

Called to Holy Orders

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 3, Session 12**.

The two sacraments that enable people to devote themselves to the service of others are Holy Orders and Matrimony, the Sacraments at the Service of Communion. The mission of both sacraments is to serve the Kingdom of God.

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In Matrimony the love between a married couple is a reflection of the love of Christ for his Church.

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Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo helped people who were poor and defended the rights of native people in Lima, Peru.

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Men receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the Rite of Ordination. Through this rite these men receive a permanent spiritual mark, called a character.

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A bishop receives the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Deacons help bishops and priests by serving the Church and assisting at liturgies. Traditional deacons are studying to become priests.

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After a priest has been ordained, he is vested with a stole and chasuble, and his hands are anointed with Chrism.

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When a stone carving of Mary mysteriously reappeared five times beside a footpath in Costa Rica, people built a shrine. The shrine is now a basilica, a church of historical significance.

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After Judas betrayed Jesus, the apostles had to choose a replacement for him. The Lord led them to choose Matthias.

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