Priest, and given in Marriage, is a sign of their eternal union which only death can part



THE PROMISES made in Marriage are very solemn and binding



The best way to end a Marriage Service is to have a **NUPTIAL** (Wedding) Mass, when the Bride and Bridegroom receive Holy Communion together as husband and wife