

Keysis Schedule 1/16/07

Review Baptism

I. **Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life**

- A. Baptism gives access to the other Sacraments
- B. We enter through Baptism into Christ's death, are buried with Him, and rise with Him

2 Cor 5:17, Rom 6:3-11

- C. Baptism is connected with faith **Acts 16:31-33**
- D. Baptism purifies, justifies, and sanctifies
- E. Baptism is necessary for Salvation **Jn 3:5-6**

II. **Effects of Baptism**

- A. Principal effects are purification from sins and new birth in the Holy Spirit **Acts 2:38**
- B. ALL sins are forgiven as well as ALL punishment for sin
- C. We become new creatures, adopted children of God, partakers in the Divine Nature, members of Christ, and Temples of the Holy Spirit
- D. We become members of the Body of Christ, we are incorporated into the Church
- E. Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers **1Pet 2:9**
- F. Baptism unites all Christians with the Catholic Church

The liturgy and Baptism—Hector

1. The water
 - a. Represents cleansing, new birth
 - b. Must be flowing, can't just sprinkle
 - c. Pour over the head
2. The oil
 - a. A sign of protection
 - b. 2 different oils are used
3. The white garment
 - a. Made clean by the effects of the sacrament
 - b. Signifies holiness
4. The candle
 - a. Lit from the Easter Candle
 - b. Jesus is the light.

*When a baby is baptized, the parents take on the responsibility of educating the child in the faith. The godparents are meant to help in that duty.