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- I. Trinity: Central mystery of the faith (CCC, no. 234)
 - **A.** One God in Three Divine Person: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (CCC. Nos. 238-240) **Sealed** in Fire Lessons 1, Lesson 3
 - **B.** First Person of the Trinity: God, the Father (CCC., 199-227)
 - 1. Humankind's desire for God (CCC, nos. 27-30)
 - 2. God's loving plan for salvation (CCC, nos. 51-64) Sealed in Fire Lessons 1-7
 - C. Second Person of the Trinity: God the Son (CCC, nos. 430-455)
 - 1. Jesus means God saves (CCC, no. 430)
 - 2. Jesus's relationship with the Father (CCC, nos. 583, 2779-2785) **Sealed in Fire** Lesson 3
 - 3. The New Law: Fulfillment of the Old Testament (CCC, nos. 1965-1972)
 - 4. Paschal Mystery (CCC, nos. 1084-1090; 1113-1130)
 - 5. Call to Discipleship (CCC, nos. 425-429) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - a. Beatitudes (CCC, nos. 1716-1724)
 - b. Works of Mercy (CCC, nos. 2443-2449)
 - c. Great Commission (CCC, no. 2) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - d. Promise of the Holy Spirit (CCC, no. 1287) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 2, 3
 - D. Third Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit (CCC, nos. 687-741)
 - 1. Consubstantial with the Father and Son (CCC, no. 689) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - 2. Name (CCC, no. 691)- Holy Spirit Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - 3. Titles (CCC, nos. 692-693) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - 4. Symbols of the Holy Spirit (CCC, nos. 694-701) Sealed in Fire Lesson 2
- II. The Church: (CCC, nos. 1748-
 - A. Established by Jesus Christ (CCC, no. 748) Sealed in Fire Lessons 1, 3
 - B. Descent of the Holy Spirit (CCC, no. 1287) Sealed in Fire Lessons 1, 2, 3
 - 1. Feast of Pentecost
 - 2. Birth of Church
 - C. Body of Christ (CCC, nos. 787-796)
 - D. Temples of the Holy Spirit (CCC, nos. 797-801) Sealed in Fire Lessons 4, 5
 - E. Marks of the Church (CCC, nos. 811-855)
 - F. Apostles Creed (CCC, Part I, Profession of Faith, Credo)
 - G. Communion of Saints (CCC, nos. 946-959)
 - 1. Three States: Church on earth or militant, Church being purified or suffering, and Church in heaven or triumphant. (CCC, no. 954)
 - H. Seven Sacraments of the Church (CCC, no. 1210-1211) Sealed in Fire Lessons 1, 4
 - Grace: Participation in the Trinitarian life (CCC, nos. 987-2005) Sealed in Fire Lessons
 1-7
 - J. Sin: Definition (CCC, nos. 1854-1869) Sealed in Fire Lessons 6, 7
 - K. Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (CCC, no.1212) Sealed in Fire, Lesson 4
 - L. Virtues

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- 1. Theological: Faith, Hope and Charity (CCC, nos. 1812-1829) Sealed in Fire Lesson 7
- Cardinal: Justice, Prudence, Fortitude and Temperance (CCC, nos. 11804-1811)
 Sealed in Fire Lesson 7
- M. Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell (CCC, nos. 1020-1050)
- N. Precepts of the Church (CCC, nos. 2041-2043)
- III. Introduction to the Sacrament of Confirmation (CCC, no.1285)
 - A. Old Testament Foreshadowing
 - 1. Spirit of God (CCC, nos. 707-716) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - 2. Anointing (CCC, no. 1293) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - 3. Church (CCC, nos.760-762) Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 3
 - B. Relationship to Baptism (CCC, no. 1285) Sealed in Fire Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 - C. Rite of Confirmation (CCC, nos. 1293-1301; cf. Order of Confirmation- 2016 revision)
 - 1. Minister: the Bishop is the ordinary minister Sealed in Fire Lesson 4
 - 2. Presentation of Candidates Sealed in Fire Lesson 4
 - 3. Renewal of Baptismal Promises Sealed in Fire Lesson 4
 - 4. Laying of Hands Sealed in Fire Lesson 4
 - Matter: Anointing with sacred chrism on forehead (cf. CCC, nos. 1289, 1291)
 Sealed in Fire Lesson 4
 - a. Role of the Sponsor (cf. Code of Canon Law, 892-893) **Sealed in Fire**Lesson 4
 - b. Choosing of a Confirmation name Sealed in Fire, lesson 1, 4
 - c. Royal Priesthood (CCC, nos.783-786) Sealed in Fire Lessons 3, 4
 - 6. Form: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Sealed in Fire Lessons 1, 4
 - 7. Sign of Peace
 - D. Effects
 - 1. Completes and deepens the grace of Baptism (CCC., nos. 1302-1305) **Sealed in** Fire Lessons 1, 2,4, 5
 - Unites one more fully to Christ (CCC., nos. 1302-1305) Sealed in Fire Lessons 4,
 5
 - 3. Consecrated to the Church (CCC., nos. 1302-1305) Sealed in Fire Lessons 4, 5
 - Indelible mark or seal of the Holy Spirit (cf. CCC, no. 1295) Sealed in Fire Lessons
 1, 5
 - 5. Full outpouring of the Holy Spirit which gives a special strength to witness to and defend the faith
 - a. Gifts of the Holy Spirit (CCC, no. 1831) Sealed in Fire Lessons 1, 5, 7
 - b. Fruits of the Holy Spirit(CCC, no. 1832) Sealed in Fire Lesson 7
- IV. Discipleship: the Joy of being a witness to the life of Christ as a fully initiated Catholic Christian! (CCC, nos. 1285, 1294-1296) **Sealed in Fire Lesson 1, 2, 5, 6**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM CCC –suggest that this information be merged into the questions.

- 1. (I: D:3) Titles of the Holy Spirit: Paraclete, Advocate, Spirit of Truth (CCC, nos. 692-693)
- 2. (I:D:4) Symbols of the Holy Spirit: Holy Spirit, water, anointing, fire, cloud and light, seal, hand, finger, dove (CCC, nos. 694-701) **Sealed in Fire Lesson 2**
- 3. (III:D, 5a) Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord (CCC, no. 1831) **Sealed in Fire Lessons 1, 5, 7**
- 4. (III: D, 6) Fruits of the Holy Spirit:
 - a. charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity. (CCC, no. 1832) **Sealed in Fire Lesson 7**
 - b. Combat deadly sins of pride, anger, envy, lust, greed, sloth and gluttony (CCC, no. 1866) **Sealed in Fire Lesson 7**

Capital Sin	pride	anger	envy	lust	greed	sloth	gluttony
Fruit of the	charity	patience	kindness	chastity	generosity	joy	Self-control
Holy Spirit							